

# VOCABULARY

## 1. BOURGEOIS (ADJECTIVE): आर्थिक वर्ग

**Pronunciation:** boje•vaa

**Meaning:** belonging to the class of people of middle social or economic rank.

**Synonyms:** working-class, middle-class, ordinary

**Antonyms:** aristocratic, noble, upper-class

**Sentence:** She came from a respectable *bourgeois* family.

## 2. MULTIHUED (ADJECTIVE): बहुरंगी

**Pronunciation:** mul-tee-hyood

**Meaning:** marked by a variety of usually vivid colors.

**Synonyms:** chromatic, colored, colorful

**Antonyms:** colorless, monochromatic, monochromic

**Sentence:** The garden was filled with *multihued* flowers.

## 3. DISCREPANCY (NOUN): विसंगति

**Pronunciation:** duh•skreh•puhn•see

**Meaning:** a lack of compatibility or similarity between two or more facts.

**Synonyms:** difference, disparity, variance

**Antonyms:** similarity, resemblance, analogy

**Sentence:** The *discrepancy* of the calculations of my bill by the hotel and myself was a matter of concern.

## 4. RECLUSIVE (ADJECTIVE): एकांतप्रिय

**Pronunciation:** ruh•kloos•uhv

**Meaning:** avoiding the company of other people; solitary.

**Synonyms:** solitary, secluded, isolated

**Antonyms:** gregarious, extroverted, talkative

**Sentence:** The *reclusive* woman was more than happy to spend her day off reading and writing at home.

## 5. REPREHENSIBLE (ADJECTIVE): निन्दा

**Pronunciation:** reh•pruh•hens•uh•bl

**Meaning:** deserving censure or condemnation.

**Synonyms:** deplorable, disgraceful, discreditable

**Antonyms:** inoffensive, unobjectionable, faultless

**Sentence:** I find their behaviour morally *reprehensible*.

## 6. REPLETE (ADJECTIVE): परिपूर्ण

**Pronunciation:** ruh•pleet

**Meaning:** possessing or covered with great numbers or amounts of something specified.

**Synonyms:** filled, packed, abundant

**Antonyms:** devoid, empty, blank

**Sentence:** The Harbor was *replete* with boats.

## 7. WANE (VERB): पतन

**Pronunciation:** vayn

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

**Synonyms:** diminish, decrease, decline

**Antonyms:** rise, grow, increase

**Sentence:** Their political power is on the *wane*.

## 8. SEQUESTER (VERB): अलग करना

**Pronunciation:** suh•kveh•stuh

**Meaning:** to set or keep apart from others.

**Synonyms:** isolate, separate, remove

**Antonyms:** integrate, join, connect

**Sentence:** Everything he owned was *sequestered*.

## 9. ARTIFICE (NOUN): चालाकी

**Pronunciation:** aa•tuh•fuhs

**Meaning:** clever or cunning devices or expedients, especially as used to trick or deceive others.

**Synonyms:** trickery, deviousness, deceit

**Antonyms:** sincerity, honesty

**Sentence:** His remorse is just an *artifice* to gain sympathy.

## 10. DEBACLE (NOUN): असफलता

**Pronunciation:** duh•baa•kl

**Meaning:** a sudden and ignominious failure.

**Synonyms:** fiasco, failure, downfall

**Antonyms:** success, victory

**Sentence:** The economic *debacle* that became known as the Great Depression.