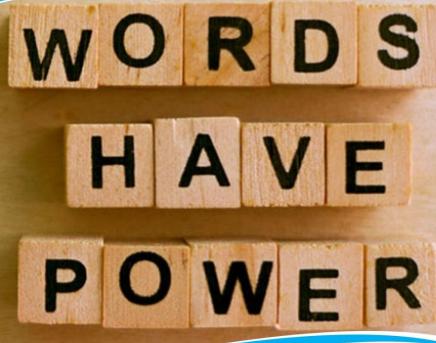






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Happy learning!!!

1. RENASCENCE (NOUN): नवयुग

Pronunciation: re·na·scence

Meaning: the revival of something that has been dormant.

Synonyms: revival, rebirth, resurgence

Antonyms: extinction, expiration, death

Sentence: The politician suggested there would be a <u>renascence</u> in the country's coal industry, but that type of revival seems unlikely.

2. PERSPICACIOUS (ADJECTIVE): कुशाग्र बुद्धि

Pronunciation: puh·spuh·kay·shuhs

Meaning: having a ready insight into and understanding of things. Synonyms: discerning, shrewd, perceptive Antonyms: foolish, idiotic, moronic Sentence: He was <u>perspicacious</u> enough to realize that things were soon going to change

3. WEARISOME (ADJECTIVE): थकाऊ

Pronunciation: veeuh·ruh·sm

Meaning: causing one to feel tired or bored. Synonyms: tiring, exhausting, boring Antonyms: interesting, engrossing, involving Sentence: Simple repetitive tasks can be very <u>wearisome</u>.

4. COVENANT (NOUN): अनुबंध

Pronunciation: kuh·vuh·nuhnt

Meaning: a formal and binding agreement or contract between two or more parties. Synonyms: agreement, contract, treaty Antonyms: disagreement, discord, denial Sentence: They signed a <u>covenant</u> agreeing to share the profits equally

5. REMORSEFUL (ADJECTIVE): पश्चातापी

Pronunciation: ruh·maws·ful

Meaning: feeling or expressing sincere regret or remorse (a feeling of sadness and being sorry for something you have done).





Synonyms: repentant, contrite, apologetic

Antonyms: unrepentant, impenitent, shameless

Sentence: After realizing the harm he had caused, he was <u>remorseful</u> and apologized to those he had hurt.

6. STODGY (ADJECTIVE): नीरस

Pronunciation: stawj·ee

Meaning: dull and uninspired, lacking in excitement or originality; Food which is heavy and difficult to digest. Synonyms: Dull, boring, tedious Antonyms: Interesting, exciting, dynamic Sentence: The novel was criticized for its stodgy prose and lack of narrative tension.

7. HANKER (VERB): लालायित होना

Pronunciation: hang·kuh
Meaning: to have a strong desire or longing for something.
Synonyms: Crave, Yearn, Long
Antonyms: Dislike, Abhor
Sentence: I have always <u>hankered</u> for adventure and travel, so I decided to take a year off and backpack across Europe.

8. DEPRAVED (ADJECTIVE): दुष्ट

Pronunciation: duh·prayvd
Meaning: morally corrupt, wicked.
Synonyms: Corrupt, immoral, vicious
Antonyms: Virtuous, moral, ethical
Sentence: The depraved individual was found guilty of committing heinous crimes.

9. TRAVAIL (NOUN): कड़ा परिश्रम

Pronunciation: tra·vayl
Meaning: painful or laborious effort, a physical or mental exertion.
Synonyms: toil, labor, effort
Antonyms: ease, rest, leisure
Sentence: She went through much <u>travail</u> to become a doctor.

10. DESICCATED (ADJECTIVE): सुखाया हुआ

Pronunciation: deh·suh·kayt·uhd

Meaning: remove the moisture from (something); cause it to become completely dry; lacking vitality or interest.



Synonyms: dried up, dehydrated Antonyms: hydrated, moist, wet, juicy Sentence: After sitting in the hot sun all day, the once lush green grass had become desiccated and brown.

