

# VOCABULARY

## 1. DISCONCERTING (ADJECTIVE): चिंता जनक

**Pronunciation:** dis•kuhn•suht•uhng

**Meaning:** causing one to feel unsettled.

**Synonyms:** unsettling, unnerving, discomfiting

**Antonyms:** calming, comforting, consoling

**Sentence:** I found some of his personal habits rather disconcerting.

## 2. BENIGHTED (ADJECTIVE): अनाड़ी

**Pronunciation:** buh•nite•uhd

**Meaning:** in a state of pitiful or contemptible intellectual or moral ignorance, typically owing to a lack of opportunity.

**Synonyms:** unenlightened, uneducated, illiterate

**Antonyms:** educated, knowledgeable, literate

**Sentence:** They saw themselves as bringers of culture to poor benighted peoples.

## 3. CASTIGATING (VERB): निंदा करने वाला

**Pronunciation:** ka•stuh•gayt•uhng

**Meaning:** to criticize (someone) severely or angrily especially

**Synonyms:** reprimand, rebuke, admonish

**Antonyms:** approving, endorsing, acclaiming

**Sentence:** The newspaper editorial castigating the city council for approving the project in the first place.

## 4. HECKLING (VERB): चिल्लाना

**Pronunciation:** heh•kuhl•uhng

**Meaning:** interrupt (a public speaker) with derisive or aggressive comments or abuse.

**Synonyms:** jeer, taunt, disrupt

**Antonyms:** cheering, applause, acclamation

**Sentence:** The ceremony was disrupted by unprecedented heckling and slogan-chanting.

## 5. AFFABILITY (NOUN): नेकी

**Pronunciation:** a•fuh•bil•uh•tee

**Meaning:** the quality of having a friendly and good-natured manner.

**Synonyms:** friendliness, amiability, geniality

**Antonyms:** disagreeableness, unpleasantness

**Sentence:** He was beloved by the nation for his affability toward people from all walks of life.

## 6. RENDEZVOUS (NOUN): मिलन

**Pronunciation:** rawn•day•voo

**Meaning:** a meeting at an agreed time and place, typically between two people.

**Synonyms:** appointment, assignation, date

**Antonyms:** scatter, disperse, spread.

**Sentence:** He made a rendezvous with her in Times Square.

## 7. IMPERCEPTIBLY (ADVERB): अगोचर रूप से

**Pronunciation:** im•puh•sept•uh•blee

**Meaning:** in a way that is so slight, gradual, or subtle as not to be perceived.

**Synonyms:** crecively, gradually, slightly

**Antonyms:** abruptly, suddenly

**Sentence:** The disease develops gradually and imperceptibly.

## 8. LAMBENT (ADJECTIVE): उज्ज्वल

**Pronunciation:** lam•bent

**Meaning:** (of light or fire) glowing, gleaming, or flickering with a soft radiance.

**Synonyms:** beaming, luminous, glowing

**Antonyms:** dim, dull, dark

**Sentence:** The lambent flames from our campfire cast a comforting glow.

## 9. GRANDIOSE (ADJECTIVE): दिखावटी

**Pronunciation:** gran•dee•ose

**Meaning:** impressive and imposing in appearance or style, especially pretentiously so.

**Synonyms:** magnificent, impressive, grand

**Antonyms:** modest, unpretentious

**Sentence:** He's always producing grandiose plans that never work.

## 10. INFER (VERB): तर्क करना

**Pronunciation:** uhn•fuh

**Meaning:** deduce or conclude (information) from evidence and reasoning rather than from explicit statements.

**Synonyms:** deduce, reason, conclude

**Antonyms:** depicture, suspect, announce

**Sentence:** What do you infer from her refusal?