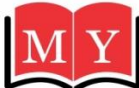


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Happy learning!!!

1. RECLUSE (noun) – वैरागी

Pronunciation: ruh·kloos

Meaning: a person who lives a solitary life and tends to avoid other people

Synonyms: hermit, ascetic, monk, nun, introvert, eremite

Antonym: extrovert

Usage: He was a natural recluse who found all human relationships difficult.

2. JOCLAR (adjective) – परिहासशील

Pronunciation: jo·kyuh·luh

Meaning: humorous or playful

Synonyms: humorous, funny, witty, comic, comical, amusing

Antonyms: solemn, serious, earnest

Usage: The jocular man is known for his funny punch lines.

3. IMPERATIVE (adjective) – अनिवार्य

Pronunciation: uhm·peh·ruh·tuhv

Meaning: of vital importance

Synonyms: vital, crucial, critical, essential, necessary, indispensable, exigent

Antonyms: unimportant, optional, inessential

Usage: It is imperative for your recovery to continue the treatment for at least two months.

4. SPRUCE (verb) - स्वच्छ और सुंदर बनाना

Pronunciation: sproos

Meaning: to make something clean or neat

Synonyms: cleanse, wash, purify, neatened, refine

Antonyms: pollute, adulterate, worsen

Usage: The fund will be used to spruce up historic buildings.

5. RIGHTEOUSNESS (noun) – सच्चाई, निष्कपटता

Pronunciation: rai·chus·nus

Meaning: the quality of being morally right or justifiable

Synonyms: goodness, decency, integrity, rectitude, uprightness, worthiness

Antonyms: infamy, dishonesty

Usage: Both sides in the dispute have been adopting a tone of moral righteousness.

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6. LIAISE (verb) - मिलकर काम करना

Pronunciation: li·eiz

Meaning: cooperate on a matter of mutual concern

Synonyms: cooperate, collaborate, coordinate, synchronize, assist

Antonyms: counteract, negate, counterwork

Usage: Our head office will liaise with the suppliers to ensure delivery.

7. CREDULOUS (adjective) – विश्वासप्रवणता

Pronunciation: kreh·juh·luhs

Meaning: having or showing too great a readiness to believe things

Synonyms: gullible, naive, innocent, impressionable, trusting, unsuspecting, unwary

Antonyms: worldly, suspicious

Usage: For the most part, credulous individuals will believe anything they are told.

8. INDELIBLE (adjective) – अमिट

Pronunciation: uhn·deh·luh·bl

Meaning: making marks that cannot be removed

Synonyms: ineradicable, permanent, lasting, indestructible, persisting, enduring

Antonyms: delible, destructible, erasable

Usage: Her words left an indelible impression on me for years to come.

9. GRASP (verb) – कसकर पकड़ना

Pronunciation: graasp

Meaning: seize and hold firmly

Synonyms: grip, clutch, clasp, hold, clench, catch, seize, grab

Antonyms: release, free

Usage: Climbers wear special gloves designed to make it easier to grasp the slippery rocks.

10. APROPOS (adjective) – उचित

Pronunciation: a·pruh·pow

Meaning: very appropriate to a particular situation

Synonyms: appropriate, pertinent, relevant, apposite, apt, applicable, suitable

Antonym: inappropriate

Usage: Justine's apropos comment fit in perfectly with our discussion.

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