

VOCABULARY

1. AVOUCHMENT (NOUN): घोषणा

Pronunciation: uh-vowtch-muhnt

Meaning: a solemn and often public declaration of the truth or existence of something.

Synonyms: declaration, assertion, claim

Antonyms: dispute, question

Sentence: Your *avouchment* of his good intentions means he won't be disciplined.

2. PANG (NOUN): पीड़ा

Pronunciation: pang

Meaning: a sudden sharp pain or painful emotion.

Synonyms: pain, sting, discomfort

Antonyms: aid, assist, comfort

Sentence: He experienced a sudden *pang* of conscience.

3. WREST (VERB): खींचना

Pronunciation: rest

Meaning: to draw out by force or with effort.

Synonyms: wrench, pull, extract

Antonyms: insert, instill

Sentence: I managed to *wrest* the photograph from his grasp.

4. STEALTHIEST (ADJECTIVE): गुप्त

Pronunciation: stelh•ee•uhst

Meaning: behaving, done, or made in a cautious and surreptitious manner, so as not to be seen or heard.

Synonyms: furtive, secretive, clandestine

Antonyms: open, public

Sentence: Cats are among the *stealthiest* of stalkers.

5. EVERMORE (ADV.): हमेशा के लिये

Pronunciation: eh•vuh•maw

Meaning: (chiefly used for rhetorical effect or in ecclesiastical contexts) always.

Synonyms: always, forever, eternally

Antonyms: never, nevermore, ne'er

Sentence: The editor's decision is final and shall *evermore* remain so.

6. HEADLONG (ADVERB):हड़बड़ी

Pronunciation: hed•lawng

Meaning: in a rush; with reckless haste.

Synonyms: hurried, rushed, sudden

Antonyms: deliberate, unhurried, calculated

Sentence: Those who rush *headlong* to join in the latest craze.

7. OBDURACY (NOUN):हठ

Pronunciation: awb•joo•ruh•see

Meaning: a steadfast adherence to an opinion, purpose, or course of action in spite of reason, arguments, or persuasion.

Synonyms: obdurateness, obstinacy, stubbornness

Antonyms: broad-mindedness, open-mindedness, reasonability

Sentence: His error was sheer *obduracy* in refusing to admit a mistake.

8. GULLIBLE (ADJECTIVE):भोला

Pronunciation: guh•luh•bl

Meaning: easily persuaded to believe something; credulous.

Synonyms: credulous, over-trusting, easily deceived

Antonyms: cynical, mistrustful, sophisticated

Sentence: He's so *gullible* he'll believe anything.

9. SOLACE (VERB):आश्वासन

Pronunciation: saw•luhs

Meaning: give comfort or consolation to.

Synonyms: comfort, console, cheer

Antonyms: anguish, distress

Sentence: She smiled, as though *solaced* by the memory.

10. IMPANELED (VERB):सूची में रखना

Pronunciation: uhm•pa•nuhld

Meaning: as in enlisted.

Synonyms: inducted, enlisted, enrolled

Antonyms: excluded, rejected, omitted

Sentence: A new grand jury is to be *impaneled* Wednesday.