

# VOCABULARY

## 1. FLIMSY (ADJECTIVE): कमजोर

**Pronunciation:** flim•zee

**Meaning:** comparatively light and insubstantial; easily damaged.

**Synonyms:** insubstantial, slight, light

**Antonyms:** sturdy, substantial

**Sentence:** The storm flattened the *flimsy* wooden huts that the villagers lived in.

## 2. PANDEMONIUM (NOUN): विप्लव

**Pronunciation:** pan•duh•moh•nee•uhm

**Meaning:** wild and noisy disorder or confusion; uproar.

**Synonyms:** bedlam, chaos, mayhem

**Antonyms:** calm, hush, peace

**Sentence:** There was *pandemonium* when the news was announced.

## 3. SPEW (VERB): निकाल डालना

**Pronunciation:** spyoo

**Meaning:** expel large quantities of (something) rapidly and forcibly.

**Synonyms:** emit, discharge, eject

**Antonyms:** abide, dribble, absorb

**Sentence:** The drains *spew* millions of gallons of raw sewage into the river.

## 4. SHUNNING (VERB): त्यागना

**Pronunciation:** shuhn•uhng

**Meaning:** persistently avoid, ignore, or reject (someone or something) through antipathy or caution.

**Synonyms:** avoid, evade, eschew

**Antonyms:** accepting, seeking

**Sentence:** She has *shunned* publicity since she retired from the theatre.

## 5. GERIATRIC (NOUN): बुजुर्ग लोग

**Pronunciation:** jeh•ree•a•truhk

**Meaning:** an old person who is receiving special care.

**Synonyms:** elder, senior, senior citizen

**Antonyms:** youngster, youth

**Sentence:** The *geriatric* patients will be moved out.

## 6. FLOUTED (VERB): उल्लंघन

**Pronunciation:** flawt•uhd

**Meaning:** openly disregard (a rule, law or convention).

**Synonyms:** defy, refuse to obey, disdain

**Antonyms:** accepted, approved

**Sentence:** The union had openly *flouted* the law.

## 7. OBLIGATORY (ADJECTIVE): अनिवार्य

**Pronunciation:** uh•bli•guht•uh•ree

**Meaning:** required by a legal, moral, or other rule; compulsory.

**Synonyms:** compulsory, mandatory, prescribed

**Antonyms:** elective, optional, voluntary

**Sentence:** The college authorities have now made these classes *obligatory*.

## 8. VEXATIOUS (ADJECTIVE): अफसोसनाक

**Pronunciation:** veks•ay•shuhs

**Meaning:** causing or tending to cause annoyance, frustration, or worry.

**Synonyms:** annoying, vexing, irritating

**Antonyms:** delightful, pleasing

**Sentence:** Those *vexatious* phone calls from telemarketers during the dinner hour.

## 9. OMINOUS (ADJECTIVE): अमंगल

**Pronunciation:** aw•muh•nuhs

**Meaning:** giving the impression that something bad or unpleasant is going to happen; threatening; inauspicious.

**Synonyms:** threatening, menacing, baleful

**Antonyms:** unthreatening, auspicious, benign

**Sentence:** There was an *ominous* silence at the other end of the phone.

## 10. COUNSELED (VERB): सलाहदी

**Pronunciation:** kawn•sld

**Meaning:** give advice to (someone)

**Synonyms:** advised, confabbed, confabulated

**Antonyms:** advised, directed, instructed

**Sentence:** He was *counseled* by his supporters to return to Germany.