

VOCABULARY

1. MUNDANE (ADJECTIVE): सांसारिक

Pronunciation: muhn•dayn

Meaning: Having to do with the practical details of regular life.

Synonyms: everyday, prosaic, usual

Antonyms: noble, lofty, abnormal

Sentence: They didn't want to be bothered with *mundane* concerns like doing the dishes while on vacation.

2. PROFANE (ADJECTIVE): अपवित्र

Pronunciation: pruh•fayn

Meaning: Not involving religion or religious matters.

Synonyms: nonreligious, irreligious, atheistic

Antonyms: religious, spiritual, divine

Sentence: It was hard to juggle the requirements of church and our more *profane* duties.

3. COGNOSCENTE (NOUN): विशेषज्ञ

Pronunciation: kahn-yuh-SHEN-tee

Meaning: a connoisseur; a discerning expert.

Synonyms: scholar, connoisseur, maestro

Antonyms: novice, amateur, neophyte

Sentence: He is a *cognoscente* of medieval painting.

4. INDOMITABLE (ADJECTIVE): अदम्य

Pronunciation: uhn•daw•muh•tuh•bl

Meaning: impossible to subdue or defeat.

Synonyms: invincible, unconquerable, unbeatable

Antonyms: vulnerable, susceptible, vincible

Sentence: Alice was a woman of *indomitable* spirit.

5. UNREMITTING (ADJECTIVE): निरंतर

Pronunciation: uhn•ruh•mit•uhng

Meaning: going on and on without any interruptions.

Synonyms: continuous, relentless, incessant

Antonyms: recurrent, intermittent, discontinuous

Sentence: As long as the continuous efforts, *unremitting* struggle, there is no things that cannot be conquered.

6. CORROBORATE (VERB): पुष्टि करना

Pronunciation: kuh•raw•buh•rayt

Meaning: confirm or give support to (a statement, theory, or finding).

Synonyms: confirm, verify, endorse

Antonyms: refute, disprove, rebut

Sentence: Recent research seems to *corroborate* his theory.

7. SALIENCY (ADJECTIVE): महत्त्वपूर्ण

Pronunciation: say•lee•uhns•ee

Meaning: the quality of being noticeable or important.

Synonyms: remarkable, prominent, striking

Antonyms: subtle, unremarkable, obscure

Sentence: The *saliency* maps supported findings from other studies.

8. INGENIOUS (ADJECTIVE): रचनात्मक

Pronunciation: in•jee•nee•uhs

Meaning: having the skill and imagination to create new things.

Synonyms: inventive, innovative, creative

Antonyms: unoriginal, imitative

Sentence: The idea sounds quite *ingenious*.

9. BRAVURA (ADJECTIVE): कुशलता

Pronunciation: bruh•voo•ruh

Meaning: great technical skill and brilliance shown in a performance or activity.

Synonyms: virtuoso, magnificent, outstanding

Antonyms: artless, amateur, amateurish

Sentence: The film is directed with a technical *bravura* and visual splendour.

10. SEVERANCE (NOUN): पृथक्करण

Pronunciation: seh•vuh•ruhns

Meaning: the action of ending a connection or relationship.

Synonyms: sundering, split, separation

Antonyms: union, reconciliation

Sentence: The hardest thing to cope with was the *severance* from his family.