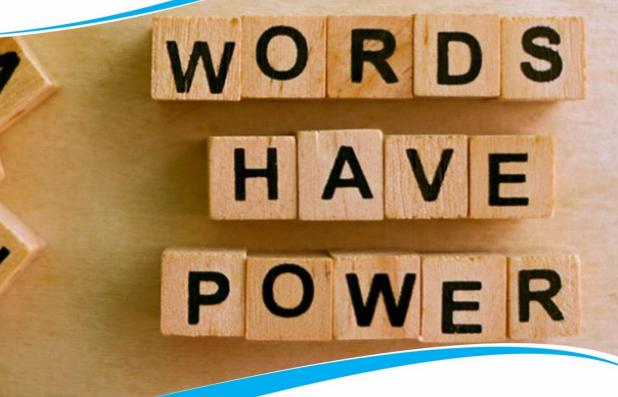






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Happy learning!!

1. GAILY (adverb) : सुखपूर्वक

Pronunciation: gay•lee
Meaning: in a cheerful or light-hearted way.
Synonyms: cheerfully, cheerily
Antonym: miserably
Sentence: All the young soldiers smiled gaily as they watched him.

2. DRUDGERY (noun) : कठिन श्रम

Pronunciation: druh•jr•ee
Meaning : hard menial or dull work.
Synonyms: donkey work, toil
Antonym: relaxation
Sentence: Women see domestic <u>drudgery</u> everyday.

3. QUOTIDIAN (adj) : दैनिक

Pronunciation: kwow•ti•dee•uhn
Meaning : of or occurring every day; daily.
Synonyms: everyday, day-to-day
Antonym: unusual
Sentence: His story is an achingly human one, mired in <u>quotidian</u> details.

4. GAMELY (adverb) : वीरता से

Pronunciation: gaym·lee
Meaning: in a brave, spirited way.
Synonyms: enthusiastically, fearlessly
Antonym: cowardly
Sentence: Abhinav battled gamely but was outclassed by his more experienced opponent.

5. CONSENT (noun) : सहमति

Pronunciation: gaym•lee
Meaning : permission for something to happen or agreement to do something.
Synonyms: agreement, permission
Antonyms: dissent, disagreement



Sentence: Change was made without the <u>consent</u>.

6. CULMINATION (noun) : परिणति

Pronunciation: kuhl•muh•nay•shn
Meaning: the highest or climactic point of something, especially as attained after a long time.
Synonyms: peak, pinnacle
Antonym: nadir
Sentence: The deal marked the <u>culmination</u> of years of negotiation.

7. PEER (noun) : सहकर्मी

Pronunciation: peer
Meaning : look with difficulty or concentration at someone or something.
Synonyms: co-worker, compeer
Antonyms: commoner, junior
Sentence: Rajan has got criticism from his peers.

8. CODIFY (verb) : संहिताबद्ध करना

Pronunciation: kow•duh•fai
Meaning : arrange (laws or rules) into a systematic code.
Synonyms: systematize, arrange
Antonyms: disarrange, disorder
Sentence: The statutes have codified certain branches of common law.

9. HEGEMONY (noun) : नायकत्व

Pronunciation: huh•jeh•muh•nee
Meaning : leadership or dominance, especially by one state or social group over others.
Meaning: control by one country or org
Synonyms: ascendance, dominance, reign
Antonyms: weakness, impotence
Sentence: US & China are competing for hegemony in African continent.

10. VACUUM (noun) : शून्य स्थान

Pronunciation: va•kyoom
Meaning : a space entirely devoid of matter.
Meaning: a space that is completely empty/ something is missing
Synonyms: blankness, void, depletion
Antonyms: completeness, abundance
Sentence: Sound waves cannot travel through a <u>vacuum</u>.



