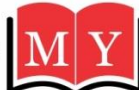


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1. STAVE OFF (verb): टालना

Pronunciation: STAVE OFF

Meaning: cause or arrange for (something bad) to take place at a time later than that first scheduled.

Synonyms: avert, prevent, avoid

Antonyms: forward, let, aid

Sentence: The company managed to stave off bankruptcy for another few months.

2. SQUALOR (noun): गंदगी

Pronunciation: skvaw·luh

Meaning: the state of being extremely dirty and unpleasant, especially as a result of poverty or neglect.

Synonyms: dirtiness, squalidness, filth

Antonyms: purity, cleanliness, spotlessness

Sentence: I was shocked by the squalor of their surroundings.

3. PRECARITY (noun) : अनिश्चितता

Pronunciation: Precarity

Meaning: the state of being precarious or uncertain.

Synonyms: dicey, insecure, risky

Antonyms: advantageous, beneficial, good

Sentence: Many older workers face employment precarity as the job opportunities they once had have disappeared.

4. BELLICOSE (adj.) : लड़ाकू

Pronunciation: beh·luh·kose

Meaning: demonstrating aggression and willingness to fight.

Synonyms: belligerent, aggressive, hostile

Antonyms: nonaggressive, nonbelligerent, pacific

Sentence: The general made some bellicose statements about his country's military strength.

5. FORLORN (adj.) : अनाथ

Pronunciation: fuh·lawn

Meaning: pitifully sad and abandoned or lonely.

Synonyms: unhappy, sad, miserable

Antonyms: cheerful, accompanied, hopeful

Sentence: She was forlorn when she found out the trip had been canceled.

6.AUSTERITY (noun) :कठोरता

Pronunciation:uh·steh·ruh·tee

Meaning: sternness or severity of manner or attitude.

Synonyms: sternness, austereness, severity

Antonyms: forbearance, indulgence, kindness

Sentence: His family spent years living in austerity during the recession.

7.SENILE (adj.) :बूढ़ा

Pronunciation:see·nile

Meaning: (of a person) having or showing the weaknesses or diseases of old age, especially a loss of mental faculties.

Synonyms: aged, dodder, decrepit

Antonyms: adolescent, immature, young

Sentence: He is suffering from senile dementia.

8.BIDDABLE (adj.) :आज्ञाकारी

Pronunciation:bid·uh·bl

Meaning: meekly ready to accept and follow instructions.

Synonyms: obedient, tractable, amenable

Antonyms: contumacious, defiant, disobedient

Sentence: Kate was the most biddable of daughters.

9.VERITY (noun) :सचाई

Pronunciation:veh·ruh·tee

Meaning: a true principle or belief, especially one of fundamental importance.

Synonyms: facticity, factuality, truth

Antonyms: falseness, falsity, fallacy

Sentence: no one can question your verity.

10.DEPREDATION (noun) :लूट-पाट

Pronunciation:deh·pruh·day·shn

Meaning: an act of attacking or plundering.

Synonyms: plunder, looting, pillaging

Antonyms: rescue, salvage, salvation

Sentence: The entire area has suffered the depredations of war.

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