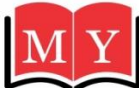


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Happy learning!!!

1. REJIG (verb) – बदलाव

Pronunciation: ree·jig

Meaning: organize (something) differently

Synonyms: alter, change, rearrange

Antonyms: sustain, retain, keep the same

Sentence: They rejigged their original design drawing.

2. BROOD (noun) – बच्चे

Pronunciation: brood

Meaning: a family of young animals, especially of a bird, produced at one hatching or birth.

Synonyms: offspring, young, progeny

Antonyms: parent, adult

Sentence: The blackbird flew back and forth to its brood.

3. ENTHRALLED (verb) – रोमांचित

Pronunciation: uhn·thrawld

Meaning: capture the fascinated attention of.

Synonyms: captivate, fascinate, enchant

Antonyms: bore, disgust, dull

Sentence: She had been so enthralled by the adventure that she had hardly noticed the cold.

4. SLUMP (verb) – गिर पड़ना

Pronunciation: sluhmp

Meaning: sit, lean, or fall heavily and limply, especially with a bent back.

Synonyms: fall, flump, collapse

Antonyms: ascend, go up, rise

Sentence: She slumped against the cushions.

5. PLIGHT (noun) – दुर्दशा

Pronunciation: plite

Meaning: a dangerous, difficult, or otherwise unfortunate situation.

Synonyms: predicament, trouble, unfortunate situation

Antonyms: boon, blessing, good fortune

Sentence: we must direct our efforts toward relieving the plight of children living in poverty

6. AMENITY (noun) – सुख सुविधा

Pronunciation: uh·mee·nuh·tee

Meaning: a desirable or useful feature or facility of a building or place.

Synonyms: facility, comfort, convenience

Antonyms: inconvenience, discomfort, injury

Sentence: They will provide an amenity for local residents.

7. MORALE (noun) – हौसला

Pronunciation: muh·raal

Meaning: the confidence, enthusiasm, and discipline of a person or group at a particular time.

Synonyms: confidence, spirit, hope

Antonyms: fear, weakness

Sentence: A win is always good for morale.

8. BLISTER (noun) – छाला

Pronunciation: bli·stuh

Meaning: a small bubble on the skin filled with serum and caused by friction, burning, or other damage.

Synonyms: bleb, bulla, pustule

Antonyms: defend, rebuff, repulse, redirect

Sentence: His heels were covered in blisters.

9. MEMENTO (noun) – स्मृति चिन्ह

Pronunciation: muh·men·toh

Meaning: an object kept as a reminder or souvenir of a person or event.

Synonyms: souvenir, keepsake, memorial

Antonyms: flatten, advertize, appreciate.

Sentence: They gave him a watch as a memento of his time with the company.

10. PENURIOUS (adj) – दरिद्र

Pronunciation: puh·nyoo·ree·uhs

Meaning: extremely poor; poverty-stricken.

Synonyms: niggard, necessitous, scaly

Antonyms: rich, wealthy, prosperous

Sentence: The price was right for penurious students.

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