

VOCABULARY

1. FELICITY (NOUN): परमसुख

Pronunciation: fuh•li•suh•tee

Meaning: intense happiness.

Synonyms: joy, happiness, bliss

Antonyms: misery, calamity, unhappiness

Sentence: Told his friends that marriage had brought him a *felicity* that he had never known before.

2. RECANT (VERB): वापस लेना

Pronunciation: ruh•kant

Meaning: to solemnly or formally reject or go back on (as something formerly adhered to).

Synonyms: retract, withdraw, renounce

Antonyms: admit, acknowledge, claim

Sentence: He did not *recant* at the meeting, nor did he apologize.

3. THUD (VERB): गिरना

Pronunciation: thuhd

Meaning: move, fall, or strike something with a dull, heavy sound.

Synonyms: thump, clunk, clonk

Antonyms: evade, dodge, escape

Sentence: The bullets *thudded* into the dusty ground.

4. OMNISCIENT (ADJECTIVE): सर्वज्ञ

Pronunciation: awm•ni•see•uhnt

Meaning: knowing everything.

Synonyms: all-knowing, all-wise, all-seeing

Antonyms: stupid, dumb, ignorant

Sentence: The story is told by an *omniscient* narrator.

5. LARCENY (NOUN): चोरी

Pronunciation: laa•suh•nee

Meaning: The unlawful taking and carrying away of property without the consent of its owner.

Synonyms: robbery, stealing, theft

Antonyms: reimbursemen, restitution, donation.

Sentence: Issuing a bad check is a form of *larceny*.

6. DENOUEMENT (NOUN): अंत

Pronunciation: day•noo•mawn

Meaning: The final part of something (such as a book, a play, or a series of events).

Synonyms: finale, ending, conclusion

Antonyms: start, beginning, foundation

Sentence: The plot takes us to Paris for the *denouement* of the story.

7. AMBROSIAL (ADJECTIVE): मनमोहक

Pronunciation: am•bro•sial

Meaning: Having a pleasant smell.

Synonyms: fragrant, aromatic, scented

Antonyms: putrid, malodorous, fetid

Sentence: The *ambrosial* aroma of the roast whetted our appetites.

8. ADEPT (ADJECTIVE): कुशल

Pronunciation: uh-dept

Meaning: Having or showing exceptional knowledge, experience, or skill in a field of endeavor.

Synonyms: skilled, proficient, experienced

Antonyms: inexperienced, incapable, unskilled

Sentence: He's an *adept* pitcher, and the team is lucky to have him.

9. FACILE (ADJECTIVE): सरल

Pronunciation: fa•sile

Meaning: having or showing a lack of depth of understanding or character

Synonyms: superficial, shallow

Antonyms: profound, general

Sentence: The movie takes a *facile* look at what happens when teens enter into serious romantic relationships.

10. QUIBBLE (NOUN): निंदा

Pronunciation: kvi•bl

Meaning: to make often peevish criticisms or objections about matters that are minor, unimportant, or irrelevant.

Synonyms: complain, criticize, argue

Antonyms: applaud, commend, praise

Sentence: Let's not *quibble* over minor details.