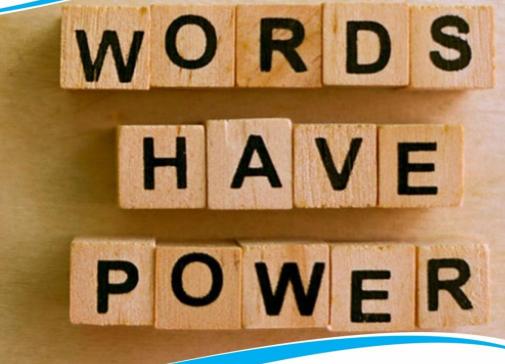






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Happy learning!!!

1. CONFRONTATION (noun) : आमना-सामना

Pronunciation: kawn•fruhnt•ay•shn
Meaning: a hostile or argumentative meeting or situation between opposing parties.
Synonyms: conflict, clash, brush
Antonyms: concord, harmony, peace
Sentence: The government was dragged willy-nilly into the confrontation.

2. CRUCIFY (verb) : आलोचना करना

Pronunciation: kroo•suh•fai
Meaning: criticize (someone) severely and unrelentingly.
Synonyms: condemn, criticize severely, denounce
Antonyms: commend, endorse
Sentence: He's going to crucify me when he finds out what I've done!

3. ACCRUE (verb) : उपाजित होना

Pronunciation: uh•kroo
Meaning: (of sums of money or benefits) be received by someone in regular or increasing amounts over time.
Synonyms: result, arise, follow
Antonyms: abate, decline, diminish
Sentence: A penny-pincher who is <u>accruing</u> a fortune by spending next to nothing.

4. IRATE (adj.) : क्रुद

Pronunciation: ai•rayt
Meaning: feeling or characterized by great anger.
Synonyms: angry, furious, infuriated
Antonyms: calm, delighted, pleased
Sentence: We have received some <u>irate</u> phone calls from customers.

5. PAUPER (noun) : कंगाल

Pronunciation: paw•puh **Meaning:** a very poor person. **Synonyms:** poor person, indigent, bankrupt



Antonyms: affluent, billionaire, tycoon **Sentence:** He did die a pauper and is buried in an unmarked grave.

6. PERPETRATED (verb) : पाप करना

Pronunciation: puh•puh•trayt•uhd
Meaning: carry out or commit (a harmful, illegal, or immoral action).
Synonyms: commit, carry out, perform
Antonyms: skimped, slighted, slurred
Sentence: A crime has been perpetrated against a sovereign state.

7. INUNDATION (noun) : सैलाब

Pronunciation: i•nuhn•day•shnMeaning: a great flow of water or of something that overwhelmsSynonyms: overflow, deluge, torrentAntonyms: drought, dribble, dripSentence: The family's shed was washed away in the last inundation.

8. PRATTLING (verb) : बकवास

Pronunciation: pra•tuhl•uhng
Meaning: talk at length in a foolish or inconsequential way.
Synonyms: chatter, babble, prate
Antonyms: articulating, enunciating
Sentence: The villagers are prattling on about the village gossip.

9. FAMISHED (adj.) : भूखों मरना

Pronunciation: fa•muhsht
Meaning: feeling a desire or need for food
Synonyms: empty, hungry, peckish
Antonyms: engorged, glutted, gorged
Sentence: After a full day of skiing, I was feeling absolutely <u>famished</u>.

10. RETICENCE (noun) : अल्पभाषिता

Pronunciation: reh•tuh•sns
Meaning: the quality of being reticent; reserve.
Synonyms: reserve, introversion, restraint
Antonyms: inclination, willingness
Sentence: His reticence about his past made them very suspicious.



