

VOCABULARY

1. CONSTRAIN (VERB): (सीमित करना)

Pronunciation : kun-STRAYN

Meaning: to limit somebody/something; to force somebody/something to do something

Synonyms: restrict, restrain

Antonyms: allow

Sentence: Poor financial performance will likely *constrain* their ability to expand next year.

2. ENDURANCE (NOUN): धैर्य

Pronunciation: uhn•dyoh•ruhns

Meaning: the fact or power of enduring an unpleasant or difficult process or situation without giving way.

Synonyms: toleration, bearing, sufferance

Antonyms: cessation, end

Sentence: She showed great *endurance* in the face of pain.

3. DISCOMFIT (VERB): शर्मिंदा करना

Pronunciation: dis•com•fit

Meaning: to throw into a state of self-conscious distress.

Synonyms: embarrass, confuse, disconcert

Antonyms: relieve, comfort, soothe

Sentence: The tricky question about his finances *discomfited* the minister.

4. ABSTEMIOUS (ADJECTIVE): संयमी

Pronunciation: uhb•stee•mee•uhs

Meaning: not self-indulgent, especially when eating and drinking.

Synonyms: temperate, abstinent, austere

Antonyms: self-indulgent, gluttonous, greedy

Sentence: He is *abstemious* in life.

5. SUCCOR (NOUN): परेशानी में सहायता

Pronunciation: suc•cor

Meaning: something that you do or give for someone who is suffering or in a difficult situation.

Synonyms: assistance, support, aid

Antonyms: interference, obstruction, restraint

Sentence: We see it as our duty to give *succor* to those in need.

6. BY AND LARGE (ADVERB): ज्यादातर

Pronunciation: bai uhn laaj

Meaning: for the most part.

Synonyms: mostly, mainly, primarily

Antonyms: fully, completely, entirely

Sentence: *By and large*, that information is accurate.

7. BURGEON (VERB): बढ़जाना

Pronunciation: buh•jn

Meaning: begin to grow or increase rapidly; flourish.

Synonyms: increase, rise, expand

Antonyms: decrease, diminish, recede

Sentence: Our company's business is *burgeoning* now.

8. GINGERLY (ADJECTIVE): सावधानी से

Pronunciation: jin•juh•lee

Meaning: in a careful or cautious manner.

Synonyms: careful, wary, cautious

Antonyms: careless, heedless, unmindful

Sentence: He opened the box *gingerly* and looked inside.

9. CIRCUMLOCUTION (NOUN): कपट पूर्ण बातें

Pronunciation: suh•kuhm•luh•kyoo•shn

Meaning: the use of many words where fewer would do, especially in a deliberate attempt to be vague or evasive.

Synonyms: periphrasis, circuitousness, indirectness

Antonyms: brevity, compactness

Sentence: Politicians are experts in *circumlocution*.

10. PURLOIN (VERB): चुराना

Pronunciation: puh•loyn

Meaning: to take (something) without right and with an intent to keep.

Synonyms: steal, snatch, rob

Antonyms: buy, purchase, give

Sentence: I was using a pen that I'd *purloined* from the office.