

VOCABULARY

1. PASTICHE (NOUN): मेल

Pronunciation: pa•steesh

Meaning: an unorganized collection or mixture of various things.

Synonyms: medley, jumble, collage

Antonyms: singularity, order, single.

Sentence: Peter Baker's bathroom is a brilliant pastiche of expensive interior design.

2. IMMENSE (ADJECTIVE): अत्यधिक

Pronunciation: i•mens

Meaning: extremely large or great, especially in scale or degree.

Synonyms: vast, massive, enormous

Antonyms: tiny, minuscule, little

Sentence: The immense pressure causes the rock to fracture.

3. VENERATE (VERB): सम्मानित करना

Pronunciation: veh•nuh•rayt

Meaning: regard with great respect; revere.

Synonyms: reverence, honor, admire

Antonyms: desecrate, blaspheme, insult

Sentence: Mother Teresa is venerated as a saint.

4. CAVALIER (ADJECTIVE): अहंकारी

Pronunciation: ka•vuh•leeuh

Meaning: having a feeling of superiority that shows itself in an overbearing attitude.

Synonyms: arrogant, superior, haughty

Antonyms: modest, humble, compliant

Sentence: The Editor takes a cavalier attitude to the concept of fact checking.

5. LEXICAL (ADJECTIVE): शाब्दिक

Pronunciation: lek•suh•kl

Meaning: relating to the words or vocabulary of a language.

Synonyms: linguistic, verbal, vocabular

Antonyms: nonverbal, nonlinguistic, incorrect

Sentence: We chose a few of the commonest lexical items in the languages.

6. REQUITE (VERB): लौटाना

Pronunciation: ruh•kvite

Meaning: make appropriate return for (a favor, service, or wrongdoing).

Synonyms: compensate, reimburse, repay

Antonyms: pardon, deny, excuse

Sentence: The King requited his services with a knighthood.

7. BEATIFIC (ADJECTIVE): सुखी

Pronunciation: bee•uh•ti•fuhk

Meaning: showing complete happiness.

Synonyms: cheerful, smiling, joyful

Antonyms: mournful, sorrowful, doleful

Sentence: The angels in the painting have beatific smiles.

8. PERSEVERANCE (NOUN): दृढ़ता

Pronunciation: puh•suh•veeuh•ruhns

Meaning: the quality that allows someone to continue trying to do something even though it is difficult.

Synonyms: persistence, persistency, determination

Antonyms: uncertainty, doubt, reluctance

Sentence: His perseverance was rewarded: after many rejections, he finally found a job.

9. CHUNK (NOUN): टुकड़ा

Pronunciation: chuhngk

Meaning: a small uneven mass.

Synonyms: piece, portion, bit

Antonyms: whole, complete, entire

Sentence: He bit a great chunk out of the apple.

10. SCRUPULOUS (ADJECTIVE): ईमानदार

Pronunciation: skroo•pyoo•luhs

Meaning: guided by or in accordance with one's sense of right and wrong.

Synonyms: ethical, moral, honest

Antonyms: unscrupulous, dishonest, unjust

Sentence: an exemplar of morality who was scrupulous in all of his dealings.