

# VOCABULARY

## 1. UNRAVEL (VERB): सुलझाना

**Pronunciation:** uhn•ra•vl

**Meaning:** to separate the various strands of.

**Synonyms:** untangle, disentangle, untwist

**Antonyms:** entangle, tie, knot

**Sentence:** Detectives are still trying to unravel the mystery surrounding his death.

## 2. INTENSIFY (VERB): तेज़ करना

**Pronunciation:** uhn•ten•suh•fai

**Meaning:** become or make more intense.

**Synonyms:** deepen, enhance, heighten

**Antonyms:** reduce, decrease, diminish

**Sentence:** Guerrillas have pledged to intensify the armed struggle against the new government.

## 3. ENSUING (ADJECTIVE): आगामी

**Pronunciation:** uhn•syoo•uhng

**Meaning:** being the one that comes immediately after another.

**Synonyms:** next, following, succeeding

**Antonyms:** previous, prior, precedent

**Sentence:** business was slow in the restaurant's first year, but the ensuing year saw a much-needed increase.

## 4. FLAK (NOUN): आलोचना

**Pronunciation:** Flak

**Meaning:** strong criticism.

**Synonyms:** criticism, complaint, censure

**Antonyms:** compliment, praise, sanction

**Sentence:** Lilley has taken a lot of flak for his views on drugs.

## 5. WITHER (VERB): मुरझाना

**Pronunciation:** vi•dhuh

**Meaning:** to lose liveliness, force, or freshness.

**Synonyms:** dry, fade, wilt

**Antonyms:** revive, flourish, freshen

**Sentence:** Failing some rain, the crops will wither.

## 6. SUBSIDE (VERB): कम होना

**Pronunciation:** suhb•side

**Meaning:** to grow less in scope or intensity especially gradually.

**Synonyms:** diminish, decrease, vanish

**Antonyms:** increase, intensify, grow

**Sentence:** as the noise of the siren subsided, I was able to fall back to sleep.

## 7. COGNIZANT (ADJECTIVE): परिचित

**Pronunciation:** kawg•nuh•znt

**Meaning:** having specified facts or feelings actively impressed on the mind.

**Synonyms:** aware, conscious, mindful

**Antonyms:** unaware, oblivious, unconscious

**Sentence:** We are cognizant of the problem.

## 8. APOSTLE (NOUN): दूत

**Pronunciation:** uh•paw•sl

**Meaning:** a person who actively supports or favors a cause.

**Synonyms:** proponent, advocate, supporter

**Antonyms:** proponent, advocate, supporter

**Sentence:** a fervent apostle of universal health care.

## 9. HIRSUTE (ADJECTIVE): बालदार

**Pronunciation:** huhs•yoot

**Meaning:** covered with or as if with hair.

**Synonyms:** hairy, shaggy, silky

**Antonyms:** bald, hairless, glabrous

**Sentence:** Not that Polly's legs had been particularly hirsute in the old days.

## 10. ACRIMONY (NOUN): रुखापन

**Pronunciation:** a•kruh•muh•nee

**Meaning:** biting sharpness of feeling or expression.

**Synonyms:** bitterness, hostility, anger

**Antonyms:** civility, politeness, kindness

**Sentence:** she responded with such acrimony that he never brought the subject up again.