

VOCABULARY

1. XENOPHOBIC (ADJECTIVE): विदेशी-भीति या द्वेष से संबंधित

Pronunciation: Zen-uh-foh-bik

Meaning: fear and hatred of strangers or foreigners or of anything that is strange or foreign.

Synonyms: Animosity, Chauvinistic, Prejudiced

Antonyms: Tolerant, Xenophilic, Cosmopolitan

Sentence: The attacks have been described by police as racist and *xenophobic*.

2. SALIENCE (NOUN): प्रमुखता

Pronunciation: say•lee•uhns

Meaning: The quality of being particularly noticeable, important, or prominent.

Synonyms: Prominence, Importance, Noticeability

Antonyms: Insignificance, Unimportance, Inconspicuously

Sentence: The *salience* of these facts was questioned by several speakers.

3. LATCHED (VERB): सिटकिनी से बन्द करना

Pronunciation: lacht

Meaning: fasten (a door or gate) with a latch.

Synonyms: Secured, Fastened, Locked

Antonyms: Opened, Released, Unlatched

Sentence: Her fingers found the door *latch*.

4. INTROSPECT (VERB): आत्म-निरीक्षण करना

Pronunciation: in•truh•spekt

Meaning: examine one's own thoughts or feelings.

Synonyms: Contemplate, Examine oneself, Self-reflect

Antonyms: Extrospect, Ignore, Disregard

Sentence: The feeling of *introspect* was something to get rid of according to his novel way of thinking.

5. EVANESCENT (ADJECTIVE): क्षणभंगुर

Pronunciation: eh•vuh•nes•uhnt

Meaning: soon passing out of sight, memory, or existence; quickly fading or disappearing.

Synonyms: Temporary, Ephemeral, fleeting

Antonyms: Enduring, Permanent, eternal

Sentence: Talk is *evanescent* but writing leaves footprints.

6. TAINTING (VERB): दूषित

Pronunciation: taynt•uhng

Meaning: contaminate or pollute (something).

Synonyms: Contaminating, Polluting, Spoiling

Antonyms: Cleansing, Purifying, Sanitizing

Sentence: Smog has long *tainted* the air of the city, making it difficult to breathe.

7. SMEAR (VERB): बदनाम करना

Pronunciation: smeeuh

Meaning: damage the reputation of (someone) by false accusations.

Synonyms: libel, slander, defame

Antonyms: honor, exalt, glorify

Sentence: Someone was trying to *smear* her by faking letters.

8. DIVISIVE (ADJECTIVE): विभाजक

Pronunciation: duh•vise•uhv

Meaning: tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people.

Synonyms: discordant, disharmonious, Disruptive, Estranging

Antonyms: unifying, Harmonious, Amicable

Sentence: The *divisive* proposal split the committee into two opposing sides.

9. ABROGATE (VERB): रद्द करना

Pronunciation: a•bruh•gayt

Meaning: the act of formally ending a law, agreement, or custom.

Synonyms: abolish, cancel, nullify

Antonyms: enact, establish, Introduce

Sentence: He filed for bankruptcy, which permitted the *abrogation* of all contracts.

10. CONSENSUS (NOUN): आम सहमति

Pronunciation: kuhn•sen•suhs

Meaning: a generally accepted opinion or decision among a group of people or a general agreement.

Synonyms: agreement, unanimity, Concord, Unity

Antonyms: disagreement, Dissent, Dispute, Division

Sentence: I want to get a new bike but I am not getting *consensus* from my family members.