

VOCABULARY

1. BONHOMIE (NOUN): खुशमिजाजी

Pronunciation: baw•naw•mee

Meaning: good-natured easy friendliness.

Synonyms: geniality, congeniality, conviviality

Antonyms: hostility, intolerance, hatred

Sentence: The festive season is filled with a sense of *bonhomie* among the neighbors.

2. PENULTIMATE (ADJECTIVE): अंत से पहले

Pronunciation: puh•nuhl•ti•mayt

Meaning: formal occurring immediately before the last one.

Synonyms: final, latest, concluding

Antonyms: first, eminent, premier

Sentence: The *penultimate* chapter of the book.

3. PULCHRITUDE (NOUN): सुंदरता

Pronunciation: puhl•kruh•chood

Meaning: as in Beauty

Synonyms: glamor, beauty, prettiness

Antonyms: ugliness, unattractiveness, imperfection

Sentence: The irresistible *pulchritude* of her friend.

4. ALTRUISTIC (ADJECTIVE): परोपकारी

Pronunciation: al•troo•ist•uhk

Meaning: having or showing a concern for the welfare of others.

Synonyms: philanthropic, selfless, benevolent

Antonyms: egoistic, miserly, self-centered

Sentence: The billionaire is known for his *altruistic* acts, donating millions to local charities.

5. TENACIOUS (ADJECTIVE): दृढ़

Pronunciation: tuh•nay•shuhs

Meaning: continuing despite difficulties, opposition, or discouragement.

Synonyms: stubborn, resolute, insistent

Antonyms: yielding, surrendering, hesitant

Sentence: A *tenacious* trainer, she adheres to her grueling swimming schedule no matter what.

6. RETICENT (ADJECTIVE): मितभाषी

Pronunciation: reh•tuh•snt

Meaning: not revealing one's thoughts or feelings easily.

Synonyms: silent, secretive, quiet

Antonyms: open, communicative, frank

Sentence: She was morose, pale, and *reticent*.

7. DISQUIETUDE (NOUN): बेचैनी

Pronunciation: duhs•kvai•uh•hood

Meaning: an uneasy state of mind usually over the possibility of an anticipated misfortune or trouble.

Synonyms: anxiety, concern, worry

Antonyms: contentment, ease, peace

Sentence: All hearts beat with *disquietude*, save only the heart of Michel Arden.

8. CAPITULATE (VERB): आत्मसमर्पण

Pronunciation: kuh•pi•choo•layt

Meaning: to yield to the control or power of enemy forces.

Synonyms: succumb, surrender, submit

Antonyms: stand, endure, resist

Sentence: One side finally *capitulated* when it became clear that they couldn't win the argument.

9. TUMULTUOUS (ADJECTIVE): उथल-पुथल

Pronunciation: tyoo•muhl•tyoo•uhs

Meaning: marked by turmoil or disturbance especially of natural elements.

Synonyms: turbulent, rough, wild

Antonyms: peaceful, quiet, calm

Sentence: One of the most *tumultuous* periods in the history of the region.

10. ERSTWHILE (ADJECTIVE): पूर्व

Pronunciation: uhs•tvile

Meaning: having been such at some previous time.

Synonyms: past, bygone, former

Antonyms: current, present, ongoing

Sentence: His *erstwhile* friend turned against him.