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Balk(रोकना) (v.) to stop, block abruptly (Edna's boss balked at her request for another raise.)

ballad (n.) a love song (Greta's boyfriend played her a ballad on the guitar during their walk through the dark woods.)

banal(धिसा पिटा/ मामूली)(adj.) dull, commonplace (The client rejected our proposal because they found our presentation banal and unimpressive.)

bane (n.) a burden (Advanced physics is the bane of many students' academic lives.)

bard (n.) a poet, often a singer as well (Shakespeare is often considered the greatest bard in the history of the English language.)

bashful(संकोची) (adj.) shy, excessively timid (Frankie's mother told him not to be bashful when he refused to attend the birthday party.)

beguile(बेवकूफ बनाना) (v.) to trick, deceive (The thief beguiled his partners into surrendering all of their money to him.)

behemoth(विशालकाय) (n.) something of tremendous power or size (The new aircraft carrier is among several behemoths that the Air Force has added to its fleet.)

benevolent (परोपकारी)(adj.) marked by goodness or doing good (Police officers should be commended for their benevolent service to the community.)

benign(दयालु) (adj.) favorable, not threatening, mild (We were all relieved to hear that the medical tests determined her tumor to be benign.)

bequeath(वसीयत में देना)(v.) to pass on, give (Jon's father bequeathed his entire estate to his mother.)

berate(डाँटना)(v.) to scold vehemently (The angry boss berated his employees for failing to meet their deadline.)

bereft (adj.) devoid of, without (His family was bereft of food and shelter following the tornado.)

beseech(विनती करना) (v.) to beg, plead, implore (The servant beseeched the king for food to feed his starving family.)

bias (पक्षपात) (n.) a tendency, inclination, prejudice (The judge's hidden bias against smokers led him to make an unfair decision.)

bilk (धोखा देना) (v.) cheat, defraud (The lawyer discovered that this firm had bilked several clients out of thousands of dollars.)

blandish (चापलूसी करना) (v.) to coax by using flattery (Rachel's assistant tried to blandish her into accepting the deal.)

blemish (दोष) (n.) an imperfection, flaw (The dealer agreed to lower the price because of the many blemishes on the surface of the wooden furniture.)

blight (नुक़सान) अभिशाप (n.) a plague, disease (The potato blight destroyed the harvest and bankrupted many families.) 2. (n.) something that destroys hope (His bad morale is a blight upon this entire operation.)

boisterous (उपद्रवी) (adj.) loud and full of energy (The candidate won the vote after giving several boisterous speeches on television.)

bombastic (आडंबरपूर्ण) (adj.) excessively confident, pompous (The singer's bombastic performance disgusted the crowd.)

boon (n.) a gift or blessing (The good weather has been a boon for many businesses located near the beach.)

bourgeois (n.) a middle-class person, capitalist (Many businessmen receive criticism for their bourgeois approach to life.)

brazen (निर्लज) (adj.) excessively bold, brash (Critics condemned the novelist's brazen attempt to plagiarize Hemingway's story.)

brusque (बेअदब) (adj.) short, abrupt, dismissive (The captain's brusque manner offended the passengers.)

burnish (चमकाना) (v.) to polish, shine (His mother asked him to burnish the silverware before setting the table.)

buttress (मज़बूत बना) (v.) to support, hold up (The column buttresses the roof above the statue.) 2. (n.) something that offers support (The buttress supports the roof above the statues.)