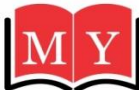


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Happy learning!!!

1. IMPOSING (adjective) – भव्य, आलीशान

Pronunciation: uhm·pow·zuhng

Meaning: grand and impressive in appearance

Synonyms: impressive, striking, eye-catching, spectacular, staggering, stunning, awesome, awe-inspiring

Antonyms: unimposing, modest

Usage: The castle is an imposing building.

2. TERSE (adjective) – संक्षिप्त

Pronunciation: tuhs

Meaning: sparing in the use of words

Synonyms: curt, brusque, abrupt, clipped, blunt, gruff, short

Antonyms: verbose, rambling

Usage: Although Phillip is known for making long speeches, this speech was incredibly terse.

3. VERACITY (noun) – सच्चाई

Pronunciation: vuh·ra·suh·tee

Meaning: conformity to facts; accuracy

Synonyms: truthfulness, truth, accuracy, correctness, exactness, realism, authenticity, faithfulness

Antonyms: delusion, falsity

Usage: They questioned the veracity of her story.

4. TENTATIVE (adjective) – प्रयोगात्मक

Pronunciation: ten·tuh·tuhv

Meaning: not certain or fixed; provisional

Synonyms: provisional, unconfirmed, unsettled, indefinite, preliminary, speculative, conjectural

Antonyms: definite, certain, final

Usage: We have made a tentative plan for the vacation but haven't really decided yet.

5. ARDUOUS (adjective) – कठिन

Pronunciation: aa·dyoo·uhs

Meaning: difficult and tiring

Synonyms: onerous, taxing, difficult, hard, heavy, laborious, burdensome, strenuous

Antonyms: easy, effortless, facile

Usage: Playing the piano may seem arduous at first, but it gets easier with practice.



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6. RATIONAL (adjective) – तर्कसंगत

Pronunciation: ra·shuh·nuhl

Meaning: based on or in accordance with reason or logic

Synonyms: logical, reasoned, sensible, reasonable, cogent, coherent, intelligent

Antonym: irrational, illogical

Usage: Humans are essentially rational beings.

7. BEATIFIC (adjective) – आनन्दप्रद

Pronunciation: bee·uh·ti·fuhk

Meaning: feeling or expressing blissful happiness

Synonyms: rapturous, joyful, ecstatic, seraphic, blissful, serene, happy

Antonyms: miserable, sorrowful, unhappy

Usage: She had a beatific expression on her pretty face.

8. MERCURIAL (adjective) – अस्थिर

Pronunciation: muh·kyuor·ree·uhl

Meaning: subject to sudden or unpredictable changes of mood or mind

Synonyms: volatile, capricious, excitable, fickle, changeable, unpredictable, variable

Antonyms: stable, steady, constant

Usage: The trending topics on Twitter are mercurial because they often change within seconds.

9. LOPSIDED (adjective) – एकतरफा, असंतुलित

Pronunciation: lop·sai·duhd

Meaning: with one side lower or smaller than the other

Synonyms: asymmetrical, uneven, unbalanced, unequal, askew, unsymmetrical

Antonyms: even, level, balanced

Usage: Wiggling back and forth, the lopsided chair distracted the worker from finishing her work.

10. EFFETE (adjective) – अशक्त

Pronunciation: uh·feet

Meaning: weak or effeminate

Synonyms: effeminate, unmanly, weak, soft, timid, fearful

Antonyms: manly, masculine, strong

Usage: The huge wrestler made fun of the effete man who entered the ring to challenge him.

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