

VOCABULARY

1. ALLAY (VERB): कम करना

Pronunciation: uh-lay

Meaning: diminish or put at rest (fear, suspicion, or worry).

Synonyms: relieve, soothe, help, mitigate, ease

Antonyms: aggravate, hurt, harm, agitate

Sentence: Much of this depression is from actual pain, and all our efforts are now directed to *allay* that.

2. PROWESS (NOUN): कौशल

Pronunciation: prau•uhs

Meaning: skill or expertise in a particular activity or field.

Synonyms: expertise, talent, mastery, proficiency

Antonyms: inability, ineptitude, incapability, incompetence

Sentence: Michelangelo, historically known for his sculptures and paintings, clearly possessed a *prowess* for art.

3. INDOMITABLE (ADJECTIVE): अदम्य

Pronunciation: uhn•daw•muh•tuh•bl

Meaning: difficult or impossible to defeat or frighten.

Synonyms: unconquerable, unstoppable, insurmountable

Antonyms: vulnerable, surmountable, submissive

Sentence: Jason's indomitable spirit helped him overcome the crippling disease.

4. DERAIL (VERB): पटरी से उतारना

Pronunciation: dee•rayl

Meaning: to prevent a plan or process from succeeding.

Synonyms: disrupt, obstruct, thwart

Antonyms: aid, assist, encourage

Sentence: Renewed fighting threatens to *derail* the peace talks.

5. TRANSFIX (VERB): चुभाना

Pronunciation: trans•fiks

Meaning: to make or hold motionless with amazement, awe, terror, etc.

Synonyms: fascinate, captivate, mesmerize, bewitch, spellbind

Antonyms: disenchant, disgust, annoy, repel

Sentence: The small child easily *transfixed* by an animated movie, able to focus in for many hours.

6. UNFURL (VERB): खोलना

Pronunciation: uhn•fuhl

Meaning: untie or open something rolled up.

Synonyms: unfold, expand, extend, open, outspread

Antonyms: fold, close, reduce, compress

Sentence: During the spring, the sprouting leaves begin to *unfurl*.

7. BEFITTING (ADJECTIVE): उचित

Pronunciation: buh•fit•uhng

Meaning: appropriate to the occasion.

Synonyms: proper, acceptable, satisfactory, correct, decorous

Antonyms: improper, wrong, unfitting, inappropriate

Sentence: They offered him a post *befitting* his seniority and experience.

8. BELEAGUERED (ADJECTIVE): परेशान

Pronunciation: buh•lee•guhnd

Meaning: in a very difficult situation.

Synonyms: troubled, hard-pressed, besieged, beset

Antonyms: carefree, unbeleaguered, relaxed, freewheeling

Sentence: Even a nun from a local convent declined the opportunity to voice support for her *beleaguered* religious superior.

9. RESUSCITATED (VERB): पुनर्जीवित करना

Pronunciation: ruh•suh•suh•tayt•uhnd

Meaning: to bring someone or something back to life or wake someone or something.

Synonyms: revived, reborn, regenerated, recreated

Antonyms: suppress, extinguish, Destroy

Sentence: Her heart had stopped, but the doctors successfully *resuscitated* her.

10. RUDIMENTARY (ADJECTIVE): प्रारंभिक

Pronunciation: roo•duh•ment•uh•ree

Meaning: involving or limited to basic principles.

Synonyms: primitive, basic, simple, elementary

Antonyms: advanced, evolved, complex

Sentence: You need to have at least a *rudimentary* understanding of technology before you can upload a video on that website.