

VOCABULARY

1. DISPELLED (VERB): दूर हो जाना

Pronunciation: duh•speld

Meaning: To remove fears, doubts, or false ideas, usually by proving them wrong or unnecessary

Synonyms: Eliminated, Banished, Dismissed

Antonyms: Collected, Gathered, Accepted

Sentence: We need to *dispel* the myths and establish real facts.

2. BARBARITY (NOUN): क्रूरता

Pronunciation: baa•ba•ruh•tee

Meaning: Extremely cruel and violent behavior

Synonyms: Brutality, Atrocity, savagery

Antonyms: Humanity, benevolence, Kindness

Sentence: He is accused of inflicting unimaginable *barbarities* on his own people.

3. OUSTED (VERB): बेदखल

Pronunciation: awst•uhd

Meaning: To force someone to leave a position of power, job, place, or competition

Synonyms: Fired, Expel, Ejected

Antonyms: Admitted, elected, assigned, nominated

Sentence: The president was *ousted* (from power) in a military coup in January 1987.

4. UNSHACKLE (VERB): स्वतंत्र करना

Pronunciation: uhn•sha•kl

Meaning: To set free from restrictions

Synonyms: Unfetter, Liberate, release

Antonyms: Restrain, enslave, Imprison

Sentence: He can *unshackle* you from the love of money.

5. STAKE (VERB): बाजी लगाना

Pronunciation : stayk

Meaning: To risk or wager something valuable on the outcome of an event or venture.

Synonyms: Bet, wager, gamble, risk

Antonyms: Protect, save, guard

Sentence: He decided to *stake* his money on the new business.

6. STRANGLEHOLD (NOUN): शिकंजा

Pronunciation : STRANG-guhl-hohld

Meaning: A position of complete control that prevents someone or something from developing or acting freely.

Synonyms: Grip, control, dominance, throttlehold

Antonyms: Freedom, independence, liberty, release

Sentence: The two major companies have been tightening their *stranglehold* on the beer market.

7. SUPREMACY (NOUN): प्रधानता

Pronunciation:soo•pruh•muh•see

Meaning: The highest authority or greatest power

Synonyms: Dominance, Hegemony, Ascendancy

Antonyms: Inferiority, Weakness, subservience

Sentence: He approved the *supremacy* of a strong federal government over the demands of states.

8. VIOLATION (NOUN): उल्लंघन

Pronunciation:vai•uh•lay•shn

Meaning: An action that breaks or acts against something

Synonyms: Breach, Infringement, infraction

Antonyms: Honor, Obey, observance

Sentence: The verdict was a gross *violation* of justice.

9. DEROGATION (NOUN): अनादर

Pronunciation:deh•ruh•gay•shn

Meaning: Process of weakening, lessening, or taking away power or authority

Synonyms: Aspersion, Disparage, depreciation, detraction

Antonyms: Approval, Praise, flattery , exaltation

Sentence: Such conduct is a *derogation* of your reputation.

10. USURP (VERB): छीन लेना

Pronunciation:yoo•zuhp

Meaning: To take power or control of something by force or without the right to do so

Synonyms: Annex, Arrogate, seize, supplant

Antonyms: Relinquish, forfeit, abdicate

Sentence: This decision will *usurp* the powers of the committee.