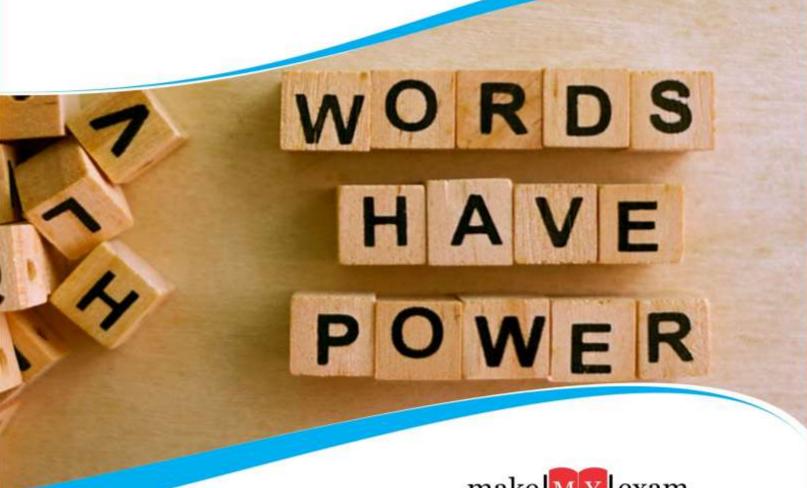




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Happy learning!!!

### 1. AMENABLE (adjective) – आज्ञाकारी, उत्तरदायी, जिम्मेदार

Pronunciation: uh•mee•nuh•bl

**Meaning**: open and responsive to suggestion; easily persuaded or controlled.

Synonyms: tractable, pliant, manageable, flexible, docile, submissive, malleable, complaisant, biddable

Antonyms: uncooperative, unwilling

Usage: She was always a very amenable child.

#### 2. ENIGMA (noun) - पहेली, रहस्य

Pronunciation: uh•nig•muh

Meaning: a person or thing that is mysterious or difficult to understand

Synonyms: closed book, conundrum, head-scratcher, mystery, mystification, puzzle, puzzlement, riddle,

secret

Antonyms: disclosure, declaration

Usage: Even after years he still remains an enigma to me.

### 3. APOCRYPHAL (adjective) - झूठा, अप्रमाणिक, असत्य

Pronunciation: uh•po•kruh•fl

**Meaning**: (of a story or statement) of doubtful authenticity, although widely circulated as being true **Synonyms**: unauthentic, undocumented, hypothetical, speculative, spurious, mythical, imaginary **Antonyms**: documentary, factual, hard, historical, literal, matter-of-fact, nonfictional, objective, true

**Usage**: Most of the stories about him are <u>apocryphal</u>.

## 4. COMMISERATE (verb) - हमदर्दी रखना, सहान्भूति प्रकट करना, दया करना

Pronunciation: kuh•mi•zuh•reit

**Meaning**: express or feel sympathy or pity; sympathize

Synonyms: condole, empathize, sympathize, assure, cheer, comfort, console, reassure, solace, soothe,

allay, alleviate, assuage, relieve

Antonyms: distress, torment, torture, trouble, demoralize, discourage, dishearten

**Usage**: I <u>commiserate</u> with you on the loss of your mother.

## 5. DISTEND (verb) – फूलना या फूलाना

Pronunciation: duh-stend

**Meaning**: swell or cause to swell by pressure from inside

**Synonyms**: expand, enlarge, swollen, inflated, bloated, tumescent, protuberant

**Antonyms**: contract, diminish, shorten, condense **Usage**: Excess weight caused his belly to <u>distend</u>.

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## 6. EXULT (verb) – हर्षित होना, मग्न होना, बह्त प्रसन्न होना

Pronunciation: uhg•zuhlt

Meaning: to be extremely joyful

Synonyms: delight, exuberate, glory, jubilate, joy, rejoice, triumph, joy, glory, jubilate

Antonyms: conceal, hide

Usage: She exulted in her success.

#### 7. ENORMITY (noun) – महापाप, अत्याचार

Pronunciation: uh•naw•muh•tee

**Meaning:** extreme evil

Synonyms: depravity, crime, disgrace, turpitude, atrocity, wickedness, abomination

**Antonyms**: delight, esteem, kindness, joy

**Usage**: The full <u>enormity</u> of the crime has not yet been revealed.

## 8. ALACRITY (noun) – फुरती, उत्साह

**Pronunciation**: uh•la•kruh•tee **Meaning**: speed and eagerness

**Synonyms**: amenability, gameness, goodwill, obligingness, enthusiasm, ardour, fervour

Antonyms: apathy, dullness, reluctance, aversion, lethargy

**Usage**: Packages are delivered with <u>alacrity</u>.

## 9. IDYLLIC (noun) - मनोहर, रमणीय, शांतिपूर्ण

Pronunciation: uh•di•luhk

**Meaning**: extremely happy, peaceful

Synonyms: blissful, halcyon, happy, peaceful, wonderful

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Antonyms: bad, imperfect, flawed

Usage: From my cabin balcony, I have an idyllic view of the ocean.

### 10. VACILLATE (verb) - डगमगाना; निश्चय न कर पाना

Pronunciation: va•suh•leit

Meaning: to be uncertain what to do, or to change often between two opinion

Synonyms: balance, dither, falter, halt, hang back, hesitate, scruple, shilly-shally, stagger, teeter, waver,

wobble, irresolute

Antonyms: resolute, hold

Usage: We cannot vacillate on the question of the party's leadership.



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