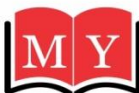


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1.GRIN (verb) – मुसकुराना

Pronunciation: grin

Meaning: smile broadly

Synonyms: smile, beam, smirk, crack, simper

Antonyms: frown, scowl, glare

Usage: She had a big grin on her face.

2.LEGITIMATE (adjective) – वैध, कानूनी

Pronunciation: li·jit·uh·mit

Meaning: conforming to the law or to rules

Synonyms: authentic, legal, lawful, licit, valid, legit

Antonyms: illegal, illegitimate, fraudulent

Usage: Because William did not think the terms of the contract were legitimate, he spoke to his lawyer before signing the agreement.

3.COMPLY (verb) – पालन करना

Pronunciation: kuhm·plai

Meaning: act in accordance with a wish or command

Synonyms: observe, obey, follow, fulfill, meet

Antonyms: ignore, disobey, deny

Usage: He warned that any firm which failed to comply with the new rules and standards would face penalties.

4.UNRAVEL (verb) – सुलझाना

Pronunciation: uhn·ra·vl

Meaning: investigate and solve

Synonyms: solve, resolve, explain, unriddle, disclose

Antonyms: entangle, complicate, question

Usage: Scientists continue to unravel the mysteries of human genes.

5.NIFTY (adjective) – प्रशस्त

Pronunciation: nif·tee

Meaning: particularly good, skilful, or effective

Synonyms: skilful, capable, agile, useful, effective, practical

Antonym: clumsy

Usage: It's a nifty computer game that teaches math skills.

6.PANORAMIC (adjective) – व्यापक

Pronunciation: pa·nuh·ra·muhk

Meaning: with a wide view surrounding the observer

Synonyms: sweeping, wide, extensive, scenic, commanding, broad, overall

Antonyms: restricted, narrow, limited

Usage: As I stood on top of the mountain, I could spot seven different states from this panoramic view.

7.EXHORT (verb) – प्रोत्साहित करना

Pronunciation: uhg·zawt

Meaning: to strongly urge someone to do something

Synonyms: urge, encourage, enjoin, adjure

Antonyms: discourage, deter, dissuade

Usage: A good leader will exhort people to achieve their own forms of greatness rather than try to force them on a certain path.

8.ENLIVEN (verb) – सजीव करना, जान डालना

Pronunciation: uhn·lai·vn

Meaning: make something more entertaining, interesting, or appealing

Synonyms: improve, enhance, season, leaven, revitalize

Antonyms: damage, depress

Usage: Humor can help enliven a dull subject.

9.MELLIFLUOUS (adjective) – सुमधुर

Pronunciation: muh·li·floo·uhs

Meaning: pleasingly smooth and musical to hear

Synonyms: dulcet, honeyed, mellow, soft, liquid, soothing, smooth

Antonyms: cacophonous, harsh

Usage: The singer with the mellifluous voice will win the talent contest.

10.CROOKED (adjective) – वक्र

Pronunciation: kru·kid

Meaning: bent or twisted out of shape or out of place

Synonyms: bent, curved, twisted, contorted, warped

Antonym: straight

Usage: His teeth were yellow and crooked.



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