

VOCABULARY

1. APPORTION (VERB): बाँटना

Pronunciation: uh•paw•shn

Meaning: to give or share something, especially blame or money, among several people or things

Synonyms: allocate, allot, assign, distribute, divide

Antonyms: Collect, combine, Gather

Sentence: When we know how much is profit, then we can *apportion* the money between us.

2. EMBELLISH (VERB): सजाना / सुशोभित

Pronunciation: uhm•beh•luhsh

Meaning: to make something more beautiful by adding something to it; make (a statement or story) more interesting by adding extra details that are often untrue.

Synonyms: decorate, adorn, ornament

Antonyms: reasonable, realistic, simplify

Sentence: These ornaments are made in silver, semi-precious gems are used to *embellish* them.

3. SCOFF (VERB): उपहास

Pronunciation: skawf

Meaning: speak to someone or about something in a scornfully derisive or mocking way.

Synonyms: mock, taunt, ridicule, deride

Antonyms: admire, approve, compliment, flatter, honor, praise

Sentence: The rude little rich girl thought it was fun to *scoff* at the poor children at her school.

4. MUNIFICENCE (NOUN): उदारता

Pronunciation: myoo•ni•fuh•sns

Meaning: the quality or action of being lavishly generous; great generosity.

Synonyms: generosity, bountifulness, magnanimity

Antonyms: Miserliness, stinginess, meanness

Sentence: The *munificent* woman is a well-known philanthropist who funds many university scholarships.

5. AVER (VERB): दढ़ता से कहना

Pronunciation: uh-VUR

Meaning: state or assert to be the case

Synonyms: declare, assert, state

Antonyms: deny, abandon, Disavow

Sentence: I *aver* that I have spoken the truth.

6. BALK (VERB): बाधा डालना

Pronunciation: bawk

Meaning: to prevent from achieving a goal.

Synonyms: block, hinder, thwart

Antonyms: facilitate, assist, encourage

Sentence: Monica knew that her husband would **balk** at going shopping for new clothes, so she told him they were going to see the new action movie.

7. INDIGENT (ADJECTIVE): दरिद्र

Pronunciation: in•duh•jnt

Meaning: poor; needy

Synonyms: poor, impecunious, destitute

Antonyms: prosperous, opulent, rich

Sentence: Because he was **indigent**, the court-appointed a lawyer to represent him.

8. ANOMALOUS (ADJECTIVE): नियम विरुद्ध

Pronunciation: uh•naw•muh•luhs

Meaning: deviating from what is standard, normal, or expected

Synonyms: abnormal, atypical, non typical

Antonyms: natural, normal, regular

Sentence: There was an **anomalous** storm hanging over the city that no one could explain, as it had seemingly appeared out of nowhere on a sunny day.

9. DISCONCERT (VERB): चिंताजनक

Pronunciation: dis•kuhn•suht

Meaning: disturb the composure of; unsettle

Synonyms: confuse, fluster, rattle, unsettle, discomfit, disturb

Antonyms: relieve, soothe, comfort, calm

Sentence: John would **disconcert** his parents by not coming home after school.

10. DILATION (NOUN): फैलाव

Pronunciation: dai•lay•shn

Meaning: the action or condition of becoming or being made wider, larger, or more open

Synonyms: increase, expand, swell, enlarge

Antonyms: contraction, decrease, lessening, shrinkage, reduction, compression, shortening

Sentence: The doctor will repair the narrowed vessels by inserting a tube to **dilate** them.