



# Weekly Vocab Dose

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### **1. IMPERMANENCE (noun) : अनस्थिरता**

**Pronunciation:** uhm·puh·muh·nuhns

**Meaning:** the state or fact of lasting for only a limited period of time.

**Synonyms:** ephemerality, evanescence, fleetingness

**Antonyms:** endurance, permanence, permanency

**Sentence:** Change, impermanence is characteristic of life.

### **2. IMMACULATE (adj.) : निर्मल**

**Pronunciation:** uh·ma·kyoo·luht

**Meaning:** (especially of a person or their clothes) perfectly clean, neat, or tidy.

**Synonyms:** clean, spotless, pristine

**Antonyms:** coarse, dirty, filthy

**Sentence:** The property is in immaculate condition.

### **3. OBLITERATION (noun) : विस्मृति**

**Pronunciation:** uh·bli·tuh·ray·shn

**Meaning:** the action or fact of obliterating or being obliterated; total destruction.

**Synonyms:** eradication, erasing, erasure

**Antonyms:** raising, regeneracy, refurbishment

**Sentence:** The result of these invasions was the near obliteration of ancient Egypt.

### **4. ABODE (noun) : निवास**

**Pronunciation:** uh·bode

**Meaning:** a place of residence; a house or home.

**Synonyms:** home, house, residence

**Antonyms:** dislodge, unfasten, looseness

**Sentence:** They established their permanent abode here.

### **5. GUSTO (noun) : उत्साह**

**Pronunciation:** guh·stoh

**Meaning:** enjoyment or vigour in doing something; zest.

**Synonyms:** enthusiasm, relish, appetite

**Antonyms:** lethargy, listlessness, sluggishness

**Sentence:** The orchestra played with a winning combination of gusto and precision.

**6. CONTRITE (adj.) : पछताया हुआ**

**Pronunciation:** kuhn·trite

**Meaning:** feeling or expressing remorse or penitence; affected by guilt.

**Synonyms:** remorseful, repentant, penitent

**Antonyms:** impenitent, remorseless, unapologetic

**Sentence:** She was contrite the morning after her angry outburst.

**7. NARCISSISM (adj.) : अहंकार**

**Pronunciation:** naa·suh·si·zm

**Meaning:** excessive interest in or admiration of oneself and one's physical appearance.

**Synonyms:** vanity, egoism, self-admiration

**Antonyms:** altruism, generosity, unselfishness

**Sentence:** Humbleness is productive, narcissism is destructive.

**8. ELUCIDATIVE (adj.) : स्पष्ट**

**Pronunciation:** i-'lü-sə-, dāt

**Meaning:** serving to explain

**Synonyms:** exegetical, explanative, explanatory

**Antonyms:** confounding, confusing, obfuscating

**Sentence:** Most editions of Shakespeare's plays now have elucidative footnotes to help the modern reader.

**9. PHALANX (noun) : झुंड**

**Pronunciation:** fa·langks

**Meaning:** formal a large collection of people, animals, or things often placed close together

**Synonyms:** brigade, crew, platoon

**Antonyms:** individual, single

**Sentence:** A solid phalanx of armed guards stood in front of the castle.

**10. OCCLUDE (verb) : रोक देना**

**Pronunciation:** uh·klood

**Meaning:** stop, close up, or obstruct (an opening, orifice, or passage).

**Synonyms:** block, obstruct, stop

**Antonyms:** clear, free, unblock

**Sentence:** A blood clot had occluded a major artery in his body.

**11. SACKED (verb) : बर्खास्त****Pronunciation:** sakt**Meaning:** dismiss from employment.**Synonyms:** dismiss, throw out, let go**Antonyms:** hire, take on, recruited**Sentence:** Any official found to be involved would be sacked on the spot.**12. FURNISH (verb) : प्रस्तुत****Pronunciation:** fuh•nuhsh**Meaning:** to provide (someone) with what is needed for a task or activity.**Synonyms:** donate, give, present**Antonyms:** deprive, dispossess, divest**Sentence:** The art students were furnished with brushes, crayons, pencils, and various other art supplies.**13. CINCH (noun) : आसान काम****Pronunciation:** sinch**Meaning:** an extremely easy task.**Synonyms:** easy, uncomplicated, not difficult**Antonyms:** tough, complicated, difficult**Sentence:** This dish is a cinch to make.**14. TRANQUIL (adj.) : शांत****Pronunciation:** trang•kvl**Meaning:** free from disturbance; calm.**Synonyms:** peaceful, restful, reposeful**Antonyms:** loud, noisy, boisterous**Sentence:** I am going to bed with a happy and tranquil mind**15. TIMOROUS (adj.) : डरपोक****Pronunciation:** ti•muh•ruhs**Meaning:** showing or suffering from nervousness, fear, or a lack of confidence.**Synonyms:** easily frightened, lacking courage, fearful**Antonyms:** brave, courageous, bold**Sentence:** The timorous kitten would not come out from under the bed.**16. SANGUINE (adj.) : आशावादी****Pronunciation:** sang•gvn**Meaning:** optimistic or positive, especially in an apparently bad or difficult situation.

**Synonyms:** optimistic, bullish, hopeful

**Antonyms:** hesitant, doubtful, dubious

**Sentence:** He is sanguine about prospects for the global economy.

### 17. PROFLIGATE (adj.) : अपव्ययी

**Pronunciation:** praw•fluh•guht

**Meaning:** recklessly extravagant or wasteful in the use of resources.

**Synonyms:** wasteful, extravagant, spendthrift

**Antonyms:** conserving, economical, economizing

**Sentence:** Profligate movie producers hoping to create the next blockbuster.

### 18. IMPUNITY (noun) : दण्ड मुक्ति

**Pronunciation:** uhm•pyoo•nuh•tee

**Meaning:** exemption from punishment or freedom from the injurious consequences of an action.

**Synonyms:** indemnity, exemption, freedom

**Antonyms:** exposure, liability, vulnerability

**Sentence:** You cannot break the law with impunity.

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### 19. DECORUM (noun) : शिष्टाचार

**Pronunciation:** duh•kaw•ruhnm

**Meaning:** behavior in keeping with good taste and propriety.

**Synonyms:** propriety, properness, seemliness

**Antonyms:** impropriety, indecency, indecorum

**Sentence:** You exhibit remarkable modesty and decorum.

### 20. EVANESCENT (adj.) : क्षणभंगुर

**Pronunciation:** eh•vuh•nes•uhnt

**Meaning:** soon passing out of sight, memory, or existence; quickly fading or disappearing.

**Synonyms:** vanishing, fading, fleeting

**Antonyms:** endless, eternal, everlasting

**Sentence:** Talk is evanescent but the writing leaves footprints.

### **21. DELINQUENCY (noun) : अपराध**

**Pronunciation:** duh·ling·kvuhn·see

**Meaning:** minor crime, especially that committed by young people.

**Synonyms:** crime, wrongdoing, criminality

**Antonyms:** compliance, goodness, morality

**Sentence:** There is a high rate of juvenile delinquency in this area.

### **22. STOICAL (adj.) : अडिग**

**Pronunciation:** stoh·uhk·uhl

**Meaning:** enduring pain and hardship without showing one's feelings or complaining.

**Synonyms:** uncomplaining, patient, forbearing

**Antonyms:** complaining, fed up, impatient

**Sentence:** His great-grandfather had been a dedicated and stoical traveler.

### **23. BESEECH (verb) : प्रार्थना करना**

**Pronunciation:** buh·seech

**Meaning:** ask (someone) urgently and fervently to do something; implore; entreat.

**Synonyms:** implore, beg, entreat

**Antonyms:** insist, demand, command

**Sentence:** I beseech you to forgive me.

### **24. SQUANDER (verb) : गंवाना**

**Pronunciation:** skvawn·duh

**Meaning:** waste (something, especially money or time) in a reckless and foolish manner.

**Synonyms:** waste, misspend, misuse

**Antonyms:** conserve, preserve

**Sentence:** He didn't squander his money on flashy cars or bikes.

### **25. INCONCEIVABLE (adj.) : समझ से बाहर**

**Pronunciation:** in·kuhn·seev·uh·bl

**Meaning:** not capable of being imagined or grasped mentally; unbelievable.

**Synonyms:** beyond belief, unbelievable, extremely difficult to believe

**Antonyms:** believable, cogitable, conceivable

**Sentence:** She found the idea quite inconceivable.

### **26. EMBEZZLE (verb) : हड़प लेना**

**Pronunciation:** uhm·beh·zl

**Meaning:** steal or misappropriate (money placed in one's trust or belonging to the organization for which one works).

**Synonyms:** steal, rob, pilfer

**Antonyms:** pay, return

**Sentence:** He embezzled thousands of dollars from the charity.

### **27. DENIZEN (noun) : निवासी**

**Pronunciation:** deh·nuh·zn

**Meaning:** an inhabitant or occupant of a particular place.

**Synonyms:** inhabitant, resident, native

**Antonyms:** transient, non-resident, guest

**Sentence:** Deer, foxes, and squirrels are among the denizens of the forest.

### **28. TRAILBLAZING (adj.) : पथप्रदर्शक**

**Pronunciation:** trayl·blayz·uhng

**Meaning:** introducing new ideas or methods; innovative or pioneering.

**Synonyms:** pioneering, progressive, innovative

**Antonyms:** traditional, conventional

**Sentence:** The journalist, businesswoman, and author spoke about their trailblazing career.

### **29. REDACT (verb) : संपादन करना**

**Pronunciation:** ruh·dakt

**Meaning:** edit (text) for publication.

**Synonyms:** redraft, revamp, revise

**Antonyms:** stet, mess, disturb

**Sentence:** You can redact a word simply by selecting it with your mouse cursor.

### **30. EPITOME (noun) : प्रतीक**

**Pronunciation:** uh·pi·tuh·mee

**Meaning:** a person or thing that is a perfect example of a particular quality or type.

**Synonyms:** personification, embodiment, incarnation

**Antonyms:** amplification, enlargement, expansion

**Sentence:** She looked the epitome of elegance and good taste.

### **31. REMIT (verb) : रद्द करना**

**Pronunciation:** ri-'mit

**Meaning:** cancel or refrain from exacting or inflicting (a debt or punishment).

**Synonyms:** cancel, revoke, abrogate

**Antonyms:** hold, keep, receive

**Sentence:** The legislature has remitted the matter to the next session

### **32. SANGUINE (adj.) : आशावादी**

**Pronunciation:** sang·gvn

**Meaning:** optimistic or positive, especially in an apparently bad or difficult situation.

**Synonyms:** optimistic, hopeful, positive

**Antonyms:** doubtful, dubious, uncertain

**Sentence:** He is sanguine about prospects for the global economy.

### **33. PRESAGING (verb) : पहले से अनुभाव करना**

**Pronunciation:** preh·suhj·uhng

**Meaning:** (of an event) be a sign or warning that (something, typically something bad) will happen.

**Synonyms:** portend, augur, foreshadow

**Antonyms:** fulfilment, event, occurrence

**Sentence:** The outcome of the game presaged the coming year.

### **34. IMBIBE (verb) : पी लेना**

**Pronunciation:** uhm·bibe

**Meaning:** to swallow in liquid form

**Synonyms:** drink, consume, quaff

**Antonyms:** abstain, fast

**Sentence:** Plants can imbibe water through their roots.

### **35. MOCKERY (noun) : मज़ाक**

**Pronunciation:** mawk·uh·ree

**Meaning:** teasing and contemptuous language or behavior directed at a particular person or thing.

**Synonyms:** ridicule, derision, jeering

**Antonyms:** applause, praise

**Sentence:** There was a tone of mockery in his voice.

### **36. HECTORED (verb) : बदमाशी से बात करना**

**Pronunciation:** hek-tər

**Meaning:** talk to (someone) in a bullying way.

**Synonyms:** bully, intimidate, browbeat

**Antonyms:** comforted, consoled, soothed

**Sentence:** Brooks had hector employees who refused to work overtime.



**37. RUMINATE (verb) : विचार करना****Pronunciation:** roo·muh·nayt**Meaning:** think deeply about something.**Synonyms:** think about, contemplate, consider**Antonyms:** disregard, ignore, overlook**Sentence:** She ruminated for weeks about whether to tell him or not.**38. DIGRESSIONS (noun) : विषयांतर****Pronunciation:** dai·greh·shnz**Meaning:** a temporary departure from the main subject in speech or writing.**Synonyms:** deviation, detour, diversion**Antonyms:** Similarity, directness**Sentence:** After several digressions, he finally got to the point.

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**39. PALLIATE (verb) : कम करना****Pronunciation:** pa·lee·ayt**Meaning:** to make it more bearable or less severe**Synonyms:** allay, alleviate, assuage**Antonyms:** aggravate, exacerbate, accuse**Sentence:** This medicine should palliate your cough at least a little.**40. INVETERATE (adj.) : कट्टर****Pronunciation:** uhn·veh·tuh·ruht**Meaning:** having a particular habit, activity, or interest that is long-established and unlikely to change.**Synonyms:** ingrained, ineradicable, deep-rooted**Antonyms:** temporary, transient, short-term**Sentence:** The man is an inveterate liar who only rarely tells the truth.**41. DRUDGERY (noun) : कठिन परिश्रम**

**Pronunciation:** druhj·uh·ree

**Meaning:** hard menial or dull work.

**Synonyms:** hard work, menial work, labor

**Antonyms:** fun, play, relaxation

**Sentence:** He spent his life in pointlessly tiresome drudgery.

#### **42. ANATHEMA (noun) : अभिशाप**

**Pronunciation:** uh·na·thuh·muh

**Meaning:** Something or someone that one vehemently dislikes.

**Synonyms:** abhorrent, hateful, odious

**Antonyms:** joy, pleasure

**Sentence:** His political views were anathema to me.

#### **43. STAUNCHLY (adv.) : दृढता से**

**Pronunciation:** stawnch·lee

**Meaning:** in a very loyal and committed manner.

**Synonyms:** dedicated, devoted, devout

**Antonyms:** disloyal, faithless, perfidious

**Sentence:** She staunchly defended the new policy.

#### **44. LOCUTION (noun) : मुहावरा**

**Pronunciation:** luh·kyoo·shn

**Meaning:** a word or phrase, especially with regard to style or idiom.

**Synonyms:** denotation, expression, idiom

**Antonyms:** euphemism, misconstruction, monosemy

**Sentence:** His locution puzzled me, disturbed me, but I was a guest at his table so I said nothing.

#### **45. EMBEZZLEMENT (noun) : ग़बन**

**Pronunciation:** uhm·beh·zuhl·muhnt

**Meaning:** theft or misappropriation of funds placed in one's trust or belonging to one's employer.

**Synonyms:** theft, stealing, robbing

**Antonyms:** give, receive, compensate.

**Sentence:** They were arrested for embezzlement of company funds.

#### **46. RABBLE-ROUSER (noun) : हंगामा करने वाला**

**Pronunciation:** rab·ble-rous·er

**Meaning:** a person who speaks with the intention of inflaming the emotions of a crowd of people, typically for political reasons.

**Synonyms:** agitator, troublemaker, instigator

**Antonyms:** peacemaker, reconciler, uniter

**Sentence:** Rabble-rousers inciting hungry people on breadlines to demand social justice.

#### **47. FEISTY (adj.) : आक्रमणशील**

**Pronunciation:** fai·stee

**Meaning:** feeling or displaying an eagerness to fight

**Synonyms:** aggressive, agonistic, bellicose

**Antonyms:** nonaggressive, nonbelligerent, pacific

**Sentence:** He launched a feisty attack on the government.

#### **48. FORFEITURE (noun) : ज़ब्ती**

**Pronunciation:** faw·fuh·chuh

**Meaning:** the loss or giving up of something as a penalty for wrongdoing.

**Synonyms:** confiscation, sequestration, loss

**Antonyms:** award, reward, gain

**Sentence:** Refusal to sign meant forfeiture of property and exile.

#### **49. SCUFFLE (noun) : हाथापाई**

**Pronunciation:** skuh·fl

**Meaning:** a short, confused fight or struggle at close quarters.

**Synonyms:** fight, struggle, tussle

**Antonyms:** truce, peace, harmony

**Sentence:** He was involved in a scuffle with a photographer.

#### **50. PICKETS (noun) : पहरेदार**

**Pronunciation:** pi·kuhts

**Meaning:** a person or group that watches over someone or something

**Synonyms:** guards, keepers, lookouts

**Antonyms:** oppose, resist, withstand.

**Sentence:** The pickets persuaded some drivers not to enter the factory.

#### **51. PECUNIARY (adj.) : धन-संबंधी**

**Pronunciation:** puh·kyoo·nee·uh·ree

**Meaning:** relating to or consisting of money.

**Synonyms:** financial, monetary, economic

**Antonym:** nonfinancial

**Sentence:** She denies obtaining a pecuniary advantage by deception.

**52. ENMESHED (verb) : जाल में फंसना**

**Pronunciation:** uhn·mesht

**Meaning:** cause to become entangled in something.

**Synonyms:** entangle, ensnare, snare

**Antonyms:** disentangled, untangled, liberated

**Sentence:** The whales are caught by being enmeshed in nets.

**53. COMMENSURATE (adj.) : अनुरूप**

**Pronunciation:** kuh·men·suh·ruht

**Meaning:** corresponding in size or degree; in proportion.

**Synonyms:** equivalent, equal, corresponding

**Antonym:** disproportionate

**Sentence:** Six yards is commensurate with eighteen feet.

**54. MODICUM (noun) : अल्पांश**

**Pronunciation:** maw·duh·km

**Meaning:** a small quantity of a particular thing, especially something considered desirable or valuable.

**Synonyms:** little bit, a small amount, particle

**Antonyms:** abundance, bucket, bunch

**Sentence:** There's not even a modicum of truth in her statement.

**55. GRATUITOUS (adj.) : ऐच्छिक**

**Pronunciation:** gruh·tyoo·uh·tuhs

**Meaning:** uncalled for; lacking good reason; unwarranted.

**Synonyms:** unjustified, without reason, uncalled for

**Antonyms:** essential, indispensable, necessary

**Sentence:** There's too much crime and gratuitous violence on TV.

**56. GUSTO (noun) : उत्साह**

**Pronunciation:** guh·stoh

**Meaning:** enjoyment or vigor in doing something; zest.

**Synonyms:** enthusiasm, relish, appetite

**Antonyms:** lethargy, listlessness, sluggishness

**Sentence:** The orchestra played with a winning combination of gusto and precision.

**57. VANTAGE (noun) : सहूलियत**

**Pronunciation:** vaan·tuhj

**Meaning:** a place or position affording a good view of something.

**Synonyms:** viewpoint, standpoint, stance

**Antonyms:** detriment, stranglehold

**Sentence:** The whole dispute looked silly from my vantage point.

### 58. LAMBASTE (verb) : आलोचना करना

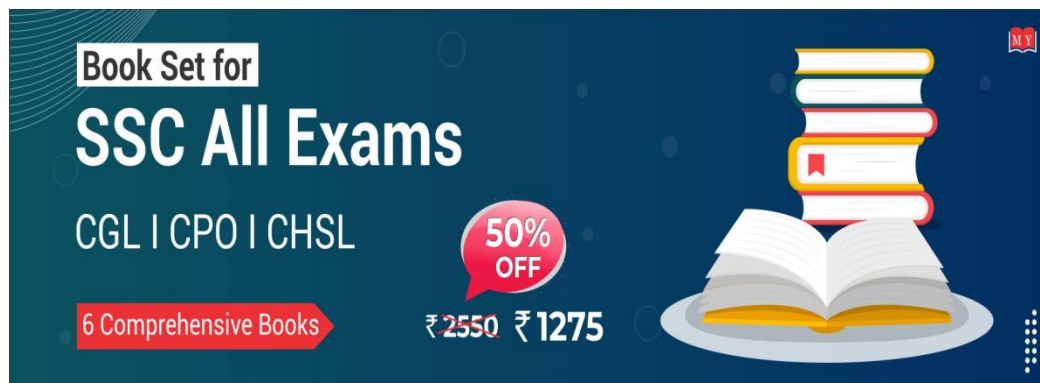
**Pronunciation:** lam·baste

**Meaning:** criticize (someone or something) harshly.

**Synonyms:** criticize, castigate, chastise

**Antonyms:** acclaim, commend, compliment

**Sentence:** The professor lambasted me for my careless mistake.



### 59. SYMPOSIUM (noun) : संगोष्ठी

**Pronunciation:** suhm·poze·ee·uhm

**Meaning:** a conference or meeting to discuss a particular subject.

**Synonyms:** assembly, conclave, congregation

**Antonyms:** division, lawlessness, fractionation

**Sentence:** He had been taking part in an international symposium on population.

### 60. DECRYING (verb) : निंदा

**Pronunciation:** duh·krai·uhng

**Meaning:** publicly denounce.

**Synonyms:** denounce, condemn, criticize

**Antonyms:** acclaiming, applauding, praising

**Sentence:** The prophets weren't decrying the ritual of the temple.

### 61. FORGERY (noun) : जालसाजी

**Pronunciation:** fawj·uh·ree

**Meaning:** the action of forging or producing a copy of a document, signature, banknote, or work of art.

**Synonyms:** counterfeiting, fraudulent copying, fraudulent imitation

**Antonyms:** original, reality, truth

**Sentence:** He spent 5 years in prison for forgery.

## **62. MALFEASANCE (noun) : दुराचार**

**Pronunciation:** mal·fea·sance

**Meaning:** wrongdoing, especially by a public official.

**Synonyms:** misdoing, wrongdoing, crime

**Antonyms:** behavior, manners, obedience

**Sentence:** In almost every section of his speech, malfeasance or illegal practices were mentioned.

## **63. DISCRETIONARY (adj.) : वैकल्पिक**

**Pronunciation:** duh·skri·shuh·nuh·ree

**Meaning:** available for use at the discretion of the user.

**Synonyms:** optional, non-compulsory, voluntary

**Antonyms:** compulsory, mandatory, nonelective

**Sentence:** The company used to give discretionary bonus payments.

## **64. RELEGATE (verb) : बाहर निकाल देना**

**Pronunciation:** reh·luh·gayt

**Meaning:** consign or dismiss to an inferior rank or position.

**Synonyms:** downgrade, lower in rank, put down

**Antonyms:** ascent, rise, upswing

**Sentence:** They aim to prevent women from being relegated to a secondary role.

## **65. TURNCOAT (noun) : विश्वासघाती**

**Pronunciation:** tuhn·kote

**Meaning:** a person who deserts one party or cause in order to join an opposing one.

**Synonyms:** traitor, apostate, backstabber

**Antonyms:** allow, approve, come, continue

**Sentence:** He was publicly criticized as a turncoat and a traitor.

## **66. ADHERENT (noun) : समर्थक**

**Pronunciation:** uhd·heeuh·ruhnt

**Meaning:** someone who supports a particular party, person, or set of ideas.

**Synonyms:** supporter, upholder, votary

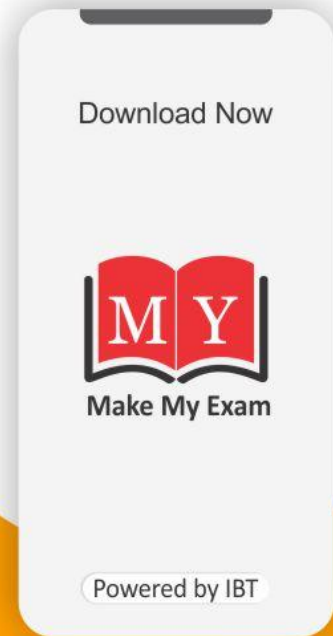
**Antonyms:** coryphaeus, leader

**Sentence:** She has long been an adherent of the Communist Party.

**67. GLIMMER (verb) : जगमगाना****Pronunciation:** gli·muh**Meaning:** shine faintly with a wavering light.**Synonyms:** gleam, shine, glint**Antonyms:** information, lot, heedlessness**Sentence:** A glimmer of amusement showed in her eyes.**68. ANACHRONISTIC (adj.) : कालभ्रमित****Pronunciation:** uh·na·kruh·ni·stuhk**Meaning:** belonging to a period other than that being portrayed.**Synonyms:** anachronous, antiquated, moldy**Antonyms:** fresh, new, modern**Sentence:** His painting style was seen as outdated and anachronistic.**69. REMITTANCE (noun) : भुगतान****Pronunciation:** reh·muh·tns**Meaning:** a sum of money sent, especially by mail, in payment for goods or services or as a gift.**Synonyms:** payment, settlement, money**Antonyms:** nonpayment, underpayment**Sentence:** Your last month's salary will be paid by remittance.**70. GESTICULATE (verb) : इशारा करना****Pronunciation:** jeh·sti·kyoo·layt**Meaning:** use gestures, especially dramatic ones, instead of speaking or emphasizing one's words.**Synonyms:** signal, gesture, pantomime**Antonyms:** repose, rest**Sentence:** He tried to gesticulate a message.

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