

# 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): दृढ़

**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.