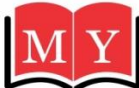


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**Happy learning!!!**

### **1.NEBULOUS (adjective) – अस्पष्ट**

**Pronunciation:** neh•byoo•luhs

**Meaning:** not clearly defined

**Synonyms:** hazy, uncertain, indefinite, indeterminate, imprecise

**Antonyms:** certain, precise, clear

**Usage:** Normality is a rather nebulous concept.

### **2.IMPISH (adjective) – शरारती**

**Pronunciation:** im•puhsh

**Meaning:** mischievous or annoyingly playful

**Synonyms:** mischievous, naughty, wicked, prankish, playful, waggish, elfin

**Antonyms:** good, moral, behaved

**Usage:** Gillespie is well known for his impish sense of humor.

### **3.UPBEAT (noun) – आशावादी**

**Pronunciation:** uhp•beet

**Meaning:** pleasantly optimistic

**Synonyms:** optimistic, positive, confident, cheerful, cheery, hopeful, sanguine

**Antonyms:** pessimistic, negative, cynical

**Usage:** I try to stay upbeat and refuse to let negative things bring down my mood.

### **4.SECT (noun) – संप्रदाय**

**Pronunciation:** sekt

**Meaning:** school of thought

**Synonyms:** creed, cult, denomination, persuasion, faith, faction, schism

**Antonyms:** agnosticism, disbelief

**Usage:** The religious sect did not celebrate Halloween, but offered an alternative activity for families.

### **5.PUTATIVE (adjective) – विख्यात**

**Pronunciation:** pyoo•tuh•tuhv

**Meaning:** generally considered or assumed to be

**Synonyms:** supposed, assumed, presumed, acknowledged, accepted

**Antonyms:** proven, real, true

**Usage:** Even though the count is not yet official, the putative governor has already made plans to have his wife redecorate the mansion.



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### 6.EQUIPOISE (noun) – संतुलन

**Pronunciation:** eh•kwuh•poyz

**Meaning:** a state of balance

**Synonyms:** equilibrium, balance, stability, symmetry, parity, equality, equity

**Antonyms:** imbalance, unevenness, asymmetry

**Usage:** The lecturer always tried to keep equipoise between engaging and challenging assignments.

### 7.ARISTOCRAT (noun) – रईस, कुलीन

**Pronunciation:** a•ruh•stuh•krat

**Meaning:** a member of the highest class in certain societies

**Synonyms:** nobleman, peer, patrician, grandee, swell

**Antonyms:** commoner, plebian, proletariat

**Usage:** Henry Cyril Paget was an aristocrat so wealthy that he built a dance theater so that he could perform for his royal family and friends.

### 8.STUDIOUS (adjective) – अध्ययनशील

**Pronunciation:** styoo•dee•uhs

**Meaning:** focused on learning and studying

**Synonyms:** scholarly, attentive, bookish, contemplative, diligent, earnest

**Antonyms:** inattentive, unscholarly, thoughtless

**Usage:** Because Jack is a studious young man, he usually spends his free time in the library.

### 9. WITHSTAND (verb) – सहन करना

**Pronunciation:** wuhth•stand

**Meaning:** remain undamaged or unaffected by

**Synonyms:** resist, endure, tolerate, fight, combat, oppose, face, confront

**Antonyms:** surrender, yield, capitulate

**Usage:** This fabric can withstand steam and high temperatures.

### 10. INSTANTANEOUS (adjective) – तात्क्षणिक

**Pronunciation:** in•stuhn•tei•nee•uhs

**Meaning:** done immediately

**Synonyms:** immediate, instant, prompt, direct, swift

**Antonyms:** delayed, eventual, late

**Usage:** Her response was instantaneous.

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