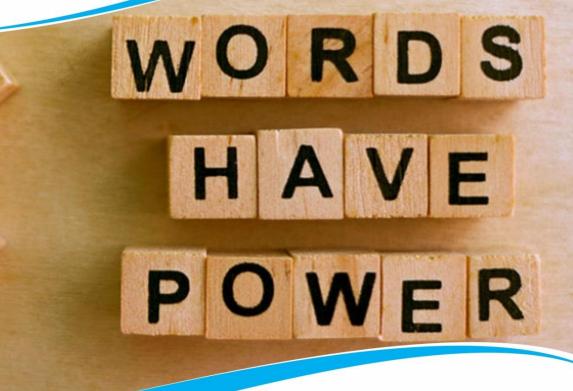






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Happy learning!!!

1. ESSENCE (noun) : मर्म, सार

Pronunciation: eh⋅sns
Meaning: the central meaning or theme
Synonyms: core, crux, basis, root, soul, heart, significance
Antonyms: abstract, exteriority
Usage: The essence of exceptional customer service is the desire to exceed customer

expectations.

2. APPRECIABLE (adj) : प्रशंसनीय, विवेचनीय

Pronunciation: uh·pree·shee·uh·bl

Meaning: adequately considered to be substantial or significant

Synonyms: considerable, substantial, significant, sizeable, perceptible, noticeable, detectable

Antonyms: negligible, insignificant, unnoticeable

Usage: Since the investor only participated in <u>appreciable</u> business ventures, he always knew he would make money off his investments.

3. MILITATE (verb) : विरोध करना

Pronunciation: mi·luh·teit
Meaning: be a powerful or conclusive factor in preventing
Synonyms: resist, hinder, discourage, oppose, counter, foil, prejudice
Antonyms: strengthen, reinforce, harmonize
Usage: Environmental factors <u>militate</u> against building the power station in this area.

4. RAPPORT (noun) : मेलभाव

Pronunciation: ra·paw
Meaning: a pleasant association or relationship
Synonyms: affinity, compatibility, bond, empathy, harmony
Antonyms: discord, incompatibility, disagreement
Usage: She has an excellent <u>rapport</u> with her staff.

5. ALOOF (adj) : अलग, पृथक

 $\textbf{Pronunciation: } uh \cdot loof$



Meaning: cool and distant

Synonyms: detached, distant, haughty, indifferent, standoffish, unresponsive **Antonyms:** familiar, friendly, sympathetic **Usage:** The <u>aloof</u> princess stood in a corner alone.

6. MAGNATE (noun) : धनाढ्य, प्रभावशाली व्यक्ति

Pronunciation: mag neit
Meaning: a wealthy and influential business person
Synonyms: aristocrat, capitalist, financier, merchant, mogul, tycoon
Antonyms: nonentity, unknown, nobody
Usage: My grandfather was considered a very influential and wealthy oil magnate.

7. SWAY (noun) : बोलबाला

Pronunciation: swei
Meaning: strong influence or control
Synonyms: influence, authority, control, command, dominion, power, domination
Antonyms: inability, inefficiency, powerlessness
Usage: Many countries have held <u>sway</u> over others through occupation.

8. TEMPORAL (adj) : लौकिक

Pronunciation: tem·puh·ruhl **Meaning:** associated with the real world and not the spiritual world **Synonyms:** earthly, materialistic, physical, mortal, secular, worldly, profane **Antonyms:** spiritual, immaterial **Usage:** The monk's commitment requires him to ignore the <u>temporal</u> pleasures of the world.

9. FOPPISH (adj) : आडंबरप्रिय

Pronunciation: fo∙puhsh **Meaning:** affecting extreme elegance in dress and manner **Synonyms:** dandified, dapper, dressy, spruce, affected, preening **Antonyms:** naïve, unrefined **Usage:** He is <u>foppish</u> and vain.

10. SATIETY (noun) : संतुष्टता

Pronunciation: sutaeeti **Meaning:** the feeling or state of being satisfied **Synonyms:** satisfaction, sufficiency, sated, fullness, surfeit **Antonyms:** hunger, starvation



Usage: If you drink water before your meals, you'll reach <u>satiety</u> much quicker and won't feel compelled to eat as much.

