

VOCABULARY

1. CASTIGATE (VERB): तिरस्कार करना

Pronunciation: ka•stuh•gayt

Meaning: to criticize (someone) severely or angrily especially for personal failings.

Synonyms: scold, reprimand, criticize

Antonyms: endorse, praise, applaud

Sentence: They castigated him for his constant tardiness.

2. INSUPERABLE (ADJECTIVE): अजेय

Pronunciation: uhn•soo•pruh•bl

Meaning: incapable of being defeated, overcome, or subdued.

Synonyms: undefeated, insurmountable, unconquerable

Antonyms: vulnerable, surmountable, liable

Sentence: The difficulties that confront us seem insuperable.

3. GLADE (NOUN): जंगल का खुला हुआ मैदान

Pronunciation: glayd

Meaning: a grassy open space in a forest.

Synonyms: meadow, grassland, pasture

Antonyms: obstructing , desert , closure , eminence

Sentence: Although it was midwinter now, the glade was as freshly green as the birch woods are in early summer.

4. LOLLYGAG (VERB): धीरे धीरे काम करना

Pronunciation: lol•ly•gag

Meaning: to move or act slowly.

Synonyms: delay, linger, dawdle

Antonyms: hurry, rush

Sentence: They accused the government of lollygagging while survivors of the earthquake continued to live in the most wretched conditions.

5. BETWIXT (PREPOSITION): बीच में

Pronunciation: buh•tvikst

Meaning: between (two people or things).

Synonyms: between, among, amidst

Antonyms: from, out of

Sentence: He took a seat betwixt two other passengers.

6. PALAVER (VERB): वार्ता

Pronunciation: puh•laa•vuh

Meaning: to engage in casual or rambling conversation.

Synonyms: chat, talk, converse

Antonyms: quiet, nag

Sentence: Mothers palavering and drinking coffee while watching their children play.

7. OMNISCIENT (ADJECTIVE): सर्वज्ञ

Pronunciation: awm•ni•see•uhnt

Meaning: knowing everything; having unlimited understanding or knowledge.

Synonyms: almighty, all-knowing

Antonyms: natural

Sentence: The novel has an omniscient narrator.

8. HALLOWED (ADJECTIVE): पवित्र

Pronunciation: ha•lode

Meaning: set apart or worthy of veneration by association with God.

Synonyms: sacred, holy, venerated

Antonyms: unhallowed, nonreligious

Sentence: Hallowed traditions that bind the present generation with all those that have gone before.

9. ASSESSING (VERB): आकलन

Pronunciation: uh•ses•uhng

Meaning: evaluate or estimate the nature, ability, or quality of.

Synonyms: estimating, evaluating, judge

Antonyms: diminishing, remitting, lessening

Sentence: What criteria are used for assessing a student's ability?