

VOCABULARY

1. MUDDLED (ADJECTIVE): उलझा हुआ

Pronunciation: muh•dld

Meaning: confused or mixed up, not clear or well organized.

Synonyms: confused, Jumbled, Disordered

Antonyms: clear, Organized, Orderly, Coherent

Sentence: The *muddled* instructions made difficult for students to complete assignment correctly.

2. PECULIAR (ADJECTIVE): विचित्र

Pronunciation: puh•kyoo•lee•uh

Meaning: strange or unusual, often in a way that is unsettling or unexpected, distinctively characteristic.

Synonyms: Unusual, strange, odd

Antonyms: Normal, ordinary, common

Sentence: John's *peculiar* behavior made everyone around her uncomfortable.

3. FELICITY (NOUN): सौभाग्य, आशीर्वाद, आनंद

Pronunciation: fuh•li•suh•tee

Meaning: great happiness.

Synonyms: joy, bliss, beatitude, delight

Antonyms: misery, sadness, sorrow

Sentence: The newlyweds were filled with *felicity* on their wedding day.

4. GRUESOME (ADJECTIVE): भयानक

Pronunciation: groo•sm

Meaning: extremely unpleasant or causing horror and disgust.

Synonyms: ghastly, macabre, horrific

Antonyms: pleasant, delightful, Cheerful

Sentence: The horror movie was so *gruesome* that many people walked out of the theatre.

5. EXACERBATE (VERB): बिगाड़ देना

Pronunciation: uhg•za•suh•bayt

Meaning: to make something that is already bad even worse.

Synonyms: aggravate, worsen, intensify, Inflamm

Antonyms: alleviate, mitigate, Soothe, improve

Sentence: Because I do not wish to *exacerbate* my mother's worries, I am not going to tell her about my problems at work.

6. ENCUMBRANCE (NOUN): बाधा

Pronunciation: uhn•kuhm•bruhns

Meaning: something that makes movement or progress difficult.

Synonyms: obstacle, hindrance, impediment

Antonyms: Help, Assistance, aid

Sentence: Maggie soon discovered that her broken foot was an *encumbrance* to everything from her work to her social life to her personal grooming.

7. LUCRATIVE (ADJECTIVE): लाभप्रद

Pronunciation: loo•kruh•tuhv

Meaning: producing much money or making a significant profit.

Synonyms: profitable, remunerative, Money-making

Antonyms: unprofitable, Unproductive, loss-making

Sentence: Mr. Chen makes a *lucrative* income by selling fresh tuna at the market.

8. TESTAMENT (NOUN): प्रमाण

Pronunciation: teh•stuh•ment

Meaning: something presented in support of the truth or accuracy of a claim.

Synonyms: proof, testimony, evidence

Antonyms: Contradiction, refutation, Disproof

Sentence: The old family photos are a *testament* to their shared history and memories.

9. DISSEMINATE (VERB): प्रसारित करना

Pronunciation: duh•seh•muh•nayt

Meaning: to spread or scatter (something, especially information) widely.

Synonyms: Spread, circulate, Distribute

Antonyms: Collect, gather, Conceal

Sentence: The aim of the conference was to *disseminate* information on the latest research in the field of renewable energy.

10. COGNIZANCE (NOUN): जानकारी

Pronunciation: kawg•nuh•zns

Meaning: knowledge or awareness of something.

Synonyms: awareness, knowledge, Notice, perception

Antonyms: ignorance, unawareness, Neglect

Sentence: As a responsible citizen, it is important to have *cognizance* of the laws and regulations that govern our society.