

VOCABULARY

1 BRAVADO (NOUN): वाहवाही

Pronunciation: bruh•vaa•doh

Meaning: a bold manner or a show of boldness intended to impress or intimidate.

Synonyms: boldness, bold manner, swagger

Antonyms: bashfulness, demureness, self-distrust

Sentence: Their behavior was just sheer *bravado*.

2. EXEMPLARY (ADJECTIVE): अनुकरणीय

Pronunciation: uhg•zem•pluh•ree

Meaning: serving as a desirable model; representing the best of its kind.

Synonyms: perfect, ideal, excellent

Antonyms: unsatisfactory, bad, substandard

Sentence: His citation says he showed outstanding and *exemplary* courage.

3. TANTALIZE (VERB): उत्तेजित

Pronunciation: TAN-tuh-lyz

Meaning: to cause (someone) to feel interest or excitement about something that is very attractive, appealing, etc.

Synonyms: intrigue, excite, thrill

Antonyms: bore, weary, pall

Sentence: She was *tantalized* by the possibility of earning a lot of money quickly.

4. LOGY (ADJECTIVE): थका हुआ

Pronunciation: lo•gy

Meaning: depleted in strength, energy, or freshness.

Synonyms: tired, exhausted, weary

Antonyms: fresh, relaxed, active

Sentence: The next morning, I was feeling *logy*, having stayed up half the night.

5. PERNICIOUS (ADJECTIVE): हानिकारक

Pronunciation: puh•ni•shuhs

Meaning: having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way.

Synonyms: harmful, damaging, destructive

Antonyms: anodyne, benign, harmless

Sentence: The business may be troublesome, but idleness is *pernicious*.

6. FEISTY (ADJECTIVE): लड़ाकू

Pronunciation: fai•stee

Meaning: feeling or displaying eagerness to fight.

Synonyms: aggressive, agonistic, argumentative

Antonyms: nonaggressive, nonbelligerent, pacific

Sentence: He's a pretty *feisty* kid, isn't he?

7. ERUDITION (NOUN): पांडित्य

Pronunciation: eh•ru•di•shn

Meaning: the quality of having or showing great knowledge or learning; scholarship.

Synonyms: learning, scholarship, knowledge

Antonyms: ignorance, illiteracy, illiterateness

Sentence: His *erudition* was apparently endless.

8. ASSEVERATION (NOUN): दृढ़ वचन

Pronunciation: uh•seh•vuh•ray•shn

Meaning: the solemn or emphatic declaration or statement of something.

Synonyms: affirmation, assertion, avouchment

Antonyms: disavowal, contradiction, denial

Sentence: You can forget the *asseveration* of past but want to remember own of sincerely.

9. COMMENSURATE (ADJECTIVE): अनुरूप

Pronunciation: kuh•men•suh•ruht

Meaning: corresponding in size or degree; in proportion.

Synonyms: equivalent, equal, corresponding

Antonyms: disproportionate, Incommensurate, Unequal

Sentence: Six yards is *commensurate* with eighteen feet.

10. HERETOFORE (ADVERB): इससे पहले

Pronunciation: heeuh•tu•faw

Meaning: before this time, until now, or previously.

Synonyms: hitherto, theretofore, yet

Antonyms: henceforth, henceforward, hereafter

Sentence: Diseases that *heretofore* were usually confined to rural areas.