

# 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?