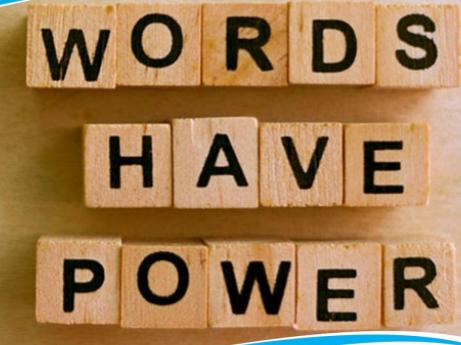






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Happy learning!!!

1. OBFUSCATE (VERB) : अस्पष्ट करना

Pronunciation: awb.fuh.skaytMeaning: to make something unclear and more difficult to understand.Synonyms: confuse, blur, fogAntonyms: clarify, simplify, unravelSentence: the new rule is more likely to obfuscate people than enlighten them.

2. EXTIRPATE (VERB) : उखाड़ना

Pronunciation: ek.stuh.paytMeaning: eradicate or destroy completely.Synonym: erase, abolish, obliterateAntonym: protect, preserve, saveSentence: He had fought in a war to extirpate fascism.

3. PERNICIOUS (ADJECTIVE) : हानिकारक

Pronunciation: puh.ni.shuhs

Meaning : having a very harmful or evil effect on somebody/something, in a way that is slow and not easily noticeable. Synonyms: harmful, bad, baneful Antonyms: benign, harmless, useful Sentence: What worries me are the pernicious influences on athletes like him.

4. PROMULGATE (VERB): घोषणा करना

Pronunciation: praw.muhl.gayt
Meaning: to promote an idea, a belief, a cause, etc. among many people.
Synonyms: Spread, Communicate, publish
Antonyms: Conceal, suppress, silence
Sentence: These objectives have to be promulgated within the organization.

5. RELIANCE (NOUN): भरोसा

Pronunciation: ri.lai.uhns



Meaning: being able to trust somebody/something. Synonyms: Dependency, Credit, spine Antonyms: Disbelief, sovereignty, autonomy Sentence: The universal reliance on animal life stimulated the study of the animal kingdom.

6. DISMISS (VERB): विदा करना

Pronunciation:di.smuhs Meaning: to decide not to think about something/somebody. Synonyms: Release, Free, Let go Antonyms: Form, Hire, Retain Sentence: I dismissed the taxi at the end of the road.

7. PRECISE (ADJECTIVE): सटीक

Pronunciation: pruh.siseMeaning: clear and accurate.Synonyms: Accurate, Correct, PinpointAntonyms: Imprecise, Wrong, RoundSentence: The trainer gave us precise directions.

8. FATALITY (NOUN): मौत

Pronunciation: fayt.al.uh.teeMeaning: a person's death caused by an accident, in war, etc.Synonyms: Casualty, Mortality, VictimAntonyms: Birth, Winner, GainerSentence: A sixth fatality involved a newly fledged juvenile.

9. FACTION (NOUN): अंदरूनी कलह

Pronunciation: fak.shn
Meaning: a small group of people within a larger one whose members have some different aims and beliefs to those of the larger group.
Synonyms: Dissension, Dissent
Antonyms: Harmony
Sentence: The council was increasingly being split by faction.

10. ABDICATE (VERB): त्यागना

Pronunciation: ab.duh.kayt

Meaning: to give something up, especially power or a position . **Synonyms:** Resign, Vacate, Abandon



Antonyms: Accept, Claim, Protect **Sentence:** The government was accused of abdicating its responsibility.

