

VOCABULARY

1. APATHETIC (ADJECTIVE): उदासीन

Pronunciation: a•puh•theh•tuhk

Meaning: showing or feeling no interest, enthusiasm, or concern.

Synonyms: uninterested, indifferent, unconcerned

Antonyms: interested, conscientious, concerned

Sentence: I realised I was becoming increasingly depressed and *apathetic*.

2. DWINDLING (ADJECTIVE): कम होना

Pronunciation: dvind•ling

Meaning: gradually diminishing in size, amount, or strength.

Synonyms: decreasing, diminishing, subsiding

Antonyms: increasing, growing, rising

Sentence: The elephant population is *dwindling*.

3. TEED OFF (VERB): गुस्सा होना

Pronunciation: tee-d awf

Meaning: feeling or showing anger.

Synonyms: ballistic, angry, infuriated

Antonyms: pleased, accepting, delighted

Sentence: He *teed off* on the Labour Government policies.

4. SINGE (VERB): जलाना

Pronunciation: sinj

Meaning: burn (something) superficially or lightly.

Synonyms: scorch, burn, sear

Antonyms: smother, chok

Sentence: My jumper started to *singe* when I leaned over a burning candle.

5. GOOF (NOUN): मूर्ख

Pronunciation: goof

Meaning: a stupid person.

Synonyms: idiot, moron, stupid

Antonyms: genius, brain, whiz

Sentence: I just stood there like a *goof* waiting for him to introduce her.

6. DULCET (ADJECTIVE): आनंदकर

Pronunciation: duhl•suht

Meaning: giving pleasure or contentment to the mind or senses.

Synonyms: delightful, enjoyable, felicitous

Antonyms: unpalatable, unpleasant, disturbing

Sentence: She recorded the *dulcet* tones of her family and friends.

7. INSULARITY (NOUN): संकीर्णता

Pronunciation: ins•yoo•la•ruh•tee

Meaning: ignorance of or lack of interest in cultures, ideas, or peoples outside one's own experience.

Synonyms: narrow-mindedness, parochialism, provincialism

Antonyms: tolerance, liberalism

Sentence: But will Dublin's *insularity* prove to be its downfall?

8. VIRTUOSO (NOUN): कलाप्रवीण व्यक्ति

Pronunciation: vuh•tyoo•oh•soh

Meaning: a person highly skilled in music or another artistic pursuit.

Synonyms: genius, expert, prodigy

Antonyms: amateur, amateurish, inexperienced

Sentence: He was gaining a reputation as a remarkable *virtuoso*.

9. EXHORT (VERB): समझाना

Pronunciation: uhg•zawt

Meaning: strongly encourage or urge (someone) to do something.

Synonyms: urge, encourage, adjure

Antonyms: deter, discourage, dissuade

Sentence: The governor *exhorted* the prisoners not to riot.

10. INKLING (NOUN): आभास

Pronunciation: ing•kluhng

Meaning: a slight knowledge or suspicion; a hint.

Synonyms: idea, sense, notion

Antonyms: answer, solution

Sentence: The records give us an *inkling* of how people saw the world.