

VOCABULARY

1. ASSIDUOUSLY (ADVERB): परिश्रम से

Pronunciation: uh•si•joo•uhs•lee

Meaning: with great care and perseverance.

Synonyms: actively, diligently, laboriously

Antonyms: idly, inactively, indolently

Sentence: Even young children worked assiduously for a reward.

2. EXHORTED (VERB): बढ़ावा देना

Pronunciation: uhg•zawt•uhd

Meaning: to try to persuade (someone) through earnest appeals to follow a course of action.

Synonyms: encouraged, goaded, nudged

Antonyms: deterred, discouraged, dissuaded

Sentence: The general exhorted his men to fight well.

3. WHETTED (ADJECTIVE): पैना

Pronunciation: vet•uhd

Meaning: having an edge thin enough to cut or pierce something.

Synonyms: edged, edgy, honed

Antonyms: blunt, blunted, dull

Sentence: I'll need a well-whetted axe to split the wood.

4. LARCENY (NOUN): चोरी

Pronunciation: laa•suh•nee

Meaning: the unlawful taking and carrying away of property without the consent of its owner,

Synonyms: theft, stealing, robbery

Antonyms: return, compensation, reimbursement

Sentence: The man was imprisoned for larceny.

5. REPREHENSIBLE (ADJECTIVE): निन्दा

Pronunciation: reh•pruh•hens•uh•bl

Meaning: deserving censure or condemnation.

Synonyms: deplorable, disgraceful, discreditable

Antonyms: inoffensive, unobjectionable, faultless

Sentence: I find their behaviour morally reprehensible.

6. COUNTERFEITING (VERB): जालसाजी

Pronunciation: kawn•tuh•fit•uhng

Meaning: to imitate or copy especially in order to deceive

Synonyms: fake, forge, copy

Antonyms: sincerity, guilelessness, correction

Sentence: They were arrested on a charge of counterfeiting.

7. DISCRETIONARY (ADJECTIVE): वैकल्पिक

Pronunciation: duh•skri•shuh•nuh•ree

Meaning: available for use at the discretion of the user.

Synonyms: optional, non-compulsory, voluntary

Antonyms: compulsory, mandatory, nonelective

Sentence: The company used to give discretionary bonus payments.

8. RELEGATE (VERB): बाहर निकाल देना

Pronunciation: reh•luh•gayt

Meaning: consign or dismiss to an inferior rank or position.

Synonyms: downgrade, lower in rank, put down

Antonyms: ascent, rise, upswing

Sentence: They aim to prevent women from being relegated to a secondary role.

9. REMITTANCE (NOUN): भुगतान

Pronunciation: reh•muh•tns

Meaning: a sum of money sent, especially by mail, in payment for goods or services or as a gift.

Synonyms: payment, settlement, money

Antonyms: nonpayment, converse, debt

Sentence: Your last month's salary will be paid by remittance.

10. MALFEASANCE (NOUN): दुराचार

Pronunciation: mal•fea•sance

Meaning: wrongdoing, especially by a public official.

Synonyms: misdoing, wrongdoing, crime

Antonyms: goodness, virtue, fairness.

Sentence: In almost every section of his speech, malfeasance or illegal practices were mentioned.