

VOCABULARY

1. GERIATRIC (NOUN): जराचिकित्सा सम्बन्धी

Pronunciation: jeh•ree•a•truhk

Meaning: an old person who is receiving special care.

Synonyms: elder, senior, senior citizen

Antonyms: youngster, youth, adolescent

Sentence: Who's going to elect a *geriatric* President?

2. RAVAGE (VERB): नाश करना

Pronunciation: ra•vuhj

Meaning: to bring destruction to (something) through violent action.

Synonyms: destroy, devastate, ruin

Antonyms: Restore, Rebuild, Preserve

Sentence: The forest was *ravaged* by fire.

3. GABBY (ADJECTIVE): बातूनी

Pronunciation: ga•bee

Meaning: excessively or annoyingly talkative.

Synonyms: talkative, chatty, loquacious

Antonyms: laconic, silent, Taciturn

Sentence: Jack became *gabby* on his favourite topic.

4. COGNATE (ADJECTIVE): आत्मीय

Pronunciation: kawg•nayt

Meaning: having qualities in common.

Synonyms: Connected, Similar, Related

Antonyms: different, dissimilar, unlike

Sentence: German and Dutch are *cognate* languages.

5. PUNY (ADJECTIVE): नन्हा

Pronunciation: pyoo•nee

Meaning: small and weak.

Synonyms: diminutive, dinky, dwarfish

Antonyms: large, massive, big

Sentence: What a *puny* little creature!

6. HANKER (VERB): लालायित होना

Pronunciation: hang•kuh

Meaning: feel a strong desire for or to do something.

Synonyms: yearn, crave, desire

Antonyms: abhor, abominate, despise

Sentence: What did you *hanker* after most when you were in prison?

7. BURNISH (VERB): पालिश

Pronunciation: buh•nuhsh

Meaning: polish (something, especially metal) by rubbing.

Synonyms: polish, shine, brighten

Antonyms: Dull, Tarnish, roughen

Sentence: She wished her to dust the furniture, *burnish* the coal scuttle, and clean the windows.

8. MORIBUND (ADJECTIVE): मरणासन्न

Pronunciation: maw•ruh•buhnd

Meaning: (of a person) at the point of death.

Synonyms: Dying, Expiring, At death's door

Antonyms: Thriving, Alive, Flourishing

Sentence: The patient was *moribund* by the time the doctor arrived.

9. CONFLAGRATION (NOUN): आग

Pronunciation: kawn•fluh•gray•shn

Meaning: a large and destructive fire that causes significant damage.

Synonyms: Fire, Blaze, Inferno

Antonyms: Quenching, Extinguishment

Sentence: The city was in chaos as the *conflagration* engulfed several buildings, and firefighters worked tirelessly to bring the raging blaze under control.

10. ETHNIC (NOUN): संजातीय

Pronunciation: eth•nuhk

Meaning: a person who belongs to a particular ethnic or cultural minority group, often one that retains its own customs, language, or traditions

Synonyms: Racial, Ethnological, Cultural

Antonyms: Universal, Non-ethnic, International

Sentence: The neighbourhood was known for its *ethnic* diversity, with people from various cultural backgrounds coming together to celebrate and share their traditions.