

VOCABULARY

1. REASSERT (VERB): साबित करना/ पुष्टि करना

Pronunciation: ree•uh•suht

Meaning: to prove; confirm.

Synonyms: reaffirm, affirm

Antonyms: disclaim, reject, abandon

Sentence: The Prime Minister aimed to *reassert* his authority.

2. MULLING (VERB): विचार करना

Pronunciation: muh•luhng

Meaning: think about (a fact, proposal, or request) deeply and at length.

Synonyms: ponder, consider, think over

Antonyms: forget, ignore, neglect

Sentence: she began to *mull* over the various possibilities.

3. INCARCERATION (NOUN): कैद कर देना

Pronunciation: in•kaa•suh•ray•shn

Meaning: the state of being confined in prison; imprisonment.

Synonyms: imprisonment, internment, confinement

Antonyms: freedom, independence, liberty

Sentence: A Manhattan court sentenced him to two to four years *incarceration*.

4. INSOLENT (NOUN): बदतमीजी

Pronunciation: in•suh•luhns

Meaning: rude and disrespectful behaviour

Synonyms: impertinence, impudence, cheek

Antonyms: civility, graciousness, politeness

Sentence: She was sacked for *insolence*.

5. DEBAR (VERB): निषेध करना

Pronunciation: duh•baa

Meaning: exclude or prohibit (someone) officially from doing something.

Synonyms: exclude, ban, Prohibit

Antonyms: Allow, Include

Sentence: They were *debarred* entry to the port.

6. GELID (ADJECTIVE): ठंडा

Pronunciation: gel•id

Meaning: icy; extremely cold.

Synonyms: frozen, freezing, icy

Antonyms: ardent, blazing, boiling

Sentence: The Titanic passengers could not long survive the *gelid* waters of the North Atlantic.

7. QUEER (ADJECTIVE): विचित्र

Pronunciation: kveeuh

Meaning: strange; odd.

Synonyms: odd, strange, unusual

Antonyms: common, ordinary, familiar

Sentence: She had a *queer* feeling that they were being watched.

8. INCESSANT (ADJECTIVE): निरंतर

Pronunciation: uhn•seh•snt

Meaning: (of something regarded as unpleasant) continuing without pause or interruption.

Synonyms: ceaseless, unceasing, constant

Antonyms: discontinuous, irregular, unsteady

Sentence: We have had *incessant* snowfall since yesterday afternoon.

9. RAMSHACKLE (ADJECTIVE): बरबाद

Pronunciation: ram•sha•kl

Meaning: especially of a house or vehicle) in a state of severe disrepair.

Synonyms: tumbledown, dilapidated

Antonyms: new, fresh, brand-new

Sentence: They entered the shop, which was a curious *ramshackle* building.

10. TEMPESTUOUS (ADJECTIVE): तूफानी

Pronunciation: tem•pes•choo•uhs

Meaning: characterized by strong and turbulent or conflicting emotion.

Synonyms: violent, turbulent, fierce

Antonyms: peaceful, peaceable, calm

Sentence: She burst into a *tempestuous* fit of anger.