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### 1. PLACATE (verb) – शांत करना

**Pronunciation:** pluh·keit

**Meaning:** make someone less angry or hostile

**Synonyms:** pacify, calm, appease, mollify, soothe, quiet, conciliate, propitiate

**Antonyms:** provoke, anger

**Usage:** I tried to placate the sad little boy by giving him a cookie.

### 2. TRUDGE (verb) – पांव घसीटना

**Pronunciation:** truhj

**Meaning:** move forward slowly because of exhaustion

**Synonyms:** plod, tramp, plough, slog, footslog, toil, trek

**Antonyms:** skip, trip

**Usage:** Even though they are drained of energy, the final marathon walkers manage to trudge over the finish line.

### 3. VIGILANCE (noun) – जागरूकता

**Pronunciation:** vi·juh·luhns

**Meaning:** the state of keeping a careful watch for danger

**Synonyms:** surveillance, alertness, care, attentiveness, caution, wariness, circumspection, prudence

**Antonyms:** neglect, carelessness, inattentiveness

**Usage:** Because of my neighbor's vigilance, the intruder was caught in the act.

### 4. INCESSANT (adjective) – निरंतर

**Pronunciation:** uhn·seh·snt

**Meaning:** without pause or interruption

**Synonyms:** ceaseless, unceasing, constant, continual, endless, continuous

**Antonyms:** intermittent, occasional

**Usage:** With this incessant rainfall, we might get flooded out.

### 5. INTERDICT (noun) – पाबंदी

**Pronunciation:** in·tuh·duhkt

**Meaning:** an authoritative prohibition

**Synonyms:** prohibition, ban, proscription, embargo, moratorium, injunction

**Antonyms:** permission, authorization, consent

**Usage:** It is casino policy to interdict anyone under the age of twenty-one from entering the gaming area.



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### 6. TOLERANCE (noun) – सहनशीलता

**Pronunciation:** to·luh·ruhns

**Meaning:** ability to withstand problems or discomfort

**Synonyms:** forbearance, toleration, patience, sufferance, liberality, magnanimity, understanding

**Antonyms:** intolerance, bigotry, parochialism

**Usage:** Human beings have limited tolerance of noise.

**7. DEFY (verb) – अवहेलना करना**

**Pronunciation:** duh·fai

**Meaning:** openly resist or refuse to obey

**Synonyms:** disobey, flout, resist, disregard, ignore, withstand, confront, face

**Antonyms:** obey, surrender

**Usage:** If you defy the law, you may find yourself in prison.

**8. INCLINATION (noun) – झुकाव**

**Pronunciation:** uhn·kluh·nei·shn

**Meaning:** tendency or urge to act or feel in a particular way

**Synonyms:** tendency, propensity, proclivity, leaning, predisposition, disposition, predilection

**Antonyms:** aversion, disinclination

**Usage:** A coward's natural inclination is to walk away from a fight.

**9. HOIST (verb) – ऊपर उठाना**

**Pronunciation:** hoyst

**Meaning:** raise by means of ropes and pulleys

**Synonyms:** raise, jack up, lift, pull up, upraise, elevate, erect

**Antonyms:** lower, descent

**Usage:** We grabbed the flag and began to hoist it up the flagpole.

**10. GREGARIOUS (adjective) – सुसामाजिक**

**Pronunciation:** gruh·geuh·ree·uhs

**Meaning:** fond of company; sociable

**Synonyms:** sociable, social, companionable, convivial, clubbable, outgoing, friendly

**Antonyms:** unsociable, reserved

**Usage:** Joe, being gregarious, was always the life of the party.

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