

# VOCABULARY

## 1. BRINK (NOUN): कगार

**Pronunciation:** bringk

**Meaning:** a crucial or critical point.

**Synonyms:** edge, Verge, Margin

**Antonyms:** inside, Centre, Core

**Sentence:** Mismanagement had brought the company to the *brink* of bankruptcy.

## 2. SORDID (NOUN): नीच

**Pronunciation:** saw•duhd

**Meaning:** involving immoral or dishonorable actions and motives; morally wrong and shocking.

**Synonyms:** dirty, Sleazy, Seamy

**Antonyms:** noble, honorable, pure, respectable

**Sentence:** The movie described the *sordid* history of the mafia since 1950.

## 3. FILLIP (NOUN): प्रोत्साहन

**Pronunciation:** fi•luhp

**Meaning:** something that causes a sudden improvement.

**Synonyms:** stimulus, impetus, boost, encouragement

**Antonyms:** Dampener, Hindrance, Discouragement

**Sentence:** The infrastructure projects unveiled yesterday were not unexpected, but will give a welcome *fillip* to the construction sector.

## 4. OSTENSIBLE (ADJECTIVE): दिखावटी

**Pronunciation:** aw•sten•suh•bl

**Meaning:** stated or appearing to be true, but not necessarily so.

**Synonyms:** apparent, Seeming, Supposed, Alleged

**Antonyms:** actual, Genuine, Real, True

**Sentence:** His *ostensible* reason for being late was traffic, but in reality, he just overslept.

## 5. EXTANT (ADJECTIVE): वर्तमान में मौजूद

**Pronunciation:** ek•stant

**Meaning:** still in existence; surviving.

**Synonyms:** existing, Surviving, Present, Alive

**Antonyms:** extinct, Nonexistent, Dead, Vanished

**Sentence:** The manuscript is one of the few *extant* copies of the ancient text.

## 6. MEAGRE (ADJECTIVE): कम, थोड़ा

**Pronunciation:** mea•ger

**Meaning:** lacking in quantity or quality; inadequate; small in amount.

**Synonyms:** scanty, Sparse, Inadequate

**Antonyms:** abundant, Plentiful, Ample

**Sentence:** Despite working hard, his salary remained *meagre* and he struggled to make ends meet.

## 7. MENACE (NOUN): खतरा

**Pronunciation:** meh•nuhs

**Meaning:** a person or thing that is likely to cause harm; a threat or danger.

**Synonyms:** danger, threat, peril, Hazard

**Antonyms:** safety, protection, Comfort

**Sentence:** Drunk drivers are a *menace* to everyone.

## 8. PICKLE (NOUN): कठिन स्थिति

**Pronunciation:** pi•kl

**Meaning:** a difficult situation; a troublesome or awkward state of affairs.

**Synonyms:** predicament, dilemma, quandary

**Antonyms:** solution, ease, Advantage

**Sentence:** The student found himself in a *pickle* then he was caught cheating in the examination.

## 9. SUSCEPTIBILITY (NOUN): अतिसंवेदनशीलता

**Pronunciation:** suh•sep•tuh•bil•uh•tee

**Meaning:** the state or fact of being likely or liable to be influenced or harmed by a particular thing.

**Synonyms:** vulnerability, sensitivity, Proneness

**Antonyms:** immunity, resistance, insusceptibility

**Sentence:** Some people have a higher *susceptibility* to colds and coughs than others.

## 10. DETERIORATING (VERB): खराब होना

**Pronunciation:** duh•teeuh•ree•uh•rayt•uhng

**Meaning:** becoming progressively worse or declining in quality, value, or strength over time.

**Synonyms:** Degenerating, Declining, Decaying

**Antonyms:** improvement, Recovering, Progressing

**Sentence:** The weather conditions are *deteriorating*.