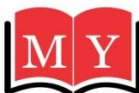


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Happy learning!!!

1. AVALANCHE (noun) – बर्फ गिरना

Pronunciation: av·a·lanche

Meaning: a mass of snow, ice, and rocks falling rapidly down a mountainside.

Synonyms: snowslide, snow slip, icefall

Antonyms: dribble, drip

Sentence: He was swept to his death by an avalanche in 1988.

2. HOAX (noun) – छल

Pronunciation: 'hōks

Meaning: a humorous or malicious deception.

Synonyms: jest, prank, trick

Antonyms: original, honest

Sentence: They recognized the plan as a hoax.

3. ABDICATE (verb) – त्यागना

Pronunciation : ab·di·cate

Meaning: (of a monarch) renounce one's throne.

Synonyms: resign, retire, quit

Antonyms: claim, take over, wrest

Sentence: In 1918 Kaiser Wilhelm abdicated as German emperor.

4. TRUNCATE (verb) – काट-छांट

Pronunciation: trun·cate

Meaning: shorten the duration or extent of.

Synonyms: shorten, trim, cut short

Antonyms: enlarge, expand, amplify

Sentence: My article was published in truncated form.

5. COERCIONS (noun) – जबरदस्ती

Pronunciation : co·er·cion

Meaning: the practice of persuading someone to do something by using force or threats.

Synonyms: force, compulsion, oppression

Antonyms: approvals, consents, permissions

Sentence: Our problem cannot be solved by any form of coercion but only by agreement.

6. THRASH (verb) – पीटना

Pronunciation : thrash

Meaning: beat (a person or animal) repeatedly and violently with a stick or whip.

Synonyms: hit, beat, flog

Antonyms: cheer, praise, protect

Sentence: He threatened to thrash the life out of me.

7. INCUMBENT (adj) – निर्भर

Pronunciation: in·cum·bent

Meaning: necessary for (someone) as a duty or responsibility.

Synonyms: binding, obligatory, mandatory

Antonyms: elective, optional, voluntary

Sentence: It is incumbent on all decent people to concentrate on destroying the evil.

8. HOVER (verb) – मंडराना

Pronunciation: hov·er

Meaning: remain in one place in the air.

Synonyms: flutter, float, hang

Antonyms: settle, sink, immerse

Sentence: Army helicopters hovered overhead.

9. CHICANERY (noun) – झूठा इलज़ाम

Pronunciation : chi·ca·nery

Meaning: the use of trickery to achieve a political, financial, or legal purpose.

Synonyms: trickery, deception, deceit

Antonyms: artlessness, forthrightness, guilelessness

Sentence: If this were to actually come to pass, it could open the door to all sorts of chicanery.

10. CHIC (adj) – ठाठ

Pronunciation: shēk

Meaning: elegantly and stylishly fashionable.

Synonyms: stylish, smart, elegant

Antonyms: uncool, unfashionable, unstylish

Sentence: She bought a chic little hat.

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