

# VOCABULARY

## 1. ALCOVE (NOUN): कोठी

**Pronunciation:** al•kove

**Meaning:** a hollowed-out space in a wall.

**Synonyms:** corner, nook, housing

**Antonyms:** bulge, convexity, protrusion

**Sentence:** The *alcove* held a couch.

## 2. DOCILITY (NOUN): विनमता

**Pronunciation:** duh-sill-uh-tee

**Meaning:** a readiness or willingness to yield to the wishes of others.

**Synonyms:** obedience, submissiveness, acquiescence

**Antonyms:** disobedience, defiance, hostility

**Sentence:** At theological college, near Oxford, the *docility* of most of the wives of other students irritated Anna.

## 3. DOGMA (NOUN): हठधर्मिता

**Pronunciation:** dawg•muh

**Meaning:** the basic beliefs or guiding principles of a person or group.

**Synonyms:** philosophy, ideology, doctrine

**Antonyms:** unbelief, skepticism, doubt

**Sentence:** The newspaper seeks to be independent of political *dogma*.

## 4. LACHRYMOSE (ADJECTIVE): रोना

**Pronunciation:** la•kruh•mose

**Meaning:** Given to expressing strong emotion (as sorrow) by readily shedding tears.

**Synonyms:** emotional, tearful, weeping

**Antonyms:** smiling, laughing, grinning

**Sentence:** The more *lachrymose* mourners at the funeral required a steady supply of tissues.

## 5. LARCENY (NOUN): चोरी

**Pronunciation:** laa•suh•nee

**Meaning:** The unlawful taking and carrying away of property without the consent of its owner.

**Synonyms:** robbery, stealing, theft

**Antonyms:** reimbursemen, restitution , donation.

**Sentence:** Issuing a bad check is a form of *larceny*.

## 6. DENOUEMENT (NOUN): अंत

**Pronunciation:** day•noo•mawn

**Meaning:** The final part of something (such as a book, a play, or a series of events).

**Synonyms:** finale, ending, conclusion

**Antonyms:** start, beginning, foundation

**Sentence:** The plot takes us to Paris for the *denouement* of the story.

## 7. AMBROSIAL (ADJECTIVE): मन मोहक

**Pronunciation:** am•bro•sial

**Meaning:** Having a pleasant smell.

**Synonyms:** fragrant, aromatic, scented

**Antonyms:** putrid, malodorous, fetid

**Sentence:** The *ambrosial* aroma of the roast whetted our appetites.

## 8. ADEPT (ADJECTIVE): कुशल

**Pronunciation:** uh-dept

**Meaning:** Having or showing exceptional knowledge, experience, or skill in a field of endeavor.

**Synonyms:** skilled, proficient, experienced

**Antonyms:** inexperienced, incapable, unskilled

**Sentence:** He's an *adept* pitcher, and the team is lucky to have him.

## 9. SUAVE (ADJECTIVE): शालीन

**Pronunciation:** svaav

**Meaning:** Having or showing very polished and worldly manners.

**Synonyms:** graceful, smooth, civilized

**Antonyms:** clumsy, awkward, classless

**Sentence:** In conversation, he was *suave* and urban.

## 10. REPROACH (NOUN): तिरस्कार

**Pronunciation:** ruh•proche

**Meaning:** a cause of shame.

**Synonyms:** disgrace, scandal, reflection

**Antonyms:** credit, honor, pride

**Sentence:** It was a jest rather than a *reproach*.