

VOCABULARY

1. THAW (VERB): पिघलना

Pronunciation: thaw

Meaning: (of ice, snow, or another frozen substance, such as food) become liquid or soft as a result of warming.

Synonyms: liquefy, melt, dissolve

Antonyms: harden, set, solidify

Sentence: The snow started to *thaw* as the temperature kept up.

2. FANATICAL (ADJECTIVE): कट्टर

Pronunciation: fuh•na•tuhk•uhl

Meaning: filled with excessive and single-minded zeal.

Synonyms: zealous, extremist, rabid

Antonyms: nonmilitant, nonrevolutionary, liberal

Sentence: As a boy he was a *fanatical* patriot.

3. CONTEMN (VERB): नफ़रत करना

Pronunciation: kuhn•tem

Meaning: treat or regard with contempt.

Synonyms: despise, disdain, treat with contempt

Antonyms: honor, respect

Sentence: Arrogant critics who *contemn* the general public's taste in art.

4. EXTIRPATED (VERB): समाप्त करना

Pronunciation: ek-stur-pay-tid

Meaning: root out and destroy completely.

Synonyms: destroy, eradicate, root out

Antonyms: conserved, preserved, protected

Sentence: The triumph of modern medicine in *extirpating* certain diseases.

5. CLANDESTINE (ADJECTIVE): गुप्त

Pronunciation: klan•deh•stn

Meaning: kept secret or done secretly, especially because illicit.

Synonyms: secret, covert, furtive

Antonyms: open, overt, public

Sentence: The group held weekly *clandestine* meetings in a church.

6. HOLLERING (VERB):चिल्लाना

Pronunciation: haw•luh•ruhng

Meaning: (of a person) give a loud shout or cry.

Synonyms: shout, yell, cry

Antonyms: mumbling, murmuring, whispering

Sentence: *Hollering* at me isn't going to find us a parking place.

7. TEMPTING (ADJECTIVE):मोहक

Pronunciation: tempt•uhng

Meaning: appealing to or attracting someone, even if wrong or inadvisable.

Synonyms: enticing, alluring, attractive

Antonyms: boring, irksome, tedious

Sentence: And maybe, I don't want you *tempting* me to do something I shouldn't.

8. BONHOMIE (NOUN):खुशमिज़ाजी

Pronunciation: baw•naw•mee

Meaning: cheerful friendliness; geniality.

Synonyms: geniality, congeniality, conviviality

Antonyms: animosity, antagonism, antipathy

Sentence: He was full of *bonhomie*.

9. EXUDED (VERB):बहाना

Pronunciation: uhg•zyoo•duhd

Meaning: to flow forth slowly through small openings.

Synonyms: give off/out, discharge, release

Antonyms: taking in, holding, concealing

Sentence: A sticky resin *exudes* from the bark of the tree.

10. REVILE (VERB):बुरा-भला कहना

Pronunciation: ruh•vile

Meaning: criticize in an abusive or angrily insulting manner.

Synonyms: criticize, censure, condemn

Antonyms: acclaim, applaud, commend

Sentence: They feared that he would *revile* them if they displeased him.