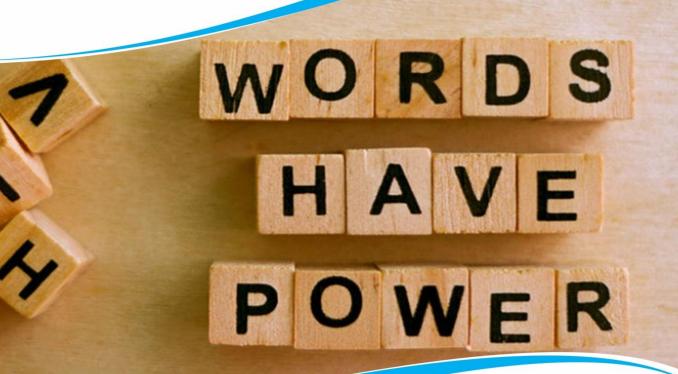






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Happy learning!!!

#### 1. MODERATION (noun) – संयम

Pronunciation: mo·duh·rei·shn
Meaning: the avoidance of excess or extremes
Synonyms: restraint, fairness, patience, temperance, constraint, balance
Antonyms: extremism, intemperance, unlimitedness
Usage: Eating fatty foods is acceptable as long as you do it in moderation without overdoing it.

#### 2. IGNORANCE (noun) – अज्ञान

Pronunciation: ig·nuh·ruhns
Meaning: lack of knowledge or information
Synonyms: unawareness, inexperience, illiteracy, innocence, unconsciousness, insensitivity, unfamiliarity
Antonym: understanding, education, knowledge
Usage: His ignorance biased him against popular music.

### 3. TRIFLING (adjective) - तुच्छ

**Pronunciation**: trai.fuh.luhng

Meaning: unimportant or trivial

**Synonyms**: trivial, unimportant, insignificant, minor, inconsiderable, nominal, negligible **Antonym**: important, serious, considerable

Usage: My time is too valuable to spend on trifling matters that have little worth.

#### 4. INTERFERE (verb) – हस्तक्षेप करना

**Pronunciation**: in tuh feeuh

**Meaning**: intervene in a situation without invitation or necessity **Synonyms**: meddle, intervene, intrude, impede, inhibit, obtrude



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Antonyms: aid, allow, assist

Usage: I never <u>interfere</u> in his business.

### 5. COLLECTIVE (adjective) - सामूहिक

Pronunciation: kuh·lek·tuhv
Meaning: done by people acting as a group
Synonyms: composite, concerted, corporate, cumulative, mutual, shared, unified
Antonyms: separate, unshared, disjoint
Usage: The invention is a <u>collective</u> effort.



#### 6. CHOKE (verb) – दम घुटना

Pronunciation: chowk
Meaning: to have issue in breathing
Synonyms: suffocate, asphyxiate, smother, stifle, strangle, throttle
Antonyms: free, loose, release
Usage: Peanuts can <u>choke</u> a small child.

### 7. HAPHAZARD (adjective) - बेतरतीब

**Pronunciation**: hap·ha·zuhd

Meaning: lacking any obvious principle of organization

**Synonyms**: random, unplanned, unsystematic, unmethodical, disorganized, disorderly, irregular

Antonyms: methodical, systematic, organized



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Usage: Files have been stored in such a haphazard manner that they are impossible to find.

#### 8. ENGENDER (verb) – उत्पन्न करना

Pronunciation: uhn·jen·duh
Meaning: cause or give rise to
Synonyms: cause, produce, create, generate, arouse, provoke, trigger
Antonyms: destroy, halt, prevent
Usage: Some people believe violent video games <u>engender</u> feelings of hostility in young people.

#### 9. PITH (noun) - सार

Pronunciation: pith
Meaning: the essence of something
Synonyms: essence, crux, core, heart, center, gist, substance
Antonyms: exteriority, enervation, exterior
Usage: The <u>pith</u> of his speech was focused on the importance of education.

#### 10. PATRIARCH (noun) – कुलपिता

Pronunciation: pei·tree·aak
Meaning: the male head of a family or tribe
Synonyms: father, leader, elder, grandfather, founder, ancestor
Antonyms: matriarch
Usage: James became the <u>patriarch</u> of his household after his father died.



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