

VOCABULARY

1. CORPUS (NOUN): संग्रह

Pronunciation: kaw•puhs

Meaning: a collection of written texts, especially the entire works of a particular author or a body of writing on a particular subject.

Synonyms: collection, compilation, body

Antonyms: dispersal, soul, part

Sentence: I've got the corpus of Shakespeare's works.

2. BOOMERANGED (VERB): प्रतिक्षेप

Pronunciation: boo•muh•rangd

Meaning: (of a plan or action) return to the originator, often with negative consequences.

Synonyms: reverse, rebound, backfired

Antonyms: succeeded, flourished, met

Sentence: The plan boomeranged when they were trapped instead of their victim.

3. ARGOT (NOUN): कठबोली

Pronunciation: aa•goh

Meaning: the jargon or slang of a particular group or class.

Synonyms: jargon, slang, idiom

Antonyms: silence, quiet, latin

Sentence: Pupils' argot is of particular interest.

4. SENTENTIOUS (ADJECTIVE): उपदेशात्मक

Pronunciation: sen•ten•tious

Meaning: given to moralizing in a pompous or affected manner.

Synonyms: moralistic, moralizing, sanctimonious

Antonyms: lengthy, verbose, diffuse

Sentence: The document was sententious and pompous.

5. IGNOMINY (NOUN): बदनामी

Pronunciation: ig•nuh•muh•nee

Meaning: public shame or disgrace.

Synonyms: shame, humiliation, embarrassment

Antonyms: esteem, honor, respect

Sentence: He feared the ignominy of being exposed as a spy.

6. GRIEVOUS (ADJECTIVE): क्षतिकर

Pronunciation: greev•uhs

Meaning: (of something bad) very severe or serious.

Synonyms: serious, severe, grave

Antonyms: gratifying, pleasing, comfortable

Sentence: The loss of his father was a grievous blow.

7. DISLODGE (VERB): हटाना

Pronunciation: duhs•lawj

Meaning: knock or force out of position.

Synonyms: remove, move, shift

Antonyms: clamp, fix

Sentence: They needed a bulldozer to dislodge the rock.

8. TAINING (VERB): दूषित

Pronunciation: taynt•uhng

Meaning: contaminate or pollute (something).

Synonyms: contaminate, pollute, befouling

Antonyms: decontaminating, purifying, filtering

Sentence: Smog has long tainted the air of the city, making it difficult to breathe.

9. BLIGHT (NOUN): बिगाड़ देना

Pronunciation: blite

Meaning: something that spoils the appearance or completeness of a thing.

Synonyms: blemish, blotch, defect

Antonyms: adornment, decoration, embellishment

Sentence: The expanding urban sprawl is a blight on the countryside.

10. CONFEDERACIES (NOUN): संघ

Pronunciation: kuhn•feh•duh•ruh•seez

Meaning: a league or alliance, especially of confederate states.

Synonyms: federation, confederation, alliance

Antonyms: division, dissolution, disunion

Sentence: The Italian confederacy known as the Lombard League.