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Vocabulary

1. DEITY (Noun)

Meaning: A god or goddess worshipped by people

Synonyms: God, Goddess, Divinity, Immortal, Supreme being, Almighty, Creator, Celestial being, Providence

Antonyms: Mortal, Human, Devil, Demon, Evil spirit

Example Sentence: Lord Venkateswara is one of the most worshipped deities in South India.

2. ABODE (Noun)

Meaning: A place where a person lives; a permanent home or dwelling place

Synonyms: Dwelling, Residence, Domicile, Habitat, Lodging, Habitation, Sanctuary, Den, Quarters

Antonyms: Homelessness, Displacement, Vagrancy

Example Sentence: The Himalayas are considered the sacred abode of Lord Shiva.

3. BATE (Verb)

Meaning: To restrain or hold back; to reduce the force or intensity of something

Synonyms: Abate, Restrain, Reduce, Moderate, Diminish, Curb, Subdue, Suppress, Mitigate, Lessen

Antonyms: Increase, Intensify, Amplify, Aggravate, Escalate, Heighten, Accelerate

Example Sentence: The entire courtroom listened with bated breath as the judge announced the final verdict.

4. ECCLESIASTICAL (Adjective)

Meaning: Related to the church, religion, or clergy; anything connected to religious organisation or administration

Synonyms: Religious, Clerical, Spiritual, Sacred, Divine, Priestly, Pastoral, Holy, Canonical, Ministerial, Theological, Devotional

Antonyms: Secular, Lay, Temporal, Worldly, Profane, Civil, Non-religious

Example Sentence: The ecclesiastical court was established to handle disputes related to church property and clergy conduct.

5. ENCHANT (Verb)

Meaning: To fill someone with great delight; to put under a magic spell

Synonyms: Charm, Bewitch, Fascinate, Captivate, Mesmerise, Enthrall, Allure, Beguile, Spellbind, Enamour, Delight, Lure, Hypnotise

Antonyms: Repel, Disgust, Disenchant, Repulse, Bore, Displease, Offend, Alienate

Example Sentence: The classical dancer's performance enchanted the audience and received a standing ovation.

ROOT: THEO (Greek: Theos)

Meaning: God / Divine

Related Words:

- 1. Theist — One who believes in the existence of God**
- 2. Atheist — One who does not believe in God (A = without)**
- 3. Pantheist — One who believes God is present in everything (Pan = all)**
- 4. Monotheist — One who believes in only one God (Mono = one)**
- 5. Polytheist — One who believes in many Gods (Poly = many)**
- 6. Theology — Study of God and religion**

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