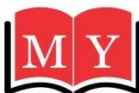


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Happy learning!!!

1.ZEAL (noun) – उत्साह

Pronunciation: zeal

Meaning: great energy or enthusiasm in pursuit of a cause or an objective

Synonyms: passion, ardor, fervor, avidity, fondness

Antonym: apathy, dullness, disinterest

Usage: He shows great zeal for knowledge.

2.UNSCATHED (adjective) – अक्षत

Pronunciation: uhn·skeithd

Meaning: without suffering any injury, damage, or harm

Synonyms: unharmed, unhurt, intact, safe, uninjured, undamaged

Antonyms: harmed, injured, hurt

Usage: It was a miracle Jim survived the car wreck completely unscathed.

3.INVARIABLE (adjective) – अपरिवर्ती

Pronunciation: uhn·veuh·ree·uh·bl

Meaning: never changing

Synonyms: unvarying, unchanging, changeless, unvaried, invariant, constant, stable

Antonyms: variable, changing, inconsistent

Usage: Her routine is invariable.

4.PATRON (noun) – ग्राहक

Pronunciation: pei·truhn

Meaning: a customer of a shop, restaurant, etc., especially a regular one

Synonyms: sponsor, financier, customer, client, frequenter, supporter, subscriber

Antonyms: owner, manager, employee

Usage: Because Laura is an avid reader, she is a frequent patron at my bookstore.

5.PERK (noun) – अनुलाभ

Pronunciation: puhk

Meaning: a bonus or incentive

Synonyms: benefit, advantage, bonus, dividend, gratuity, perquisite

Antonyms: loss, disadvantage

Usage: The Hawks were a solid team for the tournament, but the perk for them was getting to play every tournament game on their home field.

6.GOODLY (adjective) – विशाल

Pronunciation: gud·lee

Meaning: considerable in size or quantity

Synonyms: sizeable, substantial, considerable, respectable, significant

Antonyms: paltry, small, inconsiderable

Usage: A goodly portion of this land is valuable property near Austin, the capital of Texas.

7.CREDIBLE (adjective) – विश्वसनीय

Pronunciation: kreh·duh·bl

Meaning: able to be believed

Synonyms: acceptable, trustworthy, reliable, dependable, sure, good, valid

Antonyms: untrustworthy, incredible

Usage: They haven't produced any credible evidence for convicting the jury.

8.INTERMINABLE (adjective) – अनंत, अपार

Pronunciation: uhn·tuh·muh·nuh·bl

Meaning: seemingly endless

Synonyms: endless, unending, everlasting, ceaseless, unceasing

Antonyms: limited, brief, finite

Usage: Luckily for the gallery, the artist's creativity was interminable.

9.MIFFED (verb, noun) – नाराज़, परेशान

Pronunciation: mift

Meaning: to be irritated and upset

Synonyms: displeased, annoyed, irritated, offended, pained, resentful

Antonyms: happy, pleased

Usage: When the paperboy continued to throw the newspaper into the puddle of water, the owner was miffed at the thoughtless boy.

10.OSTENSIBLE (adjective) – तथाकथित

Pronunciation: o·sten·suh·bl

Meaning: stated or appearing to be true, but not necessarily so

Synonyms: apparent, seeming, outward, alleged, supposed

Antonyms: real, genuine

Usage: While Jerry is the ostensible author of this amendment, there is some question of who actually deserves credit for the idea.



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