

VOCABULARY

1. CONVIVIAL(ADJECTIVE): खुश नुमा

Pronunciation: kuhn•vi•vee•uhl

Meaning: likely to seek or enjoy the company of others.

Synonyms: social, hospitable, companionable

Antonyms: antisocial, introverted, reclusive

Sentence: The hiking club attracts a wide range of convivial people who share a love of the outdoors.

2. NOISOME(ADJECTIVE): हानिकर

Pronunciation: noy•sm

Meaning: bad for the well-being of the body.

Synonyms: toxic, sickly, noxious

Antonyms: healthy, healthful

Sentence: it's no fun having asthma and living in an area with noisome smog.

3. LIMPID(ADJECTIVE): पारदर्शक

Pronunciation: lim•puhd

Meaning: easily seen through.

Synonyms: crystal, transparent, lucid

Antonyms: opaque, cloudy, dark

Sentence: Her eyes are the blue of a limpid stream of water.

4. INUNDATION(NOUN): सैलाब

Pronunciation: i•nuhn•day•shn

Meaning: a great flow of water or of something that overwhelms.

Synonyms: overflow, deluge, torrent

Antonyms: drought, dribble, drip

Sentence: The family's shed was washed away in the last inundation.

5. AVARICE(NOUN): लोभ

Pronunciation: a•vuh•ruhs

Meaning: extreme greed for wealth or material gain.

Synonyms: greed, acquisitiveness, cupidity

Antonyms: fulfilment, satisfaction, selflessness

Sentence: Avarice blinds our eyes.

6. BILK(VERB): ठगना

Pronunciation: bilk

Meaning: to rob by the use of trickery or threats.

Synonyms: cheat, pluck, defraud

Antonyms: support , assist , be honest

Sentence: An investigation revealed that the garage had been bilking motorists for repairs that had never been made.

7. FOUNTAINHEAD(NOUN): मूलस्रोत

Pronunciation: fawn•tuhn•hed

Meaning: the source from which something grows or develops.

Synonyms: origin, root, beginning

Antonyms: conclusion , completion

Sentence: A man's ego is the fountainhead of human progress.

8. UNGAINLY(ADJECTIVE): अनाड़ी

Pronunciation: uhn•gayn•lee

Meaning: having or showing an inability to move in a graceful manner.

Synonyms: clumsy, gawky, unsteady

Antonyms: graceful, coordinated, nimble

Sentence: On land the turtle is ungainly, but in the water, it is very agile.

9. DICKER(VERB): मोल-भाव करना

Pronunciation: di•kuh

Meaning: to talk over or dispute the terms of a purchase

Synonyms: negotiate, deal, bargain

Antonyms: deal (in), merchandise, sell

Sentence: They dickered over the price of the car for a few minutes.