

# 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.