

# VOCABULARY

## 1. BUSYBODY (NOUN): बाधा डालने वाला

**Pronunciation:** bi•zee•baw•dee

**Meaning:** a person who meddles in the affairs of others.

**Synonyms:** intruder, meddler, interloper

**Antonyms:** incurious, hearer, unobtrusive.

**Sentence:** That busybody across the street is always telling me how to tend to my own garden.

## 2. CONFUTATION (NOUN): खंडन

**Pronunciation:** con•fu•ta•tion

**Meaning:** something (as an argument) that serves to disprove.

**Synonyms:** refutation, rebuttal, counterargument

**Antonyms:** confirmation, validation, corroboration

**Sentence:** He crafted an elegant confutation to the argument that animals do not feel pain.

## 3. CALLOW (ADJECTIVE): अनुभवहीन

**Pronunciation:** ka•loh

**Meaning:** lacking in adult experience or maturity

**Synonyms:** immature, inexperienced, naive

**Antonyms:** mature, experienced

**Sentence:** He was a callow youth when he joined the newspaper.

## 4. GRUDGING (ADJECTIVE): अनिच्छुक

**Pronunciation:** gruhj•uhng

**Meaning:** given, granted, or allowed only reluctantly or resentfully.

**Synonyms:** reluctant, unwilling, forced

**Antonyms:** allowing, authorizing, generous

**Sentence:** He even earned his opponents' grudging respect.

## 5. EXTEMPORIZE (VERB): बिना तैयारी के

**Pronunciation:** ex•tem•po•rize

**Meaning:** to perform, make, or do without preparation

**Synonyms:** improvise, devise, concoct

**Antonyms:** prepare, ready

**Sentence:** I'd lost my notes and had to extemporize.

## 6. PROLIFERATE (VERB): संख्या में बढ़ना

**Pronunciation:** pruh•li•fuh•rayt

**Meaning:** to become greater in extent, volume, amount, or number

**Synonyms:** increase, rise, accelerate

**Antonyms:** decrease, diminish, recede

**Sentence:** Rumors about the incident proliferated on the Internet.

## 7. MELEE (NOUN): हाथापाई

**Pronunciation:** meh•lay

**Meaning:** a confused fight, skirmish, or scuffle.

**Synonyms:** brawl, scuffle, clash

**Antonyms:** calm, harmony, peace

**Sentence:** Several people were hurt in the melee.

## 8. FORFEND (VERB): दूर करना

**Pronunciation:** fuh•fend

**Meaning:** to drive danger or attack away from; as in to protect

**Synonyms:** protect, defend, safeguard

**Antonyms:** attack, assault, assail

**Sentence:** It's a place of refuge where the settlers could forfend themselves from attack.

## 9. KEN (NOUN): ज्ञान

**Pronunciation:** Ken

**Meaning:** one's range of knowledge or sight.

**Synonyms:** knowledge, awareness, understanding

**Antonyms:** illiteracy, inexperience, blindness.

**Sentence:** Such determination is beyond my ken.

## 10. TENDENTIOUS (ADJECTIVE): विवादास्पद

**Pronunciation:** ten•den•shuhs

**Meaning:** expressing or intending to promote a particular cause or point of view, especially a controversial one.

**Synonyms:** preference, favoritism

**Antonyms:** nonpartisan, impartial, equitable

**Sentence:** He made some extremely tendentious remarks.