VOCABULARY

1. OBFUSCATE (VERB): अस्पष्ट करना

Pronunciation: awb•fuh•skayt
Meaning: to make something less clear and harder to understand, especially intentionally.
Synonyms: obscure, confuse, complicate
Antonyms: clarify, clear (up), simplify
Sentence: She was criticized for using arguments that ***obfuscated*** the main issue.

2. DURESS (NOUN): दबाव

Pronunciation: dyoo•res
Meaning: threats, violence, to force someone into doing something against their will.
Synonyms: pressure, compulsion, intimidation, coercion
Antonyms: freedom, independence, liberation
Sentence: I think Claire was under ***duress*** when she signed the agreement; she never would have voluntarily accepted those conditions.

3. CEREBRATION (NOUN): बुद्धिविवेक

Pronunciation: seh•ruh•bray•shn
Meaning: the process of thinking, using the brain to consider something.
Synonyms: contemplation, pondering, thinking
Antonyms: thoughtlessness, negligence, ignorance
Sentence: His intense ***cerebration*** and focus made him a successful scientist.

4. PERFIDIOUS (ADJECTIVE): धोखेबाज़, बेईमान

Pronunciation: puh•fi•dee•uhs
Meaning: deceitful and untrustworthy.
Synonyms: Treacherous, Deceitful, Disloyal
Antonyms: Loyal, honest, true, trustworthy
Sentence: Because the police were waiting for him to try and sell the diamond, the jewel thief had no idea his ***perfidious*** behavior had been discovered.

5. SPILLOVER (NOUN): छलकन

Pronunciation: spil•oh•vuh
Meaning: a quantity of something overflow.
Synonyms: Overflow, Spillage, Outflow
Antonyms: Absorption, Deficit, Shortage
Sentence: She felt her own tears ***spillover*** at the depth of his pain.

6. CONTRAVENE (VERB): उल्लंघन करना

Pronunciation: kawn•truh•veen
Meaning: to do something that a law or rule does not allow, or to break a law or rule.
Synonyms: Breach, Violate, Infringe
Antonyms: uphold, Follow, Obey
Sentence: Because your actions ***contravene*** the policy, you're being suspended for ten days.

7. SMEAR (VERB): बदनाम करना

Pronunciation: smeeuh
Meaning: damage the reputation of (someone) by false accusations.
Synonyms: Blacken, slander, defame
Antonyms: honor, Praise, glorify
Sentence: The politician's opponents launched a ***smear*** campaign to tarnish his reputation.

8. PERTINENT (ADJECTIVE): संगत

Pronunciation: puh•ti•nent
Meaning: Relevant or applicable to a particular matter; apposite.
Synonyms: Connected, Apposite, Appropriate
Antonyms: Improper, Unfitting, Irrelevant
Sentence: He asked me a lot of very ***pertinent*** questions .

9. THRESHOLD (NOUN): चौखट

Pronunciation: thresh•holed
Meaning: a limit at which an arrangement changes.
Synonyms: Commencement, Baseline
Antonyms: Conclusion, Closure, Ending, Termination
Sentence: You know when you cross that ***threshold***, there's no going back.

10. UPEND (VERB): किसी चीज़ को पूरी तरह से बदल देना / उलट-पुलट कर देना

Pronunciation: uhp•end
Meaning: To turn something upside down or completely change an existing situation.
Synonyms: Subvert, Overturn, Overthrow
Antonyms: Preserve, Uphold, Maintain, Restore
Sentence: I ***upended*** the bucket to use as a stool.