

VOCABULARY

1. FARCE (NOUN): स्वांग

Pronunciation: faas

Meaning: a poor, insincere, or insulting imitation of something.

Synonyms: parody, joke, caricature

Antonyms: tribute, homage, seriousness

Sentence: The whole procedure has become a complete *farce*.

2. DESIRABILITY (NOUN): इच्छा

Pronunciation: duh•zai•uh•ruh•bil•uh•tee

Meaning: suitability for bringing about a desired result under the circumstances.

Synonyms: feasibility, advisability, desirableness

Antonyms: Undesirability, Repulsiveness, Unattractiveness

Sentence: No one questions the *desirability* of cheaper fares.

3. INTERLUDE (NOUN): अन्तराल

Pronunciation: in•tuh•lood

Meaning: a break in continuity.

Synonyms: interval, interruption, hiatus

Antonyms: continuation, continuity, run

Sentence: There will now be a 15.minute *interlude*.

4. IMPROPRIETY (NOUN): अनौचित्य

Pronunciation: im•pruh•prai•uh•tee

Meaning: the quality or state of not being socially proper.

Synonyms: inappropriateness, Misconduct, Wrongdoing

Antonyms: propriety, correctness, decorum

Sentence: The *impropriety* of the song that the campers sang for thevisitors was embarrassing.

5. DABBLED (VERB): हाथ आजमाया

Pronunciation: da•bld

Meaning: to take part in an activity in a superficial way.

Synonyms: delighted, entertained, played

Antonyms: worked, struggled, labored

Sentence: She *dabbled* in drawing and painting, but sculpture was her favoritemedium.

6. CONSCRIPTION (NOUN): राज-भरती

Pronunciation: kuhn•skrip•shn

Meaning: the practice of ordering people by law to serve in the armed forces.

Synonyms: induction, recruitment, draft

Antonyms: Exemption, Volunteering, discharge

Sentence: At the outbreak of war, young people knew they would soon face *conscription* into the army.

7. FAR-FLUNG (ADJECTIVE): दूर दराज

Pronunciation: far.flen

Meaning: having considerable extent.

Synonyms: extensive, broad, wide

Antonyms: narrow, limited, restricted

Sentence: The news spread to all corners of our *far-flung* empire.

8. PRODIGAL (ADJECTIVE): उड़ाऊ

Pronunciation: proh•di•gl

Meaning: given to spending money freely or foolishly.

Synonyms: wasteful, profligate, generous

Antonyms: frugal, thrifty, economical

Sentence: The *prodigal* child always spent her allowance the minute she got it.

9. HITHERTO (ADVERB): अब तक

Pronunciation: hi•dhuh•too

Meaning: up to this or that time.

Synonyms: yet, heretofore, so far

Antonyms: henceforth, hereafter, Later

Sentence: At the talent show Kyle revealed his *hitherto* unknown gift for doing impressions.

10. LUCENT (ADJECTIVE): प्रकाशमान

Pronunciation: loo•snt

Meaning: glowing with or giving off light.

Synonyms: luminous, glowing, Radiant

Antonyms: dim, dusky, dark

Sentence: The moon was a *luculent* orb in the cloudless autumn sky.