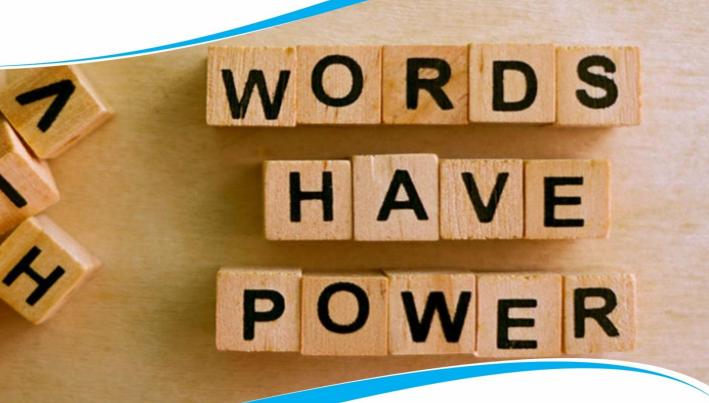






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1. ABET (verb) – उकसाना

Pronunciation: uh·bet
Meaning: encourage or assist someone to do something wrong, in particular to commit a crime
Synonyms: assist, aid, help, support, back, encourage, endorse
Antonyms: hinder
Usage: It's illegal to aid and <u>abet</u> a thief.

2. ASSERTIVE (adjective) - प्रभावयुक्त

Pronunciation: uh·suh·tuhv
Meaning: having or showing a confident and forceful personality
Synonyms: confident, forceful, positive, bold, decisive, assured, authoritative
Antonyms: retiring, shy
Usage: The young man had an <u>assertive</u> manner about him as he introduced himself to the room.

3. DISTEND (verb) – फूलना

Pronunciation: duh·stend
Meaning: swell or cause to swell by pressure from inside
Synonyms: swell, bloat, bulge, expand, dilate, inflate, enlarge
Antonyms: shrink, contract
Usage: The excess food consumption caused her stomach to <u>distend</u>.

4. INURE (verb) – सहनशील बनाना, अभ्यस्त होना

Pronunciation: uh nyuord **Meaning**: accustom to something, especially something unpleasant **Synonyms**: harden, toughen, season, temper, condition, accustom, habituate **Antonyms**: sensitize **Usage**: After years in the boxing ring, Max had become <u>inured</u> to pain.

5. PUNCTILIOUS (adjective) - सूक्ष्मताप्रिय

Pronunciation: puhngk · ti · lee · uhs

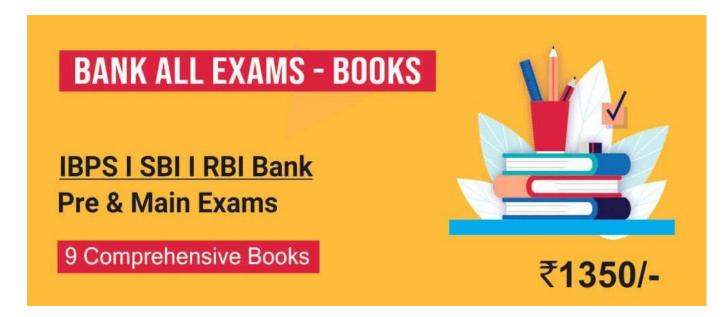


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Meaning: showing great attention to detail or correct behaviour

Synonyms: meticulous, conscientious, careful, diligent, attentive, scrupulous, painstaking **Antonyms**: careless, slapdash

Usage: Margaret's tendency to be <u>punctilious</u> makes her a great accountant.



6. IRREVOCABLE (adjective) – अटल, स्थायी

Pronunciation: uh·reh·vuh·kuh·bl **Meaning**: not able to be changed, reversed, or recovered **Synonyms**: final, irreversible, irremediable, unalterable, unchangeable **Antonyms**: reversible, temporary **Usage**: Your smoking is causing <u>irrevocable</u> harm to your body.

7. GARRALOUS (adjective) – वाचालता

Pronunciation: guh·roo·luh·tee **Meaning**: excessively talkative, especially on trivial matters **Synonyms**: talkative, loquacious, voluble, verbose, chatty, chattering, gossipy **Antonyms**: taciturn, reticent **Usage**: Because Jake is <u>garrulous</u>, asking him to keep a secret is impossible.

8. QUELL (verb) – दमन करना

Pronunciation: kwel **Meaning**: put an end to a rebellion or other disorder, typically by the use of force **Synonyms**: end, finish, crush, put down, check, curb, thwart **Antonyms**: prompt, bring about



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Usage: In order to <u>quell</u> unemployment, the government is giving more business loans.

9. BOGUS (adjective) – দর্जी

Pronunciation: bow guhs
Meaning: not genuine or true
Synonyms: fake, spurious, false, fraudulent, sham, deceptive, misleading
Antonyms: genuine, authentic
Usage: The judge immediately dismissed the bogus lawsuit.

10. IRE (noun) – क्रोध

Pronunciation: ai·uh
Meaning: anger
Synonyms: anger, rage, fury, wrath, outrage, temper, spleen, annoyance
Antonyms: delight, pleasure
Usage: The doctor's rude behavior triggered the patient's <u>ire</u>.

