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Happy learning!!!

1.SPECIES (noun) – प्रजाति

Pronunciation: spee·sheez

Meaning: a specific class of plants or animals

Synonyms: class, breed, race, type, kind

Antonym: whole

Usage: These two species share a common set of characteristics.

2.EXTOL (verb) – प्रशंसा करना

Pronunciation: uhk·stowl

Meaning: praise enthusiastically

Synonyms: eulogize, acclaim, ballyhoo, laud, panegyryze

Antonyms: criticize, disparage, humiliate

Usage: They extol the virtues of the peaceful life.

3.ARTIC (adjective) – अत्यधिक ठंडा

Pronunciation: aak·tuhk

Meaning: very cold

Synonyms: frosty, icy, freezing, wintry, glacial

Antonyms: tropical, hot, warm

Usage: We can't stand this arctic weather.

4.ITINERANT (adjective) – भ्रमणकारी

Pronunciation: uh·ti·nuh·ruhnt

Meaning: travelling from place to place

Synonyms: travelling, peripatetic, wandering, roving, roaming, touring, nomadic, migrant

Antonyms: sedentary, settled

Usage: Stan is an itinerant farm worker who follows the crops.

5.HOIST (verb) – ऊपर उठाना

Pronunciation: hoyst

Meaning: raise by means of ropes and pulleys

Synonyms: raise, lift, elevate, upraise, erect

Antonyms: lower, descent

Usage: We grabbed the flag and began to hoist it up the flagpole.

6.RANDOM (adjective) – अनियमित, क्रमरहित

Pronunciation: ran·dm

Meaning: without method or conscious decision

Synonyms: unplanned, accidental, arbitrary, incidental, indiscriminate, irregular

Antonyms: methodical, planned, systematic

Usage: To fairly choose the winner, the store owner pulled a random slip out of a hat full of numbered papers.

7.ODDS (noun) – संभावना

Pronunciation: odz

Meaning: the chances or likelihood of something happening

Synonyms: likelihood, balance, chances, probability, chance, possibility

Antonyms: improbability, unlikelihood, disadvantage

Usage: The odds are very much in our favor.

8.INSULATE (verb) – बचाना

Pronunciation: in·syuh·leit

Meaning: protect from heat, cold, or noise by surrounding with interposing material

Synonyms: shield, cover, encase, cushion, isolate, seclude, sequester

Antonyms: join, mingle, uncover

Usage: You can insulate a house against heat loss by having the windows double-glazed.

9.OBVIATE (verb) – अनावश्यक बनाना

Pronunciation: ob·vee·eit

Meaning: to make unnecessary

Synonyms: preclude, prevent, remove, counteract, forestall, anticipate, avert

Antonyms: support, encourage, assist

Usage: The presence of roller blinds obviated the need for curtains.

10.MELODIC (adjective) – मधुर

Pronunciation: muh·lo·duhk

Meaning: pleasant sounding

Synonyms: melodious, canorous, dulcet, arioso, pleasant

Antonym: discordant

Usage: His voice was deep and melodic.



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