

VOCABULARY

1. JOSTLED (VERB): धक्का देना

Pronunciation: jaw•sld

Meaning: to knock or push roughly against someone in order to move.

Synonyms: Hustle, Scramble, shove

Antonyms: Retard, tug, pull

Sentence: She was cheered and clapped by tourists who *jostled* to see her.

2. DISDAIN (NOUN): तिरस्कार

Pronunciation: duhs•dayn

Meaning: a feeling of contempt for someone or something regarded as unworthy or inferior.

Synonyms: Scorn, Derision, despise, disregard

Antonyms: Admiration, Respect, sympathy

Sentence: He *disdained* all people less well educated than himself.

3. FRENETIC (ADJECTIVE): अति उत्तेजित

Pronunciation: fruh•neh•tuhk

Meaning: marked by fast and energetic, disordered, or anxiety- driven activity.

Synonyms: Wild, Frantic, hectic

Antonyms: Calm, Tranquil, Serene, relaxed

Sentence: One of the things I do feel about today's films is that they are too *frenetic*.

4. PERFIDIOUS (ADJECTIVE): धोखेबाज़, बेईमान

Pronunciation: puh•fi•dee•uhs

Meaning: deceitful and untrustworthy.

Synonyms: Treacherous, deceptive, Traitorous

Antonyms: Loyal, honest, true, trustworthy

Sentence: Because the police were waiting for him to try and sell the diamond, the jewel thief had no idea his *perfidious* behavior had been discovered.

5. INCREDULITY (NOUN): अविश्वास

Pronunciation: in•kreh•dyoo•luh•tee

Meaning: a state of uncertainty or hesitation (the feeling of not wanting or not being able to believe something).

Synonyms: disbelief, skepticism, suspicion, doubt, distrust

Antonyms: Faith, belief, certainty

Sentence: His family and friends met the news of his sudden death with *incredulity*.

6. TESTAMENT (NOUN): प्रमाण

Pronunciation: teh•stuh•ment

Meaning: something presented in support of the truth or accuracy of a claim.

Synonyms: proof, testimony, evidence

Antonyms: Disproof, Contradiction, refutation

Sentence: The old family photos are a **testament** to their shared history and memories.

7. SMEAR (VERB): बदनाम करना

Pronunciation: smeeuh

Meaning: damage the reputation of (someone) by false accusations.

Synonyms: libel, slander, defame

Antonyms: honor, exalt, glorify

Sentence: The politician's opponents launched a **smear** campaign to tarnish his reputation.

8. COMPLACENT (ADJECTIVE): आत्मसंतुष्ट

Pronunciation: kuhm•play•snt

Meaning: feeling so satisfied with your own abilities or situation that you feel you do not need to try any harder.

Synonyms: Self-satisfied, Contented, Smug

Antonyms: Unsatisfied, Concerned, Worried

Sentence: With 66 deaths on our roads every week, none of us can afford to be **complacent**.

9. XENOPHOBIC (ADJECTIVE): विदेशी-भीतियाद्वेष से संबंधित

Pronunciation: xe•no•pho•bia

Meaning: fear and hatred of strangers or foreigners or of anything that is strange or foreign.

Synonyms: Animosity, Chauvinism, nationalistic

Antonyms: Tolerant, Xenophilic, Accepting

Sentence: The attacks have been described by police as racist and **xenophobic**.

10. INTROSPECT (VERB): आत्म-निरीक्षण करना

Pronunciation: in•truh•spekt

Meaning: examine one's own thoughts or feelings.

Synonyms: Contemplate, Examine oneself, Self-analyze

Antonyms: Extrospect, Examine externally, Look outside

Sentence: The feeling of **introspect** was something to get rid of according to his novel way of thinking.