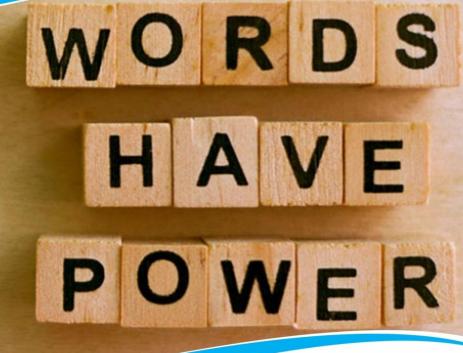






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#### Happy learning!!!

### 1. UNNERVING (adj.) : हतोत्साहित

**Pronunciation:** uhn·**nuhv**·uhng **Meaning:** causing one to lose courage or confidence; disconcerting. **Synonyms:** agitating, anxious, nervous **Antonyms:** calming, comfortable, easy **Sentence:** She found the whole interview rather unnerving.

# 2. CONSCIENTIOUS (adj.) : ईमानदार

Pronunciation: kuhn·sen·shee·uhs
Meaning: (of a person) wishing to do what is right, especially to do one's work or duty well and thoroughly.
Synonyms: diligent, industrious, punctilious
Antonyms: dishonest, dishonorable, immoral
Sentence: We are generally very conscientious about our work.

#### 3. ELOQUENCE (noun) : वाग्मिता

**Pronunciation: eh**·luh·kvns **Meaning:** fluent or persuasive speaking or writing. **Synonyms:** oratory, rhetoric **Antonym:** inarticulateness **Sentence:** Wealth of words is not <u>eloquence</u>.

#### 4. HAPLESS (adj.) : बदकिस्मत

Pronunciation: hap·luhs
Meaning: (especially of a person) unfortunate.
Synonyms: unfortunate, unlucky, luckless
Antonyms: fortunate, happy, lucky
Sentence: Many children are hapless victims of this war.

#### 5. GRIEVOUS (adj.) : क्षतिकर

Pronunciation: greev.uhs
Meaning: (of something bad) very severe or serious.
Synonyms: serious, severe, grave



**Antonyms:** gratifying, pleasing, comfortable **Sentence:** The loss of his father was a <u>grievous</u> blow.

#### 6. PERSECUTE (verb) : सताना

Pronunciation: puh·suh·kyoot
Meaning: subject (someone) to hostility and ill-treatment, especially because of their race or political or religious beliefs.
Synonyms: oppress, abuse, victimize
Antonyms: comfort, console, assist
Sentence: His followers were persecuted by the authorities.

# 7. PILLAGING (verb) : लूटने

**Pronunciation: pi**·luhj·uhng **Meaning:** rob a (place) using violence, especially in wartime. **Synonyms:** despoiling, looting, marauding **Antonyms:** give, receive, build **Sentence:** The rebels went shooting and <u>pillaging</u>.

#### 8. OBSTREPEROUS (adj.) : प्रचंड

Pronunciation: uhb·streh·puh·ruhs
Meaning: noisy and difficult to control.
Synonyms: unruly, unmanageable, disorderly
Antonyms: noiseless, quiet, silent
Sentence: He becomes <u>obstreperous</u> when he's had a few drinks.

# 9. AEGIS (noun) : संरक्षण

Pronunciation: ee.juhs
Meaning: the protection, backing, or support of a particular person or organization.
Synonyms: patronage, protection, shelter
Antonyms: assault, attack, offense
Sentence: The space program will continue under the <u>aegis</u> of the armed forces.

# 10. SLY (adj.) : धूर्त

Pronunciation: slī
Meaning: having or showing a cunning and deceitful nature.
Synonyms: cunning, crafty, clever
Antonyms: guileless, ingenuous, innocent
Sentence: People consider foxes as clever but <u>sly</u> animals.



