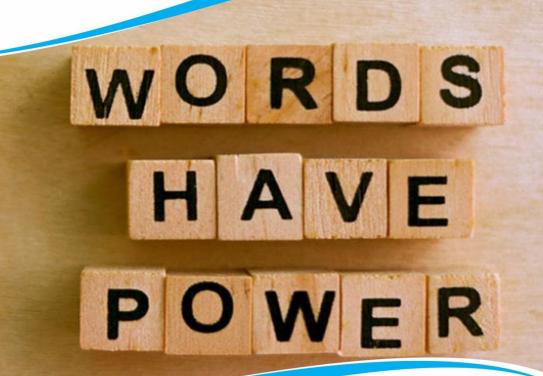




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Happy learning!!!

#### 1.STUPOR (noun) - अचेतनता

**Pronunciation:** styoo·puh

Meaning: a state of near-unconsciousness or insensibility

**Synonyms:** daze, torpor, insensibility, numbness

Antonyms: liveliness, activity, sensibility

**Usage:** Under hypnosis, Gail could not think because she was in a stupor.

## 2.ENTHRALL (verb) - मंत्रमुग्ध करना

**Pronunciation:** uhn · thrawl

Meaning: capture the fascinated attention of

Synonyms: captivate, charm, enchant, bewitch, fascinate, beguile, entrance

Antonyms: bore, repel, dull

**Usage:** This book will <u>enthrall</u> readers of all ages.

#### 3.APTITUDE (noun) - योग्यता, सहज-स्झान

Pronunciation: ap·tuh·chood

**Meaning:** a natural ability to do something

Synonyms: talent, knack, ability, capability, flair, bent, gift

**Antonyms:** ineptness, inability, stupidity **Usage:** He had an aptitude for journalism.

### 4.RICHES (noun) – धन, संपत्ति

Pronunciation: ri·chuhz

Meaning: an abundance of material possessions and resources

Synonyms: abundance, richness, treasure, wealth, affluence, assets, property

**Antonyms:** lack, poverty, debt

**Usage:** He went from rags to <u>riches</u> in only three years.

#### 5.ALIEN (adjective) – अजनबी

Pronunciation: ei·lee·uhn

Meaning: unfamiliar or unrecognized

Synonyms: unfamiliar, unknown, foreign, strange, peculiar, odd, bizarre

Antonyms: familiar, known

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Usage: When I first went to New York, it all felt very <u>alien</u> to me.

#### 6.PRECEPT (noun) - नियम

**Pronunciation:** pree-sept

**Meaning:** a rule that sets the pattern for one's behavior

Synonyms: principle, rule, tenet, doctrine, law, mandate, commandment

**Antonyms:** ambiguity, unbelief, disorganization

**Usage:** The <u>precept</u> is to refrain from stealing, being tranquil and detached.

#### 7.CAJOLE (verb) – फुसलाना

Pronunciation: kuh-jowl

Meaning: persuade someone to do something by sustained coaxing or flattery

Synonyms: persuade, wheedle, coax, lure, beguile, blarney, flatter

**Antonyms:** bully, dissuade

Usage: The candidate managed to <u>cajole</u> many voters into choosing his name on the ballot.

#### 8.LIONIZE (verb) – सराहना करना

Pronunciation: lai·un·aiz

**Meaning:** give a lot of public attention and approval to

Synonyms: celebrate, fete, glorify, exalt, acclaim, admire, commend

Antonyms: criticize, dishonor

**Usage:** The City Hall was packed and the press was ready to <u>lionize</u> the winners.

#### 9.MEGALOMANIA (noun) - अभिमान

Pronunciation: meh·guh·luh·mei·nee·uh

**Meaning:** obsession with the exercise of power

Synonyms: grandiosity, egotism, arrogance, conceit, pride

Antonyms: modesty, humility, selflessness

Usage: The singer's <u>megalomania</u> has turned her into an arrogant woman who is disliked

by everyone who truly knows her.

#### 10.MANIFOLD (adjective) - अनेक, विविध

**Pronunciation:** ma·nuh·fowld **Meaning:** many and various

Synonyms: many, numerous, various, multiple, diversified, varied

**Antonyms:** homogeneous, same **Usage:** He has manifold talents.

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