

# VOCABULARY

## 1. SWANKY (NOUN): दिखावा

**Pronunciation:** svangk

**Meaning:** Excessive or unnecessary display

**Synonyms:** pretence, extravaganza, garishness

**Antonyms:** restraint, elegance, modesty

**Sentence:** The leading lorry was a large and swanky affair.

## 2. MELLIFLUOUS (ADJECTIVE): मधुर

**Pronunciation:** muh•li•floo•uhs

**Meaning:** having a pleasantly flowing quality suggestive of music.

**Synonyms:** melodic, sweet-toned, soothing

**Antonyms:** strident, harsh, dissonant

**Sentence:** I grew up around people who had wonderful, mellifluous voices.

## 3. LABILE (ADJECTIVE): अस्थिर

**Pronunciation:** lay•bile

**Meaning:** liable to change; easily altered.

**Synonyms:** unstable, Changing, varying

**Antonyms:** fixed, unalterable, inflexible

**Sentence:** Persons whose blood pressure is more labile will carry an enhanced risk of heart attack.

## 4. FRUGAL (ADJECTIVE): मितव्ययी

**Pronunciation:** froo•gl

**Meaning:** sparing or economical with regard to money or food.

**Synonyms:** economical, thrifty, prudent

**Antonyms:** wasteful, spendthrift, profligate

**Sentence:** As children we were taught to be frugal and hard-working.

## 5. SCINTILLA (NOUN): अंश

**Pronunciation:** scin•til•la

**Meaning:** a very small amount.

**Synonyms:** glimmer, shred, bit

**Antonyms:** lot, bushel, plenty

**Sentence:** There isn't a scintilla of evidence to prove it.

## 6. COMPLAISANT (ADJECTIVE): उदार

**Pronunciation:** kuhm•play•znt

**Meaning:** willing or eager to please other people.

**Synonyms:** gracious, acquiescent, agreeable

**Sentence:** She was a complaisant wife and dutiful daughter.

## 7. ESCHEW (VERB): त्याग करना

**Pronunciation:** uhs•choo

**Meaning:** deliberately avoid using; abstain from.

**Synonyms:** avoid, evade, escape

**Antonyms:** seek, accept, pursue

**Sentence:** The minister eschews involvement in local politics, since he doesn't want to diminish his moral authority in the community.

## 8. SNOOTY (ADJECTIVE): दुष्ट

**Pronunciation:** snoot•ee

**Meaning:** being or characteristic of a person who has an offensive air of superiority and tends to ignore or disdain anyone regarded as inferior.

**Synonyms:** arrogant, snobbish, haughty

**Antonyms:** democratic, humble, modest

**Sentence:** The actress plays a genteel yet faintly snooty older woman.

## 9. DRUB (VERB): पीटना

**Pronunciation:** druhb

**Meaning:** hit or beat (someone) repeatedly.

**Synonyms:** hit, beat, smash

**Antonyms:** aid, help, surrender

**Sentence:** The thief was severely drubbed for stealing the car.