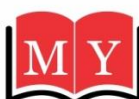


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**1.BALK (verb):** बाधा डालना

**Pronunciation:** bawk

**Meaning:** to prevent from achieving a goal

**Synonyms:** block, hinder, thwart

**Antonyms:** facilitate, assist, encourage

**Sentence:** Their strategies to balk at the enemy had failed.

**2.ENCRUST (verb) :** जमना

**Pronunciation:** uhn·kruhst.uhd

**Meaning:** cover (something) with a hard surface layer.

**Synonyms:** coagulate, congeal, cover

**Antonyms:** clean, cleanse, clear.

**Sentence:** She arrived home with her knees encrusted with mud.

**3.DEBAUCHED (adj.) :** अनैतिक

**Pronunciation:** duh·bawcht

**Meaning:** having or showing lowered moral character or standards

**Synonyms:** corrupt, debased, decadent

**Antonyms:** ethical, moral, uncorrupted

**Sentence:** The debauched philanderer was the talk of the town.

**4.FURLOUGH (noun) :** थोड़े दिन की छुट्टी

**Pronunciation:** fuh·loh

**Meaning:** leave of absence, especially that granted to a member of the armed services.

**Synonyms:** discharge, break, recess

**Antonyms:** callback, recall, Remind

**Sentence:** This could mean a massive furlough of government workers.

**5.ULULATE (verb) :** शोर मचाना

**Pronunciation:** uh·lyoo·layt

**Meaning:** howl or wail as an expression of strong emotion, typically grief.

**Synonyms:** howl, wail, yowl

**Antonyms:** quiet, silence, peace

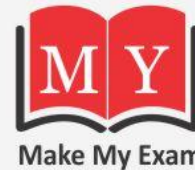
**Sentence:** As the soldier's body was laid out, the grieving widow began to ululate.

**6.TELLTALE (adj.) :** स्पष्ट संकेत**Pronunciation:** tel·tayl**Meaning:** revealing, indicating, or betraying something.**Synonyms:** revealing, revelatory, suggestive**Antonyms:** be quiet, conceal, hide.**Sentence:** I know you've been eating chocolate because of the telltale smudges on your face.**7.SPRIGHTLY (adj.) :** फुरतीला**Pronunciation:** sprite·lee**Meaning:** (especially of an old person) lively; full of energy.**Synonyms:** lively, spry, energetic**Antonyms:** inactive, lackadaisical, languid**Sentence:** He's a sprightly old man of seventy-five.**8.DIFFUSELY (adv.) :** विस्तारपूर्वक**Pronunciation:** dif·fuse**Meaning:** in a detailed way.**Synonyms:** verbosely, wordily, redundantly**Antonyms:** briefly, compactly, concisely**Sentence:** As a result, they diffract X-rays diffusely.**9.GULLIBLE (adj.) :** भोला**Pronunciation:** guh·luh·bl**Meaning:** easily persuaded to believe something; credulous.**Synonyms:** credulous, over-trusting, easily deceived**Antonyms:** cynical, mistrustful, sophisticated**Sentence:** He's so gullible he'll believe anything.**10.PANDER (verb) :** बढ़ावा देना**Pronunciation:** pan·daa**Meaning:** gratify or indulge (an immoral or distasteful desire, need, or habit or a person with such a desire, etc.).**Synonyms:** indulge, gratify, satisfy**Antonyms:** anger, annoy, disappoint.**Sentence:** Don't pander to such people.

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