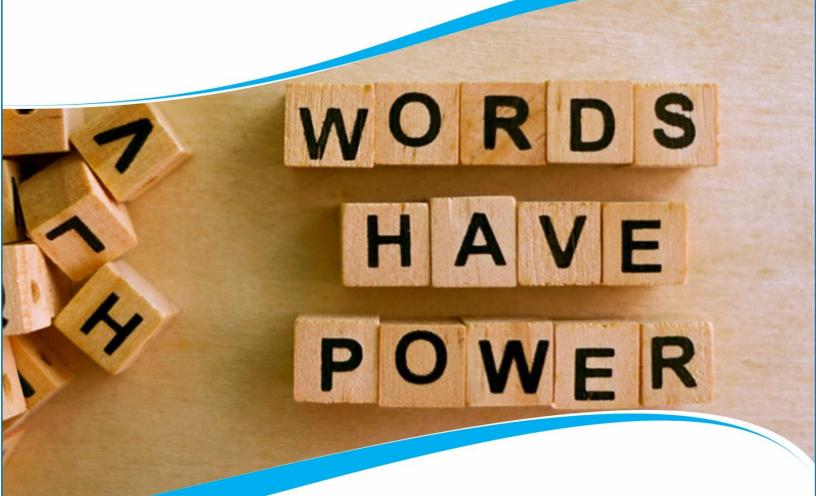




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Happy learning!!!

1. APPORTION (VERB): बांटना

Pronunciation: uh·paw·shn

Meaning: to divide something among people; to give a share of something to somebody.

Synonyms: allocate, allot, distribute

Antonyms: deny, retain, stint

Sentence: When we know how much is profit, then we can apportion the money

among/between us.

2. EMBELLISH (VERB): संवारना

Pronunciation: uhm·beh·luhsh

Meaning: to make something more beautiful by adding decoration to it.

Synonyms: decorate, adorn, exaggerate **Antonyms:** reasonable, realistic, simplify

Sentence: These ornaments are made in silver, and precious and semi-

3. SCOFF (VERB): उपहास

Pronunciation: skawf

Meaning: speak to someone or about something in a scornfully derisive or mocking way.

Synonyms: mock, ridicule, deride **Antonyms:** admire, approve, praise

Sentence: The rude little rich girl thought it was fun to scoff at the poor children at her

school.

4. MUNIFICENCE (NOUN): उदारता

Pronunciation: myoo·ni·fuh·sns

Meaning: the quality or action of being lavishly generous; great generosity.

Synonyms: generosity, bountifulness, magnanimity **Antonyms:** mercilessness, pitilessness, ruthlessness

Sentence: The munificent woman is a well-known philanthropist who funds many

university scholarships

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5. BALK (VERB): ਸੱਤ

Pronunciation: bawk

Meaning: to prevent from achieving a goal.

Synonyms: block, hinder, thwart **Antonyms:** incentive, assist, impetus

Sentence: Monica knew that her husband would balk at going shopping for new clothes, so

she told him they were going to see the new action movie.

6. INDIGENT (ADJECTIVE): दरिद

Pronunciation: in·duh·jnt

Meaning: the state of being very poor. **Synonyms:** poor, impecunious, destitute **Antonyms:** prosperous, opulent, rich

Sentence: Because he was indigent, the court-appointed a lawyer to represent him.

7. AVER (VERB): इढ़ता से कहना

Pronunciation: uh·vuh

Meaning: state or assert to be the case.

Synonyms: declare, assert, state **Antonyms:** deny, abandon, reject

Sentence: I aver that I have spoken the truth.

8. ANOMALOUS(ADJECTIVE): नियम विरूद

Pronunciation: uh·naw·muh·luhs

Meaning: deviating from what is standard, normal, or expected.

Synonyms: abnormal, atypical, non typical

Antonyms: natural, normal, regular

Sentence: There was an anomalous storm hanging over the city that no one could explain,

as it had seemingly appeared out of nowhere on a sunny day.

9. DISCONCERT (VERB): घबराना

Pronunciation: dis·kuhn·suht

Meaning: to make somebody feel confused or worried.

Synonyms: confuse, fluster, rattle **Antonyms:** relieve, soothe, comfort

Sentence: John would disconcert his parents by not coming home after school.

10. DILATION (NOUN): फैलाव

Pronunciation: dai·lay·shn

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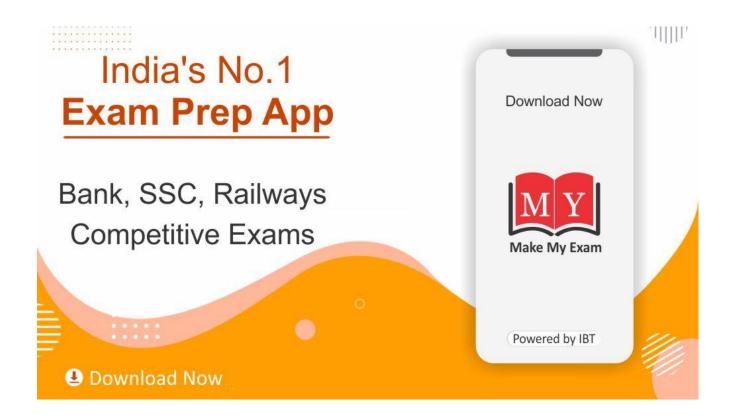


Meaning: the action or condition of becoming or being made wider, larger, or more open.

Synonyms: increase, expand, swell

Antonyms: contraction, decrease, lessening

Sentence: The doctor will repair the narrowed vessels by inserting a tube to dilate them.



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