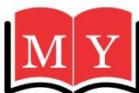


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1. DECRYING (verb) – निंदा

Pronunciation: duh·krai·uhng

Meaning: publicly denounce.

Synonyms: denounce, condemn, criticize

Antonyms: acclaiming, applauding, praising

Sentence: The prophets weren't decrying the ritual of the temple.

2. FARCICAL (adj) – बेतुका

Pronunciation: faas·uhk·uh

Meaning: relating to or resembling farce, especially because of absurd or ridiculous aspects.

Synonyms: ridiculous, preposterous, ludicrous

Antonyms: serious, logical, believable

Sentence: The whole situation has become farcical.

3. ORDEAL (noun) – अग्नि परीक्षा

Pronunciation: aw·deel

Meaning: a painful or horrific experience, especially a protracted one.

Synonyms: nightmare, trauma, painful experience

Antonyms: comfort, joy, peace

Sentence: He was subjected to a terrible six-day ordeal.

4. MERCURIAL (adj) – अस्थिर

Pronunciation: muh·kyoo·ree·uhl

Meaning: (of a person) subject to sudden or unpredictable changes of mood or mind.

Synonyms: volatile, capricious, temperamental

Antonyms: changeless, constant, immutable

Sentence: The boss's mood is so mercurial that we never know how he's going to react to anything.

5. REPUGNANT (adj) – प्रतिकूल

Pronunciation: ruh·puhg·nuhnt

Meaning: extremely distasteful; unacceptable.

Synonyms: abhorrent, revolting, repulsive

Antonyms: innocuous, inoffensive, acceptable

Sentence: The thought of going back into the fog was repugnant to him.

6. DAUNT (verb) – भयभीत करना

Pronunciation: dawnt

Meaning: make (someone) feel intimidated or apprehensive.

Synonyms: intimidate, abash, ruffle

Antonyms: embolden, encourage, strengthen

Sentence: The raging inferno didn't daunt the firefighters for a moment.

7. COMPEL (verb) – मजबूर

Pronunciation: kuhm·pel

Meaning: force or oblige (someone) to do something.

Synonyms: force, coerce into, pressurize into

Antonyms: allow, let, permit

Sentence: A sense of duty compelled Harry to answer her questions.

8. EMANCIPATION (noun) – मुक्ति

Pronunciation: uh·man·suh·pay·shn

Meaning: the fact or process of being set free from legal, social, or political restrictions

Synonyms: freeing, liberation, discharge

Antonyms: enslavement, conquest, subjugation

Sentence: The Emancipation Proclamation abolished slavery in the United States.

9. INTERMITTENT (adj) – रुक-रुक कर

Pronunciation: in·tuh·mi·tnt

Meaning: occurring at irregular intervals; not continuous or steady.

Synonyms: sporadic, irregular, random

Antonyms: constant, continuous, incessant

Sentence: After three hours of intermittent rain, the game was abandoned.

10. GAFFE (noun) – चूक

Pronunciation: gaf

Meaning: an unintentional act or remark causing embarrassment to its originator; a blunder.

Synonyms: blunder, mistake, error

Antonyms: accuracy, correctness, perfection

Sentence: He didn't realize what a gaffe he'd made.

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