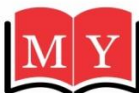


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Happy learning!!!

1. REFUTE (verb) – खंडन

Pronunciation: ruh•fyoot

Meaning: prove (a statement or theory) to be wrong or false

Synonyms: disprove, prove wrong, confute

Antonyms: confirm, prove, validate

Sentence: We can easily refute his argument.

2. FILTHY (adj) – गंदा

Pronunciation: fil•thee

Meaning: disgustingly dirty.

Synonyms: dirty, mucky, grimy

Antonyms: clean, pure, purified

Sentence: He never washed, and always wore a filthy old jacket.

3. BARRAGE (noun) – गोला-बारी

Pronunciation: bar•rage

Meaning: a concentrated artillery bombardment over a wide area.

Synonyms: bombardment, gunfire, cannonade

Antonyms: retreat, withdrawal, departure, surrender

Sentence: The two fighters were driven off by a barrage of anti-aircraft fire.

4. CONFLUENCE (noun) – संगम

Pronunciation: kaan•floo•uhns

Meaning: the junction of two rivers, especially rivers of approximately equal width.

Synonyms: convergence, meeting, junction

Antonyms: divergence, separation

Sentence: The 160-meter falls mark the dramatic confluence of the rivers Nera and Velino.

5. SHIRK (verb) – भागना

Pronunciation: shurk

Meaning: avoid or neglect (a duty or responsibility)

Synonyms: evade, dodge, avoid

Antonyms: accept, embrace, pursue

Sentence: He never shirked from doing his duty.

6. EMANATE (verb) – निकालना

Pronunciation: eh•muh•nayt

Meaning: (of something abstract but perceptible) issue or spread out from (a source).

Synonyms: emerge, flow, pour

Antonyms: absorb, go away

Sentence: Good smells emanated from the kitchen.

7. CONNIVANCE (noun) – मिलीभगत

Pronunciation: kuh•nai•vns

Meaning: willingness to secretly allow or be involved in wrongdoing, especially an immoral or illegal act.

Synonyms: collusion, complicity, collaboration

Antonyms: disagreement, incompatibility

Sentence: He tried to bribe the police into connivance.

8. FUTILE (adj) – व्यर्थ

Pronunciation: fyoo•tl

Meaning: incapable of producing any useful result

Synonyms: vain, pointless, useless

Antonyms: effective, productive, efficient

Sentence: His negotiations with Russia proved futile.

9. COLOSSAL (adj) – प्रचंड

Pronunciation: kuh•laa•sl

Meaning: extremely large.

Synonyms: huge, massive, enormous

Antonyms: bantam, bitty, diminutive

Sentence: In the center of the hall stood a colossal wooden statue, decorated in ivory and gold.

10. CLANDESTINE (adj) – गुप्त

Pronunciation: klan•deh•stn

Meaning: kept secret or done secretly, especially because illicit.

Synonyms: secret, covert, furtive

Antonyms: open, overt, public

Sentence: From the van, the police watched as the clandestine drug deal occurred.

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