

VOCABULARY

1. COERCE (VERB): मजबूर करना

Pronunciation: koh•uhs

Meaning: To force or pressure someone into doing something.

Synonyms: pressurize, persuade, oblige, bully, compel

Antonyms: allow, Permit, Leave

Sentence: He was *coerced* into giving evidence.

2. DUSTUP (NOUN): झगड़ा

Pronunciation: DUST-up

Meaning: a physical dispute between opposing individuals or groups.

Synonyms: clash, battle, fight, altercation, wrangle

Antonyms: truce, armistice, accord, concord

Sentence: He came home with a black eye from the *dustup* at the bar.

3. DEFIANCE (NOUN): अवज्ञा

Pronunciation: duh•fai•uhns

Meaning: open resistance; bold disobedience.

Synonyms: resistance, opposition, confrontation

Antonyms: compliance, obedience, submission

Sentence: The demonstration was held in *defiance* of official warnings.

4. GARGANTUAN (ADJECTIVE): विशाल

Pronunciation: gaa•gan•choo•uhn

Meaning: unusually large.

Synonyms: enormous, massive, giant, colossal

Antonyms: little, mini, petite, minuscule, tiny

Sentence: Of all her mistakes, this was the most *gargantuan*.

5. CONFABULATE (VERB): बातचीत करना

Pronunciation: kuhn•fa•byoo•layt

Meaning: to exchange viewpoints or seek advice for the purpose of finding a solution to a problem.

Synonyms: consult, confer, discuss, natter, converse

Antonyms: Silence, Be quiet, Listen

Sentence: I'd like to *confabulate* with my friends at weekends.

6. MARQUEE (NOUN): शामियाना

Pronunciation: maa•kee

Meaning: a large tent used for eating and drinking in at events held mainly outside that involve a lot of people .

Synonyms: shelter, tent, canopy

Antonyms: Exposure, Open air, Uncovered area

Sentence: The studio chiefs wanted a *marquee* name in the lead role, not some unknown.

7. STAPLE (ADJECTIVE): प्रमुख

Pronunciation: stay•pl

Meaning: the main or greater part of something as distinguished from its subordinate parts.

Synonyms: core, chief, major, primary

Antonyms: secondary, minor, Inessential

Sentence: Vegetables are a *staple* part of a healthy diet if you want to stay fit.

8. PILLORY (VERB): निंदा करना

Pronunciation: pi•luh•ree

Meaning: to severely criticize someone, especially in a public way.

Synonyms: blame, criticize, scold, ridicule, denounce

Antonyms: endorse, approve, commend, accolade, praise, esteem

Sentence: The press *pilloried* the judge for his decision.

9. VACUOUS (ADJECTIVE): असार

Pronunciation: va•kyoo•uhs

Meaning: having or showing a lack of thought or intelligence; mindless.

Synonyms: blank, vacant, expressionless

Antonyms: brainy, bright, brilliant

Sentence: Bored with the *vacuous* chatter at the party, Mitchell went home and read a book.

10. ARSENAL (NOUN): शस्त्रागार

Pronunciation: aa•suh•nuhl

Meaning: a place where military arms are stored.

Synonyms: armory, warehouse, depot, repository

Antonyms: shortage, scarceness , paucity, dearth

Sentence: They sent the ordinance officer to the *arsenal* for weapons.