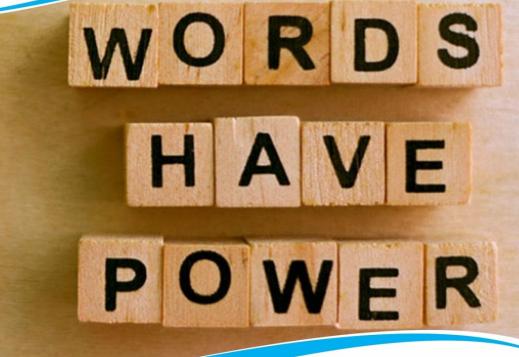






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Happy learning!!!

1.GESTICULATE (verb) : इशारा करना

Pronunciation: jeh•sti•kyoo•layt
Meaning: use gestures, especially dramatic ones, instead of speaking or to emphasize one's words.
Synonyms: signal, gesture, pantomime
Antonyms: repose, rest, hold
Sentence: He tried to gesticulate a message.

2.CATACLYSMIC (adj.) : दुर्घटना

Pronunciation: ka•tuh•kliz•muhk **Meaning:** relating to or denoting a violent natural event. **Synonyms:** disastrous, catastrophic, calamitous **Antonyms:** non-destructive, protective **Sentence:** These countries are on the brink of cataclysmic famine.

3.VAINGLORIOUS (adj.) : गुमानी

Pronunciation: vayn•glaw•ree•uhs
Meaning: excessively proud of oneself or one's achievements; overly vain.
Synonyms: assured, biggety, complacent
Antonyms: egoless, humble, modest
Sentence: The <u>vainglorious</u> trainer spent more flexing his muscles than he did helping build his client's.

4.AVOWAL (noun) : घोषणा-पत्र

Pronunciation: uh•vau•uhlMeaning: a solemn and often public declaration of the truth or existence of somethingSynonyms: affirmation, assertion, asseverationAntonyms: disavowal, denialSentence: The press carried his <u>avowal</u> throughout the country.

5.INUNDATION (noun) : सैलाब

Pronunciation: i•nuhn•day•shn **Meaning:** a great flow of water or of something that overwhelms **Synonyms:** overflow, deluge, torrent



Antonyms: drought, dribble, drip

Sentence: The family's shed was washed away in the last inundation.

6.TRAILBLAZING (adj.) : पथप्रदर्शक

Pronunciation: trayl•blayz•uhng
Meaning: introducing new ideas or methods; innovative or pioneering.
Synonyms: pioneering, progressive, innovative
Antonyms: traditional, conventional
Sentence: The journalist, businesswoman, and author spoke about their trailblazing career.

7.REDACT (verb) : संपादन करना

Pronunciation: ruh•dakt
Meaning: edit (text) for publication.
Synonyms: redraft, revamp, revise
Antonyms: stet, ignore, let go
Sentence: You can redact a word simply by selecting it with your mouse cursor.

8.DISCRETIONARY (adj.) : वैकल्पिक

Pronunciation: duh•skri•shuh•nuh•ree **Meaning:** available for use at the discretion of the user. **Synonyms:** optional, non-compulsory, voluntary **Antonyms:** compulsory, mandatory, nonelective **Sentence:** The company used to give <u>discretionary</u> bonus payments.

9.RELEGATE (verb) : बाहर निकाल देना

Pronunciation: reh•luh•gayt
Meaning: consign or dismiss to an inferior rank or position.
Synonyms: downgrade, lower in rank, put down
Antonyms: ascent, rise, upswing
Sentence: They aim to prevent women from being <u>relegated</u> to a secondary role.

10.GLIMMER (verb): जगमगाना

Pronunciation: gli•muhMeaning: shine faintly with a wavering light.Synonyms: gleam, shine, glintAntonyms: dullness,darkness,obscuritySentence: A glimmer of amusement showed in her eyes.



