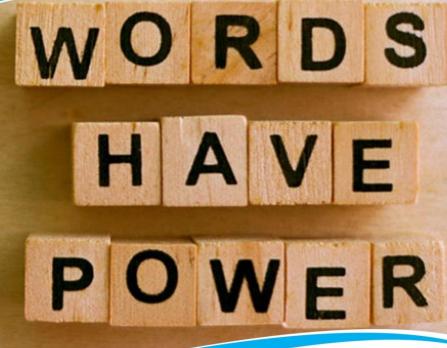






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Happy learning!!!

1. CLANDESTINE (adj.) : गुप्त

Pronunciation: klan·deh·stn **Meaning:** kept secret or done secretively, especially because illicit. **Synonyms:** secret, covert, furtive **Antonyms:** open, overt, public **Sentence:** The group held weekly <u>clandestine</u> meetings in a church.

2. HOLLERING (verb) : चिल्लाना

Pronunciation: haw·luh·ruhng **Meaning:** (of a person) give a loud shout or cry. **Synonyms:** shout, yell, cry **Antonyms:** mumbling, murmuring, whispering **Sentence:** <u>Hollering</u> at me isn't going to find us a parking place.

3. TEMPTING (adj.) : मोहक

Pronunciation: tempt·uhng
Meaning: appealing to or attracting someone, even if wrong or inadvisable.
Synonyms: enticing, alluring, attractive
Antonyms: boring, irksome, tedious
Sentence: And maybe, I don't want you tempting me to do something I shouldn't.

4. BONHOMIE (noun) : खुशमिज़ाजी

Pronunciation: baw·naw·mee **Meaning:** cheerful friendliness; geniality. **Synonyms:** geniality, congeniality, conviviality **Antonyms:** animosity, antagonism, antipathy **Sentence:** He was full of <u>bonhomie</u>.

5. EXUDED (verb) : बहाना

Pronunciation: uhg·zyoo·duhd **Meaning:** to flow forth slowly through small openings **Synonyms:** give off/out, discharge, release **Antonyms:** gushed, poured



Sentence: A sticky resin <u>exudes</u> from the bark of the tree.

6.REVILE (verb) : बुरा-भला कहना

Pronunciation: ruh vile
Meaning: criticize in an abusive or angrily insulting manner.
Synonyms: criticize, censure, condemn
Antonyms: acclaim, applaud, commend
Sentence: They feared that he would <u>revile</u> them if they displeased him.

7. AMICABLE (adj.) : सौहार्दपूर्ण

Pronunciation: a·muh·kuh·bl
Meaning: having or showing kindly feeling and sincere interest
Synonyms: cordial, collegial, sweet
Antonyms: antagonistic, hostile, unfriendly
Sentence: I hope that they will be able to reach an amicable agreement.

8. QUAINT (adj.) : विचित्र

Pronunciation: kvaynt
Meaning: attractively unusual or old-fashioned.
Synonyms: picturesque, charming, old-fashioned
Antonyms: fashionable, modern, stylish
Sentence: A quaint general store on one of the back roads of Vermont.

9. PENSIVE (adj.) : चिंताग्रस्त

Pronunciation: pen⋅suhv
Meaning: engaged in, involving, or reflecting on deep or serious thought.
Synonyms: thoughtful, thinking, reflective
Antonyms: unreflective, thoughtless
Sentence: She looked pensive when she heard the news.

10. PLUCK (noun) : साहस

Pronunciation: pluhk
Meaning: spirited and determined courage.
Synonyms: courage, bravery, daring
Antonyms: timidity, cowardice
Sentence: She showed a lot of <u>pluck</u> in dealing with the intruders.



