

VOCABULARY

1. TORRID (ADJECTIVE): गरम

Pronunciation: tau•ruhd

Meaning: having a notably high temperature.

Synonyms: searing, boiling, hot

Antonyms: cold, icy, glacial

Sentence: It was a *torrid* summer day.

2. STOICISM (NOUN): धैर्य

Pronunciation: stoh•uhs•i•zm

Meaning: the quality or behavior of a person who accepts what happens without complaining or showing emotion.

Synonyms: patience, forbearance, calmness

Antonyms: compassion, sympathy, agitation

Sentence: She endured his criticism with her usual *stoicism*.

3. CONCILIATORY (ADJECTIVE): शांति

Pronunciation: kuh•si•lee•uht•ree

Meaning: intended or likely to placate or pacify.

Synonyms: propitiatory, placatory, appeasing

Antonyms: antagonizing, abrasive, aggravating

Sentence: Everyone was in a *conciliatory* mood at the start of the meeting.

4. UNTOWARD (ADJECTIVE): अप्रिय

Pronunciation: uhn•tuh•vawd

Meaning: unexpected and inappropriate or inconvenient.

Synonyms: unexpected, unanticipated

Antonyms: favourable, positive, appropriate

Sentence: I walked past but didn't notice anything *untoward*.

5. VOUCHSAFE (VERB): प्रदान करना

Pronunciation: vawch•sayf

Meaning: give or grant (something) to (someone) in a gracious or condescending manner.

Synonyms: grant, concede, permit

Antonyms: hinder, impede, refuse

Sentence: He *vouchsafed* the secret to only a few chosen disciples.

6. CHARY (ADJECTIVE): सावधान

Pronunciation: cheuh•ree

Meaning: having or showing a close attentiveness to avoiding danger or trouble.

Synonyms: wary, cautious, careful

Antonyms: careless, unmindful, heedless

Sentence: The director is *chary* about spending money.

7. TRAVAIL (NOUN): विपत्ति

Pronunciation: tra•vayl

Meaning: a state of great suffering of body or mind.

Synonyms: distress, agony, anguish

Antonyms: comfort, relief, consolation

Sentence: No greater *travail* than that of parents who have suffered the death of a child.

8. CONVOLUTED (ADJECTIVE): जटिल

Pronunciation: kawn•vuh•loot•uhd

Meaning: (especially of an argument, story, or sentence) extremely complex and difficult to follow.

Synonyms: complicated, complex, intricate

Antonyms: simple, plain, uncomplicated

Sentence: His grammar explanations are terribly *convoluted*.

9. SMIDGEN (NOUN): थोड़ा

Pronunciation: smi•jn

Meaning: a small amount of something.

Synonyms: ace, bit, dribblet

Antonyms: abundance, barrel, boatload

Sentence: Could I have a *smidgen* more wine?

10. RECRIMINATION (NOUN): अभियोग

Pronunciation: ruh•kri•muh•nay•shn

Meaning: an accusation in response to one from someone else.

Synonyms: incrimination, charge, complaint

Antonyms: acquittal, appeasement, compliment

Sentence: Let's not indulge in *recrimination*.