

VOCABULARY

1. HACKNEYED (ADJECTIVE): साधारण

Pronunciation: hak•need

Meaning: (of a phrase or idea) lacking significance through having been overused; unoriginal and trite.

Synonyms: cliché, stereotyped, overused

Antonyms: original, new, fresh

Sentence: The plot of the film is just a hackneyed boy-meets-girl scenario.

2. INIMITABLE (ADJECTIVE): अनोखी

Pronunciation: uhn•i•muh•tuh•bl

Meaning: so good or unusual as to be impossible to copy; unique.

Synonyms: unique, distinctive, individual

Antonyms: usual, familiar, common

Sentence: He entertained us in his own inimitable style.

3. OPINE (VERB): विचारना

Pronunciation: uh•pine

Meaning: to make a statement of one's opinion.

Synonyms: comment, remark, note

Sentence: The headmistress opined that the trip would make a nice change.

4. DISPUTATIOUS (ADJECTIVE): क्रोधी

Pronunciation: di•spyoot•ay•shuhs

Meaning: feeling or displaying eagerness to fight.

Synonyms: aggressive, contentious, quarrelsome

Antonyms: peaceable, nonaggressive, amiable

Sentence: A long history of little wars waged by the disputatious countries occupying that European peninsula.

5. PRESAGE (NOUN): आभास

Pronunciation: preh•suhj

Meaning: a feeling that something bad will happen

Synonyms: presentiment, suspicion, foreboding

Antonyms: doom, contraindicate, sureness.

Sentence: Those black clouds presage a storm.

6. CANARD (NOUN): बेबुनियाद बात

Pronunciation: ka•naad

Meaning: an unfounded rumor or story.

Synonyms: tale, story, whisper

Antonyms: fact, verity, truth

Sentence: It's a popular canard that the actress died under scandalous circumstances.

7. GET-GO (NOUN): शुरुआत से

Pronunciation: get-go

Meaning: the point at which something begins.

Synonyms: beginning, start, outset

Antonyms: end, conclusion, completion

Sentence: Harry's been involved in the project from the get-go.

8. RECREATIONAL (ADJECTIVE): मनोरंजन

Pronunciation: ree•kree•ay•shuhn•uhl

Meaning: as in comic.

Synonyms: entertaining, humorous, fun

Antonyms: uninteresting, boring, pedestrian

Sentence: Lucien was never invited to participate in recreational activities.

9. INEFFABLE (ADJECTIVE): अवर्णनीय

Pronunciation: uh•neh•fuh•bl

Meaning: too great or extreme to be expressed or described in words.

Synonyms: inexpressible, indescribable, beyond words

Antonyms: definable, expressible, conceivable

Sentence: The beauty of a sunset is ineffable.

10. PERSPICACIOUS (ADJECTIVE): कुशाग्र बुद्धि

Pronunciation: puh•spuh•kay•shuhs

Meaning: having a ready insight into and understanding of things.

Synonyms: shrewd, wise, astute

Antonyms: foolish, feeble-minded, silly

Sentence: He was perspicacious enough to realize that things were soon going to change.