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DAILY VOCABULARY LIST

❖ **Preternatural (adj.) (अपूर्व):** Beyond what is normal or ordinary.

Synonyms: Extraordinary, Exceptional, Unusual, Unprecedented, Outstanding.

Antonyms: Common, Usual, Normal.

Example: Seeing a penguin in the desert seemed very **preternatural** to the amazed onlookers.

❖ **Behest (noun) (आदेश):** A person's orders or command.

Synonyms: Command, Decree, Dictate, Directive, Imperative, Instruction.

Antonyms: Appeal, Petition, Plea

Example: At the president's **behest**, the prisoner will be pardoned for his crimes.

❖ **Tweak (noun) (सुधार):** A fine improvement.

Synonyms: Refinement, Improvement, Renovation, Amelioration.

Antonyms: Retrogression, Deterioration, Worsening.

Example: For my computer keyboard to work again, the repairman realized he needed to **tweak** the keyboard by cleaning it so the keys wouldn't stick.

❖ **Savage (adj.) (असभ्य):** A member of a people regarded as primitive and uncivilized.

Synonyms: Uncivilized, Unenlightened, Non-Literate, Heathen, Barbaric.

Antonyms: Cultured, Sophisticated, Civilized.

Example: Because my son often forgets his manners, I warned him to not behave like a **savage** at the wedding reception.

❖ **Sanguine (adj.) (आशापूर्ण):** Optimistic or positive, especially in an apparently bad or difficult situation.

Synonyms: Optimistic, Hopeful, Buoyant, Positive, Upbeat.

Antonyms: Depressed, Gloomy, Pessimistic, Pallid.

Example: Since the doctor had told Sharon she could leave the hospital in two days, she was feeling quite **sanguine** about her recovery.