

VOCABULARY

1. CURSORY (ADJECTIVE): तीव्र

Pronunciation: kuh•suh•ree

Meaning: acting or done with excessive or careless speed.

Synonyms: hurried, rushed, hasty

Antonyms: deliberate, unhurried, unrushed

Sentence: He signed with only a cursory glance at the report.

2. FROWNED (VERB): क्रोध से देखना

Pronunciation: frawnd

Meaning: to look with anger or disapproval.

Synonyms: glared, stared, scowled

Antonyms: smiled, grinned

Sentence: The boss just stood there and frowned at his assistant who, once again, was in trouble.

3. DELECTATION (NOUN): तुष्टि

Pronunciation: dee•lek•tay•shn

Meaning: pleasure and delight.

Synonyms: joy, delight, pleasure

Antonyms: unhappiness, misery, displeasure

Sentence: Tourists enjoying the delectations of this tropical paradise for the first time.

4. GELID (ADJECTIVE): ठंडा

Pronunciation: gel•id

Meaning: having a low or subnormal temperature.

Synonyms: icy, frigid, cold

Antonyms: hot, boiling, ardent

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

5. CONDONE (VERB): ध्यान न देना

Pronunciation: kuhn•done

Meaning: to dismiss as of little importance.

Synonyms: ignore, forgive, overlook

Antonyms: note, mark, mind

Sentence: He is too quick to condone his friend's faults.

6. URBANE (ADJECTIVE): शिष्ट

Pronunciation: uh•bayn

Meaning: courteous and refined in manner (typically used of a man).

Synonyms: sophisticated, civilized, genteel

Antonyms: uncouth, boorish

Sentence: She describes him as urbane and charming.

7. ADDLEPATED (ADJECTIVE): उलझा हुआ

Pronunciation: ad•dle•pat•ed

Meaning: suffering from mental confusion

Synonyms: bewildered, dazed, confused

Antonyms: conscious, clearheaded, alert

Sentence: The addlepated old man wandered into the wrong store, convinced he was at the bakery.

8. UNDERGIRD (VERB): संभालना

Pronunciation:uhn•duh•guhd

Meaning: to hold up or serve as a foundation for.

Synonyms: sustain, support, carry

Antonyms: Undermine, Weaken

Sentence: The theory of evolution undergirds virtually all of modern biology.

9. RENASCENCE (NOUN): नवयुग

Pronunciation: ruh-nas-uhns

Meaning: the revival of something that has been dormant.

Synonyms: revival, rebirth, resurgence

Antonyms: death, extinction, expiration

Sentence: While, both revival and renascence are based on the new choice made by ourselves.