

VOCABULARY

1. SHIRKER (NOUN): कामचोर

Pronunciation: SHUR-kuh

Meaning: someone who avoids something, especially work.

Synonyms: Slacker, Avoider, Dodger, Malingerer

Antonyms: Hard worker, Responsible, Worker

Sentence: The boss was annoyed with the *shirker* who always found excuses to leave work early.

2. FIDDLING (ADJECTIVE): तुच्छ

Pronunciation: fi•duhl•uhng

Meaning: not important, or of no real interest.

Synonyms: Insignificant, petty, trivial, minor

Antonyms: Important, significant, major, crucial

Sentence: He wasted his time on *fiddling* tasks instead of focusing on the important ones.

3. STIFLE (VERB): दबाना

Pronunciation: stai•fl

Meaning: restrain (a reaction) or stop oneself acting on (an emotion).

Synonyms: suffocate, choke, smother

Antonyms: inspire, breathe, revive, inhale

Sentence: The children tried to *stifle* their laughter during class but couldn't hold back their giggles for long.

4. STARTLE (VERB): चौंकाना

Pronunciation: staa•tl

Meaning: cause to feel sudden shock or alarm.

Synonyms: shock, astonish, astound, stupefy

Antonyms: assure, soothe, cheer, comfort

Sentence: If the music is too loud, it will *startle* the sleeping baby.

5. MISDEMEANOURS (NOUN): खराब आचरण

Pronunciation: mis•de•mean•or

Meaning: an action that is slightly bad or breaks a rule but is not a crime.

Synonyms: violation, Transgression, misconduct

Antonyms: innocence, obedience, goodness, morality

Sentence: He is charged with several *misdemeanors*, including driving without a valid license and creating a disturbance.

6. TROVE (NOUN): खज़ाना, गुप्त कोष

Pronunciation: trove

Meaning: a store of valuable or delightful things; discovery, find.

Synonyms: treasure, miscellanea, assortment

Antonyms: Dearth, Dispersal, Lack

Sentence: The museum is a treasure *trove* for antique lovers.

7. STASH (VERB): छुपाकर रखना

Pronunciation: stash

Meaning: store (something) safely in a hidden or secret place.

Synonyms: Hoard, store, cache

Antonyms: Display, Reveal, Expose

Sentence: Lindsey uses an old shoe box to *stash* all of her photos.

8. COMPLY (VERB): प्रालन करना

Pronunciation: kuhm•plai

Meaning: act in accordance with a wish or command.

Synonyms: consent, Follow, Adhere to

Antonyms: disagree, Disobey, Refuse, Rebel

Sentence: The man was arrested because he refused to *comply* with the airline's no smoking policy.

9. INDICT (VERB): दोष लगाना

Pronunciation: uhn•dite

Meaning: formally accuse of or charge with a crime.

Synonyms: accuse, prosecute, incriminate

Antonyms: acquit, exonerate, Absolve

Sentence: The district attorney decided to *indict* the suspect for the murder, charging him only after his bloody fingerprints were found at the crime scene.

10. EMPATHY (NOUN): समानुभूति

Pronunciation: em•puh•thee

Meaning: the ability to understand and share the feelings of another.

Synonyms: sympathy, pity, compassion

Antonyms: Antimony, Callousness, apathy

Sentence: Doctors should develop *empathy* between themselves and patients.