

VOCABULARY

1. CONTRARIES (NOUN): इसके विपरीत

Pronunciation: kon-truh-reez

Meaning: something that is as different as possible from something else.

Synonyms: negatives, opposites, inverses

Antonyms: counterparts, copies, duplicates

Sentence: She said that dreams go by contraries.

2. RESILIENCE (NOUN): लचीलापन

Pronunciation: reh•zuh•lee•uhns

Meaning: the ability of something to return to its original shape after it has been stretched, pressed, bent, etc.

Synonyms: flexibility, adaptability, elasticity

Antonyms: stiffness, rigidity, inflexibility

Sentence: Palm trees have evolved to show strong resilience in the face of tropical storms.

3. TIZZY (NOUN): घबराहट

Pronunciation: ti•zee

Meaning: a state of nervous or irritated concern

Synonyms: panic, huff, fuss

Antonyms: joy, calm, cheer

Sentence: All in a tizzy because she can't find her car keys.

4. HUBRISTIC (ADJECTIVE): अहंकारी

Pronunciation: hyoo-briss-tik

Meaning: exaggerated pride or self-confidence.

Synonyms: egocentric, narcissistic, self-satisfied

Antonyms: bashful, lowly, self-doubting

Sentence: A hubristic belief in his own self-proclaimed genius.

5. CURBING (VERB): नियंत्रण करना

Pronunciation: kuhb•uhng

Meaning: to keep from exceeding a desirable degree or level.

Synonyms: regulating, controlling, restraining

Antonyms: losing, loosening, liberating

Sentence: Police are looking for ways of curbing the traffic of guns.

6. CHORES (NOUN): काम काज

Pronunciation: chawz

Meaning: a piece of work that needs to be done regularly.

Synonyms: jobs, duties, responsibilities

Antonyms: cinch, setup, breeze

Sentence: Everyone in this household is expected to do weekly chores.

7. RECREATIONAL (ADJECTIVE): मनोरंजन

Pronunciation: ree•kree•ay•shuhn•uhl

Meaning: as in comic.

Synonyms: entertaining, humorous, fun

Antonyms: uninteresting, boring, pedestrian

Sentence: Lucien was never invited to participate in recreational activities.

8. BASKING (VERB): विश्राम करना

Pronunciation: baask•uhng

Meaning: as in resting.

Synonyms: resting, relaxing, reposing

Antonyms: laboring, toiling, struggling

Sentence: We blissfully basked at the seashore over the long holiday.

9. HOARD (VERB): जमा करना

Pronunciation: Hawd

Meaning: to put (something of future use or value) in a safe or secret place.

Synonyms: collect, store, treasure

Antonyms: ditch, consume, discard

Sentence: They've begun to hoard food and gas online and save their money.

10. EXPLICITLY (ADJECTIVE): स्पष्ट रूप से

Pronunciation: uhk•spli•suht•lee

Meaning: so clearly expressed as to leave no doubt about the meaning.

Synonyms: unmistakable, specific, unambiguous

Antonyms: ambiguous, implied, unspecific

Sentence: Explicit instructions about what to do in an emergency.