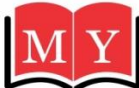


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Happy learning!!!

1.AMITY (noun) – बन्धुत्व

Pronunciation: pruh•va•ruh•keit

Meaning: friendly relations

Synonyms: friendship, harmony, goodwill, cordiality, benevolence

Antonyms: enmity, aloofness, discord

Usage: The amity between the two neighbors led them to share food supplies during the harsh winter storm.

2.PALPABLE (adjective) – सुस्पष्ट

Pronunciation: pal•puh•bl

Meaning: a feeling or atmosphere so intense as to seem almost tangible

Synonyms: perceptible, visible, noticeable, appreciable, discernible, detectable, observable

Antonyms: intangible, imperceptible, unnoticeable

Usage: Her joy was palpable.

3.EFFUSIVE (adjective) – उल्लासपूर्ण

Pronunciation: uh•fyoo•suhv

Meaning: showing or expressing gratitude, pleasure, or approval in an unrestrained or heartfelt manner

Synonyms: gushing, gushy, unrestrained, unreserved, extravagant, fulsome, demonstrative, lavish

Antonyms: restrained, lethargic, apathetic

Usage: Our host gave us an effusive welcome.

4.UNTENABLE (adjective) – अस्थिर, असमर्थनीय

Pronunciation: uhn•teh•nuh•bl

Meaning: not able to be maintained or defended against attack or objection

Synonyms: indefensible, unarguable, insupportable, unsustainable

Antonyms: tenable, defensible

Usage: The mayor's proposal is untenable and will not gain the support of the city council.

5. VICINITY (noun) – आस-पास

Pronunciation: vuh•si•nuh•tee

Meaning: portend the area near or surrounding a particular place

Synonyms: neighborhood, locality, surroundings, locale, environs, locus, vicinage

Antonyms: distance, remoteness

Usage: There is no hospital in the immediate vicinity.



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6. LASSITUDE (noun) – अवसाद

Pronunciation: la•suh•hood

Meaning: lack of energy

Synonyms: lethargy, weariness, languor, enervation, tiredness, exhaustion, fatigue

Antonyms: vigor, energy

Usage: After the long race, Jack experienced a feeling of lassitude.

7. AMBIVALENT (adjective) – उभयभावी

Pronunciation: am•bi•vuh•luhnt

Meaning: having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about something or someone

Synonyms: equivocal, uncertain, unsure, doubtful, indecisive, inconclusive, irresolute

Antonyms: unequivocal, certain, definite

Usage: She remained ambivalent about her marriage.

8. SCURRY (verb) – शीघ्र चलना

Pronunciation: skuh•ree

Meaning: move hurriedly with short quick steps

Synonyms: bustle, dart, dash, hurry, rip, scamper, scoot, scuttle

Antonyms: amble, stroll, dawdle

Usage: During the storm, children were told to scurry into the building as fast as they could.

9. COUNTERMAND (verb) – प्रत्यादिष्ट करना

Pronunciation: kaw'n•tuh•maand

Meaning: revoke or cancel an order

Synonyms: revoke, rescind, reverse, undo, repeal, retract, withdraw

Antonyms: uphold, sustain

Usage: The government's decision to countermand prohibition made alcohol drinkers very happy.

10. VIRULENT (adjective) – विषैला

Pronunciation: vi•ru•luhnt

Meaning: extremely severe or harmful in its effects

Synonyms: poisonous, toxic, venomous, noxious, deadly, lethal, fatal

Antonyms: harmless, safe

Usage: The infant did not survive the virulent spider bite.



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