

VOCABULARY

1. ENGENDERED (VERB): उत्पन्न

Pronunciation: uhn•jen•duhd

Meaning: to cause something to come into existence.

Synonyms: Provoke, Kindle

Antonyms: Cease, End

Sentence: The restaurant hoped the act of giving out free ice cream would engender customer loyalty.

2. OMNIBUS (NOUN): सर्वग्राही कार्यक्रम

Pronunciation: awm•nuh•buhs

Meaning: dealing with numerous objects or items at once.

Synonyms: Panoramic, Comprehensive

Antonyms: Specific, Incomplete

Sentence: In our neighborhood, most of the children ride an omnibus to school each day.

3. CONTRACTIONS (NOUN): सिकुड़न

Pronunciation: kuhn•trak•shnz

Meaning: the process of becoming smaller.

Synonyms: Recess, Shrinkage

Antonyms: Expansion, Growth

Sentence: The contraction of the ship's metal fastenings and consequent snapping of the wood caused cracking sounds during the cold night.

4. DECELERATED (VERB): गिरावट

Pronunciation: dee•seh•luh•rayt•uhd

Meaning: to reduce the speed or slow down.

Synonyms: Brak, Apprehend

Antonyms: Hasten, Hurry

Sentence: The government has made every effort to decelerate inflation.

5. SUBVERSIVE (ADJECTIVE): विनाशक

Pronunciation: suhb•vuhs•uhv

Meaning: disruptive.

Synonyms: inflammatory, insurgent

Antonyms: loyal

Sentence: He is a subversive creature.

6. DISCREPANCIES (NOUN): अंतर

Pronunciation: di•skruh•puhn•seez

Meaning: a difference between two things that should be the same.

Synonyms: Disparity, Variance

Antonyms: Similarity, Accord

Sentence: The police were confused by the discrepancy between the testimonies of the two witnesses who saw the same event.

7. SAPPING (VERB): कमज़ोर करना

Pronunciation: sap•uhng

Meaning: making someone or something weaker over a period of time.

Synonyms: Deplete, Debilitating

Antonyms: Energized, Active

Sentence: The two cooks who arrived before us are both ill with something that is sapping their strength.

8. REIN (NOUN): नियंत्रण

Pronunciation: rayn

Meaning: to control or direct.

Synonyms: Curb, Restrict

Antonyms: Continue, Release

Sentence: He returned from that work and came back to his desk and his business, and took up again the reins of his many affairs.

9. REBOUND (VERB): पलटाव

Pronunciation: re•bound

Meaning: to return to an earlier and better condition; improve.

Synonyms: Boomerang, Overcome

Antonyms: Ruin, Destroy

Sentence: Older athletes find it harder to rebound from injuries.

10. FLAGGED (VERB): कमज़ोर होना

Pronunciation: flagd

Meaning: to become tired or less strong .

Synonyms: Abate, Deteriorate

Antonyms: Enhance, Revive

Sentence: The conversation flagged, and the soldiers began settling down to sleep.