

VOCABULARY

1. ENNOBLE (VERB): उदात्त बनाना

Pronunciation: uh•noh•bl

Meaning: give (someone) a noble rank or title.

Synonyms: aggrandize, canonize, elevate

Antonyms: abase, degrade, demean

Sentence: The heroic actions of firefighters during the terrorist attack did much to ennoble the profession of fire fighting in the public mind.

2. MASCULINITY (NOUN): बहादुरता

Pronunciation: ma•skyoo•lin•uh•tee

Meaning: qualities or attributes regarded as characteristic of men.

Synonyms: virility, manliness, maleness

Antonyms: muliebrity, effeminacy

Sentence: Handsome, muscled, and driven, he's a prime example of masculinity.

3. QUELL (VERB): शांत करना

Pronunciation: kvel

Meaning: put an end to (a rebellion or other disorder), typically by the use of force.

Synonyms: end, finish, get rid of

Antonyms: support, foment, incite

Sentence: Soldiers were sent in to quell the riots.

4. BLARNEY (NOUN): चापलूसी

Pronunciation: blaa•nee

Meaning: talk that aims to charm, pleasantly flatter, or persuade.

Synonyms: blandishments, honeyed word, flattery

Antonyms: disparagement, coerce,

Sentence: Only a fool will believe your blarney.

5. PENCHANT (NOUN): लगन

Pronunciation: pawn•shawn

Meaning: a strong or habitual liking for something or tendency to do something.

Synonyms: liking, fondness, preference

Antonyms: apathy, dislike, distaste

Sentence: She has a penchant for Indian food.

6. FOMENTED (VERB): भड़काना

Pronunciation: fuh•ment•uhd

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

Synonyms: instigate, incite, provoke

Antonyms: allay, calm, settle

Sentence: They accused him of fomenting political unrest.

7. RAUCOUS (ADJECTIVE): कर्कश

Pronunciation: raw•kuhs

Meaning: making or constituting a disturbingly harsh and loud noise.

Synonyms: harsh, strident, screeching

Antonyms: sedate, sober, quiet

Sentence: I heard the raucous call of the crows.

8. SALIENCY (ADJECTIVE): महत्त्वपूर्ण

Pronunciation: say•lee•uhns•ee

Meaning: the quality of being noticeable or important.

Synonyms: remarkable, prominent, striking

Antonyms: subtle, unremarkable, obscure

Sentence: The saliency maps supported findings from other studies.

9. FRUITION (NOUN): सफलता

Pronunciation: froo•i•shn

Meaning: the realization or fulfilment of a plan or project

Synonyms: accomplishment, fulfillment, attainment

Antonyms: failure, inception

Sentence: After much delay, the plan to build the new hospital finally came to fruition.

10. INGENIOUS (ADJECTIVE): रचनात्मक

Pronunciation: in•jee•nee•uhs

Meaning: having the skill and imagination to create new things.

Synonyms: inventive, innovative, creative

Antonyms: unoriginal, imitative

Sentence: The idea sounds quite ingenious.