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**Happy learning!!!**

### **1. CAPTIVE (adjective) – बंदी**

**Pronunciation:** kap·tuhv

**Meaning:** imprisoned or confined

**Synonyms:** confined, caged, incarcerated, chained, shackled, fettered, ensnared

**Antonyms:** free

**Usage:** She was held captive in a castle.

### **2. INTUTION (noun) – सहज बोध**

**Pronunciation:** in·tyoo·i·shn

**Meaning:** an ability to immediately understand something without reasoning or proof

**Synonyms:** instinct, divination, clairvoyance, hunch, feeling, inkling

**Antonyms:** intellect, intelligence, understanding

**Usage:** His intuition told him that something was not right with the situation.

### **3. CONVICTION (noun) – दृढ विश्वास**

**Pronunciation:** kuhn·vik·shn

**Meaning:** a firmly held belief or opinion

**Synonyms:** certainty, certitude, assurance, confidence, sureness

**Antonyms:** uncertainty, doubt

**Usage:** The more you speak with conviction, the more your audience will value what you have to say.

### **4. CONFESS (verb) – कबूल करना**

**Pronunciation:** kuhn·fes

**Meaning:** admit that one has committed a crime or done something wrong

**Synonyms:** admit, acknowledge, reveal, disclose, divulge, avow, declare

**Antonyms:** conceal, deny

**Usage:** We persuaded her to confess her crime.

### 5. GENIUS (noun) – प्रतिभाशाली

**Pronunciation:** jee·nee·uhs

**Meaning:** an exceptionally intelligent person or one with exceptional skill in a particular area of activity

**Synonyms:** mastermind, intellectual, intellect, brain, highbrow, expert, master

**Antonyms:** dunce, fool, idiot

**Usage:** Andrew is a mathematical genius.



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### 6. CREDULITY (noun) – विश्वासशीलता

**Pronunciation:** kruh·joo·luh·tee

**Meaning:** a tendency to believe something regardless of evidence

**Synonyms:** gullibility, naivety, innocence, simplicity, ignorance

**Antonyms:** worldliness, suspicion

**Usage:** Tom's astounding credulity led him to believe that the world really is flat.

### 7. HUMBLE (adjective) – विनयपूर्ण

**Pronunciation:** huhm·bl

**Meaning:** having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's importance

**Synonyms:** meek, modest, respectful, submissive, unassertive, unassuming

**Antonyms:** proud, overbearing

**Usage:** Despite his accomplishments, he maintained a humble attitude.

### 8. HEADWAY (noun) – प्रगति

**Pronunciation:** hed·wei

**Meaning:** progress or forward movement

**Synonyms:** progress, advance, proceed, move, get on, get ahead

**Antonyms:** retrogress, stagnate

**Usage:** He has made remarkable headway in his writing skills.

### 9. DAYDREAM (noun) – कल्पना

**Pronunciation:** dei·dreem

**Meaning:** pleasant thoughts that distract one from what is going on in the present

**Synonyms:** reverie, trance, fantasy, vision, fancy, hallucination, musing

**Antonyms:** concentration, attentiveness

**Usage:** I was just enjoying a daydream about winning the Nobel Prize for literature.

### 10. INNOCUOUS (adjective) – अहानिकर

**Pronunciation:** uh·no·kyoo·uhs

**Meaning:** not harmful or offensive

**Synonyms:** harmless, safe, innocent, edible, eatable, wholesome, innoxious

**Antonyms:** harmful, obnoxious

**Usage:** The scientist poured the innocuous liquid into the vial.

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