

VOCABULARY

1. RADDLED (ADJECTIVE): उलझा हुआ

Pronunciation: rad•dled

Meaning: (of a person or their face) showing signs of age or fatigue.

Synonyms: bewildered, dazed, confused

Antonyms: conscious, clearheaded

Sentence: He's beginning to look quite raddled.

2. CACHET (NOUN): प्रतिष्ठा

Pronunciation: ka•shay

Meaning: the state of being respected or admired; prestige.

Synonyms: prestige, stature, status

Antonyms: shame, odium, pettiness

Sentence: No other brand name has quite the same cachet.

3. STEADFAST (ADJECTIVE): दण्ड

Pronunciation: sted•faast

Meaning: firm in one's allegiance to someone or something.

Synonyms: loyal, faithful, devout

Antonyms: faithless, treacherous, false

Sentence: Her steadfast belief never left her for one moment.

4. DENIGRATE (VERB): निंदा करना

Pronunciation: deh•nuh•grayt

Meaning: to express scornfully one's low opinion of.

Synonyms: criticize, disparage, denounce

Antonyms: applaud, praise, glorify

Sentence: It was unkind to denigrate his achievement.

5. MOOT (ADJECTIVE): बहस के योग्य

Pronunciation: moot

Meaning: subject to debate, dispute, or uncertainty.

Synonyms: questionable, debatable, disputable

Antonyms: sure, unanswerable, certain

Sentence: He argued that the issue had become moot since the board had changed its policy.

6. SNIVEL (VERB): बच्चे की तरह रोना

Pronunciation: sni•vl

Meaning: to complain or cry in an annoying way.

Synonyms: cry, weep, groan

Antonyms: laugh, giggle, chuckle

Sentence: I've warned you. If you fail, don't come snivelling back to me.

7. PAROXYSM (NOUN): आवेग

Pronunciation: puh•rawk•suh•zm

Meaning: a sudden attack or violent expression of a particular emotion or activity.

Synonyms: outburst, agony, gust

Antonyms: Calm, Tranquility

Sentence: In a sudden paroxysm of jealousy, she threw her clothes out of the window.

8. ANIMADVERSION (NOUN): निन्दा

Pronunciation: a•nuh•mad•vuh•shn

Meaning: criticism or censure.

Synonyms: harsh criticism, disapproval.

Antonyms: extol, laud, praise

Sentence: He was infuriated by their constant animadversion.

9. DOTARD (NOUN): बूढ़ा

Pronunciation: dot•ard

Meaning: an old person, especially one who has become physically weak or whose mental faculties have declined.

Synonyms: elder, geriatric, senior citizen

Antonyms: youngster, youth, adolescent

Sentence: You are a real dotard to have forgotten it so easily.