

VOCABULARY

1. TRAFFICKING (VERB): तस्करी

Pronunciation: tra•fuhk•uhng

Meaning: the illegal or unethical trade of goods, especially drugs, weapons, or humans.

Synonyms: peddling, bootlegging, smuggling

Antonyms: Legal Trade, Lawful Commerce

Sentence: The government has taken strict measures to prevent human *trafficking* and protect the vulnerable from exploitation.

2. SUBSTANDARD (ADJECTIVE): अप्रधान, घटिया

Pronunciation: suhb•stan•duhd

Meaning: below the acceptable standard, inferior, poor quality.

Synonyms: inferior, lowgrade, second-rate

Antonyms: superior, excellent, high quality, First-rate

Sentence: The construction of the building was halted due to the use of *substandard* materials.

3. BLATANT (ADJECTIVE): विनयहीन

Pronunciation: blay•tnt

Meaning: obvious, conspicuous, or flagrant in a way that is intentional and without any attempt to hide or disguise.

Synonyms: flagrant, glaring, overt

Antonyms: subtle, concealed, hidden

Sentence: The student's *blatant* cheating during the exam led to his immediate disqualification.

4. CERTITUDE (NOUN): निश्चय

Pronunciation: suh•tuh•chood

Meaning: the state of being certain or confident.

Synonyms: Confidence, assurance, certainty

Antonyms: Doubt, uncertainty, skepticism

Sentence: The lawyer spoke with *certitude* about the defendant's guilt.

5. TORPOR (NOUN): सुस्ती, उदासीनता

Pronunciation: taw•puh

Meaning: a state of physical or mental inactivity, lethargy, or sluggishness.

Synonyms: Inactivity, apathy, lethargy, languor

Antonyms: Activity, energy, enthusiasm

Sentence: The hot, humid weather left him feeling *torpid* and unable to focus.

6. SEDULOUS (ADJECTIVE): मेहनती, परिश्रमी

Pronunciation: seh•joo•luhs

Meaning: diligent and hardworking.

Synonyms: Assiduous, industrious, hardworking, diligent, persevering

Antonyms: Lazy, idle, lethargic

Sentence: Her *sedulous* efforts paid off when she was promoted to manager after only a year at the company.

7. FLURRY (NOUN): उतावला

Pronunciation: fluh•ree

Meaning: a sudden short period of excitement or nervous activity.

Synonyms: Hurry, bustle, excitement

Antonyms: Calm, peace, tranquility, stillness, serenity

Sentence: The announcement of the new product caused a *flurry* of excitement among investors.

8. CORROBORATE (VERB): पुष्टि करना

Pronunciation: kuh•raw•buh•rayt

Meaning: to confirm or give support to (a statement, theory or finding) by providing additional evidence.

Synonyms: Confirm, validate, substantiate, support, verify

Antonyms: Disprove, contradict, deny, refute, invalidate

Sentence: The witness was able to *corroborate* the victim's testimony and help secure a conviction.

9. HANKER (VERB): लालायित होना

Pronunciation: hang•kuh

Meaning: to have a strong desire or longing for something.

Synonyms: Crave, Yearn, Long for, Pine for

Antonyms: Dislike, Abhor, Refuse

Sentence: I have always *hankered* for adventure and travel, so I decided to take a year off and backpack across Europe.

10. DEPRAVED (ADJECTIVE): दुष्ट

Pronunciation: duh•prayvd

Meaning: morally corrupt, wicked.

Synonyms: Corrupt, immoral, nefarious

Antonyms: Virtuous, moral, righteous

Sentence: The *depraved* individual was found guilty of committing heinous crimes.