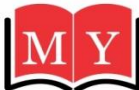


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### **1. FORMIDABLE (adjective) – विकट**

**Pronunciation:** faw·mi·duh·bl

**Meaning:** something that inspires fear

**Synonyms:** intimidating, forbidding, redoubtable, daunting, alarming, frightening, terrifying

**Antonyms:** comforting, easy, weak

**Usage:** They had to overcome formidable obstacles.

### **2. FLUFFY (adjective) – नरम**

**Pronunciation:** fluh·fee

**Meaning:** to be furry or soft

**Synonyms:** fleecy, woolly, soft, hairy, feathery, downy, furry, velvety, cushiony

**Antonym:** rough

**Usage:** Emma brought two of Ruth's favorite fluffy toys.

### **3. PROFUSE (adjective) – प्रचुर**

**Pronunciation:** pruh·fyoos

**Meaning:** in a large amount

**Synonyms:** abundant, excessive, ample, bountiful, copious, fulsome, plentiful

**Antonym:** lacking, sparse, empty

**Usage:** Last year, my garden was so profuse with vegetation that I had to give away food.

### **4. SCOWL (noun) – त्यौरियाँ**

**Pronunciation:** skawl

**Meaning:** a frown of anger or displeasure

**Synonyms:** frown, glower, glare, grimace, glunch

**Antonyms:** grin, smile

Usage: The teacher's scowl was a warning to the misbehaving students.

### 5. EDIBLE (adjective) – खाने योग्य

**Pronunciation:** eh·duh·bl

**Meaning:** suitable to be eaten

**Synonyms:** wholesome, consumable, digestible, palatable, comestible

**Antonyms:** inedible, harmful, unpalatable

Usage: The airline food was not great, but it was edible.



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### 6. FREQUENT (adjective) – बारंबार

**Pronunciation:** free·kwuh·nt

**Meaning:** occurring or done many times at short intervals

**Synonyms:** recurrent, constant, persistent, recurring, repeated, periodic, perennial, chronic

**Antonyms:** infrequent, few, irregular

Usage: The job involves frequent travel.

### 7. BOORISH (adjective) – असभ्य

**Pronunciation:** baw·ruhsh

**Meaning:** rough and bad mannered

**Synonyms:** coarse, uncouth, rude, discourteous, impolite, ungentlemanly, unladylike

**Antonyms:** refined, sophisticated, gentle

Usage: Even though the pirate captain was brutal and boorish with his men, he was always courteous to the female captives.

## 8. AFTERMATH (noun) – परिणाम

**Pronunciation:** aaf·tuh·maath

**Meaning:** the consequences of an unpleasant or destructive event

**Synonyms:** impact, outcome, consequences, results, effects, repercussions

**Antonyms:** cause, origin, source

**Usage:** The story deals with the aftermath of warfare.

## 9. BUSTLING (adjective) – हलचल

**Pronunciation:** buh·suh·luhng

**Meaning:** full of activity

**Synonyms:** busy, crowded, swarming, teeming, full, astir, buzzing

**Antonyms:** deserted, inactive, slow

**Usage:** The flower market was bustling with shoppers.

## 10. GARNER (verb) – संचित करना

**Pronunciation:** gaa·nuh

**Meaning:** gather or collect

**Synonyms:** gather, collect, accumulate, amass, assemble, store hoard

**Antonyms:** spend, disperse, distribute

**Usage:** The teacher allowed us to put up posters to garner interest in our club fundraiser.

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