

VOCABULARY

1. PRECARIOUS (ADJECTIVE):संदिग्ध

Pronunciation: pruh•keuh•ree•uhs

Meaning: as in dangerous.

Synonyms: risky, serious, unsafe

Antonyms: safe, harmless, innocuous

Sentence: She was in a state of *precarious* health.

2. CONTORT (VERB):विकृत करना

Pronunciation: kuhn•tawt

Meaning: as in to distort.

Synonyms: disfigure, deform, misshape

Antonyms: straighten, unbend, uncurl

Sentence: the acrobat is able to *contort* his body so that it almost looks like a pretzel.

3. INDISPENSABLE (ADJECTIVE):अपरिहार्य

Pronunciation: in•duh•spens•uh•bl

Meaning: as in essential.

Synonyms: essential, necessary, integral

Antonyms: unnecessary, needless, nonessential

Sentence: No man is *indispensable*.

4. ANOMALOUS (ADJECTIVE):नियम विरुद्ध

Pronunciation: uh•naw•muh•luhs

Meaning: deviating from what is standard, normal, or expected.

Synonyms: abnormal, atypical, nontypical

Antonyms: natural, normal, regular

Sentence: For years this *anomalous* behaviour has baffled scientists.

5. RASPING (ADJECTIVE):कठोर

Pronunciation: raasp•uhng

Meaning: harsh-sounding and unpleasant; grating.

Synonyms: harsh, grating, jarring

Antonyms: melodious, soft, smooth

Sentence: I heard John's voice *rasping* in the other room.

6. PROFLIGATE (ADJECTIVE):अपव्ययी

Pronunciation: praw•fluh•guht

Meaning: recklessly extravagant or wasteful in the use of resources.

Synonyms: wasteful, extravagant, spendthrift

Antonyms: conserving, economical

Sentence: She is well-known for her *profligate* spending habits.

7. DAZE (VERB):मति-मंद करना

Pronunciation: dayz

Meaning: make (someone) unable to think or react properly; stupefy; bewilder.

Synonyms: stun, stupefy, dumbfound

Antonyms: conscious, clearheaded

Sentence: The fall *daze* him for a moment, causing him to become disoriented.

8. DISENTHRALLED (VERB):बंधन से मुक्त करना

Pronunciation: dis•uhn•thrawld

Meaning: to set free (as from slavery or confinement).

Synonyms: discharged, liberated, freed

Antonyms: bound, confined, enchained

Sentence: We must *disenthrall* ourselves from time-honoured ways of doing things, or we will never progress as a society.

9. LUGUBRIOUS (ADJECTIVE):उदास

Pronunciation: luh•goo•bree•uhs

Meaning: looking or sounding sad and dismal.

Synonyms: mournful, gloomy, sad

Antonyms: bright, cheerful, cheering

Sentence: Why are you looking so *lugubrious*?

10. RIFE (ADJECTIVE):व्याप्त

Pronunciation: rife

Meaning: (especially of something undesirable or harmful) of common occurrence; widespread.

Synonyms: widespread, general, common

Antonyms: blank, devoid, scarce.

Sentence: Corruption was *rife* before the election.