

VOCABULARY

1. TANTAMOUNT (ADJECTIVE): बराबर

Pronunciation: tan•tuh•mawnt

Meaning: Equivalent in value, significance

Synonyms: Commensurate, Identical, equivalent, identical

Antonyms: Different, Opposite, dissimilar, polar

Sentence: His statement was *tantamount* to an admission of guilt.

2. BODE (VERB): भविष्य-कथन

Pronunciation: bode

Meaning: To be a sign of something good or bad for the future.

Synonyms: Augur, Presage, betoken, predict

Antonyms: Ignore, Neglect, Conceal

Sentence: They have a very good relationship and it *bodes* well.

3. BRINK (NOUN): कगार

Pronunciation: bringk

Meaning: A crucial or critical point

Synonyms: Edge, Verge, margin, perimeter

Antonyms: Inside, Centre, interior

Sentence: Mismanagement had brought the company to the *brink* of bankruptcy.

4. SWATHES (VERB): लपेटना

Pronunciation: svaydhz

Meaning: To bind, wrap

Synonyms: Swaddle, Envelop, swaddle, binds

Antonyms: Unwrap, Uncover, Unclothe

Sentence: Her neck was *swathed* in jewels.

5. UNANIMOUS (ADJECTIVE): एकमत

Pronunciation: yoo•na•nuh•muhs

Meaning: fully agreed upon by everyone involved.

Synonyms: likeminded, at one, accordant, united

Antonyms: divided, split, conflicting, diversified

Sentence: The doctors were *unanimous* in their diagnoses.

6. CATASTROPHIC (ADJECTIVE): विनाशकारी

Pronunciation: ka•tuh•straw•fuhk

Meaning: causing sudden, great damage, destruction, or suffering.

Synonyms: Calamitous, Cataclysmic, tragic

Antonyms: Fortunate, Blessed, fortunate, bright

Sentence: His mother's untimely death had a *catastrophic* effect on him.

7. DETERIORATING (VERB): खराब होना

Pronunciation: duh•teeuh•ree•uh•rayt•uhng

Meaning: becoming progressively worse in quality, value, or strength.

Synonyms: Worsening, Declining, Decaying

Antonyms: Improving, Ameliorating, Recovering

Sentence: The weather conditions are *deteriorating*.

8. ANNEXATION (NOUN): राज्य-हरण

Pronunciation: a•neks•ay•shn

Meaning: taking control of a territory by another country or state, usually by force or without permission.

Synonyms: Seizure, Occupation, Expropriation

Antonyms: Separation, Detachment, Loss

Sentence: *Annexations* of suburban territory in 1888 & 1890 greatly increased the area of the city.

9. AMICABLY (ADVERB): मित्र भाव से

Pronunciation: a•muh•kuh•blee

Meaning: Friendly in attitude

Synonyms: Friendly, Harmoniously, Peaceably

Antonyms: Hostilely, Antagonistically, Bitterly

Sentence: We chatted *amicably* around the oak table, laughing at each other's stories.

10. ALTERCATION (NOUN): विवाद

Pronunciation: awl•tuh•kay•shn

Meaning: a noisy argument or disagreement, especially in public.

Synonyms: dispute, quarrel, Clashing

Antonyms: agreement, harmony, peace

Sentence: According to witnesses, the *altercation* between the two men started inside the restaurant.