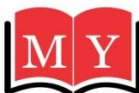


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### 1.VENERATE (verb) – सम्मानित करना

**Pronunciation:** venur-eit

**Meaning:** regard with great respect

**Synonyms:** revere, reverence, respect, worship, adulate, hallow, idolize

**Antonyms:** despise, disrespect, disregard

**Usage:** Philip of Beverley was venerated as a saint.

### 2.BACKLASH (noun) – प्रतिक्रिया

**Pronunciation:** bak-lash

**Meaning:** a strong negative reaction by a large number of people, especially to a social or political development

**Synonyms:** counterblast, retaliation, reprisal, repercussion, resentment

**Antonyms:** question, cause

**Usage:** Such a decision may provoke a backlash from their supporters.

### 3.CHUBBY (adjective) – गोल-मटोल

**Pronunciation:** chubi

**Meaning:** having a full rounded shape

**Synonyms:** plump, tubby, roly-poly, rotund, portly, stout, dumpy, chunky

**Antonyms:** skinny, slender, lean

**Usage:** Sophia is a pretty child with chubby cheeks.

### 4.JITTER (noun) – घबराहट

**Pronunciation:** ji·ter

**Meaning:** feelings of extreme nervousness

**Synonyms:** nervousness, uneasiness, anxiety, anxiousness, tension, agitation

**Antonyms:** calmness, serenity, composure

**Usage:** I always get the jitters before exams.

### 5.VEHEMENT (adjective) – जोशीला, प्रचंड

**Pronunciation:** vee·uh·muhnt

**Meaning:** showing strong feeling

**Synonyms:** passionate, forceful, ardent, impassioned, heated

**Antonyms:** mild, apathetic, gentle

**Usage:** The proposal has faced vehement opposition from many teachers.

### **6.REBUTTAL (noun) – खंडन**

**Pronunciation:** ruh·buh·tl

**Meaning:** an instance of claiming that an evidence or accusation is false

**Synonyms:** refutation, denial, disproving, countering, invalidation, negation, contradiction

**Antonym:** confirmation

**Usage:** The Ministry of Defense issued a rebuttal of the report two hours before it was published.

### **7.COALESCE (verb) – संगठित होना**

**Pronunciation:** kow·uh·les

**Meaning:** come together to form one mass or whole

**Synonyms:** unite, combine, merge, fuse, mingle, meld, blend

**Antonyms:** divide, separate, detach

**Usage:** Local high school principals have agreed to coalesce around new approaches for college preparation.

### **8.OVERBEARING (adjective) – रोबदार**

**Pronunciation:** ow·vuh·beuh·ruhng

**Meaning:** unpleasantly & extremely strong or intense

**Synonyms:** domineering, dominating, autocratic, tyrannical, despotic, oppressive

**Antonyms:** humble, meek

**Usage:** George has an overbearing and arrogant personality.

### **9.INADVISABLE (adjective) – अनुचित, अनुपयुक्त**

**Pronunciation:** in·uhd·vai·zuh·bl

**Meaning:** likely to have unfortunate consequences

**Synonyms:** unwise, ill-advised, imprudent, injudicious, impolitic, foolish

**Antonyms:** shrewd, wise, recommended

**Usage:** It is inadvisable to bring children on this trip.

### **10.ARMISTICE (noun) – युद्धविराम**

**Pronunciation:** aa·muh·stuhs

**Meaning:** an agreement made by opposing sides in a war to stop fighting for a certain time

**Synonyms:** truce, ceasefire, lull, respite, peace

**Antonyms:** fight, war

**Usage:** The two nations signed an armistice.

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