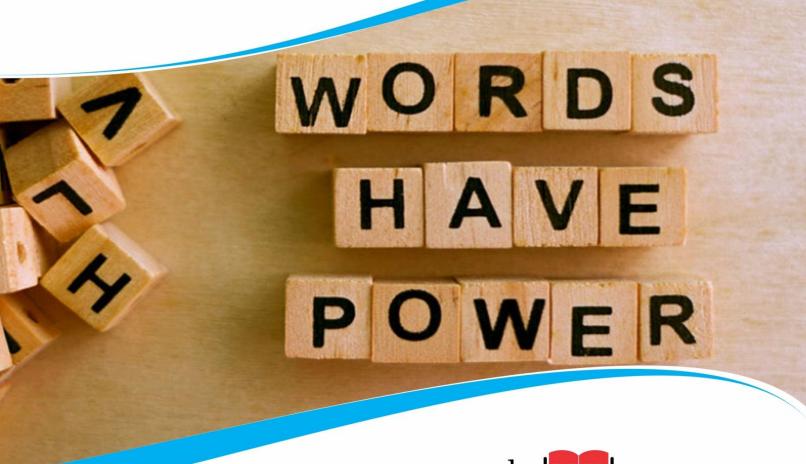




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Happy learning!!!

# 1.MEDIEVAL (adjective) - मध्यकालीन

Pronunciation: mid·ee·vuhl

**Meaning:** relating to the Middle Ages

Synonyms: primitive, archaic, prehistoric, feudal, antediluvian

Antonyms: current, modern, present

Usage: Medieval period is an important era in Indian History for the development in the

field of art, languages, culture and religion.

# 2.CHROMATIC (adjective) - रंगीन

**Pronunciation:** kruh·ma·tuhk **Meaning:** relating to color

Synonyms: colorful, bright, flashy, gaudy, hued

Antonyms: colorless, plain, monotone

Usage: Holland produces a chromatic display of flowers during its peak season in April.

# 3.OPTIMUM (adjective) – सर्वोत्तम

**Pronunciation:** op·tuh·muhm

**Meaning:** most conducive to a favorable outcome

Synonyms: best, ideal, perfect, prime, supreme, excellent

Antonyms: least, poorest, worst

Usage: The layout of the furniture makes optimum use of the space available.

# 4.CARP (verb) – नुकताचीनी करना

Pronunciation: kaarp

**Meaning:** complain or find fault continually about trivial matters **Synonyms:** complain, cavil, grumble, moan, grouse, grouch, whine

**Antonyms:** praise, forgiving, complimentary **Usage:** He always finds something to carp about.

# 5.EXTORTIONATE (adjective) – हद से ज़्यादा

**Pronunciation:** uhk·staw·shuh·nuht

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**Meaning:** much too high

Synonyms: exorbitant, excessive, outrageous, preposterous, immoderate, unreasonable

Antonyms: reasonable, acceptable

**Usage:** The prices in this shop are <u>extortionate</u>.



#### 6.HOSPITABLE (adjective) – मेहमाननवाज़

**Pronunciation:** ho·spi·tuh·bl

Meaning: friendly and welcoming to visitors or guests

Synonyms: welcoming, friendly, sociable, convivial, cordial, gracious, amenable

Antonyms: inhospitable, unfriendly, hostile

Usage: The local people were very kind and hospitable.

# 7.ARTLESS (adjective) – सीधा

Pronunciation: aat·luhs

Maning: natural and simp

Meaning: natural and simple

Synonyms: natural, naive, simple, innocent, childlike, pure, ingenuous

Antonyms: scheming, crafty, pretentious

**Usage:** Being innocent and <u>artless</u>, she is loved by all.

# 8.VALOR (noun) – वीरता

Pronunciation: va·luh

**Meaning:** great courage in the face of danger, especially in battle

Synonyms: bravery, courage, fearlessness, pluck, nerve

Antonyms: cowardice, timidity, fear

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**Usage:** He showed <u>valor</u> and skill on the battlefield.

# 9.INSIPID (adjective) – बेस्वाद

**Pronunciation:** uhn·si·puhd **Meaning:** lacking flavor or taste

**Synonyms:** tasteless, flavorless, unflavored, bland, weak

Antonyms: tasty, delicious, appetizing

Usage: The soup lacks the right seasoning and tastes <u>insipid</u>.

# 10.INURE (verb) – अभ्यस्त होना

**Pronunciation:** uh·nyuord

Meaning: accustom to something, especially something unpleasant

**Synonyms:** harden, accustom, toughen, habituate, season, temper, condition

**Antonyms:** sensitize, soften, weaken

Usage: After years in the boxing ring, Max had become inured to pain.



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