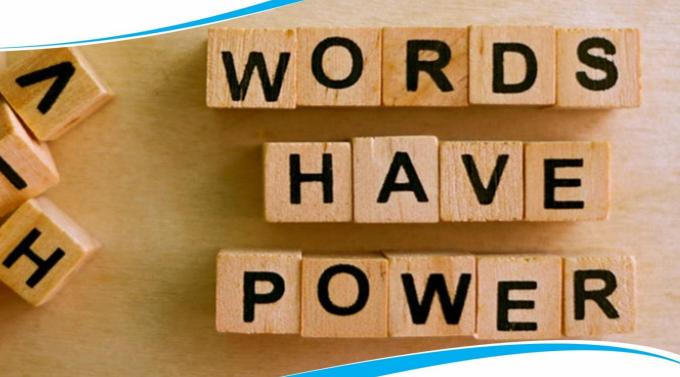






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Happy learning!!!

1. AROMATIC (adjective) - सुगन्धित

Pronunciation: a·ruh·ma·tuhk
Meaning: having a pleasant and distinctive smell
Synonyms: fragrant, scented, perfumed, odoriferous, redolent, aromatized
Antonyms: fetid, stinking, smelly
Usage: The garden party was set amongst the <u>aromatic</u> orange blossom trees.

2. KALEIDOSCOPIC (adjective) – सर्वदा बदलनेवाला

Pronunciation: kuh·lai·duh·sko·puhk
Meaning: having complex patterns of colors
Synonyms: multicolored, psychedelic, variegated, motley, complex, intricate, complicated
Antonyms: monochrome, fixed, constant
Usage: The kaleidoscopic quality of the book is brilliantly realised on stage.

3. RECLUSE (noun) - वैरागी

Pronunciation: ruh·kloos
Meaning: a person who lives a solitary life and tends to avoid other people
Synonyms: hermit, ascetic, monk, nun, introvert, eremite
Antonyms: extrovert
Usage: He was a natural recluse who found all human relationships difficult.

4. JOCULAR (adjective) – परिहासशील

Pronunciation: jo·kyuh·luh
Meaning: humorous or playful
Synonyms: humorous, funny, witty, comic, comical, amusing, chuckle some
Antonyms: solemn, serious, earnest
Usage: The jocular man is known for his funny punch lines.



5. FLIMSY (adjective) - कमज़ोर

Pronunciation: flim·zee
Meaning: insubstantial and easily damaged
Synonyms: insubstantial, slight, light, fragile, breakable, frail, shaky
Antonyms: sturdy, strong
Usage: The <u>flimsy</u> structure of the vehicle could not withstand even mild impacts.



6. EXTENUATE (verb) - कम करना

Pronunciation: uhk·steh·nyoo·eit
Meaning: cause an offence to seem less serious
Synonyms: excuse, mitigate, palliate, defend, vindicate, justify, explain
Antonyms: aggravate, aggravating
Usage: Nothing you can say will <u>extenuate</u> the fact that you tried to steal something that belongs to me.

7. EXONERATION (noun) – अनुमोदन

Pronunciation: uhg·zo·nuh·rei·shn **Meaning**: the action of officially absolving someone from blame **Synonyms**: vindication, absolution, acquittal, discharge, immunity, exemption, indemnity



Antonyms: conviction, blaming, liability Usage: They expected complete <u>exoneration</u> for their clients.

8. IMPERATIVE (adjective) – अनिवार्य

Pronunciation: uhm·peh·ruh·tuhv
Meaning: of vital importance
Synonyms: vital, crucial, critical, essential, necessary, indispensable, exigent
Antonyms: unimportant, optional
Usage: It is <u>imperative</u> for your recovery to continue the treatment for at least two months.

9. BENEVOLENCE (noun) – भलाई

Pronunciation: buh·neh·vuh·luhns
Meaning: the quality of being well meaning
Synonyms: kindness, goodness, goodwill, benignity, compassion, consideration
Antonyms: spite, miserliness
Usage: Known for her <u>benevolence</u>, Mother Teresa's kindness and compassionate spirit shined through in all she did.

10. COMMODIOUS (adjective) - विशाल

Pronunciation: kuh·mow·dee·uhs
Meaning: roomy and comfortable
Synonyms: roomy, capacious, spacious, ample, substantial, generous, large
Antonyms: cramped, restricted, confined
Usage: The apartment is not <u>commodious</u> enough for us.



