

VOCABULARY

1. DISCRIMINATION (NOUN): भेदभाव

Pronunciation: di•skri•mi•nay•shn

Meaning: Unfair or prejudiced treatment of individuals or groups based on certain characteristics such as race, gender, age, or other factors; the act of recognizing a distinction or difference.

Synonyms: Bias, prejudice, unfairness, differentiation, injustice

Antonyms: Fairness, equality, impartiality, tolerance

Sentence: In many families, race and *discrimination* are at the top of the list.

2. ARCHAIC (ADJECTIVE): प्राचीन

Pronunciation: aa•kay•uhk

Meaning: Belonging to an earlier time; outdated or no longer in common use; ancient

Synonyms: Antiquated, outdated, obsolete, old-fashioned

Antonyms: Modern, current, contemporary, up-to-date

Sentence: The language used in ancient text is considered *archaic* & not commonly spoken today.

3. COARSE (ADJECTIVE): खुरदुरा

Pronunciation: kaws

Meaning: Rough or harsh in texture; lacking refinement or delicacy; crude or unpolished.

Synonyms: Rough, harsh, crude

Antonym: Fine, smooth, refined, delicate

Sentence: The fabric was *coarse*, causing discomfort when worn against the skin.

4. PATRIARCHAL (ADJECTIVE): पुरुषप्रधान

Pronunciation: pay•tree•aak•uhl

Meaning: Relating to or characteristic of a system of society or government controlled by men; having a male-dominated or male-centered structure.

Synonyms: Male-dominated, male-centric, paternalistic

Antonyms: Matriarchal, egalitarian, gender-neutral, unisex

Sentence: The film examines how the *patriarchy* affects people across all genders.

5. NOTION (NOUN): धारणा

Pronunciation: noh•shn

Meaning: A general understanding or idea, often a vague or imperfect one.

Synonyms: Concept, idea, belief, perception, thought

Antonyms: Fact, reality, certainty, truth

Sentence: His *notion* of success was not solely based on wealth but also on personal fulfillment.

6. ABYSMAL (ADJECTIVE): अत्यंत

Pronunciation: uh•biz•muhl

Meaning: Extremely bad or of very low quality; exceptionally poor or dismal.

Synonyms: Appalling, dreadful, dismal, terrible, atrocious

Antonyms: Excellent, outstanding, exceptional, superb

Sentence: The team's performance in the last match was *abysmal*, with numerous errors and lack of coordination.

7. DISENTITLEMENT (NOUN): अधिकारहीनता

Pronunciation: dis•en•tit•le.ment

Meaning: The act or state of being deprived of entitlement or rights; the loss or removal of the right to receive certain benefits, privileges, or considerations.

Synonyms: Deprivation, loss of rights, divestment, withdrawal of privileges

Antonyms: Entitlement, privilege, right, eligibility

Sentence: The *disentitlement* of the employee was a consequence of violating company policies.

8. ENABLER (NOUN): समर्थक

Pronunciation: uhn•ay•buhl•uh

Meaning: A person or thing that facilitates or supports a certain behavior, often in a negative or harmful context; someone who helps another person continue a destructive or unhealthy pattern.

Synonyms: supporter, accomplice, abettor

Antonyms: Deterrent, hinderer, discourager, inhibitor

Sentence: High-speed internet is a key *enabler* for remote work and online learning.

9. OVERTONE (NOUN): सुर का आभास

Pronunciation: oh•vuh•tone

Meaning: A harmonic or additional tone that is produced with the fundamental tone in music.

Synonyms: Undertone, suggestion, implication, nuance, Harmonic, resonance, additional tone

Antonyms: Explicit statement, overt statement, Single tone, fundamental tone

Sentence: The politician's speech had an *overtone* of optimism, but careful listeners detected hints of caution.

10. UNDERMINE (VERB): कमजोर करना

Pronunciation: uhn•duh•mine

Meaning: To weaken or impair gradually, often by insidious or indirect means.

Synonyms: Weaken, subvert, erode, sabotage, destabilize, thwart

Antonyms: Strengthen, support, reinforce, promote

Sentence: The constant criticism began to *undermine* her self-confidence over time.