

# VOCABULARY

## 1. STRATAGEM (NOUN): युक्ति

**Pronunciation:** stra•tuh•jm

**Meaning:** a plan or scheme, especially one used to outwit an opponent or achieve an end.

**Synonyms:** scheme, trick, tactic

**Antonyms:** honor, truth

**Sentence:** Trade discounts may be used as a competitive stratagem to secure customer loyalty.

## 2. ADMONISH (VERB): डाटना

**Pronunciation:** uhd•maw•nish

**Meaning:** to criticize (someone) usually gently so as to correct a fault.

**Synonyms:** reprimand, scold, criticize

**Antonyms:** endorse, applaud, praise

**Sentence:** She admonished me for appearing at breakfast unshaven.

## 3. INDECOROUS (ADJECTIVE): अशोभनीय

**Pronunciation:** uhn•deh•kuh•ruhs

**Meaning:** not in keeping with good taste and propriety; improper.

**Synonyms:** improper, inapposite, inappropriate

**Antonyms:** appropriate, decorous, suitable

**Sentence:** He cracked an indecorous joke at a solemn moment in the marriage ceremony

## 4. GARBLE (VERB): बिगाड़ना

**Pronunciation:** gaa•bl

**Meaning:** to change so much as to create a wrong impression or alter the meaning of.

**Synonyms:** distort, misrepresent, mix up

**Antonyms:** explain, interpret, clarify

**Sentence:** The papers had some garbled version of the story.

## 5. DERELICT (ADJECTIVE): बेपरवाह

**Pronunciation:** deh•ruh•luhkt

**Meaning:** failing to give proper care and attention.

**Synonyms:** neglectful, careless, reckless

**Antonyms:** careful, conscientious, attentive

**Sentence:** The guards were judged derelict in their duty.

## 6. CONJECTURAL (ADJECTIVE): मान लिया

**Pronunciation:** kuh•jek•chuh•ruhl

**Meaning:** based on or involving conjecture.

**Synonyms:** speculative, suppositional, theoretical

**Antonyms:** actual, factual, real

**Sentence:** Much of the racial history of Madagascar remains conjectural.

## 7. FIDELITY (NOUN): निष्ठा

**Pronunciation:** fuh•deh•luh•tee

**Meaning:** faithfulness to a person

**Synonyms:** loyalty, allegiance, obedience

**Antonyms:** disloyalty, faithlessness, falseness

**Sentence:** I had to promise fidelity to the Queen.

## 8. CHUTZPAH (NOUN): धृष्टता

**Pronunciation:** huht•spaa

**Meaning:** extreme self-confidence or audacity.

**Synonyms:** audacity, cheek, guts

**Antonyms:** bashfulness, diffidence, hesitancy

**Sentence:** It took a lot of chutzpah to talk to your boss like that.

## 9. COLLOQUIAL (ADJECTIVE): बोल-चाल का

**Pronunciation:** kuh•loh•kvee•uhl

**Meaning:** (of language) used in ordinary or familiar conversation; not formal or literary.

**Synonyms:** informal, conversational, casual

**Antonyms:** formal, learned, literary

**Sentence:** It's hard to understand the colloquial idioms of a foreign language.

## 10. ANNULLED (VERB): रद्द करना

**Pronunciation:** uh•nuhld

**Meaning:** declare invalid (an official agreement, decision, or result).

**Synonyms:** declare invalid, nullify, invalidate

**Antonyms:** allowed, approved, authorized

**Sentence:** His second marriage was annulled because he never divorced his first wife.