

VOCABULARY

1. FELONY (NOUN): घोर अपराध

Pronunciation: feh•luhn•ee

Meaning: A serious criminal act (such as murder or rape).

Synonyms: crime, trespass, misdemeanor

Antonyms: innocence, non crime, virtue

Sentence: The crime is considered a *felony* under state law.

2. PUISSANT (ADJECTIVE): सशक्त

Pronunciation: pyoo•uh•snt

Meaning: Having great power or influence.

Synonyms: powerful, influential, significant

Antonyms: little, impotent, weak

Sentence: One of the nation's most respected and *puissant* advocates for the rights of minorities.

3. TRUCULENT (ADJECTIVE): चिड़चिड़े

Pronunciation: truh•kyoo•luhnt

Meaning: Feeling or displaying eagerness to fight.

Synonyms: aggressive, militant, hostile

Antonyms: peaceable, peaceful, non aggressive

Sentence: This was particularly obnoxious to the *truculent* Arista.

4. SYBARITE (NOUN): आत्म-भोगी

Pronunciation: si•buh•rite

Meaning: A person whose life is devoted to luxury and sensual pleasures.

Synonyms: hedonist, sensualist, voluptuary

Antonyms: ascetic, killjoy, straight arrow

Sentence: The prince was remembered as a self-indulgent *sybarite*, not as a statesman or warrior.

5. GRIPES (NOUN): शिकायत

Pronunciation: grahyps

Meaning: To express dissatisfaction, pain, or resentment usually tiresomely.

Synonyms: screams, complains, whines

Antonyms: delights, rejoices, endures

Sentence: Bring all your *gripes* to the boss.

6. VIRTUOSO (ADJECTIVE): गुणी

Pronunciation: vuh•tyoo•oh•soh

Meaning: Accomplished with trained ability.

Synonyms: skillful, expert, masterful

Antonyms: amateur, artless, crude

Sentence: He was gaining a reputation as a remarkable *virtuoso*.

7. ARTIFACT (NOUN): कलाकृति

Pronunciation: aa•tuh•fakt

Meaning: An object made by humans and surviving from an earlier time period.

Synonyms: fossil, antiquities, relic

Antonyms: excision, convention, modernity

Sentence: Any spherically shaped *artifact*.

8. PSEUDO (ADJECTIVE): छद्म

Pronunciation: soo•doh

Meaning: Lacking in natural or spontaneous quality.

Synonyms: mock, fake, false

Antonyms: genuine, real, natural

Sentence: Her care for the poor is completely *pseudo*.

9. SHAKY (ADJECTIVE): अस्थिर

Pronunciation: shayk•ee

Meaning: Marked by or given to small uncontrollable bodily movements.

Synonyms: shaking, trembling

Antonyms: stable, steady, controlled

Sentence: The old man's hands were so *shaky* that I was afraid he'd drop the glass.

10. FELICITATE (VERB): अभिनंदन करना

Pronunciation: fuh•li•suh•tayt

Meaning: to express to (someone) admiration for his or her success or good fortune.

Synonyms: compliment, congratulate, applaud

Antonyms: cry down, decry, deprecate

Sentence: The whole family *felicited* John on his new appointment.