

VOCABULARY

1. COMPLY (VERB): पालन करना

Pronunciation: kuhm•plai

Meaning: act in accordance with a wish or command.

Synonyms: consent, defer, accede, conform, yield

Antonyms: disagree, differ, dissent, conflict, resist

Sentence: The man was arrested because he refused to **comply** with the airline's no smoking policy.

2. INDICT (VERB): दोष लगाना

Pronunciation: uhn•dite

Meaning: formally accuse of or charge with a crime.

Synonyms: accuse, prosecute, incriminate, blame, arraign

Antonyms: acquit, exonerate, vindicate, absolve, pardon

Sentence: The district attorney decided to **indict** the suspect for the murder, charging him only after his bloody fingerprints were found at the crime scene.

3. EMPATHY (NOUN): समानुभूति

Pronunciation: em•puh•thee

Meaning: the ability to understand and share the feelings of another.

Synonyms: sympathy, Understanding, compassion

Antonyms: ruthlessness, mercilessness, apathy, coldness

Sentence: Doctors should develop **empathy** between themselves and patients.

4. RELINQUISH (VERB): त्यागना

Pronunciation: ruh•ling•kvuhsh

Meaning: voluntarily cease to keep or claim; give up.

Synonyms: surrender, render, abandon, renounce

Antonyms: retain, keep, acquire

Sentence: When you **relinquish** the desire to control your future, you can have more happiness.

5. VOUCH (VERB): गारंटी देना

Pronunciation: vawch

Meaning: assert or confirm as a result of one's own experience that something is true.

Synonyms: certify, attest, witness, ensure, guarantee

Antonyms: deny, invalidate, refute

Sentence: The bank believed the woman but would double check the woman's financial background even though the woman did **vouch** that she earned \$40,000 a year.

6. CAVEAT (NOUN): चेतावनी

Pronunciation: KAV-ee-at

Meaning: a warning of specific stipulations, conditions, or limitations.

Synonyms: warning, caution, admonition

Antonyms: Carelessness, Negligence, Recklessness

Sentence: There is, of course, a *caveat* to playing the stock market: not everyone will end up a winner.

7. DISCRETION (NOUN): विवेक

Pronunciation: duh•skreh•shn

Meaning: the freedom to decide what should be done in a particular situation; speaking to avoid revealing confidential information.

Synonyms: prudence, wisdom, sense, caution, tact

Antonyms: indiscretion, imprudence, foolishness

Sentence: Because my daughter spends money recklessly, I have to give out her allowance at my *discretion*.

8. DISPARITY (NOUN): असमानता

Pronunciation: duh•spae•ruh•tee

Meaning: a difference in level or treatment, especially one that is seen as unfair.

Synonyms: contrast, distinction, dissimilarity, divergence

Antonyms: similarity, equality, agreement

Sentence: Therefore, separate churches only add to the *disparity* between the races.

9. PERFUNCTORY (ADJECTIVE): सरसरी

Pronunciation: puh•fuhngk•tuh•ree

Meaning: an action done quickly, superficially, or as a matter of routine duty, without showing any real care, interest, or enthusiasm.

Synonyms: desultory, quick, superficial, hurried

Antonyms: careful, meticulous, precise, prudent

Sentence: He gave a *perfunctory* nod.

10. BICKER (VERB): झगड़ना

Pronunciation: bi•kuh

Meaning: to argue or quarrel about small, unimportant things.

Synonyms: argue, quarrel, squabble, dispute

Antonyms: agree, concur, harmonize

Sentence: Couples who *bicker* over who gets what from the divorce.