

VOCABULARY

1. INTERMINABLE (ADJECTIVE): अनंत

Pronunciation: uhn•tuh•muh•nuh•bl

Meaning: having or seeming to have no end; continuing for a very long time.

Synonyms: continuous, unending, endless

Antonyms: recurrent, intermittent

Sentence: They faced *interminable* legal hassles if they wanted to claim compensation.

2. NASCENT (ADJECTIVE): शुरुआत

Pronunciation: na•snt

Meaning: beginning to come into existence.

Synonyms: initial, beginning, incipient

Antonyms: advanced, developed

Sentence: A *nascent* nationalist movement is emerging in the Ukraine.

3. OPPORTUNE (ADJECTIVE): सामयिक

Pronunciation: aw•puh•tyoon

Meaning: (of a time) well-chosen or particularly favorable or appropriate.

Synonyms: auspicious, propitious, favorable

Antonyms: inopportune, untimely, improper

Sentence: I waited, hoping for an *opportune* moment to discuss the possibility of a raise.

4. PROSCRIBE (VERB): निषेध

Pronunciation: proh-skryb

Meaning: to order not to do or use or to be done or used.

Synonyms: prohibit, forbid, ban

Antonyms: permit, allow, let

Sentence: The Act *proscribes* discrimination on the grounds of race.

5. FESTOON (VERB): सजाना

Pronunciation: feh•stoon

Meaning: to make more attractive by adding something that is beautiful or becoming.

Synonyms: adorn, decorate, beautify

Antonyms: disfigure, spoil, simplify

Sentence: The margins of his notebook were *festooned* with doodles.

6. KINDRED (ADJECTIVE):समान

Pronunciation: kin•druhd

Meaning: similar in kind; related.

Synonyms: related, allied, connected

Antonyms: unrelated, different, dissimilar

Sentence: English and Dutch are *kindred* languages.

7. AXIOMATIC (ADJECTIVE):स्वयंसिद्ध

Pronunciation: ak•see•uhm•a•tuhk

Meaning: not needing proof in order to be accepted.

Synonyms: obvious, self-evident, undeniable

Antonyms: questionable, debatable, arguable

Sentence: It is an *axiomatic* fact that governments rise and fall on the state of the economy.

8. WHINGE (NOUN):असंतोष

Pronunciation: vinj

Meaning: an expression of dissatisfaction, pain, or resentment.

Synonyms: whine, grumble, resentment

Antonyms: praise, applause, plaudit

Sentence: All she ever does is *whinge* and complain.

9. BUNKUM (NOUN):बकवास

Pronunciation: buhg•km

Meaning: language, behavior, or ideas that are absurd and contrary to good sense.

Synonyms: nonsense, balderdash, stupidity

Antonyms: rationality, sense, wisdom

Sentence: Don't believe what he's saying it's pure *bunkum*.

10. MANGLE (VERB):बर्बाद करना

Pronunciation: mang•gl

Meaning: to make or do (something) in a clumsy or unskillful way.

Synonyms: damage, ruin, spoil

Antonyms: improve, better, refine

Sentence: You've *mangled* this so badly that we'll have to do it over.