

VOCABULARY

1. SOLIDARITY(NOUN): एकता

Pronunciation: saw•luhd•a•ruh•tee

Meaning: Unity or mutual support among people with a common interest.

Synonyms: unity, harmony, union, cohesion, oneness

Antonyms: disharmony, discord, divided, rivalry, feud

Sentence: Support and *solidarity* experienced during the strike two weeks ago are still there.

2. INTRANSIGENCE (NOUN): हठ

Pronunciation: uhn•tran•zuh•jns

Meaning: refusing to change your opinions or behavior

Synonyms: stubbornness, obduracy, obstinacy, persistence

Antonyms: complaint, flexible, tractability, amenability

Sentence: He often appeared angry and frustrated by the *intransigence* of both sides.

3. COMMEMORATE (VERB): स्मरण

Pronunciation: kuh•meh•muh•rayt

Meaning: recall and show respect for (someone or something)

Synonyms: celebrate, memorialize, honour, remember

Antonyms: disgrace, dishonor, bury, defame

Sentence: Gathered all together in this church, we *commemorate* those who lost their lives in the Great War.

4. ORDEAL (NOUN): कटु अनुभव

Pronunciation: aw•deel

Meaning: a very unpleasant and painful or difficult experience

Synonyms: hardship, trouble, torment, suffering, agony

Antonyms: delight, pleasure, comfort, elation

Sentence: Even the experienced wedding planner found it quite an *ordeal* to plan and execute a ceremony in twenty-four hours.

5. BRAZEN (ADJECTIVE): बेशर्म

Pronunciation: bray•zn

Meaning: bold and without shame

Synonyms: impudent, bold, audacious

Antonyms: timid, meek, shy, humble

Sentence: In a *brazen* assault, the gang fired their weapons at the policeman.

6. POLARISATION (NOUN): ध्रुवीकरण

Pronunciation: POH-lər-eye-ZAY-shən

Meaning: division into two sharply contrasting groups or sets of opinions or beliefs

Synonyms: separation, split, division, divergence

Antonyms: union, accord, convergence

Sentence: *Polarization* between the husband and wife's financial spending was caused by differences in opinion on saving.

7. FOMENT (VERB): भड़काना

Pronunciation: fuh•ment

Meaning: instigate or stir up (an undesirable or violent sentiment or course of action)

Synonyms: provoke, incite, trigger

Antonyms: calm, cease, depress, constrain

Sentence: Despite popular beliefs, the police are here to keep people calm, not to *foment* violence.

8. GARNER (VERB): एकत्र करना

Pronunciation: gaa•nuhr

Meaning: to collect something, usually after much work or with difficulty

Synonyms: collect, gather, amass, assemble, accumulate

Antonyms: disperse, scatter, dissipate

Sentence: Sadly, Jim Waters could not *garner* enough votes to carry the election.

9. INSURGENCY (NOUN): विद्रोह, उग्रवाद

Pronunciation: uhn•suh•juhns•ee

Meaning: an active revolt or uprising

Synonyms: uprising, revolt, rebellion, mutiny

Antonyms: counterinsurgency, peace, stability

Sentence: Despite the enormity of the war's casualties, the Iraqi *insurgency* continues to grow stronger with every passing day.

10. INDISCREET (ADJECTIVE): अविवेकी

Pronunciation: in-duh-SKREET

Meaning: not careful or polite in what you say or do

Synonyms: unwise, imprudent, rash, injudicious

Antonyms: discreet, decorous, prudent, sensible, tactful

Sentence: Don't tell her any secrets; she's so *indiscreet*.