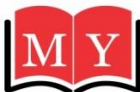


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**Happy learning!!!**

### **1. BUOYANT (adjective) – प्रसन्नचित्त**

**Pronunciation:** boy·uhnt

**Meaning:** cheerful and optimistic

**Synonyms:** bouncy, breezy, bright, cheerful, expansive, jaunty

**Antonyms:** apathetic, cloudy, depressed

**Usage:** As the stock market hit a record high, the buoyant investors were celebrating.

### **2. HAUL (verb) – बलपूर्वक खींचना**

**Pronunciation:** hawl

**Meaning:** to use effort to transport something

**Synonyms:** drag, pull, tug, heave, hump, tow, lug

**Antonyms:** push, drop, lower

**Usage:** It took several men to haul the fallen tree out of our yard.

### **3. CONTRITE (adjective) – पश्चात्तापी**

**Pronunciation:** kuhn·trait

**Meaning:** feeling or showing remorse or regret

**Synonyms:** regretful, apologetic, humble, remorseful, repentant, sorry, attritional

**Antonyms:** indifferent, mean, unrepentant

**Usage:** The contrite young boy apologized to his parents for breaking the window.

### **4. CONVOKE (verb) – सभा बुलाना**

**Pronunciation:** kuhn·vowk

**Meaning:** to call together or summon a meeting

**Synonyms:** convene, summon, call, cite, order, muster, assemble

**Antonyms:** separate, scatter, disperse

**Usage:** The chairman decided to convoke a meeting to discuss the company's budget issue.



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### 5. CRAGGY (adjective) – पथरीला

**Pronunciation:** kra·gee

**Meaning:** rough and uneven

**Synonyms:** rocky, rough, ragged, uneven, bumpy, stony, irregular

**Antonyms:** flat, smooth, even

**Usage:** The craggy peaks of the mountains are so uneven that no hiker could ever stand on them.

### 6. ABRADE (verb) – घिसना

**Pronunciation:** uh·breid

**Meaning:** to wear something away through friction

**Synonyms:** wear, scrape, erode, chafe, grate, rub, scuff

**Antonyms:** please, rebuild

**Usage:** Strong river currents began to abrade the shore and caused a breakdown in the coastline.

### 7. MISER (noun) – कंजूस

**Pronunciation:** mai·zuh

**Meaning:** an individual who tries to spend as little money as possible

**Synonyms:** cheapskate, pinchpenny, niggard, hoarder, saver, collector, tightwad

**Antonyms:** spender, spendthrift, waster

**Usage:** To save money, the miser ate only one meal a day.

**8. UMBRAGE (noun) – रोष**

**Pronunciation:** uhm·bruhj

**Meaning:** offence or annoyance

**Synonyms:** grudge, anger, annoyance, offense, fury, huff, rage

**Antonyms:** calmness, cheer, delight

**Usage:** I certainly took umbrage for not being invited to my best friend's wedding.

**9. FERRET (verb) – खोजना**

**Pronunciation:** feh·ruht

**Meaning:** search and discover through persistent investigation

**Synonyms:** search, check, examine, comb, explore, hunt, inspect

**Antonyms:** neglect, overlook, cover

**Usage:** The team is trying to ferret out missing details.

**10. GAUCHERIE (noun) – अशिष्टता**

**Pronunciation:** gow·shuh·ree

**Meaning:** awkward or unsophisticated ways

**Synonyms:** barbarism, indecency, rudeness, immodesty, vulgarity, indecorum, solecism

**Antonyms:** decency, decorum, modesty

**Usage:** I cannot stand his gaucherie any more.

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