

VOCABULARY

1. INDIGENOUS (ADJECTIVE): स्वदेशी

Pronunciation: in•dee•juh•nuhs

Meaning: originating or occurring naturally in a particular place; native.

Synonyms: native, local, endemic, aboriginal

Antonyms: expatriate, migrant, alien, foreign, immigrant

Sentence: The class of students enjoyed learning about unusual animals that are *indigenous* and found naturally in the wild in North America.

2. REITERATE (VERB): दोहराना

Pronunciation: ree•i•tuh•rayt

Meaning: say something again or a number of times, typically for emphasis or clarity.

Synonyms: repeat, reprise, retell, iterate

Antonyms: take back, recant, retract, contradict

Sentence: To ensure her students understand the key points of her lessons, Mrs. Morgan always asks them to *reiterate* the main ideas back to her.

3. ELEVATE (VERB): ऊपर उठाना

Pronunciation: eh•luh•vayt

Meaning: raise or lift (something) to a higher position.

Synonyms: excite, elate, uplift, stimulate, promote

Antonyms: depress, discourage, demoralize, lessen

Sentence: Hard work can *elevate* your status in the office.

4. UNTENABLE (ADJECTIVE): अस्थिर

Pronunciation: uhn-TEN-uh-buhl

Meaning: not able to be maintained or defended against attack or objection.

Synonyms: misleading, weak, irrational, implausible, unsound

Antonyms: logical, validated, confirmed, sensible

Sentence: Since Jack and Jill felt that marriage was *untenable*, they decided to get a divorce.

5. REGIME (NOUN): शासन

Pronunciation: reh•zheem

Meaning: a government, especially an authoritarian one; a system or ordered way of doing things.

Synonyms: rule, governance, tyranny, authorities, regimen

Antonyms: chaos, disorder, anarchy, unsystematicity

Sentence: The citizens protested against the oppressive *regime*.

6. REPLETE (ADJECTIVE): परिपूर्ण

Pronunciation: ruh•pleet

Meaning: filled or well-supplied with something.

Synonyms: plenteous, saturated, supplied, satiate

Antonyms: barren, empty, lacking, wanting, famished

Sentence: I received a low score on my essay because the paper was *replete* with mistakes.

7. MARAUD (VERB): हमला

Pronunciation: muh•rawd

Meaning: go about in search of things to steal or people to attack.

Synonyms: plunder, pillage, despoil, loot, ransack, foray

Antonyms: assist, guard, aid, protect

Sentence: Once the police catch the *marauder*, they hope to retrieve all the jewels he stole.

8. HURL (VERB): जोर से फेंकना , जोर से चिल्लाना

Pronunciation: huhl

Meaning: throw or impel (someone or something) with great force.

Synonyms: throw, cast, pitch, fling, launch

Antonyms: hold, Catch, Receive

Sentence: When Sarah teased her little brother, he took the book in his hand and decided to *hurl* it at her breaking her nose.

9. TROVE (NOUN): खज़ाना, गुप्तकोष

Pronunciation: trohv

Meaning: a store of valuable or delightful things; discovery, find.

Synonyms: treasure, miscellanea, assortment, cache

Antonyms: loss, wastage, deprivation

Sentence: The museum is a treasure *trove* for antique lovers.

10. STASH (NOUN): छुपा कर रखना

Pronunciation: stash

Meaning: store (something) safely in a hidden or secret place.

Synonyms: stockpile, store, cache

Antonyms: dump, ditch, unload, squander

Sentence: Lindsey uses an old shoe box to *stash* all of her photos.