VOCABULARY

1. PUERILE (ADJECTIVE): बचकाना

Pronunciation: pyu•rile
Meaning: having or showing the annoying qualities (as silliness) associated with children.
Synonyms: childish, immature, infantile
Antonyms: adult, experienced, mature
Sentence: I find his sense of humor rather ***puerile***.

2. DEPORTATION (NOUN): निर्वासन

Pronunciation: dee•pawt•ay•shn
Meaning: the action of deporting a foreigner from a country.
Synonyms: expulsion, expelling, banishment
Antonyms: repatriation, return, immigration
Sentence: Several of the asylum seekers now face ***deportation***.

3. DISTRAUGHT (ADJECTIVE): व्याकुल

Pronunciation: duh•strawt
Meaning: deeply upset and agitated.
Synonyms: worried, upset, distressed
Antonyms: calm, peaceful, placid
Sentence: Her ***distraught*** mother had spent all night waiting by the phone.

4. RECALCITRANT (ADJECTIVE): आज्ञा न मानने वाला

Pronunciation: ruh•kal•suh•truhnt
Meaning: having an obstinately uncooperative attitude toward authority or discipline.
Synonyms: uncooperative, obstinately, disobedient
Antonyms: amenable, biddable, compliant
Sentence: The University suspended the most ***recalcitrant*** students.

5. CAVALIER (ADJECTIVE): अभिमानी

Pronunciation: ka•vuh•leeuh
Meaning: showing a lack of proper concern; offhand.
Synonyms: arrogant, assumptive, bumptious
Antonyms: humble, lowly, modest
Sentence: The club's owner showed a ***cavalier*** attitude to the licensing laws.

6. DEARTH (NOUN): कमी

Pronunciation: duhth
Meaning: a scarcity or lack of something.
Synonyms: lack, scarcity, shortage
Antonyms: abundance, adequacy, opulence
Sentence: There seems to be a ***dearth*** of good young players at the moment.

7. THROES (NOUN): पीड़ा

Pronunciation: throze
Meaning: intense or violent pain and struggle, especially accompanying birth, death, great change.
Synonyms: agony, pain, paroxysm
Antonyms: comfort, peace
Sentence: The country is presently in the ***throes*** of the worst recession since the second world war.

8. SLIPSHOD (ADJECTIVE): असावधानी पूर्ण

Pronunciation: slip•shawd
Meaning: (typically of a person or method of work) characterized by a lack of care, thought, or organization.
Synonyms: careless, lackadaisical, slapdash
Antonyms: attentive, careful, conscientious
Sentence: He'd caused many problems with his ***slipshod*** management.

9. UNDERMINE (VERB): कमजोर करना

Pronunciation: uhn•duh•mine
Meaning: To weaken or impair gradually, often by insidious or indirect means.
(To subvert or sabotage, especially someone's efforts, authority, or confidence)
Synonyms: Weaken, erode, Sabotage, subvert
Antonyms: Strengthen, support, reinforce
Sentence: The constant criticism began to ***undermine*** her self-confidence over time.

10. FILLIP (NOUN): प्रोत्साहन

Pronunciation: fi•luhp
Meaning: something which acts as a stimulus or boost to an activity.
Synonyms: boost, encouragement, incitement
Antonyms: Dampener, deterrent, discouragement
Sentence: The news gave the stock market a big ***fillip***.