

# 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. FAMISHED (ADJECTIVE):भूखा

**Pronunciation:** fa•muhsht

**Meaning:** Feeling a desire or need for food.

**Synonyms:** hungry, starving, starved

**Antonyms:** satisfied, sated, satiated

**Sentence:** I was *famished*, having had no food or sleep for thirty hours.

## 5. DISCERNING (ADJECTIVE):समझदार

**Pronunciation:** duh•suh•uhng

**Meaning:** Having or showing deep understanding and intelligent application of knowledge.

**Synonyms:** wise, prudent, insightful

**Antonyms:** unwise, dense, obtuse

**Sentence:** She is a very *discerning* art critic.

## 6. DEVIANCE (NOUN):विचलन

**Pronunciation:** dee•vee•uhns

**Meaning:** The fact or state of departing from usual or accepted standards, especially in social or sexual behavior.

**Synonyms:** divergence, discrepancy, disparity

**Antonyms:** community, similarity, identity

**Sentence:** Normal is the average of *deviance*.

## 7. COALESCE (VERB):एकत्रित होना

**Pronunciation:** koh•uh•les

**Meaning:** To come together to form a single unit.

**Synonyms:** combine, unite, connect

**Antonyms:** split, separate, section

**Sentence:** Cities, if unrestricted, tend to *coalesce* into bigger and bigger conurbations.

## 8. CLEAVE (VERB):चिपकना

**Pronunciation:** KLEEV

**Meaning:** To hold to something firmly as if by adhesion.

**Synonyms:** adhere, cling, stick

**Antonyms:** fall, loosen, drop

**Sentence:** Rose's mouth was dry, her tongue *cleaving* to the roof of her mouth.

## 9. ASTHENIA (NOUN):शक्तिहीनता

**Pronunciation:** uh-THEE-nee-uh

**Meaning:** The quality or state of lacking physical strength or vigor.

**Synonyms:** weakness, fatigue, exhaustion

**Antonyms:** strength, vigor, hardiness

**Sentence:** Headache, nausea, fever, and *asthenia* are side effects of the drug.

## 10. LASSITUDE (NOUN):थकान

**Pronunciation:** LASS-ih-tood

**Meaning:** A complete depletion of energy or strength.

**Synonyms:** exhaustion, fatigue, weariness

**Antonyms:** vigor, refreshment, energy

**Sentence:** Symptoms of anaemia include general fatigue and *lassitude*.