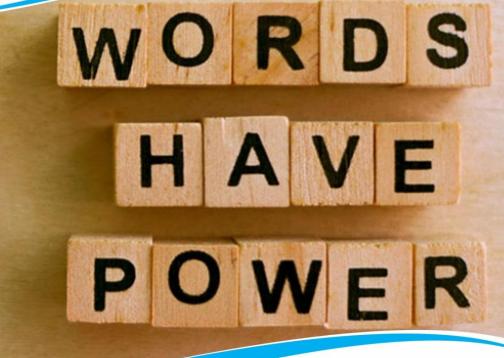






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Happy learning!!!

1.EXERTION (noun):तनाव

Pronunciation:uhg.zuh.shn
Meaning: To apply or put forth effort, influence, or pressure.
Synonyms: Apply, exercise, wield
Antonyms: Withdraw, relax, neglect
Example: China exerts significant control over the global rare earth supply chain.

2.REINFORCE(verb) : शक्ति बढ़ाना

Pronunciation: ree.uhn.faws
Meaning: To strengthen or support.
Synonyms: Fortify, bolster, enhance
Antonyms: Weaken, undermine, diminish
Example: China's ban on rare earth technologies <u>reinforces</u> its dominance in the sector.

3.ROBUST (adjective):मज़बूत

Pronunciation:roh.buhst
Meaning: Strong and effective in all or most situations.
Synonyms: Sturdy, resilient, vigorous
Antonyms: weak, delicate, feeble
Example: Kazakhstan is building a <u>robust</u> rare earth extraction industry with international partnerships.

4. PROXIMITY (noun):निकटता

Pronunciation:prawk.suh.muh.tee
Meaning: Nearness, time, or relationship.
Synonyms: Closeness, nearness, adjacency
Antonyms: Distance, remoteness, separation
Example: Kazakhstan's proximity to India makes it a favorable partner for rare earth imports.

5. DISSENT(noun):मतभेद

Pronunciation:duh.sent

Meaning: Holding or expressing an opinion different from the majority.





Synonyms: Disagreement, opposition, objectionAntonyms: Agreement, consensus, harmonyExample: The judge's <u>dissent</u> highlighted an alternate perspective on the case.

6.EDIFICE(noun): भवन

Pronunciation:eh.duh.fuhs
Meaning: A large and imposing structure; often metaphorically referring to a complex system.
Synonyms: Structure, building, framework
Antonyms: Ruin, dismantlement
Example: The edifice of modern education relies on both traditional and digital teaching methods.

7.INVINCIBLE(adjective):अजेय

Pronunciation:in.vin.suh.bl
Meaning: Too powerful to be defeated or overcome.
Synonyms: Unbeatable, invulnerable, indomitable
Antonyms: Vulnerable, weak, conquerable
Example: The team appeared <u>invincible</u> throughout the tournament, winning all their matches.

8. EXHIBIT(noun): दिखाना

Pronunciation:eg.zuh.bit
Meaning: To show or display something.
Synonyms: Display, reveal, demonstrate
Antonyms: Conceal, hide, withhold
Example: The museum <u>exhibits</u> various artifacts from ancient civilizations.

9.CAPITULATION(noun): संधिपत्र

Pronunciation:kuh·pi·choo·lay·shn
Meaning: The action of surrendering or ceasing to resist an opponent.
Synonyms: Surrender, submission, yield
Antonyms: Resistance, defiance, opposition
Example: The team's early <u>capitulation</u> in the game left the fans disappointed.

10. LEASH(noun): पट्टा

Pronunciation:leesh **Meaning:** A restraint or control over something. **Synonyms:** Control, restriction, tether



Antonyms: Freedom, release, liberation Example: The company kept a tight <u>leash</u> on expenses to stay within budget.

