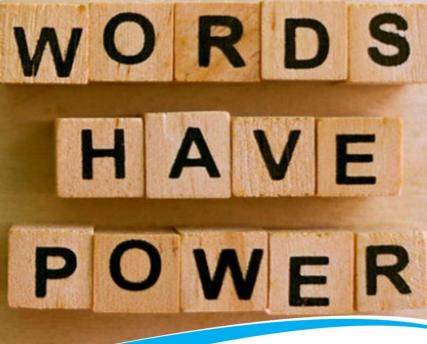






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#### Happy learning!!

#### 1. COMMENCEMENT (noun) – प्रारंभ

Pronunciation: kuh·men·smuhnt
Meaning: the beginning of something
Synonyms: beginning, start, opening, outset, onset, launch, inception
Antonyms: conclusion, end, finish
Usage: Some courses have an early <u>commencement</u> date.

## 2. IMMINENT (adjective) – अभी होने वाला

Pronunciation: i·muh·nuhnt Meaning: about to happen Synonyms: impending, close, near, approaching, coming, forthcoming Antonyms: distant, later, remote Usage: When the Secret Service arrived, everyone knew the president's arrival was imminent.

## 3. EXPEDIENT (adjective) – उचित

**Pronunciation:** uhk·spee·dee·uhnt **Meaning:** suitable to the circumstances **Synonyms:** appropriate, advantageous, suitable, desirable, feasible, practical, effective **Antonyms:** disadvantageous, impossible, inappropriate **Usage:** It is <u>expedient</u> to reduce unnecessary expenditure.

## 4. AKIN (adjective) - समान, बराबर

Pronunciation: uk in
Meaning: of similar character
Synonyms: similar, related, close, alike, comparable
Antonyms: unlike, dissimilar, unrelated
Usage: To the nature lover, the sound of the birds chirping is <u>akin</u> to charming music.

## 5. STUPENDOUS (adjective) – अति विशाल

**Pronunciation:** styoo.pen.duhs **Meaning:** extremely impressive



**Synonyms:** amazing, astounding, astonishing, extraordinary, remarkable, wonderful, prodigious

Antonyms: ordinary, standard

**Usage:** The store did not expect a <u>stupendous</u> throng of customers to line up around the building.

## 6. HECTIC (adjective) - व्यस्त

Pronunciation: hek·tuhk
Meaning: full of incessant or frantic activity
Synonyms: frantic, turbulent, chaotic, exciting, restless
Antonyms: leisurely, quiet, calm
Usage: Once Jack started managing two jobs, his days became rather <u>hectic</u>.

## 7. TELEVISE (verb) – दूरदर्शन पर प्रसारित करना

Pronunciation: tel·uh·vahyz
Meaning: transmit by television
Synonyms: broadcast, telecast, air, transmit, screen
Antonyms: hide, suppress, conceal
Usage: Broadcasting networks always televise the boxing matches so that people can watch the fights from their couches.

## 8. ETERNAL (adjective) – अनन्त, सनातन

Pronunciation: uh·tuh·nuhl
Meaning: never ending
Synonyms: endless, everlasting, endless, perpetual, infinite
Antonyms: transient, ceasing, ending
Usage: Although some people think that the sun is an <u>eternal</u> object, many scientists believe the star will eventually die out.

## 9. ERUDITION (noun) – विद्वत्ता,पांडित्य

Pronunciation: eh·ruh·di·shn
Meaning: the quality of having or showing great knowledge or learning
Synonyms: learning, scholarship, knowledge, education, intellect, attainments
Antonyms: ignorance, inexperience
Usage: The professor's <u>erudition</u> came from long years of study.

#### 10. ASTOUND (verb) – हक्का बक्का

**Pronunciation:** uh·stawnd **Meaning:** shock or greatly surprise



Synonyms: amaze, astonish, stagger, surprise, startle, stun, confound, dumbfound, stupefy, daze

Antonyms: refrain, defend, dullness

Usage: The illusionist's show is sure to <u>astound</u> everyone in the audience.

