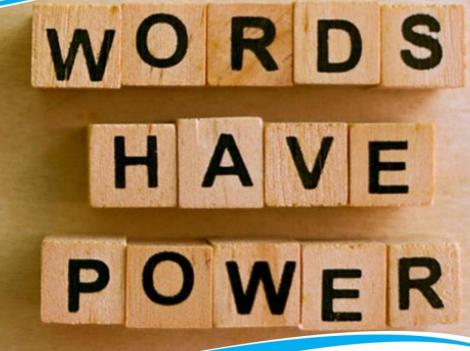






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Happy learning!!!

1.POLARIZATION (NOUN): ध्रुवीकरण

Pronunciation: po·lar·i·za·tion
Definition: The process of dividing people or opinions into opposing groups or positions.
Synonyms: Segregation, Partisanization, Fragmentation, Factionalization.
Antonyms: Harmony, Cooperation, Integration, Consensus.
sentence: The country's polarization became evident during the heated election season.

2.SCURRY (VERB): जल्दी जल्दी चलना

Pronunciation: scur·ry
Definition: To move hurriedly with short and quick steps.
Synonyms: Hasten, Skitter, Dash, Rush, Dart.
Antonyms: Trudge, Linger, Stroll, Saunter, Amble.
sentence: The children watched the ants <u>scurry</u> across the sidewalk with fascination.

3.PERSIST (VERB): पक्का रहना

Pronunciation: per sist
Definition: To continue firmly in an opinion or a course of action.
Synonyms: Endure, Prevail, Carryon, Persevere.
Antonyms: Cease, Halt, Stop, Quit.
Sentence: She persisted, despite the odds stacked against her.

4. COMPLIANCE (VERB): अनुपालन

Pronunciation: com·pli·ance **Definition:** The act of obeying a rule, request or demand. **Synonyms:** Conformity, Adherence, Accordance, Obedience. **Antonyms:** Defiance, Resistance, Non-conformity, Disobedience. **sentence:** The restaurant ensured <u>compliance</u> with health codes

5. UNDERWHELMING (VERB): निराशाजनक

Pronunciation: un·der·whelm

Definition: Something that fails to impress or meet expectations.

Synonyms: Disappointing, Subpar, Unsatisfactory, Lackluster.

Antonyms: Impressive, Outstanding, Remarkable, Exceptional.

Used in a sentence: The presentation was <u>underwhelming</u>, lacking in both content and delivery.



6. VIRTUOUS (ADJ.): नेक

Pronunciation: vir.tu.ous
Definition: Someone who has high moral standards and behaves in a righteous manner.
Synonyms: Honorable, Ethical, Morally upright, Good.
Antonyms: Immoral, Unethical, Corrupt, Wicked.
Sentence: His <u>virtuous</u> actions spoke volumes about his character.

7. GALVANIZED (NOUN): उत्तजित करना

Pronunciation: galvanized
Definition: To excite someone into taking action.
Synonyms: Energized, Motivated, Stirred, Ignited.
Antonyms: Deterred, Demotivated, Discouraged, Uninspired.
Sentence: The inspiring speech galvanized the crowd into taking action towards positive change.

8. MEAGRE (ADJ.): अल्प

Pronunciation: mea·ger
Definition: Lacking in quantity or quality.
Synonyms: Inadequate, Insufficient, Limited, Bare.
Antonyms: Abundant, Plentiful, Ample, Generous.
Sentence: Despite her hard work, she received only a meagre salary

9. ARCHAIC (ADJ.): प्राचीन

Pronunciation: ar·cha·ic
Definition: Something that is very old or ancient.
Synonyms: Antique, Outdated, Obsolete.
Antonyms: Modern, Contemporary, Innovative.
Sentence: The museum displayed a collection of <u>archaic</u> artifacts from centuries ago.

10. PROPONENT (NOUN): समर्थक

Pronunciation: pro·po·nent
Definition: Someone who supports a particular idea.
Synonyms: Advocate, Champion, Defender, Promoter.
Antonyms: Opponent, Critic, Adversary, Detractor.
Sentence: The environmentalist was a vocal proponent of renewable energy initiatives in her community.



