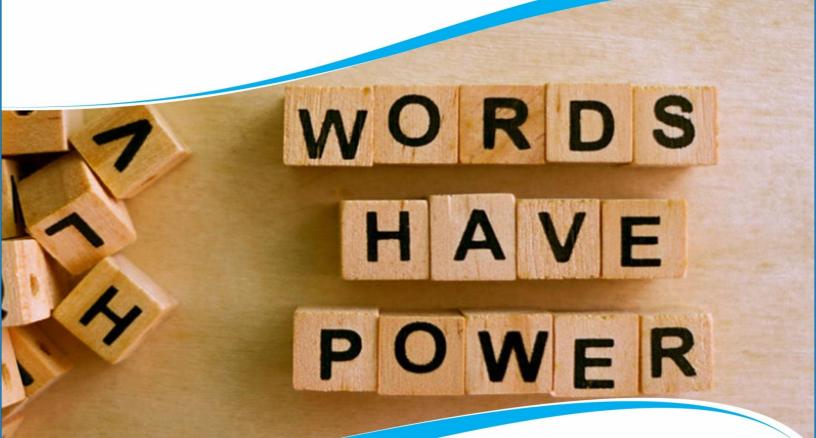




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Happy learning!!!

1. SERFDOM (noun) – दासत्व

Pronunciation: suhf·dm

Meaning: the state of being a serf or feudal laborer

Synonyms: slavery, feudalism, servitude, captivity, drudge, drudgery, enslavement

Antonyms: freedom, independence

Usage: It is better to abolish serfdom from above than to await the day when it will begin

to abolish itself from below.

2. REVITALIZE (verb) – पुनर्जीवित

Pronunciation: ree·vai·tlaiz

Meaning: to put new life or energy back in something

Synonyms: reinvigorate, brace, fortify, strengthen, bolster, renew, regenerate

Antonym: depress, destroy, break

Usage: In an effort to revitalize the dying plant, we put it in a well lit spot and provided it

with plenty of water.

3. UNDENIABLE (adjective) – अखंडनीय

Pronunciation: uhn·duh·nai·uh·bl

Meaning: unable to be denied or disputed

Synonyms: certain, evident, obvious, indisputable, indubitable, unquestionable, clear

Antonym: disputable, refutable, questionable

Usage: The young artist has an undeniable talent for acting that is recognized by everyone

at his school.

4. MUSTER (verb) – एकत्र करना

Pronunciation: muh·stuh

Meaning: to gather collectively

Synonyms: assemble, marshal, mobilize, rally, raise, summon, gather

Antonyms: disperse, division, separation

Usage: At the sound of the trumpet, the troops muster in standard formation.

5. EXPLICABLE (adjective) – स्पष्ट

Pronunciation: uhk·spli·kuh·bl

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Meaning: able to be accounted for or understood

Synonyms: definable, understandable, comprehensible, accountable, intelligible

Antonyms: inexplicable, incomprehensible

Usage: The only <u>explicable</u> solution to the water shortage problem was to simply conserve

as much water as possible.



6. DISSENTIENT (adjective) - विमत, असहमत

Pronunciation: duh·sen·shnt **Meaning**: opposing the majority

Synonyms: dissenting, opposing, rebelling, dissident, disagreeing, contradicting, contrary

Antonyms: agreeing, favorable

Usage: Though several dissentient home owners opposed the building of the mall, most of

the people welcomed it.

7. FEEBLE (adjective) – कमज़ोर

Pronunciation: fee·bl **Meaning**: lacking strength

Synonyms: weak, frail, delicate, infirm, ineffective, incompetent, inefficient

Antonyms: firm, efficient, strong

Usage: The injured man was so <u>feeble</u> he could not get off the floor.

8. TEDIOUS (adjective) – থকাক

Pronunciation: tee·dee·uhs

Meaning: tiresome or monotonous

Synonyms: boring, exhausting, monotonous, dull, dreary, laborious, tiresome

Antonyms: exciting, eventful, exciting

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Usage: The job is <u>tedious</u>, but the pay is good.

9. TRANSMUTE (verb) - परिवरतित करना

Pronunciation: tranz·myoot

Meaning: change in form, nature, or substance

Synonyms: change, alter, adapt, modify, transform, transfigure, convert

Antonyms: preserve, keep, stagnate

Usage: After years of therapy, the woman was able to transmute her negative thoughts into

positive ones.

10. MALODOROUS (adjective) – दुर्गन्धपूर्ण

Pronunciation: muh·low·duh·ruhs **Meaning**: smelling very unpleasant

Synonyms: fetid, smelly, stinking, reeking, pungent, acrid, noxious

Antonyms: aromatic, fragrant, perfumed

Usage: The malodorous aroma coming from the kitchen told me my wife had burned

dinner.



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