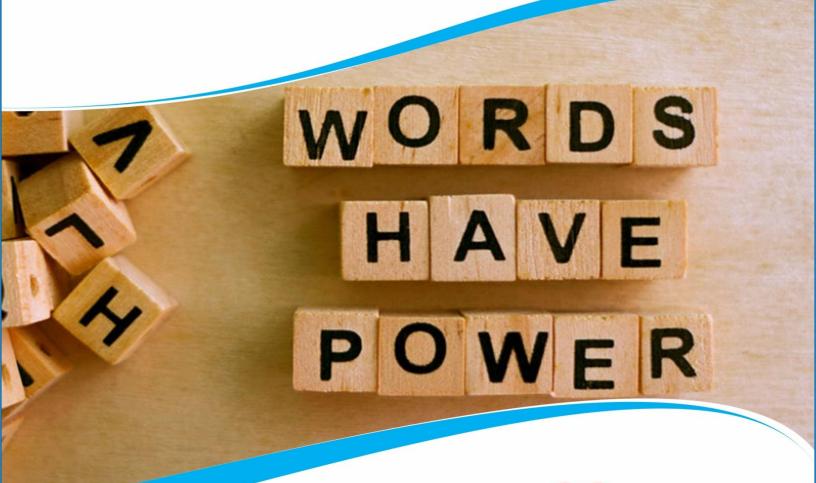




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Happy learning!!!

#### 1.DITHER (verb) - अनिश्चय में होना

Pronunciation: diethuh

Meaning: to hesitate or be indecisive

Synonyms: hesitate, falter, waver, teeter, vacillate, oscillate, fluctuate

**Antonyms:** calm, peaceful, decisive

**Usage:** Stop <u>dithering</u> and choose which one you want.

### 2.EXPEDITIOUS (adjective) – अविलम्ब, अतिशीघ्र

Pronunciation: ek•spuh•di•shuhs

**Meaning:** done with speed and efficiency

Synonyms: speedy, swift, quick, rapid, fast, prompt, punctual

Antonyms: slow, delayed, late

Usage: In order to locate the treasure box and win the contest, Tim must move at an

expeditious pace.

## 3.VIRTUOUS (adjective) – धर्मात्मा

Pronunciation: vuh•choo•uhs

**Meaning:** having or showing high moral standards

Synonyms: righteous, good, moral, ethical, upright, upstanding, principled

Antonyms: bad, sinful, unethical

Usage: Margaret was a <u>virtuous</u> woman who dedicated her life to helping others.

#### 4.LUMINARY (noun) - प्रभावशाली व्यक्ति

Pronunciation: loo•muh•nuh•ree

**Meaning:** a person who inspires or influences others, especially one prominent in a

particular sphere

Synonyms: inspiration, leader, expert, master, panjandrum, dignitary, celebrity

**Antonyms:** nobody, pleb

Usage: As a luminary, Matt tries to inspire other people to assist the homeless in getting

back on their feet.

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# 5.PUNCTILIOUS (adjective) – सूक्ष्मिं स्ताप्रिय

Pronunciation: puhngk•ti•lee•uhs

**Meaning:** showing great attention to detail or correct behavior

Synonyms: meticulous, conscientious, careful, diligent, attentive, scrupulous, painstaking

**Antonyms:** careless, slapdash, uncaring

**Usage:** Margaret's tendency to be <u>punctilious</u> makes her a great accountant.



#### 6.RESOLUTE (adjective) – इद

Pronunciation: reh•zuh•loot

Meaning: admirably purposeful, determined, and unwavering

Synonyms: determined, purposeful, purposive, resolved, decided, adamant, firm

Antonyms: irresolute, flexible, complacent

**Usage:** He was <u>resolute</u> in carrying out his plan.

#### 7.QUELL (verb) – दमन करना

**Pronunciation:** kwel

**Meaning:** put an end to a rebellion or other disorder, typically by the use of force

Synonyms: end, finish, crush, put down, check, curb, thwart

Antonyms: prompt, encourage, strengthen

**Usage:** In order to <u>quell</u> unemployment, the government is giving more business loans.

## 8.NUTRITIOUS (adjective) - पौष्टिक

Pronunciation: nyoo•tri•shuhs

Meaning: healthy and beneficial to feed the body

Synonyms: nourishing, nutritive, wholesome, healthy, healthful, beneficial, sustaining

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Antonyms: unwholesome, unhealthy, innutritious

Usage: The cafeteria cooks healthy meals that are both <u>nutritious</u> and tasty.

# 9.EXULTANT (adjective) – प्रसन्न, हर्षित

**Pronunciation:** uhg•zuhl•tnt **Meaning:** triumphantly happy

Synonyms: jubilant, thrilled, triumphant, delighted, exhilarated, happy, overjoyed

Antonyms: sorrowing, gloomy, unhappy

Usage: My brother and I were exultant after winning the air hockey tournament at our

family reunion.

#### 10.ACCOLADE (noun) – सम्मान

Pronunciation: akul•eid

**Meaning:** an expression of praise or admiration

Synonyms: honor, recognition, privilege, commendation, acclaim, applause

**Antonyms:** criticism

**Usage:** The hotel has won numerous <u>accolades</u>.



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