

VOCABULARY

1. ABNEGATE (VERB): अस्वीकार करना

Pronunciation: ab·nuh·gayt

Meaning: renounce or reject (something desired or valuable).

Synonyms: renounce, relinquish, abdicate, resign

Antonyms: adhere, accept, admit

Sentence: The athlete decided to *abnegate* the unhealthy snack even though she really wanted to have a bite.

2. TAINING (VERB): दूषित करना

Pronunciation: taynt·uhng

Meaning: contaminate or pollute (something).

Synonyms: contaminate, pollute, befoul

Antonyms: decontaminate, purify, filter

Sentence: Smog has long *tainted* the air of the city, making it difficult to breathe.

3. SMEAR (VERB): बदनाम करना

Pronunciation: smeeuh

Meaning: damage the reputation of (someone) by false accusations.

Synonyms: libel, slander, defame

Antonyms: honor, exalt, glorify

Sentence: Someone was trying to *smear* her by faking letters.

4. RECHRISTEN (VERB): नया नाम देना

Pronunciation: re·chris·ten

Meaning: to give a new name to something or someone.

Synonyms: Rename, retitle, relabel

Antonyms: maintain, defend, assert.

Sentence: The company decided to *rechristen* itself to better reflect its expanded services.

5. OBSEQUIOUS (ADJECTIVE): चापलूस

Pronunciation: uhb·see·kvee·uhs

Meaning: obedient or attentive to an excessive or servile degree.

Synonyms: servile, ingratiating, unctuous

Antonyms: insurgent, mutinous, mulish

Sentence: The salesman's *obsequious* manner was beginning to irritate me.

6. PORTENTOUS (ADJECTIVE): अमंगल

Pronunciation: paw·tent·uhs

Meaning: of or like a portent.

Synonyms: ominous, warning, foreshadowing

Antonyms: unthreatening, auspicious, benign

Sentence: There was nothing *portentous* or solemn about him.

7. ENRAPTURED (VERB): मंत्रमुग्ध

Pronunciation: uhn·rap·chuhd

Meaning: give intense pleasure or joy to.

Synonyms: delight, give great pleasure to, give joy to

Antonyms: depressed, discouraged, disheartened

Sentence: The audience was *enraptured* by her beautiful voice.

8. OVATION (NOUN): वाहवाही

Pronunciation: oh·vay·shn

Meaning: a sustained and enthusiastic show of appreciation from an audience.

Synonyms: applause, handclapping, clapping

Antonyms: booing, hissing, taunt

Sentence: He received the longest *ovation* of the evening.

9. SEMBLANCE (NOUN): दिखावा

Pronunciation: sem·bluhns

Meaning: outward appearance or resemblance.

Synonyms: Facade, Pretense

Antonyms: Reality, Authenticity

Sentence: Despite her best efforts to maintain a *semblance* of composure, her voice quivered with fear.

10. AVERMENT (NOUN): दृढ कथन

Pronunciation: uh·vuh·muht

Meaning: a positive assertion or declaration, often made under oath or with confidence.

Synonyms: Assertion, Statement, Claim

Antonyms: Denial, Refutation

Sentence: The witness's *averment* in court played a crucial role in establishing the defendant's guilt.