

VOCABULARY

1. EMBELLISH (VERB): सजाना / सुशोभित

Pronunciation: uhm•beh•luhsh

Meaning: to make something more beautiful by adding something to it; make (a statement or story) more interesting by adding extra details that are often untrue.

Synonyms: decorate, adorn, ornament, elaborate, exaggerate

Antonyms: Spoil, Disfigure, simplify

Sentence: These ornaments are made in silver, and semi-precious gems are used to *embellish* them.

2. SCOFF (VERB): उपहास

Pronunciation: skawf

Meaning: speak to someone or about something in a scornfully derisive or mocking way.

Synonyms: mock, taunt, ridicule, deride

Antonyms: admire, approve, compliment, honor, praise

Sentence: The rude little rich girl thought it was fun to *scoff* at the poor children at her school.

3. MUNIFICENCE (NOUN): उदारता

Pronunciation: myoo•ni•fuh•sns

Meaning: the quality or action of being lavishly generous; great generosity.

Synonyms: generosity, bountifulness, magnanimity

Antonyms: Miserliness, Niggardliness, Parsimony

Sentence: The *munificent* woman is a well-known philanthropist who funds many university scholarships.

4. JUVENILE (NOUN/ADJECTIVE): किशोर, नाबालिग

Pronunciation: joo•vuh•nile

Meaning: relating to or characteristic of young people; a person below the age of majority.

Synonyms: youthful, adolescent, teenage, immature, young

Antonyms: mature, adult, grown-up

Sentence: The *juvenile* was sent to a rehabilitation center for his involvement in the crime.

5. MISOGYNIST (ADJECTIVE): स्त्रीद्वेषी, नारीविरोधी

Pronunciation: mi-zah-juh-nist

Meaning: a person who dislikes, distrusts, or has prejudice against women.

Synonyms: Woman-hater, sexist, chauvinist

Antonyms: Feminist, supporter of gender equality, Philogynist

Sentence: His derogatory remarks about women clearly showed that he was a *misogynist*.

6. DEFT (ADJECTIVE): निपुण

Pronunciation: deft

Meaning: skillful, adept, quick, and skillful in movement or action.

Synonyms: Skillful, nimble, dexterous, proficient

Antonyms: Clumsy, inept, Unskillful

Sentence: The chef's *deft* hands swiftly prepared the intricate dish with precision and finesse.

7. THROES (NOUN): विकट स्थिति

Pronunciation: throze

Meaning: intense pain, struggle, or agony.

Synonyms: Agony, torment, anguish, struggle

Antonyms: Ease, comfort, tranquility

Sentence: The country was in the *throes* of a political crisis, with protests and unrest spreading across the nation.

8. ELUCIDATION (NOUN): व्याख्या

Pronunciation: uh•loo•suhd•ay•shn

Meaning: explanation or clarification of a concept or idea.

Synonyms: Explanation, clarification, interpretation, exposition

Antonyms: Confusion, obscurity, ambiguity

Sentence: The teacher provided a detailed *elucidation* of the scientific theory, helping the students better understand its principles.

9. APARTHEID (NOUN): रंग-भेद

Pronunciation: uh•paat•ide

Meaning: a system under which people of different races were kept separate by law, and white people were given more political rights and educational and other advantages.

Synonyms: segregation, discrimination, racism

Antonyms: integration, Impartiality, Unity

Sentence: Nelson helped to end *Apartheid*, which was racial discrimination in South Africa.

10. PANDEMONIUM (NOUN): हंगामा

Pronunciation: pan•duh•moh•nee•uhm

Meaning: wild and noisy disorder or confusion; uproar.

Synonyms: disturbance, turmoil, Uproar

Antonyms: calm, rest, Silence, peace

Sentence: Even though the teacher had instructed the children to be on their best behavior, *pandemonium* broke loose the minute Santa Claus walked through the door.