

VOCABULARY

1. DISSENSION (NOUN): मतभेद

Pronunciation: duh•sen•shn

Meaning: disagreement that leads to discord.

Synonyms: disagreement, difference of opinion, dispute

Antonyms: accord, agreement, concord

Sentence: You won't sow dissension between us.

2. EXIGUOUS (ADJECTIVE): अल्प

Pronunciation: uhg•zi•gyoo•uhs

Meaning: very small in size or amount.

Synonyms: meagre, inadequate, insufficient

Antonyms: abundant, ample, bountiful

Sentence: The rest of the old man's exiguous savings are donated to that boy.

3. HARROWING (ADJECTIVE): शोक जनक

Pronunciation: ha•roh•uhng

Meaning: acutely distressing.

Synonyms: agonizing, excruciating, racking

Antonyms: gratifying, pleasing, acceptable

Sentence: There was a harrowing portrayal of the ravages of war.

4. QUASHING (VERB): रद्द करना

Pronunciation: kwosh-ing

Meaning: reject or void, especially by legal procedure.

Synonyms: cancel, reverse, rescind

Antonyms: enact, establish, endorse

Sentence: His conviction was quashed on appeal.

5. DISCOMFITURE (NOUN): पराभव

Pronunciation: duh•skuhm•fuh•chuh

Meaning: a feeling of unease or embarrassment; awkwardness.

Synonyms: embarrassment, unease, uneasiness

Antonyms: assurance, composure, confidence

Sentence: Without experiencing discomfiture and setbacks, one can never find truth.

6. QUISLING (NOUN): गद्दार

Pronunciation: kviz•luhng

Meaning: a traitor who collaborates with an enemy force occupying their country.

Synonyms: apostate, backstabber, betrayer

Antonyms: patriot, companion, loyalist.

Sentence: King warned that all quislings would be punished without mercy.

7. WONT (NOUN): स्वभाव

Pronunciation: vonet

Meaning: a usual manner of behaving or doing

Synonyms: habit, habitude, second nature

Antonyms: departure, digression, unused.

Sentence: He got up early, as is his wont.

8. CON (VERB): ठगना

Pronunciation: kaw'n

Meaning: persuade (someone) to do or believe something, typically by use of a deception.

Synonyms: swindle, defraud, cheat

Antonyms: undeceive, disclose

Sentence: Tried to con me into thinking that he had won the lottery.

9. MINATORY (ADJECTIVE): धमकी

Pronunciation: mi•na•to•ry

Meaning: expressing or conveying a threat.

Synonyms: menacing, threatening, baleful

Antonyms: unthreatening, propitious

Sentence: The novel's protagonist is haunted by a minatory black spectre.

10. ATAVISTIC (ADJECTIVE): पैतृक

Pronunciation: a•tuh•vi•stuhk

Meaning: relating to or characterized by reversion to something ancient or ancestral.

Synonyms: bygone, erstwhile, former

Antonyms: contemporary, current, modern

Sentence: It would be wrong to interpret them as atavistic remnants.