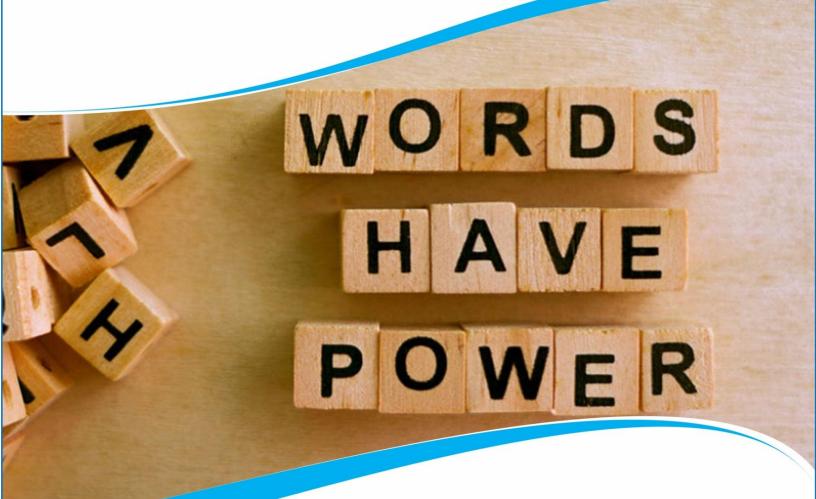




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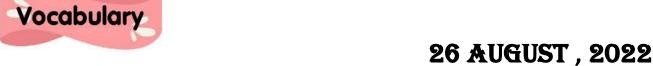




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#### 1. QUIESCENT (adj.) : मौन

Pronunciation: kvee·es·uhnt

**Meaning:** in a state or period of inactivity or dormancy.

**Synonyms:** inactive, inert, latent

**Antonyms:** active, busy

**Sentence:** The political situation was now relatively quiescent.

## 2. POSTHASTE (adv.) : बहुत तेज़ी से

Pronunciation: poset hayst

**Meaning:** with great speed or immediacy. **Synonyms:** immediately, promptly, readily **Antonyms:** slowly, ploddingly, sluggishly

**Sentence:** Medical aid must be sent to the stricken area posthaste.

#### 3. DISBURSE (verb) : चुकाना

Pronunciation: duhs buhs

**Meaning:** pay out (money from a fund). **Synonyms:** pay out, spend, expend **Antonyms:** acquire, earn, gain

**Sentence:** The funds were to be <u>disbursed</u> in two installments.

#### 4. PROCLIVITY (noun) : झ्काव

Pronunciation: pruh·kli·vuh·tee

Meaning: a tendency to choose or do something regularly; an inclination or predisposition

toward a particular thing.

**Synonyms:** tendency, leaning, propensity **Antonyms:** aversion, disfavor, disinclination

Sentence: The child showed no proclivity towards aggression.

#### 5. SUBTLETY (noun) : सूक्ष्मता

Pronunciation: suh·tuhl·tee

**Meaning:** the quality or state of being subtle. **Synonyms:** delicacy, delicateness, subtleness

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**Antonyms:** artless, guileless, ingenuous

**Sentence:** He argued his case with considerable <u>subtlety</u>.

#### 6. ENAMOR (verb) : आनंदित करना

**Pronunciation:** en · am · or

**Meaning:** be filled with a feeling of love for.

**Synonyms:** in love with, infatuated with, besotted with

**Antonyms:** allergic, averse

**Sentence:** Her beauty <u>enamored</u> the prince.

### 7. VANTAGE (noun) : सहूलियत

Pronunciation: vaan · tuhj

**Meaning:** a place or position affording a good view of something.

Synonyms: viewpoint, standpoint, stance

Antonyms: detriment, stranglehold

**Sentence:** The whole dispute looked silly from my vantage point.

## 8. FLAWED (adj.) : त्रुटिपूर्ण

**Pronunciation:** flawd

Meaning: blemished, damaged, or imperfect in some way.

**Synonyms:** unsound, defective, faulty **Antonyms:** faultless, flawless, impeccable **Sentence:** The material is flawed throughout.

#### 9. DAWDLE (verb): समय नष्ट करना

Pronunciation: daw-dl

**Meaning:** waste time; be slow. **Synonyms:** linger, dally, be slow **Antonyms:** drudge, grind, grub

**Sentence:** Don't <u>dawdle</u> – we're late already!

#### 10. EXPEDIENCY (noun) : म्नाफ़ा

**Pronunciation:** uhk·spee·dee·uhns·ee

Meaning: the quality of being convenient and practical despite possibly being improper or

immoral; convenience.

**Synonyms:** convenience, advantage, usefulness **Antonyms:** imprudence, inadvisability, inexpedience

**Sentence:** The government is torn between principle and <u>expediency</u>.

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