

# VOCABULARY

## 1. COHESION (NOUN): एकजुटता

**Pronunciation:** koh•hee•zhn

**Meaning:** as in unity

**Synonyms:** unity, friendship, collaboration

**Antonyms:** conflict, hatred, antagonism

**Sentence:** There was a lack of cohesion in the rebel army.

## 2. REVELATION (NOUN): प्रकटीकरण

**Pronunciation:** reh•vuhl•ay•shn

**Meaning:** as in disclosure.

**Synonyms:** disclosure, exposure, surprise

**Antonyms:** concealment, cover-up, closure

**Sentence:** the revelation of the movie star's secret marriage by the tabloids.

## 3. HOGWASH (NOUN): बेतुकी

**Pronunciation:** hawg•vawsh

**Meaning:** as in nonsense.

**Synonyms:** garbage, nuts, rubbish

**Antonyms:** reasonableness, judgment, sense

**Sentence:** His answer was pure hogwash.

## 4. SURFEIT (VERB): जरूरत से ज्यादा

**Pronunciation:** suh•fuht

**Meaning:** as in to glut.

**Synonyms:** stuff, glut, fill

**Antonyms:** diet, fast

**Sentence:** A surfeit of rich food is bad for you.

## 5. BEHEST (NOUN): आदेश

**Pronunciation:** buh•hest

**Meaning:** as in edict.

**Synonyms:** edict, instruction, order

**Antonyms:** recommendation, suggestion, proposal

**Sentence:** They arrested him at the King's behest.

## 6. EDIFICE (NOUN): भवन

**Pronunciation:** eh•duh•fuhs

**Meaning:** a building, especially a large, imposing one.

**Synonyms:** building, structure, construction

**Antonyms:** tenement , centre , section

**Sentence:** The town hall is the only edifice surviving from the fifteenth century.

## 7. PARLANCE (NOUN): बोल-चाल

**Pronunciation:** paa•luhns

**Meaning:** a particular way of speaking or using words, especially a way common to those with a particular job or interest.

**Synonyms:** jargon, language, phraseology

**Antonyms:** silence, gibberish , quiet

**Sentence:** In military parlance, this is known as a fast retreat.

## 8. HAPLESS (ADJECTIVE): बदकिस्मत

**Pronunciation:** hap•luhs

**Meaning:** (especially of a person) unfortunate.

**Synonyms:** unfortunate, unlucky, luckless

**Antonyms:** fortunate, happy, lucky

**Sentence:** All of them were hapless victims of this hurricane.

## 9. SHELLACKING (NOUN): पराजित करना

**Pronunciation:** shel•lack•ing

**Meaning:** failure to win a contest.

**Synonyms:** beating, defeat, drubbing

**Antonyms:** success, triumph, victory

**Sentence:** We gave their team a real shellacking.

## 10. HOWBEIT (ADVERB): परन्तु

**Pronunciation:** hau•bee•uht

**Meaning:** nevertheless; however.

**Synonyms:** even so, however, nevertheless

**Antonyms:** consequently , hence, accordingly

**Sentence:** I've never written a poem before; howbeit, I feel my first attempt is quite good.