

VOCABULARY

1. REPUGNANT (ADJECTIVE):प्रतिकूल

Pronunciation: ruh-PUG-nuhnt

Meaning: Causing intense displeasure, disgust, or resentment.

Synonyms: awful, disgusting, ugly

Antonyms: acceptable, innocuous, desirable

Sentence: I find his political ideas totally *repugnant*.

2. AGONY (NOUN):व्यथा

Pronunciation: AG-uh-nee

Meaning: A situation or state that causes great suffering and unhappiness.

Synonyms: nightmare, misery, torture

Antonyms: heaven, joy, pleasure

Sentence: Mother kissed his *agony* away.

3. ROLLICK (VERB):मौज उड़ाना

Pronunciation: RAH-lick

Meaning: To engage in activity for amusement.

Synonyms: play, frolic, entertain

Antonyms: work, slave, struggle

Sentence: An educator who realized that children need to *rollick* as well as to study and learn.

4. FABRICATION (NOUN):मनगढ़त

Pronunciation: fab-ruh-KAY-shuhn

Meaning: A statement known by its maker to be untrue and made in order to deceive.

Synonyms: fairy tale, falsehood, prevarication

Antonyms: truth, fact, verification

Sentence: His story was a complete *fabrication*.

5. EMBELLISHMENT (NOUN):अलंकार

Pronunciation: ihm-BEL-ish-muhnt

Meaning: Something that decorates or beautifies.

Synonyms: ornamentation, decoration

Antonyms: scar, blemish

Sentence: The only *embellishment* was a small bunch of fresh flowers placed in a vase at her feet.

6. HYPERBOLE (NOUN): अतिशयोक्ति

Pronunciation: HY-pur-buh-lee

Meaning: The representation of something in terms that go beyond the facts.

Synonyms: exaggeration, overstatement

Antonyms: understatement, belittlement, disparagement

Sentence: He's not usually given to *hyperbole*.

7. DENOUNCING (VERB): निंदा करना

Pronunciation: dih-NOUN-sing

Meaning: To express one's unfavorable opinion of the worth or quality of.

Synonyms: criticizing, blaming, condemning

Antonyms: praising, extolling, approving

Sentence: The church council *denounced* the bishop's teachings, officially declaring them to be heresy.

8. CARICATURE (NOUN): व्यंग्यचित्र

Pronunciation: ka-ruh-kuh-chur

Meaning: A poor, insincere, or insulting imitation of something.

Synonyms: parody, joke

Antonyms: tribute, homage

Sentence: She drew a wickedly funny *caricature* of the teacher.

9. DODGING (VERB): बचना

Pronunciation: DAH-jing

Meaning: The act or a means of getting or keeping away from something undesirable.

Synonyms: escape, evasion, avoidance

Antonyms: submission, endurance, toleration

Sentence: The governor's repeated *dodging* of tough questions at the press conference.

10. APATHY (NOUN): उदासीनता

Pronunciation: AP-uh-thee

Meaning: A lack of emotion or emotional expressiveness.

Synonyms: numbness, impassivity, impassiveness

Antonyms: emotion, feeling, sympathy

Sentence: The *apathy* of the people of that war-torn country comes from their having seen too many horrors.