

VOCABULARY

1. DISCERNING (ADJECTIVE): समझदार

Pronunciation: duh•suhn•uhng

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

Synonyms: wise, prudent, insightful

Antonyms: unwise, dense, obtuse

Sentence: A discerning critic can easily recognize good modern art.

2. SLANDEROUS (ADJECTIVE): निंदात्मक

Pronunciation: slaan•duh•ruhs

Meaning: Causing or intended to cause unjust injury to a person's good name.

Synonyms: libelous, libellous, erroneous

Antonyms: favorable, complimentary, appreciative

Sentence: Or you might plead that it was not slanderous because it was true.

3. ERUDITE (ADJECTIVE): विद्वान

Pronunciation: eh•roo•dite

Meaning: Having or displaying advanced knowledge or education.

Synonyms: literate, educate, scholarly

Antonyms: ignorant, uneducated, illiterate

Sentence: The most erudite people in medical research attended the conference.

4. MELANCHOLY (ADJECTIVE): उदासी

Pronunciation: meh•luhng•kuh•lee

Meaning: Causing unhappiness.

Synonyms: sad, depressing, mournful

Antonyms: happy, cheery, glad

Sentence: The music suited her melancholy mood.

5. DUBIOUS (ADJECTIVE): संदिग्ध

Pronunciation: doo•bee•uhs

Meaning: Giving good reason for being doubted, questioned, or challenged.

Synonyms: questionable, disputable, problematical

Antonyms: certain, indisputable, unquestionable

Sentence: Any letter bearing the signature of Geronimo would be of dubious authenticity, to say the least.

6. CONVOLUTED (ADJECTIVE): जटिल

Pronunciation: kaw•n•vuh•loot•uhd

Meaning: Having many parts or aspects that are usually interrelated.

Synonyms: complicated, intricate, complicate

Antonyms: simple, plain, uncomplicated

Sentence: A convoluted explanation that left the listeners even more confused than they were before.

7. AMPLE (ADJECTIVE): पर्याप्त

Pronunciation: am•pl

Meaning: Being more than enough without being excessive.

Synonyms: plenty, plentiful, generous

Antonyms: minimal, scant, insufficient

Sentence: You'll have ample time for questions later.

8. ABERRANCE (ADJECTIVE): असामान्य

Pronunciation: uh-BAIR-uhns

Meaning: Being out of the ordinary.

Synonyms: unusual, extraordinary, abnormal

Antonyms: normal, common, ordinary

Sentence: If there has been some aberrance, what it looks like today?

9. LAXITY (NOUN): ढिलाई

Pronunciation: laks•uh•tee

Meaning: Lack of strictness or care.

Synonyms: carelessness, inadvertence, inadvertency

Antonyms: compliance, discharge, fulfillment

Sentence: The newspapers accused local police of laxity in dealing with gamblers.

10. FRAZZLE (NOUN): थका हुआ

Pronunciation: fra•zl

Meaning: A complete depletion of energy or strength.

Synonyms: exhaustion, fatigue, strain

Antonyms: refreshment, energy, rejuvenation

Sentence: Some parents say they feel frazzled most nights.