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Happy learning!!!

1. GLEANED (verb) : से प्राप्त

Pronunciation: gleend

Meaning: extract (information) from various sources.

Synonyms: obtain, get, take

Antonyms: dug, extirpated, picked

Sentence: What do you glean from the news?

2. SURREAL (adj.) : अवास्तविक

Pronunciation: suh·reel

Meaning: having the qualities of surrealism; bizarre.

Synonyms: unreal, bizarre, unusual

Antonyms: certain, sure, true

Sentence: The whole situation was completely surreal.

3. IDYLIC (adj.) : सुखद जीवन का

Pronunciation: uh·dil·uhk

Meaning: (especially of a time or place) like an idyll; extremely happy, peaceful, or picturesque.

Synonyms: perfect, ideal, idealized

Antonyms: imperfect, amiss, flawed

Sentence: It appears to be an idyllic domestic setup.

4. SHRUG (verb) : कंधे उचकाने की क्रिया

Pronunciation: shrug

Meaning: raise (one's shoulders) slightly and momentarily to express doubt, ignorance, or indifference.

Synonyms: action, bow, curtsy.

Antonyms: repose, rest.

Sentence: "I suppose so," said Anna with a shrug.

5. INQUIRINGLY (adv.) : जाँचते

Pronunciation: in·quire.ingly

Meaning: to search through or into

Synonyms: examine, inspect, study

Antonyms: disinterested, incurious, unskeptical.

Sentence: Victor looked at her inquiringly.

6. MUSHY (adj.) : भावुक

Pronunciation: muhsh·ee

Meaning: excessively sentimental.

Synonyms: sentimental, mawkish, emotional

Antonyms: unsentimental, hard-edged

Sentence: Don't go getting all mushy and sentimental.

7. IMPINGING (verb) : प्रभाव पडना

Pronunciation: uhm·pinj·uhng

Meaning: have an effect or impact, especially a negative one.

Synonyms: banging, bashing, bumping

Antonyms: missing, skirting

Sentence: Nora was determined that the tragedy would impinge as little as possible on Constance's life.

8. INDUCEMENT (noun) : प्रलोभन

Pronunciation: uhn·dyoos·muhnt

Meaning: a thing that persuades or influences someone to do something.

Synonyms: incentive, attraction, encouragement

Antonym: deterrent

Sentence: The higher payments were offered as an inducement.

9. DE FACTO (adj.) : वास्तव में

Pronunciation: de fac·to

Meaning: denoting someone or something that is such in fact.

Synonyms: actual, existing, existent

Antonyms: conjectural, hypothetical, nonexistent

Sentence: The island has been de facto divided into two countries.

10. IRRETRIEVABLY (adv.) : अपूर्य

Pronunciation: i·ruh·treev·uh·blee

Meaning: in a way that cannot be retrieved or put right.

Synonyms: incorrigible, incurable, irrecoverable

Antonyms: curable, reversible, recoverable

Sentence: Some of our old traditions are irretrievably lost.



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