

VOCABULARY

1. BELIE (VERB): झुठलाना

Pronunciation: buh•lai

Meaning: to give a misleading impression of.

Synonyms: misrepresent, conceal, obscure

Antonyms: represent, betray, reveal

Sentence: Her looks *belie* her 50 years.

2. CRESTFALLEN (ADJECTIVE): निराश

Pronunciation: krest•fawl•uhn

Meaning: feeling unhappiness.

Synonyms: sad, heartbroken, unhappy

Antonyms: happy, glad, delighted

Sentence: She was *crestfallen* when she found out she hadn't got the job.

3. SUPERCILIOUS (ADJECTIVE): घमंडी

Pronunciation: soo•puh•si•lee•uhs

Meaning: having a feeling of superiority that shows itself in an overbearing attitude.

Synonyms: arrogant, superior, cavalier

Antonyms: humble, modest, lowly

Sentence: The dress shop assistant was very *supercilious*.

4. SINFULNESS (NOUN): पाप

Pronunciation: sin•ful•ness

Meaning: the state or quality of being utterly evil.

Synonyms: badness, atrocity, evilness

Antonyms: goodness, righteousness, morality

Sentence: First, does it underestimate the power of *sinfulness* in us all?

5. CONUNDRUM (NOUN): पहेली

Pronunciation: kuh•nuhn•druhm

Meaning: something hard to understand or explain.

Synonyms: mystery, enigma, puzzle

Antonyms: clarification, certainty, obviousness

Sentence: The administration is facing a familiar *conundrum*.

6. CARDINAL (ADJECTIVE): मुख्य

Pronunciation: kaa•duhn•uhl

Meaning: coming before all others in importance.

Synonyms: main, primary, first

Antonyms: last, least, minor

Sentence: The *cardinal* rule of medicine: do no harm.

7. PERSEVERANCE (NOUN): दृढ़ता

Pronunciation: puh•suh•veeuh•ruhns

Meaning: the quality that allows someone to continue trying to do something even though it is difficult.

Synonyms: persistence, persistency, determination

Antonyms: uncertainty, doubt, reluctance

Sentence: His *perseverance* was rewarded: after many rejections, he finally found a job.

8. EXEMPLIFY (VERB): उदाहरण देना

Pronunciation: ig•zem•pli•fai

Meaning: to show or make clear by using examples.

Synonyms: illustrate, demonstrate, explain

Antonyms: obscure, blur, muddy

Sentence: The plays of Wilds *exemplify* the comedy of manners.

9. DISCOMBOBULATE (VERB): असमंजस में डालना

Pronunciation: di•skuhm•baw•byoo•layt

Meaning: to throw into a state of mental uncertainty.

Synonyms: confuse, puzzle, bewilder

Antonyms: assure, satisfy, inform

Sentence: That really can *discombobulate* you.

10. SNUGLY (ADVERB): आराम से

Pronunciation: snuhg•lee

Meaning: in a comfortable, warm, and cozy or well-protected manner.

Synonyms: comfortable, comfy, cozy

Antonyms: uncomfortable, troubled

Sentence: I left the children tucked up *snugly* in bed.