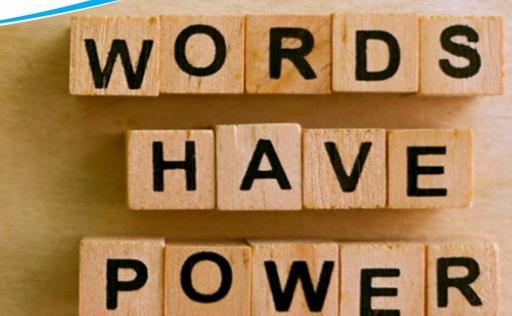






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1. ENCOMPASS (verb) – सम्मिलित करना

Pronunciation: uhn·kuhm·puhs
Meaning: to include or contain
Synonyms: include, contain, comprise, embrace, incorporate
Antonyms: exclude, remove, evict
Usage: The course will <u>encompass</u> physics, chemistry and biology.

2. CANDOR (noun) – स्पष्टवादिता, निष्कपटता

Pronunciation: kan·der
Meaning: the quality of being open and honest
Synonyms: frankness, openness, honesty, sincerity, forthrightness, directness
Antonyms: deceit, dishonesty, unfairness
Usage: She spoke with remarkable <u>candor</u> about her experiences.

3. HURTLE (verb) – जल्दी चलना

Pronunciation: huh·tl **Meaning:** move at a rapid pace in a wild manner **Synonyms:** speed, rush, race, chase, bolt **Antonyms:** dawdle, amble, laze **Usage:** His motorboat <u>hurtled</u> along the river.

4. INSOUCIANT (adjective) – लापरवाह

Pronunciation: uhn·soo·see·uhnt Meaning: showing a casual lack of concern Synonyms: indifferent, heedless, relaxed, unconcerned, equable, carefree, unruffled Antonyms: anxious, concerned Usage: Since Jane is <u>insouciant</u> about her health, she does not bother to take her medication.

5. COLLABORATION (noun) - सहकार्यता

Pronunciation: kuh·la·buh·rei·shn **Meaning:** the action of working with someone to produce something **Synonyms:** cooperation, alliance, partnership, participation, combination



Antonym: resistance

Usage: The two playwrights worked in close <u>collaboration</u> on the script.

6. EXOTIC (adjective) - विदेशी

Pronunciation: uhg·zo·tuhk
Meaning: originating in or characteristic of a distant foreign country
Synonyms: foreign, tropical, alien, imported, introduced, faraway
Antonyms: native, familiar, nearby
Usage: If you would like to buy <u>exotic</u> spices, you need to go to an international market.

7. INSIDIOUS (adjective) – छली

Pronunciation: uhn·si·dee·uhs
Meaning: something that is slowly and secretly causing harm
Synonyms: stealthy, subtle, surreptitious, sneaking, cunning
Antonyms: straightforward, fair, open
Usage: Even though he seemed honest and trustworthy, the cult leader was an insidious man who only wanted to trick his followers into giving him their assets.

8. MUNIFICENT (adjective) - उदार

Pronunciation: myoo.ni.fuh.snt

Meaning: characterized by or displaying great generosity

Synonyms: generous, bountiful, magnanimous, philanthropic, princely, charitable

Antonyms: mean, niggardly, miserly

Usage: The <u>munificent</u> woman is a well-known philanthropist who funds many university scholarships.

9. APOLOGIST (noun) – पक्षसमर्थक

Pronunciation: uh·po·luh·juhst

Meaning: a person who offers an argument in defense of something controversial **Synonyms:** defender, supporter, upholder, advocate, proponent, exponent, propagandist, apostle

Antonyms: critic, disparager

Usage: An apologist at heart, Stevin will always raise his voice in opposition to anything he sees and unfair or unjust.

10. EXHILARATE (verb) - आनन्दित करना

Pronunciation: uhg·zi·luh·reit

Meaning: make someone feel very happy, animated, or elated **Synonyms:** thrill, excite, intoxicate, elate, delight, gladden, brighten



Antonyms: depress, boring

Usage: Because Ellen loves chocolate, your gift of a chocolate cake will <u>exhilarate</u> her.

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