

VOCABULARY

1. PUERILE (ADJECTIVE): बचकाना

Pronunciation: pyu•rile

Meaning: having or showing the annoying qualities (as silliness) associated with children.

Synonyms: childish, immature, infantile

Antonyms: adult, experienced, mature

Sentence: I find his sense of humor rather *puerile*.

2. DEPORTATION (NOUN): निर्वासन

Pronunciation: dee•pawt•ay•shn

Meaning: the action of deporting a foreigner from a country.

Synonyms: expulsion, expelling, banishment

Antonyms: repatriation, return, immigration

Sentence: Several of the asylum seekers now face *deportation*.

3. DISTRAUGHT (ADJECTIVE): व्याकुल

Pronunciation: duh•strawt

Meaning: deeply upset and agitated.

Synonyms: worried, upset, distressed

Antonyms: calm, peaceful, placid

Sentence: Her *distraught* mother had spent all night waiting by the phone.

4. RECALCITRANT (ADJECTIVE): आज्ञा न मानने वाला

Pronunciation: ruh•kal•suh•truhnt

Meaning: having an obstinately uncooperative attitude toward authority or discipline.

Synonyms: uncooperative, obstinately disobedient, intractable

Antonyms: amenable, biddable, compliant

Sentence: The University suspended the most *recalcitrant* students.

5. CAVALIER (ADJECTIVE): अभिमानी

Pronunciation: ka•vuh•leeuh

Meaning: showing a lack of proper concern; offhand.

Synonyms: arrogant, assumptive, bumptious

Antonyms: humble, lowly, modest

Sentence: The club's owner showed a *cavalier* attitude to the licensing laws.

6. DEARTH (NOUN): कमी

Pronunciation: duhth

Meaning: a scarcity or lack of something.

Synonyms: lack, scarcity, shortage

Antonyms: abundance, adequacy, opulence

Sentence: There seems to be a *dearth* of good young players at the moment.

7. THROES (NOUN): पीड़ा

Pronunciation: throze

Meaning: intense or violent pain and struggle, especially accompanying birth, death, or great change.

Synonyms: agony, pain, paroxysm

Antonyms: comfort, peace

Sentence: The country is presently in the *throes* of the worst recession since the second world war.

8. SLIPSHOD (ADJECTIVE): असावधानी पूर्ण

Pronunciation: slip•shawd

Meaning: (typically of a person or method of work) characterized by a lack of care, thought, or organization.

Synonyms: careless, lackadaisical, slapdash

Antonyms: attentive, careful, conscientious

Sentence: He'd caused many problems with his *slipshod* management.

9. FOLLY (NOUN): मूर्खता

Pronunciation: faw•lee

Meaning: lack of good sense; foolishness.

Synonyms: insanity, idiocy, absurdity

Antonyms: wisdom, prudence, discretion

Sentence: Too much cleverness is *folly*.

10. FILLIP (NOUN): प्रोत्साहन

Pronunciation: fi•luhp

Meaning: something which acts as a stimulus or boost to an activity.

Synonyms: boost, encouragement, incitement

Antonyms: dull, dampen

Sentence: The news gave the stock market a big *fillip*.