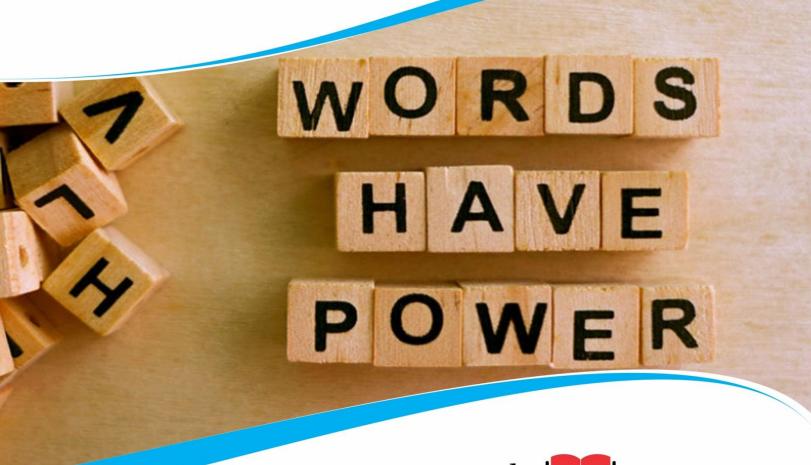




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Happy learning!!!

1.HUMONGOUS (adjective) - विशालकाय, भारी

Pronunciation: hyoo·muhng·guhs

Meaning: very large

Synonyms: huge, enormous, immense, prodigious, giant

Antonyms: small, tiny, little

Usage: An active galaxy is a star system with a <u>humongous</u> black hole at its centre.

2.STRIDENT (adjective) - श्रुतिकठोर

Pronunciation: strai dnt **Meaning:** loud and harsh

Synonyms: harsh, raucous, rough, grating, rasping

Antonyms: soft, dulcet, mild

Usage: His voice had become increasingly strident.

3.DISPEL (verb) – हटाना, दूर करना

Pronunciation: duh spel **Meaning:** to cause to depart

Synonyms: banish, eliminate, dismiss, disintegrate, scatter

Antonyms: accumulate, gather, collect

Usage: The National Guard was sent into the town to <u>dispel</u> the violent protests.

4.REITERATE (verb) – दोहराना

Pronunciation: ree·i·tuh·reit

Meaning: say something again, typically for emphasis or clarity

Synonyms: repeat, restate, ingeminate, recap, reprise

Antonyms: withdraw, reverse, retract

Usage: Let me <u>reiterate</u> the most important points.

5.CLEMENCY (noun) - दया

Pronunciation: kleh·muhn·see

Meaning: an act or instance of leniency

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Synonyms: forgiveness, compassion, indulgence, leniency, mercy

Antonyms: cruelty, meanness

Usage: My wife is always quick to give our son her forgiveness and clemency when he

misbehaves.



6.OBSOLETE (adjective) – अप्रचलित

Pronunciation: ob suh leet **Meaning:** no longer in use

Synonyms: outdated, outmoded, bygone, outworn, antiquated

Antonyms: contemporary, modern, new

Usage: Many people believe the Internet has made the postal service obsolete.

7.UNDERCOVER (adjective) – गुप्त

Pronunciation: uhn·duh·kuh·vuh

Meaning: involved in secret work as part of an organization

Synonyms: covert, secret, clandestine, private, confidential, conspiratorial

Antonyms: open, overt, public

Usage: They had <u>undercover</u> agents everywhere in the hotel.

8.PROLIFIC (adjective) – बह्फलदायक

Pronunciation: pruh·li·fuhk

Meaning: producing abundant results or works

Synonyms: fruitful, productive, creative, abundant, bountiful

Antonyms: fruitless, unproductive, impotent

Usage: In the spring, the flowers in our yard are prolific producers of pollen.

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9.BOLSTER (verb) - आधार देना, प्रबल करना

Pronunciation: bowl-stuh

Meaning: support or strengthen

Synonyms: strengthen, support, reinforce, boost, fortify, uphold, revitalize

Antonyms: undermine, weaken, erode

Usage: Falling interest rates may help to <u>bolster</u> up the economy.

10.UNISON (noun) – सामंजस्य

Pronunciation: yoo·nuh·sn

Meaning: the condition of being in agreement or occurring at the same time

Synonyms: harmony, accord, agreement, conjunction, cooperation

Antonyms: discord, dissension, separation

Usage: Because the singers sung in unison, it sounded like only one person was

performing.

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