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### **1. BERSERK (adj.) : पागल**

**Pronunciation:** buh-zuhk

**Meaning:** out of control with anger or excitement; wild or frenzied.

**Synonyms:** mad, crazy, insane

**Antonyms:** calm, sensible, wise

**Sentence:** The dog went berserk when a wasp stung him.

### **2. NIHILISTIC (adj.) : शून्यवाद संबंधी**

**Pronunciation:** nai-uh-list-uhk

**Meaning:** rejecting all religious and moral principles in the belief that life is meaningless.

**Synonyms:** hopeless, discouraging, unpromising

**Antonyms:** hopeful, cheerful, cheery

**Sentence:** Her latest play is a nihilistic vision of the world of the future.

### **3. GLINT (noun) : चमक**

**Pronunciation:** glint

**Meaning:** give out or reflect small flashes of light.

**Synonyms:** shine, gleam, sparkle

**Antonyms:** dimness, dinginess, dullness

**Sentence:** There was a glint of mischief in her eyes.

### **4. DISRELISH (verb) : नापसंद करना**

**Pronunciation:** dis-'re-lish

**Meaning:** regard (something) with dislike or distaste.

**Synonyms:** aversion, disfavor, dislike

**Antonyms:** appetite, affection, fondness

**Sentence:** I disrelish the thought of sitting through endless meetings on the matter.

### **5. THY (article) : तेरा**

**Pronunciation:** thy

**Meaning:** archaic or dialect form of yours.

**Synonyms:** thine, thee, yours

**Antonyms:** hers, his, its

**Sentence:** Hide nothing from thy physician.

### **6. DUNCE (noun) : मूर्ख**

**Pronunciation:** duhns

**Meaning:** a person who is slow at learning; a stupid person.

**Synonyms:** fool, idiot, stupid person

**Antonyms:** brainy, genius, intellect

**Sentence:** It is very impolite to call others a dunce.

### **7. HOLLER (verb) : चिल्लाई**

**Pronunciation:** haw·luh

**Meaning:** (of a person) give a loud shout or cry.

**Synonyms:** shout, yell, cry

**Antonyms:** murmur, mutter, whisper

**Sentence:** There's no need to holler, I'm in the next room.

### **8. HAGGLE (verb) : सौदेबाज़ी करना**

**Pronunciation:** ha·gl

**Meaning:** dispute or bargain persistently, especially over the cost of something.

**Synonyms:** barter, bargain, negotiate

**Antonyms:** agree, concur, comply

**Sentence:** Ella taught her how to haggle with used furniture dealers.

### **9. FLOUTED (verb) : उल्लंघन**

**Pronunciation:** flawt·uhd

**Meaning:** openly disregard (a rule, law, or convention).

**Synonyms:** defy, refuse to obey, disdain

**Antonyms:** accepted, approved

**Sentence:** The union had openly flouted the law.

### **10. PREDILECTION (noun) : लाग-लपेट**

**Pronunciation:** pree·duh·lek·shn

**Meaning:** a preference or special liking for something; a bias in favor of something.

**Synonyms:** liking, fondness, preference

**Antonyms:** apathy, dislike

**Sentence:** He has a predilection for fast food.



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