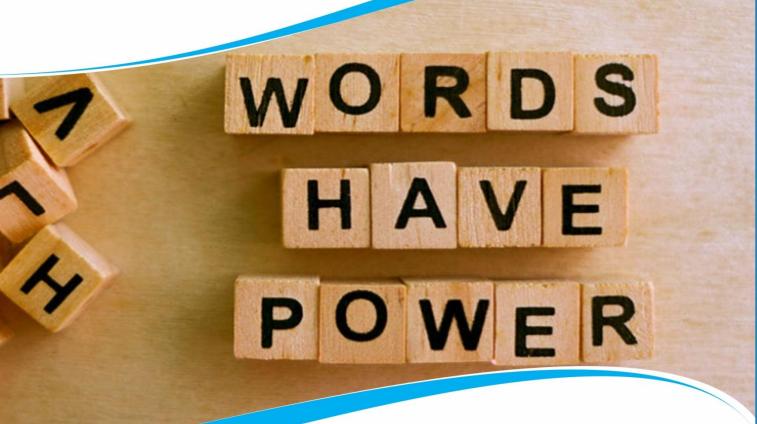






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Happy learning!!!

1. AGILE (adjective) - चुस्त, फुर्तीला

Pronunciation: a·jail
Meaning: able to move fast and easily
Synonyms: nimble, lithe, spry, supple, limber, sprightly, acrobatic
Antonyms: clumsy, stiff, slow
Usage: Because he practiced parkour, he was an extremely <u>agile</u> athlete.

2. ALACRITY (noun) - तत्परता

Pronunciation: uh·la·kruh·tee
Meaning: cheerful willingness and eagerness
Synonyms: eagerness, willingness, readiness, enthusiasm, ardour, fervour, keenness
Antonyms: apathy, coolness, discouragement
Usage: Her <u>alacrity</u> to learn more about biology grew as she diligently studied the subject.

3. RESILIENCE (noun) – लचीलापन

Pronunciation: ruh·zi·lee·uhns
Meaning: the ability of a substance or object to spring back into shape
Synonyms: flexibility, pliability, durability, plasticity, elasticity, spring
Antonyms: rigidity, fragility, vulnerability
Usage: Nylon is excellent in wearability resistance and <u>resilience</u>.

4. ADJOURN (verb) - स्थगित करना

Pronunciation: uh·juhn
Meaning: break from a meeting or gathering
Synonyms: delay, discontinue, postpone, recess, shelve, suspend
Antonyms: advance, continue, expedite
Usage: The court will <u>adjourn</u> for lunch.



5. ERUDITE (adjective) - विद्वान

Pronunciation: eh·ruh·dait

Meaning: having or showing great knowledge or learning

Synonyms: knowledgeable, literate, scholarly, learned, brainy, cultivated, cultured **Antonyms**: uneducated, common, ignorant

Usage: The room was full of <u>erudite</u> scholars who made the discussion on astronomy fun and interesting.



6. PREVALENT (adjective) - प्रचलित

Pronunciation: preh.vuh.luhnt

Meaning: widespread in a particular area or time

Synonyms: widespread, prevailing, frequent, usual, common, general, popular

Antonyms: uncommon, rare, exceptional

Usage: Unfortunately, online money scams are more prevalent during the holiday season.

7. CHRONIC (adjective) – चिरकालिक

Pronunciation: kro·nuhk
Meaning: appearing for a lengthy period of time
Synonyms: persistent, constant, continuous, sustained, incurable
Antonyms: ceasing, ending, halting



Usage: Arthritis is a <u>chronic</u> disease.

8. SAGACIOUS (adjective) - दूरदर्शी, चतुर

Pronunciation: suh·gei·shuhs
Meaning: insightful and wise
Synonyms: wise, clever, intelligent, knowledgeable, sensible, judicious, smart
Antonyms: stupid, foolish, careless
Usage: He is a sagacious businessman.

9. IMPROMPTU (adjective) – तात्कालिक

Pronunciation: uhm·promp·tyoo
Meaning: done without being planned
Synonyms: unrehearsed, unscripted, extempore, extemporized, improvised, improvisational
Antonyms: prepared, rehearsed, planned
Usage: Because Jane had an impromptu wedding, she didn't send out invitations.

10. IMPOSE (verb) – थोपना

Pronunciation: uhm powz
Meaning: to apply controls or rules
Synonyms: force, foist, inflict, appoint, charge, demand, enforce, establish
Antonyms: prevent, remove
Usage: The city is going to impose a recreation tax to pay for new parks.



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