

# VOCABULARY

## 1. RECOMPENSE (NOUN): मुआवज़ा

**Pronunciation:** reh•kuhm•pens

**Meaning:** compensation or reward given for loss or harm suffered or effort made.

**Synonyms:** compensation, reparation, indemnification

**Antonyms:** penalty, penalize, chastise

**Sentence:** She received a gift as *recompense*.

## 2. CASTIGATING (VERB): निंदा करने वाला

**Pronunciation:** ka•stuh•gayt•uhng

**Meaning:** to criticize (someone) severely or angrily especially.

**Synonyms:** reprimand, rebuke, admonish

**Antonyms:** approving, endorsing, acclaiming

**Sentence:** The newspaper editorial *castigating* the city council for approving the project in the first place.

## 3. HECKLING (VERB): चिल्लाना

**Pronunciation:** heh•kuhl•uhng

**Meaning:** interrupt (a public speaker) with derisive or aggressive comments or abuse.

**Synonyms:** jeer, taunt, disrupt

**Antonyms:** applause, acclaim, admiration

**Sentence:** The ceremony was disrupted by unprecedented *heckling* and slogan-chanting.

## 4. JUVENESCENCE (NOUN): किशोरावस्था

**Pronunciation:** joo•vuh•ness•uhns

**Meaning:** the state or period of being young.

**Synonyms:** adolescence, youth, juvenility

**Antonyms:** adulthood, old

**Sentence:** We are glad they have picked up something during their prolonged *juvencence*.

## 5. RENDEZVOUS (NOUN): मिलन

**Pronunciation:** rawn•day•voo

**Meaning:** a meeting at an agreed time and place, typically between two people.

**Synonyms:** appointment, assignation, date

**Antonyms:** separate, distribute, disperse

**Sentence:** He made a *rendezvous* with her in Times Square.

## 6. IMPERCEPTIBLY (ADVERB):अगोचर रूप से

**Pronunciation:** im•puh•sept•uh•blee

**Meaning:** in a way that is so slight, gradual, or subtle as not to be perceived.

**Synonyms:** crecively, gradually, slightly

**Antonyms:** abruptly, suddenly

**Sentence:** The disease develops gradually and *imperceptibly*.

## 7. LAMBENT (ADJECTIVE):उज्ज्वल

**Pronunciation:** lam-buhnt

**Meaning:** (of light or fire) glowing, gleaming, or flickering with a soft radiance.

**Synonyms:** beaming, luminous, glowing

**Antonyms:** dim, dull, dark

**Sentence:** The *lambent* flames from our campfire cast a comforting glow.

## 8. GRANDIOSE (ADJECTIVE):दिखावटी

**Pronunciation:** gran•dee•ose

**Meaning:** impressive and imposing in appearance or style, especially pretentiously so.

**Synonyms:** magnificent, impressive, grand

**Antonyms:** modest, unpretentious

**Sentence:** He's always producing *grandiose* plans that never work.

## 9. PREPONDERANT (ADJECTIVE):प्रबल

**Pronunciation:** pruh•paw•duh•ruhnt

**Meaning:** predominant in influence, number, or importance.

**Synonyms:** dominant, predominant, prevalent

**Antonyms:** minor, secondary, subordinate

**Sentence:** Yellow was the *preponderant* color in the room.

## 10. HEYDAY (NOUN):उमंग का समय

**Pronunciation:** hay•day

**Meaning:** the period of a person's or thing's greatest success, popularity, or vigor.

**Synonyms:** prime, peak, pinnacle

**Antonyms:** decline, downfall

**Sentence:** Docklands in its *heyday* was a major centre of industrial and commercial activity.