

# VOCABULARY

## 1. LAXITY (NOUN): बेपरवाही

**Pronunciation:** laks•uh•tee

**Meaning:** lack of strictness or care.

**Synonyms:** carelessness, heedlessness, inadvertence

**Antonyms:** tightness, compliance, care

**Sentence:** The newspapers accused local police of *laxity* in dealing with gamblers.

## 2. DISSENT (NOUN): मतभेद

**Pronunciation:** duh•sent

**Meaning:** the expression or holding of opinions at variance with those previously, commonly, or officially held.

**Synonyms:** disagreement, lack of agreement, dispute

**Antonyms:** accord, agreement, concord

**Sentence:** In those days, religious *dissent* was not tolerated.

## 3. POISE (NOUN): संतुलन

**Pronunciation:** poyz

**Meaning:** graceful and elegant bearing in a person.

**Synonyms:** balance, equilibrium, control

**Antonyms:** disequilibrium, imbalance, volatility

**Sentence:** Louisa seems to have much more *poise* and confidence.

## 4. SHREWDNESS (NOUN): चतुराई

**Pronunciation:** shrood•nuhs

**Meaning:** the quality of having or showing good powers of judgement.

**Synonyms:** sharpness, acuteness, acuity

**Antonyms:** guilelessness, ingenuousness, innocence

**Sentence:** The coach showed considerable tactical *shrewdness*.

## 5. PROFUSION (NOUN): प्रचुरता

**Pronunciation:** pruh•fyoo•zhn

**Meaning:** an abundance or large quantity of something.

**Synonyms:** abundance, lot, mass

**Antonyms:** bit, deficit, lack

**Sentence:** Roses grew in *profusion* against the old wall.

## 6. FOLLIES (NOUN): मूर्खता

**Pronunciation:** faw•leez

**Meaning:** lack of good sense; foolishness.

**Synonyms:** absurdities, asinities, foolishness

**Antonyms:** prudences, sagacities, wisdoms

**Sentence:** Learn wisdom by the *follies* of others.

## 7. INFAMY (NOUN): बदनामी

**Pronunciation:** in•fuh•mee

**Meaning:** the state of being well known for some bad quality or deed.

**Synonyms:** disgrace, shame, ignominy

**Antonyms:** respect, honor, esteem

**Sentence:** Traitors are held in *infamy*.

## 8. LETUP (NOUN): कम होना

**Pronunciation:** let•uhp

**Meaning:** a usually gradual decrease in the pace or level of activity of something.

**Synonyms:** slowdown, decline, deceleration

**Antonyms:** acceleration, quickening, hastening

**Sentence:** The downpour continued for hours without *letup*.

## 9. FEISTY (ADJECTIVE): आक्रामक

**Pronunciation:** fai•stee

**Meaning:** feeling or displaying eagerness to fight.

**Synonyms:** aggressive, militant, hostile

**Antonyms:** peaceful, peaceable, nonaggressive

**Sentence:** At 66, he was as *feisty* as ever.

## 10. OVERKILL (NOUN): अति करना

**Pronunciation:** oh•vuh•kil

**Meaning:** the state or an instance of going beyond what is usual, proper, or needed.

**Synonyms:** surplus, excess, overflow

**Antonyms:** deficiency, deficit, insufficiency

**Sentence:** That's enough, anymore just *overkill*.