

# VOCABULARY

## 1. MAXIM (NOUN): कहावत

**Pronunciation:** mak•sm

**Meaning:** a short, pithy statement expressing a general truth or rule of conduct.

**Synonyms:** saying, adage, aphorism

**Antonyms:** execution, absurdity, silence

**Sentence:** A good maxim is never out of season.

## 2. TRAMPLE (VERB): रोंद

**Pronunciation:** tram•pl

**Meaning:** tread on and crush.

**Synonyms:** stomp, walk over, crush

**Antonyms:** assist, cure, heal

**Sentence:** Don't trample on the flowers!

## 3. BRAVURA (ADJECTIVE): कुशलता

**Pronunciation:** bruh•voo•ruh

**Meaning:** great technical skill and brilliance shown in a performance or activity.

**Synonyms:** virtuoso, magnificent, outstanding

**Antonyms:** artless, amateur, amateurish

**Sentence:** The film is directed with a technical bravura and visual splendour.

## 4. SEVERANCE (NOUN): पृथक्करण

**Pronunciation:** seh•vuh•ruhns

**Meaning:** the action of ending a connection or relationship.

**Synonyms:** sundering, split, separation

**Antonyms:** union, reconciliation, reunion

**Sentence:** The hardest thing to cope with was the severance from his family.

## 5. LITTORAL (NOUN): नदी के किनारे

**Pronunciation:** li•tuh•ruhl

**Meaning:** relating to or situated on the shore of the sea or a lake.

**Synonyms:** coastal, offshore, nearshore

**Antonyms:** Ocean, centre, onshore

**Sentence:** Muddy coast is widely distributed in littoral zone.

## 6. VICTUAL (NOUN): अन्न

**Pronunciation:** vi•tl

**Meaning:** food or provisions.

**Synonyms:** food, meal, viand

**Antonyms:** abstain, cease, deny

**Sentence:** "I can't bear to see good victuals wasted," said Martha.

## 7. ENERVATE (VERB): कमज़ोर

**Pronunciation:** ener•vate

**Meaning:** cause (someone) to feel drained of energy or vitality; weaken.

**Synonyms:** exhaust, tire, fatigue

**Antonyms:** strengthen, fortify, energize

**Sentence:** The hot sun enervated her to the point of collapse.

## 8. PRIM (ADJECTIVE): नैतिक

**Pronunciation:** prim

**Meaning:** stiffly formal and respectable; feeling or showing disapproval of anything regarded as improper.

**Synonyms:** puritanical, proper, moral

**Antonyms:** permissive, improper, indecent

**Sentence:** A very prim and proper matron was in charge of the girls' dorm.

## 9. VAUNT (VERB): अपनी बड़ाई करना

**Pronunciation:** vawnt

**Meaning:** boast about or praise (something), especially excessively.

**Synonyms:** boast, brag, pride

**Antonyms:** belittle, underrate

**Sentence:** Even the noblest of fellows have been known to vaunt a bit.

## 10. UNSCATHED (ADJECTIVE): अहानिकर

**Pronunciation:** uhn•skaydhd

**Meaning:** without suffering any injury, damage, or harm.

**Synonyms:** unharmed, unhurt, uninjured

**Antonyms:** damaged, injured, hurt

**Sentence:** He escaped unscathed from the accident.