

VOCABULARY

1. ENSUING (ADJECTIVE): अगामी

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.

2. 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.

3. WITHER (VERB): मुरझाना

Pronunciation: vi•dhuh

Meaning: to lose liveliness, force, or freshness.

Synonyms: dry, fade, wilt

Antonyms: revive, flourish, freshen

Sentence: If there is no rain, the crops will wither.

4. SUBSIDE (VERB): कमहोना

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.

5. 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.

6.APOSTLE (NOUN):दूत

Pronunciation: uh•paw•sl

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

Synonyms: proponent, advocate, supporter

Antonyms: adversary, enemy, opponent

Sentence: a fervent apostle of universal health care.

7.HIRSUTE (ADJECTIVE):बालदार

Pronunciation: huhs•yoot

Meaning: covered with or as if with hair

Synonyms: shaggy, bristly, fuzzy

Antonyms: bald, hairless, glabrous

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

8.ACRIMONY (NOUN):रुखापन

Pronunciation: a•kruh•muh•nee

Meaning: bitterness or harshness in speech or behavior

Synonyms: bitterness, hostility, anger

Antonyms: civility, politeness, kindness

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

9.PRIOR (ADJECTIVE):पूर्व

Pronunciation: prai•uh

Meaning: existing or happening before something else.

Synonyms: primary, first, earliest

Antonyms: last, least, minor

Sentence: I was given no prior notification.

10.HUCKSTER (NOUN):फेरीवाला

Pronunciation: huhk•stuh

Meaning: a person who sells or promotes aggressively (often in a dishonest way)

Synonyms: vendor, pedlar, seller

Antonyms: purchaser, buyer, consumer

Sentence: Hucksters go to people's homes and sell their goods.