

VOCABULARY

1. IMPREGNABLE (ADJECTIVE): अजेय

Pronunciation: uhm•preg•nuh•bl

Meaning: incapable of being overcome, challenged, or defeated

Synonyms: invincible, invulnerable, unconquerable, impenetrable

Antonyms: susceptible, vulnerable, defenseless

Sentence: The prison's *impregnable* security wall makes it impossible for inmates to leave the grounds.

2. SALVO (NOUN): धमाका

Pronunciation: sal•voh

Meaning: a simultaneous discharge of two or more guns in military action; a sudden, vigorous

Synonyms: barrage, flurry, barrage, burst, cannonade.

Antonyms: drip, trickle, dribble, quietness.

Sentence: The soldier loaded his gun in order to complete the *salvo*.

3. FRUITION (NOUN): सफलता

Pronunciation: froo•i•shn

Meaning: the realization or fulfilment of a plan or project

Synonyms: accomplishment, fulfillment, attainment, realization

Antonyms: nought, failure, inception, frustration

Sentence: After much delay, the plan to build the new hospital finally came to *fruition*.

4. DELEGITIMISE (VERB): अमान्य

Pronunciation: dee-luh-JIT-uh-mighz

Meaning: withdraw legitimate status or authority; to make something seem not valid

Synonyms: invalidate, nullify, proscribe, undermine, discredit

Antonyms: legitimize, sanction, Validate

Sentence: The government's tactics have been to *delegitimize* the voices of the poor.

5. EUTHANASIA (NOUN): इच्छामृत्यु

Pronunciation: yoo-thu-NAY-zhee-uh

Meaning: the painless killing of a patient suffering from an incurable and painful disease

Synonyms: killing, slaughter, destruction

Antonyms: animate, raise, reviving.

Sentence: He asked if we had considered *euthanasia* since the cat's care would require a considerable amount over \$100, and "he might end up with only three legs".

6. ERRONEOUS (ADJECTIVE): गलत

Pronunciation: uh•roh•nee•uhs

Meaning: incorrect, wrong, or based on false information and mistakes

Synonyms: false, misleading, mistaken, fallacious

Antonyms: accurate, valid, true, exact

Sentence: Some people have the *erroneous* notion that one can contract AIDS by giving blood.

7. JUGGERNAUT (NOUN): रथ, वाहन

Pronunciation: juh•guh•nawt

Meaning: a huge, powerful, and overwhelming force or campaign; a large, heavy vehicle

Synonyms: campaign, power, steamroller, lorry, monster.

Antonyms: powerlessness, indecision, hesitation

Sentence: The Greeks would have to summon all their strength to stop the Persian *Juggernaut*.

8. COMPLACENT (ADJECTIVE): आत्मसंतुष्ट

Pronunciation: kuhm•play•snt

Meaning: feeling so satisfied with your own abilities or situation that you feel you do not need to try any harder

Synonyms: nonchalant, casual, apathetic, conceited

Antonyms: aware, interested, attentive, discontent.

Sentence: With 66 deaths on our roads every week, none of us can afford to be *complacent*.

9. RELENTLESS (ADJECTIVE): निर्दयी

Pronunciation: ruh•lent•luhs

Meaning: unceasingly intense; harsh or inflexible

Synonyms: grim, persistent, ruthless, implacable

Antonyms: irresolute, merciful, sporadic, ending

Sentence: The pandemic continues its *relentless* spread about 14,000 people are infected each day.

10. COALITION (NOUN): गठबंधन

Pronunciation: koh•uh•li•shn

Meaning: a temporary alliance for combined action, especially of political parties forming a government

Synonyms: alliance, association, union, federation

Antonyms: disassociation, division, isolation, discord

Sentence: At length, the contest was finally closed by a *coalition* of the three rivals.