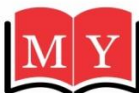


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1. PLUNGE (verb) – डुबाना

Pronunciation: pluhnj

Meaning: jump or dive quickly and energetically.

Synonyms: sink, dive, jump

Antonyms: emerge, sore, rescue

Sentence: Our daughters whooped as they plunged into the sea.

2. BLASPHEMY (noun) – ईश – निंदा

Pronunciation: blas·fuhm·ee

Meaning: the act or offense of speaking sacrilegiously about God or sacred things; profane talk.

Synonyms: profanity, profaneness, sacrilege

Antonyms: adoration, glorification, worship

Sentence: He was detained on charges of blasphemy.

3. AUDACITY (noun) – धृष्टता

Pronunciation: aw·da·suh·tee

Meaning: a willingness to take bold risks.

Synonyms: boldness, daring, fearlessness

Antonyms: shyness, timidity, hesitancy

Sentence: Her audacity came in handy during our most recent emergency.

4. SANCTITY (noun) – पवित्रता

Pronunciation: sangk·tuh·tee

Meaning: the state or quality of being holy, sacred, or saintly.

Synonyms: holiness, godliness, sacredness

Antonyms: sanctimony, godlessness, impiety

Sentence: The site of the tomb was a place of sanctity for the ancient Egyptians.

5. ELUCIDATED (verb) – स्पष्ट

Pronunciation: uh·loo·suhd·ayt·uhd

Meaning: make (something) clear; explain.

Synonyms: explain, make clear, clarify

Antonyms: obscured, confused, obfuscated

Sentence: Work such as theirs will help to elucidate this matter.

6. ADROIT (adj) – निपुण

Pronunciation: uh·droyt

Meaning: clever or skillful in using the hands or mind.

Synonyms: skillful, adept, dexterous

Antonyms: amateur, unprofessional, unskillful

Sentence: He was adroit at tax avoidance.

7. OBLIVIOUS (adj) – बेखबर

Pronunciation: uh·bli·vee·uhs

Meaning: not aware of or not concerned about what is happening around one.

Synonyms: unaware, unconscious, heedless

Antonyms: aware, cognizant, conscious

Sentence: She became absorbed, oblivious to the passage of time.

8. FRIVOLOUS (adj) – तुच्छ

Pronunciation: fri·vuh·luhs

Meaning: not having any serious purpose or value.

Synonyms: flippant, glib, waggish

Antonyms: sober, unfrivolous, serious

Sentence: My mother often spends her monthly pension on frivolous purchases she never uses.

9. OPULENT (adj) – धनी

Pronunciation: aw·pyoo·luhnt

Meaning: ostentatiously rich and luxurious or lavish.

Synonyms: luxurious, sumptuous, palatial

Antonyms: penurious, poor, needy

Sentence: The duke built an opulent palace for himself nearby.

10. PROSAIC (adj) – नीरस

Pronunciation: proh·zay·uhk

Meaning: having the style or diction of prose; lacking poetic beauty.

Synonyms: unimaginative, uninspired, dull

Antonyms: abnormal, exceptional, extraordinary

Sentence: Prosaic language can't convey the experience.

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