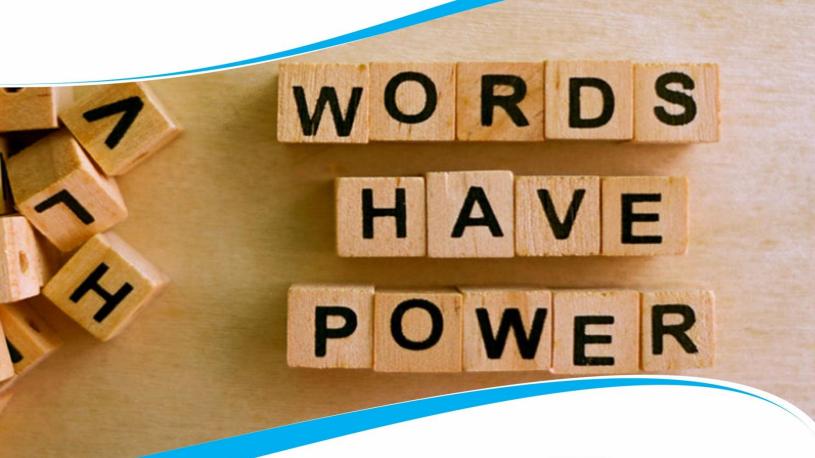




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Happy learning!!!

1.BEFUDDLE (verb) – संभ्रमित

Pronunciation: buh-fuh-dl

Meaning: cause to become unable to think clearly

Synonyms: confused, addled, muddled, bewildered, disoriented

Antonyms: clear, explicate

Usage: Even in <u>befuddled</u> state I could find my key.

2.VERSE (noun) - कविता

Pronunciation: vuhs

Meaning: writing arranged with a metrical rhythm, typically having a rhyme

Synonyms: poetry, rhyme, balladry, rhyming, doggerel, poems, lyrics

Antonym: prose

Usage: This verse describes three signs of spring.

3.SUNDRY (adjective) – विविध

Pronunciation: suhn dree **Meaning:** of various kinds

Synonyms: various, miscellaneous, assorted, diverse, different, several, many

Antonyms: same, similar, singular

Usage: This cream can be used to treat <u>sundry</u> minor injuries.

4.SOLACE (noun, verb) – सांत्वना

Pronunciation: so·luhs

Meaning: comfort or consolation in a time of great distress or sadness **Synonyms:** comfort, cheer, support, relief, console, support, consolation

Antonyms: dishearten, discourage, annoy **Usage:** The prisoners find <u>solace</u> in prayer.

5.RAPTURE (noun) - हर्षातिरेक

Pronunciation: rap·chuh

Meaning: a feeling of intense pleasure or joy

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Synonyms: ecstasy, bliss, euphoria, elation, exaltation, joy

Antonyms: boredom, indifference,

Usage: The kids were in <u>rapture</u> after watching magic tricks.



6.UPTURN (noun) – चढ़ाव

Pronunciation: uhp-turn

Meaning: an improvement or upward trend

Synonyms: increase, rise, jump, leap, surge, upswing, upsurge, boost

Antonyms: fall, slump, downturn

Usage: They do not expect an upturn in the economy until the end of the year.

7.DILEMMA (noun) – दुविधा, कशमकश

Pronunciation: duh·leh·muh

Meaning: a situation in which you have to make a tough choice

Synonyms: quandary, predicament, difficulty, problem, puzzle, conundrum

Antonym: solution

Usage: I am in a dilemma whether to do Math or English.

8.ALTOGETHER (adverb) – कुल मिलाकर

Pronunciation: awl·tuh·geh·thuh

Meaning: with everything included or counted

Synonyms: overall, mainly, generally, largely, mostly

Antonym: relatively

Usage: Altogether it was a great evening.

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9.LIBERTY (noun) – आज़ादी

Pronunciation: li.buh.tee

Meaning: the freedom to do and act as one pleases

Synonyms: independence, freedom, autonomy, sovereignty, liberation

Antonyms: dependence, subjugation, imprisonment

Usage: The slaves escaped to the north and cherished the <u>liberty</u> and freedom found there.

10.STENTORIAN (adjective) – बुलंद

Pronunciation: sten·taw·ree·uhn **Meaning:** loud and powerful

Synonyms: loud, booming, thundering, thunderous, trumpeting, blaring, roaring

Antonyms: gentle, soft, quiet

Usage: He spoke in a <u>stentorian</u> tone.



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