

VOCABULARY

1. RAPPORT (NOUN): तालमेल

Pronunciation: ra•paw

Meaning: a friendly relationship marked by ready communication and mutual understanding.

Synonyms: friendship, solidarity, communion

Antonyms: alienation, disaffection, estrangement

Sentence: She works hard to build a good *rapport* with her clients.

2. IMPASSE (NOUN): रोक

Pronunciation: im•paas

Meaning: a situation in which no progress is possible, especially because of disagreement; a deadlock.

Synonyms: halt, deadlock, stalemate

Antonyms: progress, agreement

Sentence: The political process is at an *impasse*.

3. INVIOABLE (ADJECTIVE): पवित्र

Pronunciation: uhn•vai•uh•luh•bl

Meaning: never to be broken, infringed, or dishonored.

Synonyms: sacred, holy, pure

Antonyms: blasphemous, irreverent, profane

Sentence: Basic law or tradition was considered *inviolable*.

4. CLAMPDOWN (VERB): शिकंजा कसना

Pronunciation: klamp•dawn

Meaning: The act or action of making regulations and restrictions more stringent.

Synonyms: turn back, hold back, arrest

Antonyms: continue, run on, carry on

Sentence: A police *clampdown* on car thieves hit a snag when villains stole one of their cars.

5. KUDOS (NOUN): प्रशंसा

Pronunciation: kyoo•daws

Meaning: Public acknowledgment or admiration for an achievement.

Synonyms: applause, accolade, glory

Antonyms: obscurity, infamy

Sentence: There was considerable *kudos* attached to being on the advisory board.

6. FRIVOLOUS (ADJECTIVE):तुच्छ

Pronunciation: fri•vuh•luhs

Meaning: Lacking importance.

Synonyms: minor, small, little

Antonyms: important, meaningful, substantial

Sentence: My young *frivolous*, is you give pain.

7. MOTLEY (NOUN):रंग बिरंगा

Pronunciation: mawt•lee

Meaning: Marked by a variety of usually vivid colors.

Synonyms: colorful, colored, varied

Antonyms: colorless, achromatic, solid

Sentence: The *motley* with their colorful outfits.

8. ILLICIT (ADJECTIVE):अवैध

Pronunciation: il•luh•suht

Meaning: Contrary to or forbidden by law

Synonyms: illegal, unlawful, criminal

Antonyms: legal, legitimate, lawful

Sentence: Had a long history of using *illicit* drugs.

9. SVELTE (ADJECTIVE):दुर्बल

Pronunciation: svelt

Meaning: Having a noticeably small amount of body fat.

Synonyms: skinny, slender, thin

Antonyms: plump, chubby, fat

Sentence: She was slim, *svelte*, and sophisticated.

10. ENTHRALLED (VERB):रोमांचित

Pronunciation: uhn•thrawld

Meaning: to hold someone's attention completely, as if by a spell

Synonyms: interested, intrigued, fascinated

Antonyms: bored, tired, wearied

Sentence: The baseball game completely *enthralled* the crowd.