

VOCABULARY

1. MACABRE (ADJECTIVE): भयावह

Pronunciation: muh•kaa•bruh

Meaning: disturbing and horrifying because of involvement with or depiction of death and injury.

Synonyms: gruesome, grisly, ghastly

Antonyms: comforting, soothing, pleasant

Sentence: Even the police were horrified at the *macabre* nature of the killings.

2. AGOG (ADJECTIVE): उत्सुक

Pronunciation: uh•gawg

Meaning: very eager or curious to hear or see something.

Synonyms: eager, excited, impatient

Antonyms: apathetic, unenthusiastic, incurious

Sentence: I've been *agog* all afternoon, waiting for the next part of your story.

3. STINGY (ADJECTIVE): कंजूस

Pronunciation: sting•ee

Meaning: unwilling to give or spend; ungenerous.

Synonyms: parsimonious, niggardly, penny-pinching

Antonyms: bounteous, openhanded, munificent

Sentence: He's really *stingy* and never buys the drinks when we go out.

4. BUNGLER (NOUN): भूल करने वाला

Pronunciation: buhng•guh•uh

Meaning: a person who habitually bungles things; an amateur.

Synonyms: blunderer, incompetent, amateur

Antonyms: expert, maestro, master

Sentence: He's an incompetent *bungler*.

5. HILARITY (NOUN): आनंद

Pronunciation: huh•la•ruh•tee

Meaning: extreme amusement, especially when expressed by laughter.

Synonyms: amusement, mirth, laughter

Antonyms: depression, despondence, sorrow

Sentence: His incredulous expression was the cause of much *hilarity*.

6. DELIVERANCE (NOUN): मुक्ति

Pronunciation: duh•li•vuh•ruhns

Meaning: the action of being rescued or set free.

Synonyms: liberation, release, freeing

Antonyms: Imprisonment, Confinement, Restraint

Sentence: We pray for *deliverance* from our sins.

7. SPURIOUS (ADJECTIVE): जाली

Pronunciation: spyoo•ree•uhs

Meaning: not being what it purports to be.

Synonyms: false, fake, forged

Antonyms: real, genuine, authentic

Sentence: He was arrested in 1979 on *spurious* corruption charges.

8. GALVANIZE (VERB): उत्तेजित करना

Pronunciation: gal•va•nize

Meaning: to cause a pleasurable stimulation of the feelings

Synonyms: excite, thrill, inspire

Antonyms: bore, weary, discourage

Sentence: How can we *galvanize* the students into taking the responsibility for their own work?

9. FULGENT (ADJECTIVE): चमकता हुआ

Pronunciation: ful•gent

Meaning: giving off or reflecting much light.

Synonyms: luminous, shining, glowing

Antonyms: dim, dull, dark

Sentence: A *fulgent* sun peeked from behind the clouds.

10. PASTICHE (NOUN): मिश्र रचना

Pronunciation: pa•steesh

Meaning: an unorganized collection or mixture of various things.

Synonyms: medley, jumble, collage

Antonyms: original, Uniformity, Purity

Sentence: Peter Baker's bathroom is a brilliant *pastiche* of expensive interior design.