

VOCABULARY

1. DECOY (VERB): लुभाना

Pronunciation: de•coy

Meaning: to lead away from a usual or proper course by offering some pleasure or advantage

Synonyms: lure, tempt, entice

Antonyms: turn away, repulse, admonish

Sentence: He used a whistle to decoy the birds within range.

2. DALLY (VERB): विलंब करना

Pronunciation: da•lee

Meaning: act or move slowly.

Synonyms: dawdle, delay, loiter

Antonyms: hurry, hasten, bolt

Sentence: Don't dally along the way! We haven't got much time.

3. RECHRISTENED (VERB): नाम करण

Pronunciation: re•chris•ten.ed

Meaning: give a new name to.

Synonyms: renamed, relabelled,

Antonyms: unknown, unidentified

Sentence: He rechristened Zaire the Democratic Republic of Congo.

4. ARSON (NOUN): आगजनी

Pronunciation: aa•sn

Meaning: the criminal act of deliberately setting fire to property.

Synonyms: incendiarism, pyromania, firebombing

Antonyms: fireproof, douse, firefighting

Sentence: The cause of the fire has not yet been determined, but investigators suspect arson.

5. DISSUADE (VERB): निवारण करना

Pronunciation: duh•svayd

Meaning: persuade (someone) not to take a particular course of action.

Synonyms: discourage, deter, prevent

Antonyms: encourage, persuade

Sentence: Doctors had tried to dissuade patients from smoking.

6. STRATIFICATION (NOUN): श्रेणी विभाजन

Pronunciation: stra•tuh•fuh•kay•shn

Meaning: the arrangement or classification of something into different groups.

Synonyms: categorization, categorizing, classifying

Antonyms: muddle, chaos, mess.

Sentence: She was concerned about the stratification of American society.

7. AGNOSTIC (NOUN): अज्ञेयवादी

Pronunciation: ag•naw•stuhk

Meaning: a person who believes that nothing is known or can be known of the existence or nature of God or of anything beyond material phenomena; a person who claims neither faith nor disbelief in God.

Synonyms: skeptic, doubter, questioner

Antonyms: believer, religious, devout

Sentence: As she grew older, she began to question the religious teachings of her youth and became more agnostic.

8. TEETOTALLER (NOUN): शराब न पीने वाला

Pronunciation: tee•toh•tuhl•uh

Meaning: a person who abstains from alcoholic beverages

Synonyms: non-drinker, abstainer, teetotalist

Antonyms: bibber, inebriate, alcoholic

Sentence: He's recently become a strict teetotaler.

9. SCRAWLED (VERB): घसीटकर लिखना

Pronunciation: skrawld

Meaning: write (something) in a hurried, careless way.

Synonyms: scribble, write hurriedly, write untidily

Antonyms: legible, readable, distinct

Sentence: Someone had scrawled all over my notes.

10. IMPEDED (VERB): बाधा पहुंचाना

Pronunciation: im•pee•duhd

Meaning: delay or prevent (someone or something) by obstructing them; hinder.

Synonyms: hinder, obstruct, hamper

Antonyms: aided, assisted, helped

Sentence: The rescue attempt was impeded by bad weather.