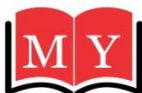


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Happy learning!!!

1. PALTRY (adj) – तुच्छ

Pronunciation: pal·try

Meaning: small, meager

Synonyms: paucity, insufficiency, cheap, contemptible

Antonyms: abundance, enough, creditable, laudable

Usage: Although I paid a great deal for the gourmet meal, I only received a paltry amount of food on my plate.

2. ALTRUISTIC (noun) – परोपकारी

Pronunciation: al·tru·is·tic

Meaning: showing a disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others

Synonyms: patron, philanthropist, beneficent, benevolent

Antonyms: opponent, antagonist, self-centered, selfish

Usage: His altruistic habits worry his friends and relatives.

3. CONTEMPORANEOUS (adj) – समसामयिक

Pronunciation: con·tem·po·ra·ne·ous

Meaning: existing at or occurring in the same period of time.

Synonyms: simultaneous, contemporary, synchronic, coexisting.

Antonyms: different, separate, coetaneous, coeval

Usage: The contemporaneous court cases for the two defendants.

4. COLTISH (adj) – उत्साह से भरा हुआ

Pronunciation: colt·ish

Meaning: full of spirit.

Synonyms: lively, playful, cheerful, flirtatious.

Antonyms: depressed, down, antic, elfish

Usage: The Professor's coltish Daughter regained her adolescent poise, which was considerable.

5. PECKISH (adj) – भूखा

Pronunciation: peck·ish

Meaning: deprived of food.

Synonyms: craving, hungry, dying, emaciated.

Antonyms: satisfied, fed, cranky, fractious

Usage: He felt rather peckish close to bedtime.

6. SARTORIAL (adj) – कपड़ा सीने के विषय का

Pronunciation: sar·to·ri·al

Meaning: pertaining to tailors

Synonyms: stylish, elegant, zooty, impeccable.

Antonyms: frumpy, dumpy, unstylish.

Usage: Today, the sartorial movement is starting to make a comeback.

7. OVERWEENING (adj) – आत्माभिमानी

Pronunciation: over·ween·ing

Meaning: showing excessive confidence or pride

Synonyms: cavalier, haughty, proud

Antonyms: modest, unassuming, complacent, conceited

Usage: With her overweening ego, the actress expected to be recognized and flattered by everyone she met.

8. REPROOF (noun) – फटकार

Pronunciation: re·proof

Meaning: an expression of blame or disapproval.

Synonyms: blame, criticism, reprimand, reproach

Antonyms: agreement, approval, acclamation, honor

Usage: There were tears in the poor girl's voice, and she evidently felt her brother's reproof keenly.

9. TUTELARY (adj) – रक्षा करना

Pronunciation: tu·te·lary

Meaning: having the position of guardian or protector of a person, place

Synonyms: guardian, advisory, custodial

Antonyms: careless, inattentive

Usage: It is commonly believed that the negro claims the power of coercing his tutelary deity.

10. CAULK (verb) – ठूसकर बंद करना

Pronunciation: kòk

Meaning: to stop up and make tight against leakage

Synonyms: block, barricade, choke, clog

Antonyms: free, loosen, loose, open.

Usage: It only remained to caulk our important task, and this occupied us but a day or two longer.

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