

# VOCABULARY

## 1. FASTIDIOUS (ADJECTIVE):दुराध्य

**Pronunciation:** fa•sti•dee•uhs

**Meaning:** very attentive to and concerned about accuracy and detail.

**Synonyms:** scrupulous, punctilious, assiduous

**Antonyms:** undemanding, unfastidious, unfussy

**Sentence:** Everything was planned in *fastidious* detail.

## 2. SKEDADDLE (VERB):भागना

**Pronunciation:** skuh•da•dl

**Meaning:** depart quickly or hurriedly; run away.

**Synonyms:** run away, flee, run off

**Antonyms:** beard, brave, confront

**Sentence:** When he saw us, he *skedaddled*.

## 3. LAXITY (NOUN):बेपरवाही

**Pronunciation:** laks•uh•tee

**Meaning:** lack of strictness or care.

**Synonyms:** carelessness, heedlessness, inadvertence

**Antonyms:** tightness, compliance, care

**Sentence:** The newspapers accused local police of *laxity* in dealing with gamblers.

## 4. HAPLESS (ADJECTIVE):बदकिस्मत

**Pronunciation:** hap•luhs

**Meaning:** (especially of a person) unfortunate.

**Synonyms:** unfortunate, unlucky, luckless

**Antonyms:** fortunate, happy, lucky

**Sentence:** Many children are *hapless* victims of this war.

## 5. ADORATION (ADJECTIVE):आराधना

**Pronunciation:** a•duh•ray•shn

**Meaning:** deep love and respect.

**Synonyms:** love, devotion, worship

**Antonyms:** condemnation, disapproval, disdain

**Sentence:** He gazed at her with pure *adoration*.

## 6. STYMIE (VERB): रोकना

**Pronunciation:** stai•mee

**Meaning:** create difficulties for (someone or something), resulting in delay or obstruction.

**Synonyms:** impede, interfere with, hamper

**Antonyms:** aid, assist, facilitate

**Sentence:** Financial difficulties have *stymied* the company's growth.

## 7. REBUTS (VERB): खंडन

**Pronunciation:** ruh•buhts

**Meaning:** claim or prove that (evidence or an accusation) is false.

**Synonyms:** deny, negate, deflate

**Antonyms:** allow, agree, abet

**Sentence:** He had to *rebut* charges of acting for the convenience of his political friends.

## 8. UNNERVING (ADJECTIVE): हतोत्साहित

**Pronunciation:** uhn•nuhv•uhng

**Meaning:** causing one to lose courage or confidence; disconcerting.

**Synonyms:** agitating, anxious, nervous

**Antonyms:** calming, comfortable, easy

**Sentence:** She found the whole interview rather *unnerving*.

## 9. CONSCIENTIOUS (ADJECTIVE): ईमानदार

**Pronunciation:** kuhn•sen•shee•uhs

**Meaning:** (of a person) wishing to do what is right, especially to do one's work or duty well and thoroughly.

**Synonyms:** diligent, industrious, punctilious

**Antonyms:** dishonest, dishonorable, immoral

**Sentence:** We are generally very *conscientious* about our work.

## 10. ELOQUENCE (NOUN): वाग्मिता

**Pronunciation:** eh•luh•kvns

**Meaning:** fluent or persuasive speaking or writing.

**Synonyms:** oratory, rhetoric

**Antonyms:** inarticulateness

**Sentence:** Wealth of words is not *eloquence*.