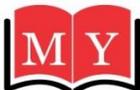


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**Happy learning!!!**

### **1. AFFIRM (verb) – अभिपुष्ट करना**

**Pronunciation:** uh·fuhm

**Meaning:** state emphatically or publicly

**Synonyms:** declare, state, assert, aver, proclaim, pronounce, attest

**Antonyms:** deny

**Usage:** Tonight, the police will affirm the suspect's identity on national television.

### **2. PREVENT (verb) – रोकना**

**Pronunciation:** pruh·vent

**Meaning:** keep something from happening

**Synonyms:** stop, avert, block, intercept, halt, hinder, hamper

**Antonyms:** allow, cause, encourage

**Usage:** The rules are intended to prevent accidents.

### **3. FLATTERY (noun) – चापलूसी**

**Pronunciation:** fla·tuh·ree

**Meaning:** giving excessive and often fake compliments to receive a favor

**Synonyms:** praise, adulation, compliments, blandishments, admiration, fawning

**Antonyms:** criticism, condemnation

**Usage:** Salespeople are often accused of using artificial flattery.

### **4. CONVEX (adjective) – उत्तल**

**Pronunciation:** kon·veks

**Meaning:** having an outline or surface curved like the exterior of a circle or sphere

**Synonyms:** rounded, bulging, outcurved, swelling, protuberant, curvilinear

**Antonyms:** concave, incurved, indented

**Usage:** The telescope contains a large convex mirror to collect the light.

**5. EXTANT (adjective) – मौजूद**

**Pronunciation:** ek·stant

**Meaning:** still in existence

**Synonyms:** surviving, remaining, abiding, enduring, undestroyed, present, existent

**Antonyms:** dead, extinct, gone

**Usage:** This is one of the few extant manuscripts.



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**6. AUDACIOUS (adjective) – साहसी**

**Pronunciation:** aw·dei·shuhs

**Meaning:** recklessly bold

**Synonyms:** bold, daring, fearless, intrepid, brave, unafraid, unflinching

**Antonyms:** timid

**Usage:** The millionaire earned his fortune by being an audacious player on the stock market.

**7. GRIN (verb) – मुसकुराना**

**Pronunciation:** grin

**Meaning:** smile broadly

**Synonyms:** smile, beam, smirk, crack, simper

**Antonyms:** frown, scowl

**Usage:** She had a big grin on her face.

### 8. FLUCTUATION (noun) – अस्थिरता

**Pronunciation:** fluhk·tyoo·ei·shn

**Meaning:** an irregular rising and falling in number or amount

**Synonyms:** variation, shift, change, alteration, swing, movement, oscillation

**Antonyms:** stability

**Usage:** The calculations do not take into account any fluctuation in the share price.

### 9. CENSORIOUS (adjective) – दोषान्वेषी

**Pronunciation:** sen·saw·ree·uhs

**Meaning:** severely critical of others

**Synonyms:** hypercritical, overcritical, disapproving, condemnatory, condemning, deprecatory

**Antonyms:** complimentary, approving

**Usage:** Jill is a bully who constantly makes censorious statements about her coworkers.

### 10. PRUDENCE (noun) – विवेक

**Pronunciation:** proo·dns

**Meaning:** the quality of being prudent

**Synonyms:** wisdom, judgment, sagacity, shrewdness, advisability, sense, caution

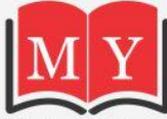
**Antonyms:** folly, recklessness

**Usage:** A lack of prudence may lead to financial problems.

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