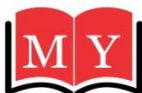


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1. MITIGATION (noun) – कमी करना

Pronunciation: mit·i·ga·tion

Meaning: The action of reducing the severity, seriousness, or painfulness of something

Synonyms: reduction, assuagement, decrease, diminishment

Antonyms: discomfort, unrest, agony, anguish

Usage: The removal or the mitigation of objectionable matter is also occasionally found.

2. MANOEUVRE (verb) – पेंतरेबाज़ी

Pronunciation: ma·noeu·vre

Meaning: Move skillfully or carefully

Synonyms: Steer, guide, drive, navigate, move

Antonyms: cessation, ignorance, inaction, inactivity.

Usage: If you manoeuvre a situation, you change it in a clever and skilful way so that you can benefit from it.

3. CONUNDRUM (noun) – पहेली

Pronunciation: co·nun·drum

Meaning: A confusing and difficult problem or question.

Synonyms: closed book, enigma, head-scratcher, mystery

Antonyms: axiom, explanation, proposition

Usage: The conundrum is that I am stranded in the middle of nowhere without my cell phone.

4. RETROFIT (verb) – दोबारा बनाना

Pronunciation: ret·ro·fit

Meaning: Provide (something) with a component or accessory not fitted during manufacture.

Synonyms: reassemble, rebuild, reconstruct, redevelop.

Antonyms: demount, disassemble, dismantle, dismember

Usage: The factory has been retrofitted to meet the new safety regulations.

5. WHIP (verb) – चाबुक

Pronunciation: vip

Meaning: a strip of leather or length of cord fastened to a handle, used for flogging or beating a person or for urging on an animal.

Synonyms: flogger, lash, scourge, switch

Antonyms: birch, blacksnake, bullwhip, cowhide

Usage: Whips are generally used on animals to provide directional guidance or to encourage movement.

6. PROTEAN (adj) – रूपांतरणीय

Pronunciation: proh•tee•uhn

Meaning: tending or able to change frequently or easily.

Synonyms: variable, changeable, mutable

Antonyms: limited, amateur

Usage: It is difficult to comprehend the whole of this protean subject.

7. BUCKLE (verb) – झुकना

Pronunciation: buck·le

Meaning: Bend and give way under a weight or force

Synonyms: grasp, clutch, clamp, fasten

Antonyms: unfasten, undo, refuse, leave

Usage: The bridge buckled in the storm.

8. IRATE(adj) – क्रुद्ध

Pronunciation: ī- 'rāt

Meaning: Feeling or Characterized by great anger

Synonyms: angered, angry, apoplectic, ballistic

Antonyms: angerless, delighted, pleased.

Usage: Irate viewers called the television network to complain about the show.

9. SWEEPING (adj) – झाड़ू मारना

Pronunciation: svec·puhng

Meaning: Extended or performed in a long and continuous curve.

Synonyms: broad, deep, expansive, extended

Antonyms: circumscribed, limited, restricted

Usage: Security forces were given sweeping powers to search homes.

10. LEVERAGE (verb) – लाभ

Pronunciation: le·ver·age

Meaning: use (something) to maximum advantage.

Synonyms: authority, clout, credit, heft

Antonyms: abuse, capitalize (on), cash in (on), exploit

Usage: Without leverage, it will be hard to convince the daughter to testify against her mother.

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