

VOCABULARY

1. DILATION (NOUN): फैलाव

Pronunciation: dai•lay•shn

Meaning: the action or condition of becoming or being made wider, larger, or more open.

Synonyms: increase, expansion, swelling, enlargement, acceleration

Antonyms: contraction, decrease, lessening, shrinkage, reduction, compression

Sentence: The doctor will repair the narrowed vessels by inserting a tube to *dilate* them.

2. SOLITARY (ADJECTIVE): अकेला

Pronunciation: saw•luh•tuh•ree

Meaning: done or existing alone; single; only.

Synonyms: single, sole, alone

Antonyms: social, accompanied, sociable

Sentence: If the seat next to me on the airplane is *solitary*, I will take advantage of the extra space to spread out my legs.

3. JOCUND (ADJECTIVE): प्रफुल्ल

Pronunciation: joh•knd

Meaning: cheerful and lighthearted, in a happy mood.

Synonyms: merry, jolly, festive, cheerful, mirthful, jovial, jocose

Antonyms: melancholy, sorrowful, sad, unhappy, glum, forlorn

Sentence: As soon as I walked towards the front door of the luxury hotel, a *jocund* doorman greeted me with a smile.

4. IMPEDIMENT (NOUN): बाधा

Pronunciation: uhm•peh•duh•muhnt

Meaning: a hindrance or obstruction in doing something.

Synonyms: obstacle, hurdle, obstruction, barrier

Antonyms: Catalyst, aid, assistance, support

Sentence: My broken wrist is the *impediment* preventing me from finishing my new novel.

5. FOLLY (NOUN): मूर्खता

Pronunciation: faw•lee

Meaning: lack of good sense; foolishness.

Synonyms: insanity, idiocy, absurdity, stupidity, madness

Antonyms: discretion, wisdom, prudence, sagacity

Sentence: Too much cleverness is *folly*.

6. TRANCHE (NOUN): अंश

Pronunciation: traanch

Meaning: a portion of something, especially money

Synonyms: segment, piece, chunk, section, lump, portion, fragment

Antonyms: whole, entirely, total

Sentence: At the end of the month, a *tranche* of the worker's settlement will be sent from one account to a savings account.

7. CATHARSIS (NOUN): विरेचन

Pronunciation: kuh•thaa•suhs

Meaning: the process of releasing strong emotions through a particular activity or experience, such as writing or theatre, in a way that helps you to understand those emotions.

Synonyms: purgation, purification, abreaction, purge

Antonyms: repression, blight, adulteration, damage

Sentence: Crying is a great *catharsis* for releasing pain and anger.

8. ADDLED (ADJECTIVE): व्याकुल

Pronunciation: a•dld

Meaning: unable to think clearly; confused.

Synonyms: dazed, bewildered, confused

Antonyms: conscious, clearheaded, Focused

Sentence: Because my grandmother is in her mid-nineties, she is a bit *addled* at times and requires the aid of a personal caregiver.

9. DELIMITATION (NOUN): परिसीमन

Pronunciation: duh•li•muht•ay•shn

Meaning: the action of fixing the boundary or limits of something.

Synonyms: demarcation, delineation, delimiting, outlining, circumscribing

Antonyms: freedom, liberty, Boundless

Sentence: Set *delimitation* of your proposed research in order to provide a clear focus.

10. IMPRIMATUR (NOUN): आज्ञा

Pronunciation: im•pruh•maa•tuh

Meaning: official permission to do something that is given by a person/group in position of power.

Synonyms: approval, assent, approbation, endorsement

Antonyms: disapproval, refusal, disapprobation

Sentence: When he suspended the assembly and dissolved Congress, he had the *imprimatur* of the armed forces.