

VOCABULARY

1. WOEBEGONE (ADJECTIVE): दुखी

Pronunciation: voh•buh•gawn

Meaning: Feeling unhappiness.

Synonyms: sad, unhappy, depressed

Antonyms: cheerful, joyous, joyful

Sentence: She sniffed and looked *woebegone*.

2. ELABORATION (NOUN): विस्तार

Pronunciation: uh•la•buh•ray•shn

Meaning: The act or process of going from the simple or basic to the complex or advanced.

Synonyms: evolution, development, progress

Antonyms: regression, reversion, retrogression

Sentence: His work led to the *elaboration* of a theory of evolution.

3. OBSCURING (VERB): अस्पष्ट

Pronunciation: uhb•skyoh•ruhng

Meaning: to keep secret or shut off from view.

Synonyms: concealing, hiding, covering

Antonyms: showing, revealing, exposing

Sentence: The investigative reporters *obscured* their real motives for visiting the company by pretending the story was about something else.

4. HIGHFALUTIN (ADJECTIVE): भव्य

Pronunciation: hai•fuh•loo•tn

Meaning: (especially of speech, writing, or ideas) pompous or pretentious.

Synonyms: pretentious, grandiose, rhetorical

Antonyms: modest, humble, lowly

Sentence: It is a mistake to use *highfalutin* language when you advertise to uneducated people.

5. ORNATE (ADJECTIVE): सरूप

Pronunciation: aw•nayt

Meaning: made in an intricate shape or decorated with complex patterns.

Synonyms: decorated, embellished, adorned

Antonyms: plain, unadorned

Sentence: The church has an *ornate* black and white marbled interior.

6. TACIT (ADJECTIVE): समझना

Pronunciation: ta•suht

Meaning: understood or implied without being stated.

Synonyms: implied, implicit, understood

Antonyms: explicit, express, obvious

Sentence: The deal had the *tacit* approval of the President.

7. MARRING (VERB): बिगाड़ना

Pronunciation: ma-rin

Meaning: to affect slightly with something morally bad or undesirable.

Synonyms: tainting, spoiling, staining

Antonyms: cleansing, purifying

Sentence: One scabbed sheep will *mar* a whole flock.

8. REVOCATION (NOUN): रद्दकरण

Pronunciation: reh•vuhk•ay•shn

Meaning: the official cancellation of a decree, decision, or promise.

Synonyms: cancellation, repeal, abandonment

Antonyms: continuation, beginning, initiation

Sentence: The government announced its *revocation* of 311 banking licences.

9. INDOLENT (ADJECTIVE): अकर्मण्य

Pronunciation: in•duh•luhnt

Meaning: Not easily aroused to action or work.

Synonyms: lazy, idle, sleepy

Antonyms: industrious, ambitious, active

Sentence: An *indolent* boy who had to be forced to help out with the chores.

10. TEMPERAMENTAL (ADJECTIVE): मनमौजी

Pronunciation: tem•pruh•ment•uhl

Meaning: Frequently influenced by moods and especially bad moods.

Synonyms: moody, unstable, impulsive

Antonyms: even, inflexible, immutable

Sentence: Preston is particularly good at handling *temperamental* people.