

VOCABULARY

1. RELINQUISH (VERB): त्यागना

Pronunciation: ruh•ling•kvuhsh

Meaning: voluntarily cease to keep or claim; give up.

Synonyms: surrender, resign, abandon

Antonyms: retain, keep, Claim

Sentence: When you *relinquish* the desire to control your future, you can have more happiness.

2. VOUCH (VERB): गारंटी देना

Pronunciation: vawch

Meaning: assert or confirm as a result of one's own experience that something is true.

Synonyms: certify, attest, ensure, guarantee

Antonyms: Contradict, Disavow, Oppose

Sentence: The bank believed the woman but would double-check the woman's financial background even though the woman did *vouch* that she earned \$40,000 a year.

3. CAVEAT (NOUN): चेतावनी

Pronunciation: ka•vee•at

Meaning: a warning of specific stipulations, conditions, or limitations.

Synonyms: warning, caution, admonition

Antonyms: carelessness, betrayal, Inattention

Sentence: The stock market has a *caveat*: not everyone wins.

4. DISCRETION (NOUN): विवेक

Pronunciation: duh•skreh•shn

Meaning: the freedom to decide what should be done in a particular situation; speaking to avoid revealing confidential information.

Synonyms: prudence, wisdom, Discernment

Antonyms: indiscretion, imprudence, Rashness

Sentence: I give my daughter an allowance at my *discretion* because she spends recklessly.

5. DISPARITY (NOUN): असमानता

Pronunciation: duh•spae•ruh•tee

Meaning: a difference in level or treatment, especially one that is seen as unfair.

Synonyms: contrast, distinction, dissimilarity

Antonyms: similarity, Parity, equality

Sentence: Therefore, separate churches only add to the *disparity* between the races.

6. DETERRENT (NOUN): निरोधक

Pronunciation: duh•teh•ruhnt

Meaning: something that should stop you from doing something.

Synonyms: Hindrance, Obstacle, Preventive

Antonyms: Encouragement, catalyst, Incentive

Sentence: They executed him, as a **deterrent** to any other young soldiers thinking of trying to desert from the army.

7. FANFARE (NOUN): धूमधाम

Pronunciation: fan•feuh

Meaning: media attention or elaborate ceremony; a short and lively sounding of trumpets.

Synonyms: pomp, pageantry, Celebration

Antonyms: understatement, Humility, Modesty

Sentence: There is usually a great deal of **fanfare** involved when it comes to graduation for both high schoolers and college students.

8. FALTER (VERB): हिचक

Pronunciation: fawl•tuh

Meaning: lose strength or momentum; speak hesitantly.

Synonyms: Hesitate, Stumble, Waver, Flounder

Antonyms: Persist, Endure, Maintain

Sentence: His voice began to **falter** at the mention of his sufferings in the old days.

9. RECESSION (NOUN): मंदी

Pronunciation: ruh•seh•shn

Meaning: a period of temporary economic decline during which trade and industrial activity are reduced.

Synonyms: slump, Depression, Downturn

Antonyms: growth, boom, recovery

Sentence: The agricultural **recession** continued despite periods of prosperity.

10. TRAJECTORY (NOUN): पथ

Pronunciation: truh•jek•tuh•ree

Meaning: The path followed by a projectile under given forces is called a trajectory

Synonyms: path, route, way, track

Antonyms: deviation, distraction, Digression, Wandering

Sentence: The one thing we are incapable of learning by imitating our friends and peers and playmates is the life **trajectory** that has been prepared for us.