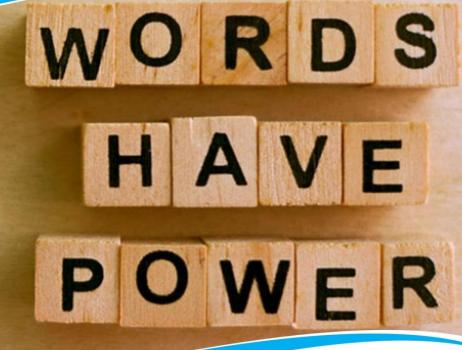






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Happy learning!!!

## 1.PETRICHOR (noun) : सौंधी खुशब्

Pronunciation:pet.rih.kor
Meaning: a pleasant smell that frequently accompanies the first rain after a long period of warm, dry weather.
Synonyms:earthy scent, rain smell, geosmin aroma
Antonyms:odorless, unscented
Sentence: The musty, barky smell of fresh rain fallen on the dry earth is <u>petrichor</u>.

### 2.CONTENTION (ADJECTIVE): विवाद

Pronunciation:kuhn·ten·shn

Meaning: the disagreement that results from opposing arguments.

Synonyms: argument, dispute, hunch

Antonyms: harmony, peace, concord

**Sentence:**There's a lot of <u>contention</u> about that issue - for every person firmly in favor, there's someone fiercely against it.

### 3. LIBEL (NOUN): परिवाद

**Pronunciation:lai·bl Meaning:**a published false statement that is damaging to a person's reputation; a written defamation.

Synonyms: defamation, defaming, vilification

Antonyms: praise, respect, commendation

**Sentence:** The governor's office issued a statement accusing the state's largest newspaper of <u>libel</u>.

### 4. PURSUANCE (NOUN): अनुसरण

Pronunciation:puh·syoo·uhns

Meaning: the carrying out of a plan or action. Synonyms: implementation, execution, fulfillment Antonyms: non-performance, nonfulfillment Sentence: They may need to borrow money in pursuance of their legal action.

# 5. FRAZZLED (ADJECTIVE): चकित



#### Pronunciation:fra.zld

Meaning: showing the effects of exhaustion or strain. Synonyms: exhausted, fatigue, wore Antonyms: refreshed, energized, activated Sentence: The meeting left me feeling completely <u>frazzled</u>.

### 6. TEED OFF (VERB): तंग करो

#### **Pronunciation:teed off**

Meaning:feeling or showing anger. Synonyms: ballistic, angry, infuriated Antonyms: pleased, accepting, delighted Sentence: There's no use getting <u>teed</u> off about something that's out of your control.

### 7. RESILIENT (ADJECTIVE): लचीला

#### Pronunciation:ruh·zi·lee·uhnt

Meaning:able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions. Synonyms: string, tough, hardy Antonyms: vulnerable, weak Sentence: She's a <u>resilient</u> girl - she won't be unhappy for long.

### 8. VOLATILE (ADJECTIVE): परिवर्तनशील

#### Pronunciation:vaw·luh·tile

Meaning:liable to change rapidly and unpredictably, especially for the worse. Synonyms: inconsistent, eruptive, variable Antonyms: stable, constant, certain Sentence: Because Mary and Frank have a <u>volatile</u> relationship, they often argue.

### 9. AMIABLE (ADJECTIVE): सुशील

Pronunciation:ay·mee·uh·bl Meaning:having or displaying a friendly and pleasant manner Synonyms: warm-hearted, likable, cordial Antonyms: unfriendly, disagreeable, surly Sentence: Behind that <u>amiable</u> facade, he's a deeply unpleasant man.

#### 10. UPTICK (NOUN): इजाफा

#### **Pronunciation:uhp-tihk**

**Meaning:**a small increase or slight upward trend. **Synonyms:** increase, boost, gain **Antonyms:** reduction, falloff, declines



**Sentence:** People didn't notice the <u>uptick</u> in temperature from yesterday to today since it went from 32 to 34 degrees.

