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Happy learning!!!

1. REPRISAL (noun) : प्रतिहिंसा

Pronunciation: ruh·prize·uhl

Meaning: an act of retaliation.

Synonyms: retaliation, counterattack, revenge

Antonyms: forgiveness, pardon, kindness

Sentence: Civilian targets were bombed in reprisal.

2. VENGEFUL (adj.) : तामसिक

Pronunciation: venj·ful

Meaning: seeking to harm someone in return for a perceived injury.

Synonyms: vindictive, revengeful, out for revenge

Antonyms: delight, pleasure, calmness

Sentence: He was stabbed to death by his vengeful wife.

3. ADAMANT (adj.) : हठी

Pronunciation: a·duh·muhnt

Meaning: refusing to be persuaded or to change one's mind.

Synonyms: adamantine, bullheaded, invincible

Antonyms: acquiescent, agreeable, flexible

Sentence: He is adamant that he is not going to resign.

4. STYMIE (verb) : रोकना

Pronunciation: stai·mee

Meaning: create difficulties for (someone or something), resulting in delay or obstruction.

Synonyms: impede, interfere with, hamper

Antonyms: aid, assist, facilitate

Sentence: Financial difficulties have stymied the company's growth.

5. COVET (verb) : लालच

Pronunciation: kuh·vuht

Meaning: yearn to possess or have (something).

Synonyms: desire, crave, want

Antonyms: abhor, abominate, despise

Sentence: It is a sin to covet.

6. PROPITIOUS (adj.) : अनुकूल

Pronunciation: pruh·pi·shuhs

Meaning: giving or indicating a good chance of success; favorable.

Synonyms: favourable, auspicious, promising

Antonyms: bleak, unlikely, unpropitious

Sentence: It was not a propitious time to start a new business.

7. JUBILATION (noun) : आनंदोत्सव

Pronunciation: joo·buh·lay·shn

Meaning: a feeling of great happiness and triumph.

Synonyms: exultation, triumph, joy

Antonyms: agony, anguish, desolation

Sentence: There were scenes of jubilation among her supporters.

8. DEFIANCE (noun) : अवज्ञा

Pronunciation: duh·fai·uhns

Meaning: open resistance; bold disobedience.

Synonyms: resistance, opposition, confrontation

Antonyms: compliance, obedience, submission

Sentence: The demonstration was held in defiance of official warnings.

9. MALIGNANT (adj.) : घातक

Pronunciation: muh·lig·nuhnt

Meaning: having or showing a desire to cause someone pain or suffering for the sheer enjoyment of it

Synonyms: spiteful, hostile, malevolent

Antonyms: benevolent, benign, benignant

Sentence: The process by which malignant cancer cells multiply isn't fully understood.

10. CLAMOROUS (adj.) : कोलाहलमय

Pronunciation: kla·muh·ruhs

Meaning: making a loud and confused noise.

Synonyms: noisy, loud, vociferous

Antonyms: noiseless, quiet, silent

Sentence: The meeting began to become clamorous.



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