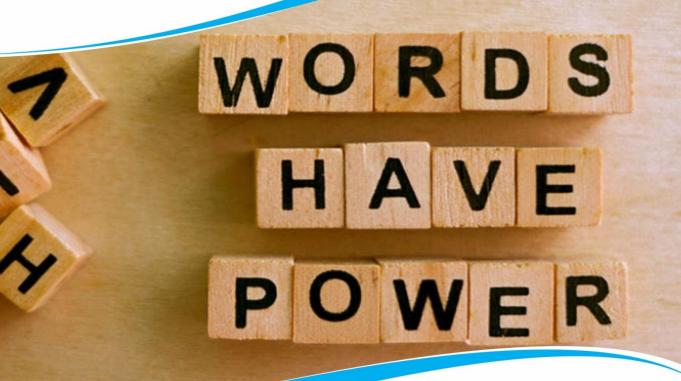






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Happy learning!!!

1. BIZARRE (adjective) – विचित्र

Pronunciation: buh·zaa
Meaning: very strange or unusual
Synonyms: strange, peculiar, odd, funny, curious, offbeat, outlandish
Antonyms: ordinary, normal
Usage: Everyone stared at the student who wore the <u>bizarre</u> outfit to school.

2. MUSHY (adjective) - पिलपिला

Pronunciation: muh⋅shee
Meaning: soft and pulpy
Synonyms: soft, pulpy, pappy, slushy, sloppy, spongy, squashy
Antonyms: hard, firm
Usage: After cooking the peas for too long, the <u>mushy</u> vegetable was too soft to be delicious.

3. SATURATE (verb) – तर होना

Pronunciation: sa·chuh·reit
Meaning: to fill something completely
Synonyms: douse, imbue, immerse, waterlog, penetrate, permeate, soak
Antonyms: dehydrate, dry
Usage: <u>Saturate</u> the crumbs of bread with milk.

4. INFURIATE (verb) – क्रोधित करना

Pronunciation: uhn·fyuor·ree·eitMeaning: make someone extremely angry and impatientSynonyms: enrage, incense, anger, madden, inflame, antagonize, provoke, rileAntonyms: please, soothe



Usage: Continuous defeat might *infuriate* some men to a great effort.

5. AMPLIFY (verb) – बढ़ाना

Pronunciation: am·pluh·fai
Meaning: increase in size, volume or significance
Synonyms: louden, increase, boost, raise, magnify, intensify, escalate
Antonyms: reduce, quieten
Usage: The loudspeakers would <u>amplify</u> the sound adequately.



6. PUNY (adjective) – छोटा और दुर्बल

Pronunciation: pyoo.nee
Meaning: small and weak
Synonyms: undersized, small, little, underfed, stunted, slight, feeble
Antonyms: strong, sturdy, sizeable
Usage: My brother said that I was too <u>puny</u> to try out for the football team.

7. RESOLVE (noun) – संकल्प

Pronunciation: ruh·solv



Meaning: firm determination to do something Synonyms: determination, resolution, firmness, decision, persistence, tenacity Antonyms: indecision Usage: Our team made a stern <u>resolve</u> to win.

8. AMBITIOUS (adjective) - महत्त्वाकांक्षी

Pronunciation: am·bi·shuhs
Meaning: strongly desirous and determined to succeed
Synonyms: aspiring, enterprising, pioneering, progressive, eager, motivated, driven, enthusiastic
Antonyms: unambitious, lazy
Usage: He is an <u>ambitious</u> man with a strong personality.

9. CONTENTED (adjective) – संतुष्ट

Pronunciation: kuhn.ten.tuhd
Meaning: happy and satisfied
Synonyms: content, satisfied, pleased, gratified, fulfilled, happy, cheerful
Antonyms: discontented, dissatisfied
Usage: Quite <u>contented</u> with the results, the plastic surgeon marveled at his work.

10. DELIGHTED (adjective) – प्रसन्न

Pronunciation: duh·lai·tuhd
Meaning: feeling or showing great pleasure
Synonyms: glad, happy, joyful, thrilled, overjoyed, ecstatic, euphoric
Antonyms: dismayed, disappointed
Usage: We are all <u>delighted</u> at the news.





