

VOCABULARY

1. CHOPPY (ADJECTIVE): अशांत

Pronunciation: chawp•ee

Meaning: rough

Synonyms: turbulent, heavy, rough, sporadic, intermittent.

Antonyms: calm, steady, uniform, regular.

Sentence: Sea conditions are often very *choppy*.

2. DISTORT (VERB): बिगाड़ना

Pronunciation: duh•stawt

Meaning: twist

Synonyms: misrepresent, pervert, twist, deform, contort.

Antonyms: accurate, clarify, beautify, straight.

Sentence: Many facts in the newspaper were *distorted*.

3. RESOLUTE (ADJECTIVE): दृढ़

Pronunciation: reh•zuh•loot

Meaning: determined

Synonyms: purposeful, purposive, steadfast, firm, determined.

Antonyms: irresolute, cowardly, afraid, indecisive.

Sentence: She was *resolute* and unswerving.

4. BIZARRE (ADJECTIVE): विचित्र

Pronunciation: bi•zaa

Meaning: strange

Synonyms: peculiar, odd, peculiar, eccentric, weird.

Antonyms: ordinary, common, regular, normal.

Sentence: I can't believe we're getting involved in something so *bizarre*.

5. RELEGATE (VERB): नीचा दिखाना

Pronunciation: reh•luh•gayt

Meaning: downgrade

Synonyms: lower, banish, consign, break, demote.

Antonyms: upgrade, raise, elevate, promote.

Sentence: They aim to prevent women from being *relegated* to a secondary role.

6. INVOKE (VERB): आह्वान करना

Pronunciation: uhn•voke

Meaning: cite

Synonyms: adduce, instance, conjure, raise, evoke.

Antonyms: waive, avert, calm, abandon.

Sentence: The antiquated defence of insanity is rarely *invoked* in England.

7. EXTREMISM (NOUN): अतिवाद

Pronunciation: uhk•stree•muh•zm

Meaning: fanaticism

Synonyms: radicalism, zealotry, bigotry, monomania.

Antonyms: moderation, tolerance, patience, permissiveness.

Sentence: The dangers of racist *extremism* are present everywhere.

8. CONGLOMERATE (NOUN): समूह

Pronunciation: con•glom•er•ate

Meaning: a large firm made up of several different companies

Synonyms: combination, amalgamation, multinationals, cartels

Antonyms: disband, disperse, split up

Sentence: The billionaire's *conglomerate* includes restaurants, convenience stores, and a chain of hotels.

9. MALA FIDE (ADJECTIVE): दुर्भावना

Pronunciation: maa•laa fide

Meaning: carried out in bad faith or with intent to deceive; illegal or dishonest

Synonyms: deceptive, disingenuous, duplicitous, devious

Antonyms: sincere, honest, credible, pure, good-faith

Sentence: The judge concluded that the company had acted *mala fide* in concealing the information.

10. CHARY (ADJECTIVE): सावधान

Pronunciation: cheuh•ree

Meaning: very cautious

Synonyms: wary, cautious, careful, circumspect, alert

Antonyms: careless, unmindful, heedless, reckless, impetuous

Sentence: Banks were *chary* of lending the company more money.