

VOCABULARY

1. VORACIOUS (ADJECTIVE): अत्यधिक भूखा

Pronunciation: vuh•ray•shuhs

Meaning: having a huge appetite

Synonyms: greedy, ravenous, hungry

Antonyms: satisfied, full, content

Sentence: It seemed like the voracious kitten was eating her weight in food every day.

2. MUNDANE (ADJECTIVE): सांसारिक

Pronunciation: muhn•dayn

Meaning: having to do with the practical details of regular life.

Synonyms: everyday, prosaic, usual

Antonyms: sublime, noble, lofty

Sentence: Be willing to do even mundane tasks.

3. DAFFY (ADJECTIVE): पागल

Pronunciation: da•fee

Meaning: having or showing a very abnormal or sick state of mind

Synonyms: psychotic, lunatic, mad

Antonyms: sensible, normal, uncrazy

Sentence: lurid newspaper reports that portrayed the serial killer as clearly daffy.

4. BEREFT (ADJECTIVE): वंचित

Pronunciation: buh•reft

Meaning: suffering the death of a loved one

Synonyms: bereaved, grieving, weeping

Antonyms: Fulfilled, satisfied

Sentence: his death in 1990 left her bereft

5. POIGNANCE (NOUN): मार्मिकता

Pronunciation: poi•gnance

Meaning: a harsh or sharp quality.

Synonyms: bitterness, bite, poignancy

Antonyms: softness, gentleness, mildness

Sentence: Her presence in the completed project adds an unintentional poignance now.

6. DISCARDED (VERB): बाहर किया हुआ

Pronunciation: duh•skaad•uhd

Meaning: to get rid of as useless or unwanted.

Synonyms: umped, unloaded, ditched

Antonyms: adopted, used, employed

Sentence: He discarded an old hat and an old pair of shoes.

7. VOLUNTARY (ADJECTIVE): स्वैच्छिक

Pronunciation: vaw•luhn•tuh•ree

Meaning: done, made, or given with one's own free will.

Synonyms: volunteer, willing, spontaneous

Antonyms: involuntary, compelled, forced

Sentence: a voluntary contribution to the school's fund-raising drive.

8. UNRAVELLED (VERB): सुलझाया

Pronunciation: uhn•ra•vled

Meaning: to separate the various strands of

Synonyms: fray, untangle, disentangle

Antonyms: entangle, snarl, tie

Sentence: it took us forever to unravel the jumbled mass of Christmas tree lights

9. FELON (NOUN): अपराधी

Pronunciation: feh•luhn

Meaning: a person who has committed a serious crime.

Synonyms: criminal, offender, perpetrator

Antonyms: innocent, hero, angel

Sentence: The convicted felon wanted to make amends after his release from jail.

10. BRAZEN (ADJECTIVE): बेशर्म

Pronunciation: bray•zn

Meaning: displaying or marked by rude boldness.

Synonyms: bold, impudent, wise

Antonyms: timid, meek, shy

Sentence: a brazen demand for special treatment just because she's rich.