

VOCABULARY

1. RECKLESS (ADJECTIVE): लापरवाह

Pronunciation:rek•luhs

Meaning: Careless of consequences

Synonyms: Rash, Heedless, foolhardy, imprudent

Antonyms: Cautious, Careful, prudent, heedful

Sentence: He showed a *reckless* disregard for the safety of others.

2. SPREE (NOUN): आनंद का उत्सव

Pronunciation:spree

Meaning: A short period of doing a particular, usually enjoyable, activity much more than is usual

Synonyms: Binge, Orgy, frolic, revel

Antonyms: temperance, restraint, calm, thriftiness

Sentence: I went on a shopping/spending *spree* on Saturday.

3. EMBLEMATIC (ADJECTIVE): प्रतीकात्मक

Pronunciation:em•bluhm•a•tuhk

Meaning: Serving as a symbol of a particular quality or concept; symbolic

Synonyms: Exemplary, Representative, symbolical, allegorical

Antonyms: literal, nonsymbolic, exact

Sentence: A sword is *emblematic* of power gained by violence.

4. SUBSIDENCE (NOUN): उतार

Pronunciation:suhb•sai•dns

Meaning: The process by which land or buildings sink to a lower level

Synonyms: Sinking, Collapse, remittal, subsiding

Antonyms: Rise, Increase, Advance

Sentence: Under certain circumstances, land *subsidence* is covered under flood policies.

5. SAG (VERB): झुकना

Pronunciation:sag

Meaning: To bend or sink lower

Synonyms: Slump, Hang, wilt, sink, flag

Antonyms: Stiffen, rise, ascend, straighten

Sentence: The shelf *sagged* under the weight of so many books.

6. HEED (VERB): सलाह, चेतावनी आदि पर ध्यान देना

Pronunciation:heed

Meaning: To pay attention to advice, a warning, etc

Synonyms: Caution, Carefulness, notice, attention

Antonyms: Disregard, Ignorance, overlook

Sentence: She does not pay their concerns any *heed*.

7. PLUNDER (VERB): लूटपाट करना

Pronunciation:pluhn•duh

Meaning: the action of stealing from people or places, especially during war or fighting; the goods that are stolen

Synonyms: Pillage, Rob, ransack

Antonyms: Preserved, receive, protect

Sentence: After the battle the soldiers began looting and *plundering*.

8. STRATA (NOUN): स्तर

Pronunciation:straa•tuh

Meaning: A layer of material, naturally or artificially formed

Synonyms: Layers, tiers, level

Antonyms: jumble, mess , disarray

Sentence: I detest using these terms, but they do describe the different *stratas* of our society.

9. ALLEGED (ADJECTIVE): आरोपित

Pronunciation:uh•lejd

Meaning: Accused but not proven or convicted

Synonyms: Supposed, Claimed, Purported

Antonyms: Actual, genuine , factual

Sentence: It was *alleged* that the policeman had accepted bribes.

10. AMBIGUITY (NOUN): दुविधापूर्णता

Pronunciation:am•buh•gyoo•uh•tee

Meaning: Doubtfulness or uncertainty of meaning or intention

Synonyms: Vagueness, Dubiety, uncertainty

Antonyms: Clarity , Certainty , lucidity

Sentence: The *ambiguity* begins to disappear as more explanations are made.