

VOCABULARY

1. ADDLED (ADJECTIVE): व्याकुल

Pronunciation: a•dld

Meaning: unable to think clearly; confused.

Synonyms: dazed, bewildered, confused

Antonyms: conscious, clearheaded

Sentence: One of the more *addled* audience members confused Ghana with Guyana.

2. BEWITCHED (VERB): मोहित करना

Pronunciation: buh•vicht

Meaning: enchant and delight (someone).

Synonyms: fascinate, enchant, entice

Antonyms: offend, annoy, displease

Sentence: They both were *bewitched* by the country and its culture.

3. OBLIGATORY (ADJECTIVE): अनिवार्य

Pronunciation: uh•bli•guht•uh•ree

Meaning: required by a legal, moral, or other rule; compulsory.

Synonyms: compulsory, mandatory, prescribed

Antonyms: optional, voluntary, elective

Sentence: The college authorities have now made these classes *obligatory*.

4. PROFUNDITY (NOUN): बुद्धिमत्ता

Pronunciation: pruh•fuhnd•uh•tee

Meaning: deep insight; great depth of knowledge or thought.

Synonyms: wisdom(deep), insight, intelligence

Antonyms: stupidity, witlessness

Sentence: He lacked *profundity* and analytical precision.

5. UNBOSOM (VERB): प्रकट करना

Pronunciation: uhn•bu•zm

Meaning: disclose (one's thoughts or secrets).

Synonyms: disclose, discover, divulge

Antonyms: cloak, conceal, enshroud

Sentence: You'll feel better if you *unbosom* your sorrows to me.

6. TRAMMEL (NOUN): प्रतिबंध

Pronunciation: tra•muhl

Meaning: a restriction or impediment to someone's freedom of action.

Synonyms: restraint, obstacle, barrier

Antonyms: freedom, latitude,

Sentence: We will forge our own future, free from the *trammels* of materialism.

7. SEVERANCE (NOUN): पृथक्करण

Pronunciation: seh•vuh•ruhns

Meaning: the action of ending a connection or relationship.

Synonyms: sundering, split, separation

Antonyms: union, reconciliation

Sentence: The hardest thing to cope with was the *severance* from his family.

8. PUTATIVE (ADJECTIVE): ख्यात

Pronunciation: pyoo•tuh•tuhv

Meaning: generally considered or reputed to be.

Synonyms: supposed, assumed, presumed

Antonyms: real, unlikely

Sentence: The *putative* reason for her dismissal was poor job performance.

9. IFFY (ADJECTIVE): अनिश्चितता

Pronunciation: if•ee

Meaning: full of uncertainty; doubtful.

Synonyms: doubtful, undecided, questionable

Antonyms: sure, convinced, certain

Sentence: Simon's still kind of *iffy* about going to Columbia.

10. OSTRACIZE (VERB): निष्कासित करना

Pronunciation: os•tra•cize

Meaning: exclude (someone) from a society or group.

Synonyms: exclude, shun, spurn

Antonyms: include, admit, accept

Sentence: He was *ostracized* by his colleagues for refusing to support the strike.