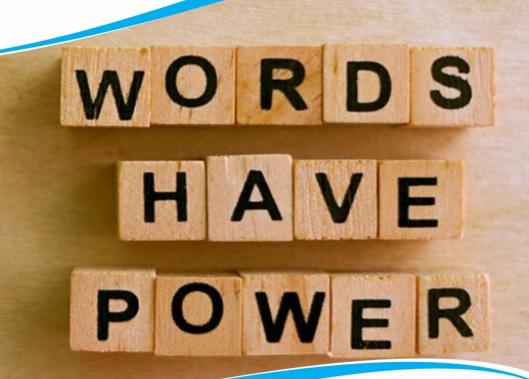




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Happy learning!!!

## 1.SUPPLEMENTARY (adjective) – अतिरिक्त

**Pronunciation:** suh·pluh·men·tuh·ree

**Meaning:** added or extra to what is already present or available **Synonyms:** additional, extra, auxiliary, added, annexed, adjunct

**Antonyms:** prime, vital, essential

Usage: There is a supplementary water supply in case the rain supply fails.

#### 2.GLIDE (verb) - फिसलना

Pronunciation: glaid

Meaning: move smoothly and quickly on a surface

Synonyms: descend, slide, drift, skim, slip

Antonyms: hurtle, land

Usage: Your skis should glide naturally as you move across the snow.

## 3.PUPIL (noun) - छात्र, विदयार्थी

Pronunciation: pyoo·pl

Meaning: person who is learning something

Synonyms: learner, student, disciple, trainee, novice

Antonyms: professor, teacher, expert

**Usage:** The <u>pupil</u> articulated each word carefully.

## 4.REMUNERATE (verb) - पारिश्रमिक देना

Pronunciation: ruh·myoo·nuh·reit

**Meaning:** pay someone for services rendered or work done **Synonyms:** pay, compensate, reward, reimburse, accord

Antonyms: charge, withhold, seize

**Usage:** All the workers will be <u>remunerated</u> for their services at the exhibition.

#### 5.SUBSTITUTE (noun) - स्थानापन्न

**Pronunciation:** suhb·stuh·tyoot

**Meaning:** a person or thing acting or serving in place of another

Synonyms: replacement, deputy, backup, surrogate

Antonym: permanent

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Usage: If you cannot go yourself, please find someone to substitute you.

#### 6.MORALE (noun) - मनोबल

Pronunciation: muh-raal

Meaning: emotional or mental condition with respect to cheerfulness, confidence and zeal

Synonyms: confidence, spirit, heart, optimism, hope

**Antonyms:** fear, doubt, uncertainty

**Usage:** This win has been a great morale booster.

## 7.COMMITMENT (noun) - प्रतिबदधता

**Pronunciation:** kuh·mit·muhnt

**Meaning:** the trait of sincere and steadfast fixity of purpose **Synonyms:** dedication, pledge, devotion, fidelity, responsibility

**Antonyms:** break, breach, irresponsibility

Usage: The company's commitment to providing quality at a reasonable price has been

vital to its success.

# 8.INCANDESCENT (adjective) – उद्दीप्त, उज्ज्वल

**Pronunciation:** in kan deh snt

**Meaning:** emitting light as a result of being heated **Synonyms:** glowing, luminous, radiant, shining, lucent

Antonyms: dim, dull, gloomy

Usage: The meteorite was described as being incandescent after landing on the ground.

#### 9.ABEYANCE (noun) - निलम्बन

Pronunciation: uh·bei·uhns

Meaning: a state of temporary disuse or suspension

Synonyms: suspension, reserve, pending, unattended, unfinished, adjourn

Antonyms: resume, continue

**Usage:** The decision is in <u>abeyance</u> until the returns from holiday.

## 10.GOSSAMER (adjective) – पतला

Pronunciation: go·suh·muh

**Meaning:** a light, thin, and insubstantial or delicate material or substance **Synonyms:** ultra-fine, diaphanous, transparent, silken, wispy, thin, light

**Antonyms:** heavy, opaque

Usage: Jan's white gossamer scarf was practically transparent.

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