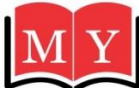


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1.BUCOLIC (adjective) – ग्रामीण

Pronunciation: byoo-kolik

Meaning: relating to the pleasant aspects of the countryside and country life

Synonyms: rustic, rural, pastoral, country, countryside, agricultural, agrarian

Antonym: urban

Usage: The painting shows a typically bucolic scene with peasants harvesting crops in a field.

2.AFFABLE (adjective) – मिलनसार

Pronunciation: a-fuh-bl

Meaning: friendly, good-natured, or easy to talk to

Synonyms: friendly, congenial, cordial, warm, pleasant, nice, likeable

Antonyms: unfriendly, prickly

Usage: Murray was an affable, free-spirited man.

3.TENTATIVE (adjective) – प्रयोगात्मक

Pronunciation: ten-tuh-tuhv

Meaning: not certain or fixed

Synonyms: provisional, unconfirmed, unsettled, indefinite, preliminary, speculative, conjectural

Antonyms: definite, decisive, final

Usage: We have made a tentative plan for the vacation but haven't really decided yet.

4.NEBULOUS (adjective) – अस्पष्ट

Pronunciation: neh-byoo-luhs

Meaning: not clearly defined

Synonyms: hazy, uncertain, indefinite, indeterminate, imprecise

Antonyms: certain, precise, clear

Usage: Normality is a rather nebulous concept.

5.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.

6.PUTATIVE (adjective) – तथाकथित

Pronunciation: pyoo·tuh·tuhv

Meaning: generally considered or assumed to be

Synonyms: supposed, assumed, presumed, acknowledged, accepted

Antonyms: proven, real, true

Usage: Even though the count is not yet official, the putative governor has already made plans to have his wife redecorate the mansion.

7.INSTANTANEOUS (adjective) – तात्क्षणिक

Pronunciation: in·stuhn·tei·nee·uhs

Meaning: done immediately

Synonyms: spontaneous, rapid, quick, direct, immediate

Antonyms: delayed, eventual, late

Usage: Her response was instantaneous.

8.EXPEDITIOUS (adjective) – अविलम्ब, अतिशीघ्र

Pronunciation: ek·spuh·di·shuhs

Meaning: done with speed and efficiency

Synonyms: speedy, swift, quick, rapid, fast, prompt, punctual

Antonyms: delayed, late

Usage: In order to locate the treasure box and win the contest, Tim must move at an expeditious pace.

9.SNUG (adjective) – आरामदायक

Pronunciation: snuhg

Meaning: comfortable, warm, and cozy

Synonyms: cozy, comfortable, warm, homely, cheerful, welcoming, friendly

Antonyms: bleak, uncomfortable

Usage: The snug sweater hugged the man's body tightly and helped him stay warm.

10.NUISANCE (noun) – उत्पात, उपद्रव

Pronunciation: nyoo-suns

Meaning: a person or thing causing inconvenience or annoyance

Synonyms: annoyance, inconvenience, bore, bother, irritant, problem, difficult

Antonyms: comfort, help, blessing

Usage: She's generally regarded as a nuisance.

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