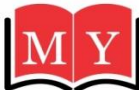


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1. PERFIDY (noun) – नमकहरामी

Pronunciation: puh·fuh·dee

Meaning: behavior that shows that someone cannot be trusted

Synonyms: treachery, betrayal, deceit, duplicity, disloyalty, infidelity, treason

Antonyms: faithfulness, loyalty

Usage: Because my husband’s perfidy hurt me terribly, I served him with divorce papers.

2. ANTI (noun) – विरोधी

Pronunciation: an·tee

Meaning: against or opposed to

Synonyms: antithetical, averse, disputed, hostile, inimical, opposing, clashing

Antonyms: friendly, kind

Usage: They are completely anti the new proposals.

3. PRIM (adjective) – नियमानुकूल

Pronunciation: prim

Meaning: stiffly correct

Synonyms: demure, tidy, formal, correct, spruce, stickling, uncluttered

Antonyms: untidy, informal, rumpled

Usage: The princess has a reputation for being overly prim and proper.

4. IMPISH (adjective) – शरारती

Pronunciation: im·puhsh

Meaning: mischievous or annoyingly playful

Synonyms: mischievous, naughty, wicked, prankish, playful, waggish, elfin

Antonyms: good, moral, behaved

Usage: Gillespie is well known for his impish sense of humor.

5. YIELD (verb) – समर्पण करना, हार मानना**Pronunciation:** yeeld**Meaning:** give way to arguments, demands, or pressure**Synonyms:** surrender, capitulate, submit, relent, quit, heed, give up**Antonyms:** resist, defend, fight**Usage:** We shall never yield to a conqueror.**BANK & SSC LIVE COURSE**

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21st Sep.**₹2800/-**
~~₹7999/-~~**6. DISTINCTLY (adverb) – स्पष्ट रूप से****Pronunciation:** duh·stingkt·lee**Meaning:** in a way that is very noticeable or apparent**Synonyms:** decidedly, clearly, definitely, emphatically, noticeably, evidently, markedly**Antonyms:** vaguely, possibly, indistinctly**Usage:** I distinctly remember Jane saying that the show started at eight.**7. UNIFY (verb) – जोड़ना, एक करना****Pronunciation:** yoo·nuh·fai**Meaning:** to bring or combine together**Synonyms:** unite, merge, fuse, amalgamate, coalesce, combine, blend**Antonyms:** separate, split, disunite**Usage:** In an effort to unify the groups, the politician drew up a bill that would make both sides happy.

8. NEBULOUS (adjective) – अस्पष्ट

Pronunciation: neh·byoo·luhs

Meaning: not clearly defined

Synonyms: hazy, uncertain, indefinite, indeterminate, imprecise

Antonyms: certain, precise

Usage: Normality is a rather nebulous concept.

9. CRABBY (adjective) – चिड़चिड़ा

Pronunciation: kra·bee

Meaning: grumpy and irritable

Synonyms: irritable, fractious, fretful, cross, petulant, pettish, crabbed

Antonyms: charming, amiable, happy

Usage: He is very crabby right now because he has a bad tooth.

10. UPBEAT (noun) – आशावादी

Pronunciation: uhp·beet

Meaning: pleasantly optimistic

Synonyms: optimistic, positive, confident, cheerful, cheery, hopeful, sanguine

Antonyms: pessimistic, negative, cynical

Usage: I try to stay upbeat and refuse to let negative things bring down my mood.

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