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Happy learning!!!

1. SAVANT (noun) – विद्वान

Pronunciation: sa·vnt

Meaning: a learned person

Synonyms: intellectual, scholar, sage, philosopher, thinker, master, authority

Antonyms: ignoramus, fool

Usage: Because Jackie is a savant of style, she hosts a television show about the latest fashion trends.

2. SNAZZY (adjective) – अत्यधिक आकर्षक

Pronunciation: sna·zee

Meaning: stylish and attractive

Synonyms: stylish, attractive, lovely, glamorous, gorgeous, stunning, fashionable

Antonyms: dowdy, unfashionable

Usage: Putting on a snaazy suit, the stylish gentleman prepared for a night out on the town.

3. EXTORTIONATE (adjective) – हद से ज़्यादा

Pronunciation: uhk·staw·shuh·nuht

Meaning: much too high; exorbitant

Synonyms: exorbitant, excessive, outrageous, preposterous, immoderate, unreasonable

Antonyms: reasonable, acceptable

Usage: The prices in this shop are extortionate.

4. UNDERSTATE (verb) – कम करके बताना

Pronunciation: uhn·duh·steit

Meaning: describe or represent as being smaller or less good or important than it really is

Synonyms: downplay, underrate, underplay, underemphasize, trivialize, minimize, diminish

Antonyms: overstate, exaggerate

Usage: The figures probably understate the real unemployment rate.

5. WITTY (adjective) – परिहास युक्त

Pronunciation: wi·tee

Meaning: showing or characterized by quick and inventive verbal humour

Synonyms: humorous, amusing, droll, funny, comic, comical, chucklesome

Antonyms: boring, dull

Usage: Peter is an elegant, charming and witty person who would make a great master of ceremonies.



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6. DEPLORE (verb) – निंदा करना

Pronunciation: duh·plaw

Meaning: feel or express strong disapproval of something

Synonyms: abhor, detest, despise, execrate, condemn, denounce, decry

Antonyms: admire, applaud

Usage: If you deplore the environmental practices of the company, you should not purchase their products.

7. HOSPITABLE (adjective) – मेहमाननवाज़

Pronunciation: ho·spi·tuh·bl

Meaning: friendly and welcoming to visitors or guests

Synonyms: welcoming, friendly, sociable, convivial, cordial, gracious, amenable

Antonyms: inhospitable, unfriendly

Usage: The local people were very kind and hospitable.

8. SEDULOUS (adjective) – परिश्रमी

Pronunciation: seh·joo·luhs

Meaning: showing dedication and diligence

Synonyms: diligent, careful, meticulous, thorough, assiduous, attentive

Antonyms: nonchalant, unconcerned

Usage: Harrison is constantly boasting about his sedulous assistant who keeps the office running smoothly.

9. BLIGHT (noun) – नुकसानदेह

Pronunciation: blait

Meaning: a thing that spoils or damages something

Synonyms: affliction, scourge, bane, curse, plague, menace, evil

Antonyms: blessing, favor

Usage: The vacant properties are a blight on the neighborhood.

10. JAUNTY (adjective) – खुशदिल

Pronunciation: jawn·tee

Meaning: having or expressing a lively, cheerful, and self-confident manner

Synonyms: cheerful, cheery, happy, merry, jolly, joyful, gleeful, glad, lively

Antonyms: depressed, serious

Usage: The jaunty music made everyone feel cheerful.



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