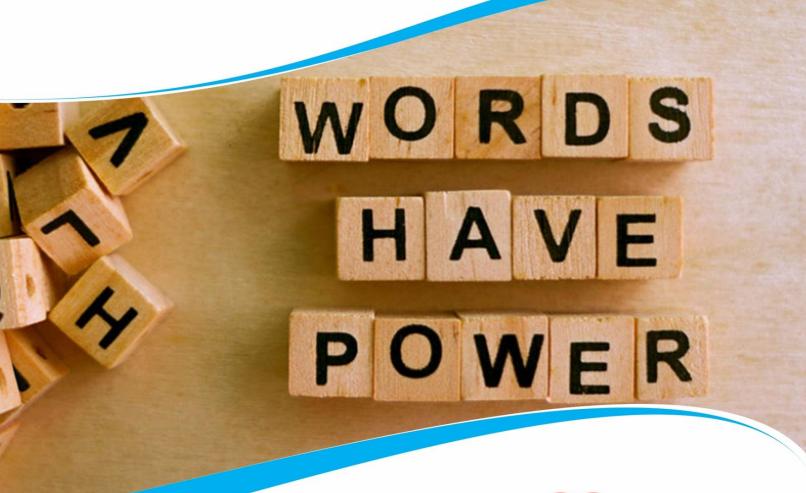




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Happy learning!!!

#### 1. AUGMENT (VERB):बढ़ती करना

Pronunciation: augh-ment

**Meaning**: to increase the amount, value, size, etc. of something.

**Synonyms:** add to, supplement, increase **Antonyms:** decrease, reduce, lessen

**Sentence:** He <u>augmented</u> his summer income by painting houses.

# 2. AMIABLE (ADJECTIVE):मित्रतापूर्ण

Pronunciation: ay·mee·uh·bl
Meaning: friendly and pleasant.
Synonyms: affable, amicable, warm
Antonyms: unfriendly, unpleasant, rude

**Sentence:** The <u>amiable</u> young man greeted me enthusiastically.

#### 3. RECKLESS (ADJECTIVE) :लापरवाह

**Pronunciation: rek·luhs** 

Meaning: not thinking about possible bad or dangerous results that could come from your

actions.

Synonyms: Rash, Heedless, careless

Antonyms: Cautious, Careful, responsible

**Sentence:** He showed a <u>reckless</u> disregard for the safety of others.

#### 4. SPREE (NOUN): आनंद का उत्सव

**Pronunciation: spree** 

Meaning: A short period of doing a particular, usually enjoyable, activity much more than

is usual.

**Synonyms:** Binge , Orgy, splurge **Antonyms:** temperance, restraint

**Sentence:** I went on a shopping/spending <u>spree</u> on Saturday.

### 5. FLIMSY (ADJECTIVE): कमजोर

Pronunciation: flim·zee

Meaning: comparatively light and insubstantial; easily damaged.

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**Synonyms:** fragile, insubstantial, feeble **Antonyms:** sturdy, substantial, strong

**Sentence**: The storm flattened the <u>flimsy</u> wooden huts that the villagers lived in.

# 6. PENITENT (ADJECTIVE): अन्तापी

Pronunciation: peh·nuh·tnt

**Meaning:** feeling or showing sorrow and regret for having done wrong; repentant.

Synonyms: repentant, remorseful, ashamed

**Antonyms:** impenitent, unrepentant, unapologetic **Sentence**: "I'm sorry," she said with <u>penitent</u> smile.

## 7. APARTHEID (NOUN): रंगभेद

Pronunciation: uh·paat·ide

Meaning: the former official government policy in South Africa of separating people of

different races and making them live apart.

Synonyms: segregation, discrimination, racism,

**Antonyms:** integration, union, impartial

Sentence: Nelson Mandela helped to end Apartheid, which was racial discrimination in

South Africa.

# 8. PERSPICACIOUS (ADJECTIVE):कुशाग्र बुद्धि

Pronunciation: puh·spuh·kay·shuhs

**Meaning:** having a ready insight into and understanding of things.

Synonyms: discerning, shrewd, perceptive

Antonyms: foolish, idiotic, moronic

**Sentence:** He was <u>perspicacious</u> enough to realize that things were soon going to change.

## 9. BLANDSMITH (NOUN) : चिकनी चुपड़ी बातें

Pronunciation: blan.duhsh.muhnt

Meaning: a flattering or pleasing statement or action used as a means of gently persuading

someone to do something.

**Synonyms:** flattery, coaxing, cajolery **Antonyms: dis**paragement, put-down

Sentence: He remained impervious to all Nell's sulks and <u>blandishments</u>.

### 10. NEBULOUS (ADJECTIVE) : अस्पष्ट

Pronunciation: neh.byoo.luhs

Meaning: (used about a shape, idea, etc.) not clear or exact; without any definite edges.

Synonyms: cryptic, dark, murky

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Antonyms: clear, plain, obvious

**Sentence:** Smudges like this are called nebulae, because they look <u>nebulous</u> - like hazy clouds.



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