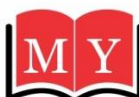


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Happy learning!!!

1.HAVEN (noun) : शरण

Pronunciation: hay·vn

Meaning: a place of safety or refuge.

Synonyms: refuge, shelter, sanctuary

Antonyms: hellhole, inferno, quagmire

Sentence: The river banks are a haven for wildlife.

2.RENEGE (verb) : इनकार

Pronunciation: ruh·nayg

Meaning: go back on a promise, undertaking, or contract.

Synonyms: withdraw, recall, retract

Antonyms: fulfil, keep

Sentence: If you renege on the deal now, I'll fight you in the courts.

3.STENCH (noun) : बदबू

Pronunciation: stench

Meaning: a strong and very unpleasant smell.

Synonyms: stink, bad smell, foul smell

Antonyms: fragrance, aroma, sweetness

Sentence: The air was filled with the overpowering stench of decomposing vegetation.

4.CONGENIAL (adj.) : अनुकूल

Pronunciation: kuhn·jee·nee·uhl

Meaning: (of a person) pleasant because of a personality, qualities, or interests that are similar to one's own.

Synonyms: pleasant, delightful, enjoyable

Antonyms: disagreeable, unpleasant, miserable

Sentence: The department provides a congenial atmosphere for research.

5.FIDDLING (adj.) : निरर्थक

Pronunciation: fi·duhl·uhng

Meaning: of little value or importance.

Synonyms: little, minor, trivial

Antonyms: significant, important, major

Sentence: You should delegate these fiddling matters to your staff so that you can focus on more important issues.

6.SKEWED (verb) : तिरछा करना

Pronunciation: skyood

Meaning: suddenly change direction or position.

Synonyms: tilted, uneven, crooked

Antonyms: straight, level, uniform

Sentence: The picture on the wall was slightly skewed.

7.SHIRKER (noun) : कामचोर

Pronunciation: shirker

Meaning: one who deliberately avoids work or duty.

Synonyms: idler, lingerer, sluggard

Antonyms: doer, hustler

Sentence: There is no room in our organization for shirkers.

8.DEMYSTIFY (verb) : स्पष्ट करना

Pronunciation: dee·mi·stuh·fai

Meaning: make (a difficult or esoteric subject) clearer and easier to understand.

Synonyms: explain, clarify, illustrate

Antonyms: obscure, confuse, confound

Sentence: This book aims to demytify medical treatments.

9.VERACIOUS (adj.) : सत्यनिष्ठ

Pronunciation: vuh·ray·shuhs

Meaning: speaking or representing the truth.

Synonyms: honest, truthful, genuine

Antonyms: mendacious, dishonest, untruthful

Sentence: He was a strictly veracious reporter.

10.RECEPTIVE (adj.): ग्रहणशील

Pronunciation: ruh·sep·tuhv

Meaning: willing to consider or accept new suggestions and ideas.

Synonyms: open-minded, broad-minded, impartial

Antonyms: unreceptive, partial

Sentence: The voters had seemed receptive to his ideas.

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