

VOCABULARY

1. ROCOCO (ADJECTIVE): अलंकृत

Pronunciation: ruh•koh•koh

Meaning: very fancy, highly detailed, and full of complex curves and extra decorations.

Synonyms: fancy, curlicue, ornate, baroque, flamboyant

Antonyms: plain, simple, modest, bare, unadorned

Sentence: The present building, in florid *rococo* style, dates from 1744-1767.

2. FLOUNDER (VERB): संघर्ष करना

Pronunciation: flawn•duh

Meaning: to struggle clumsily or move with great difficulty, and little progress.

Synonyms: thrash, thresh, tagger, falter, lurch

Antonyms: prosper, succeed, glide, excel, thrive

Sentence: He was *floundering* about in the shallow offshore waters.

3. BIZARRE (ADJECTIVE): विचित्र

Pronunciation: bi•zaa

Meaning: very strange, unusual, or odd.

Synonyms: peculiar, odd, weird, queer, unusual, eccentric

Antonyms: usual, ordinary, average, normal

Sentence: I can't believe we're getting involved in something so *bizarre*.

4. TREACHEROUS (ADJECTIVE): कपटी

Pronunciation: treh•chuh•ruhs

Meaning: (used about a person) that you cannot trust and who may do something to harm you.

Synonyms: disloyal, perfidious, deceitful, traitorous

Antonyms: loyal, safe, faithful, dependable

Sentence: I hear that the old man has broken with that *treacherous* son of his.

5. COAX (VERB): मनवाना

Pronunciation: kokes

Meaning: to persuade somebody gently.

Synonyms: wheedle, cajole, persuade, entice, inveigle

Antonyms: dissuade, coerce, discourage

Sentence: The trainees were *coaxed* into doing boring work.

6. IRE (NOUN): गुस्सा

Pronunciation: eye-er

Meaning: intense anger, wrath, or strong-feeling displeasure.

Synonyms: indignation, wrath, outrage, fury, rage

Antonyms: Pleasure, calmness, delight, happiness

Sentence: Their *ire* was directed mainly at the government.

7. CONTEMPLATE (VERB): सोचना

Pronunciation: kawn•tuhm•playt

Meaning: think deeply and at length.

Synonyms: ponder, consider, entertain, debate, study

Antonyms: dismiss, ignore, scorn, disregard, reject

Sentence: When the accountant was asked to *contemplate* the current budget, he discovered many ways the company could save money.

8. AGGRIEVE (ADJECTIVE): व्यथित

Pronunciation: uh-GREEV

Meaning: feeling unhappy, angry, or resentful because of an unfair or unjust treatment.

Synonyms: Injured , Pained , Afflicted

Antonyms: Pleased, Happy, Delighted

Sentence: He felt *aggrieved* at not being chosen for the team.

9. UNDERBELLY (NOUN): नाजुकभाग

Pronunciation: uhn•duh•beh•lee

Meaning: an area vulnerable to attack; a hidden unpleasant or criminal part of society.

Synonyms: underside, underpart, bottom

Antonyms: top, face, apex, roof, pinnacle

Sentence: Most of the toad's body is rough and bumpy, but his *underbelly* is flat and smooth.

10. QUEST (NOUN): खोज

Pronunciation: kvest

Meaning: a long or arduous search for something.

Synonyms: search, hunt, pursuit, exploration, chase

Antonyms: surrender, relinquish, give up, lose

Sentence: Jan's *quest* for fame led her to do immoral things.