

VOCABULARY

1. FILIBUSTER (VERB): बाधा

Pronunciation: fil•i•bus•ter

Meaning: prolonged speech used to delay legislative action.

Synonyms: obstruct, delay, stonewall

Antonyms: cloture , expedition , advancement

Sentence: Opponents of the bill threatened to *filibuster* its final stages.

2. JEJUNE (ADJECTIVE): निरस / बचकाना

Pronunciation: juh•joon

Meaning: naive, simplistic, and dull.

Synonyms: naïve, simple, innocent

Antonyms: interesting, exciting

Sentence: She made *jejune* remarks about life and art.

3. FACETIOUS (ADJECTIVE): हासकर

Pronunciation: fuh•see•shuhs

Meaning: treating serious issues with deliberately inappropriate humor

Synonyms: Jocular, funny, Genial

Antonyms: stupid, witless, lame

Sentence: He was so *facetious* that he turned everything into a joke.

4. DELETERIOUS (ADJECTIVE): हानिकारक

Pronunciation: deh•luh•teeuh•ree•uhs

Meaning: causing harm or damage.

Synonyms: dangerous, harmful, infectious

Antonyms: beneficial, advantageous, harmless

Sentence: These drugs have a proven *deleterious* effect on the nervous system.

5. CIRCUMSPECT (ADJECTIVE): चौकन्ना

Pronunciation: suh•kuhm•spekt

Meaning: having or showing a close attentiveness to avoiding danger or trouble.

Synonyms: cautious, careful, alert

Antonyms: careless, reckless, impulsive

Sentence: She is very *circumspect* when dealing with strangers.

6. AVERSION (NOUN):घृणा

Pronunciation: uh•vuh•zhn

Meaning: a strong dislike or disinclination.

Synonyms: disgust, hatred, dislike

Antonyms: liking, fondness, attraction

Sentence: He has a strong *aversion* to dogs.

7. ENERVATE (VERB):कमज़ोर

Pronunciation: ener•vate

Meaning: cause (someone) to feel drained of energy or vitality; weaken.

Synonyms: undermine, weaken, exhaust

Antonyms: stimulate, energize, invigorate

Sentence: The hot sun *enervated* her to the point of collapse.

8. OBJURGATE (VERB):निंदा करना

Pronunciation: ob•jur•gate

Meaning: to express public or formal disapproval of.

Synonyms: rebuke, reprimand, scold

Antonyms: applaud, honor, endorse

Sentence: The old man *objurgated* his son.

9. INCIPIENT (ADJECTIVE):प्रारंभिक

Pronunciation: uhn•si•pee•uhnt

Meaning: in an initial stage; beginning to happen or develop.

Synonyms: nascent, first, preliminary

Antonyms: mature, adult, developed

Sentence: John's *incipient* school problems were nipped in the bud.

10. GRUMPY (ADJECTIVE):चिड़चिड़ा

Pronunciation: gruhmp•ee

Meaning: bad-tempered and irritable.

Synonyms: irritable, grouchy, fiery

Antonyms: cheerful, pleasant, amiable

Sentence: Don't be so *grumpy* and cynical about it.