

VOCABULARY

1. CAPRICE (NOUN): मौज

Pronunciation: kuh•prees

Meaning: a sudden and unpredictable change of mood or behavior.

Synonyms: Whim, Fancy, Vagary, Impulse

Antonyms: Stability, Constancy, Predictability

Sentence: She was known for her *caprices*, often changing her mind about plans at the last minute.

2. SCRAMBLE (VERB): संघर्ष करना

Pronunciation: skram•bl

Meaning: to move or climb quickly but with difficulty, to move quickly in a disorganized fashion.

Synonyms: Clamber, Struggle, Scramble for

Antonyms: Peace, Give up, Surrender

Sentence: When the fire alarm sounded, panicky students began to *scramble* out of every exit.

3. ELUSIVE (ADJECTIVE): मायावी

Pronunciation: uh•loo•suhv

Meaning: difficult to describe, find, achieve, or remember.

Synonyms: evasive, fleeting, Intangible

Antonyms: Accessible, Attainable, Definite

Sentence: After searching for a job for six months with no leads, Marvin started to believe employment was *elusive*.

4. INSINUATION (NOUN): आक्षेप

Pronunciation: uhn•si•nyoo•ay•shn

Meaning: an unpleasant hint or suggestion of something bad (an indirect or subtle hint).

Synonyms: Innuendo, Suggestion, Hint

Antonyms: Explicit statement, Clear declaration, Direct assertion

Sentence: The *insinuation* in her tone suggested that she didn't trust him.

5. CLOUT (NOUN): अधिकार

Pronunciation: klawt

Meaning: power, influence, or authority, especially in politics or business.

Synonyms: influence, authority, power

Antonyms: powerlessness, weakness, Submissiveness

Sentence: The CEO of the company has a lot of *clout* in the business world.

6. STYMIE (VERB): रुकावट डालना

Pronunciation: stai•mee

Meaning: to hinder, block, or thwart someone or something from making progress or achieving a goal.

Synonyms: impede, obstruct, block, hamper

Antonyms: aid, assist, help, facilitate, Encourage

Sentence: The lack of funds has *stymied* the progress of the project.

7. CORROBORATE (VERB): सत्यापन करना

Pronunciation: kuh•raw•buh•rayt

Meaning: to confirm or give support to a statement or theory.

Synonyms: Confirm, Verify, Substantiate, Authenticate, Validate

Antonyms: Refute, Contradict, Disprove, Deny

Sentence: The research paper included data to *corroborate* the author's conclusions.

8. CONVALESCE (VERB): स्वस्थ होना

Pronunciation: kaw•vuh•les

Meaning: to recover health and strength after illness; to recuperate.

Synonyms: recuperate, recover, heal, improve

Antonyms: deteriorate, worsen, relapse, regress

Sentence: After being hospitalized for a week, she finally began to *convalesce* and regain strength.

9. CINCH (NOUN): आसान काम

Pronunciation: sinch

Meaning: something that is very easy and is therefore certain to be a success.

Synonyms: breeze, snap, piece of cake, easy task, uncomplicated

Antonyms: tough, complicated, difficult

Sentence: The quiz was a *cinch* for the bright student.

10. HELTER-SKELTER (ADJECTIVE): अस्तव्यस्त

Pronunciation: hel•ter-skel•ter

Meaning: acting or done with excessive or careless speed.

Synonyms: Topsy-turvy, Disorderly, Haphazard

Antonyms: unhurried, deliberate, Orderly

Sentence: They ran away *helter-skelter*, but the police gained ground upon them.