

# VOCABULARY

## 1. BELLIGERENT (ADJECTIVE): झगड़ालू

**Pronunciation:** buh•li•juh•ruhnt

**Meaning:** hostile and aggressive.

**Synonyms:** hostile, aggressive, threatening

**Antonyms:** nonaggressive, nonbelligerent, pacific

**Sentence:** Harris is a *belligerent* man with an explosive temper.

## 2. ADORATION (ADJECTIVE): आराधना

**Pronunciation:** a•duh•ray•shn

**Meaning:** deep love and respect.

**Synonyms:** love, devotion, worship

**Antonyms:** condemnation, disapproval, disdain

**Sentence:** He gazed at her with pure *adoration*.

## 3. FINESSE (NOUN): चालाकी

**Pronunciation:** fuh•nes

**Meaning:** intricate and refined delicacy.

**Synonyms:** ability, prowess, skill

**Antonyms:** ineptitude, incompetence, inadequacy

**Sentence:** It was a disappointing performance which lacked *finesse*.

## 4. RUMINATE (VERB): चिंतन करना

**Pronunciation:** roo•muh•naye

**Meaning:** think deeply about something.

**Synonyms:** ponder, think, contemplate

**Antonyms:** ignore, disregard, overlook

**Sentence:** She *ruminated* for weeks about whether to tell him or not.

## 5. LIVID (ADJECTIVE): क्रोधित

**Pronunciation:** li•vuhd

**Meaning:** feeling or showing anger.

**Synonyms:** angry, enraged, outraged

**Antonyms:** delighted, pleased, happy

**Sentence:** The boss was *livid* when yet another deadline was missed.

## 6. OBTUSE (ADJECTIVE): मूर्ख

**Pronunciation:** uh•tyoos

**Meaning:** annoyingly insensitive or slow to understand.

**Synonyms:** stupid, dumb, idiotic

**Antonyms:** intelligent, brilliant, clever

**Sentence:** Forgive me for being *obtuse*, but I wish you'd explain that to me again.

## 7. ASTUTE (ADJECTIVE): चतुर

**Pronunciation:** uh•styoot

**Meaning:** having or showing an ability to accurately assess situations or people and turn this to one's advantage.

**Synonyms:** shrewd, sharp, wise

**Antonyms:** naïve, ingenuous, foolish

**Sentence:** It was an *astute* move to sell just before prices went down.

## 8. TOUSLE (VERB): बिखरा देना

**Pronunciation:** tau•zl

**Meaning:** to undo the proper order or arrangement of.

**Synonyms:** disrupt, shuffle, disarrange

**Antonyms:** arrange, regulate, organize

**Sentence:** His hair was *tousled* and he looked as if he'd just woken up.

## 9. FACILE (ADJECTIVE): सरल

**Pronunciation:** fa•sile

**Meaning:** having or showing a lack of depth of understanding or character

**Synonyms:** superficial, shallow

**Antonyms:** profound, general

**Sentence:** The movie takes a *facile* look at what happens when teens enter into serious romantic relationships.

## 10. QUIBBLE (NOUN): निंदा

**Pronunciation:** kvi•bl

**Meaning:** to argue about, or say you disapprove of, something that is not important

**Synonyms:** complain, criticize, argue

**Antonyms:** applaud, commend, praise

**Sentence:** Let's not *quibble* over minor details.