

VOCABULARY

1. DISCONCERTING (ADJECTIVE): चिंता जनक

Pronunciation: dis•kuhn•suht•uhng

Meaning: causing one to feel unsettled.

Synonyms: unsettling, unnerving, discomfiting

Antonyms: calming, comforting, consoling

Sentence: I found some of his personal habits rather *disconcerting*.

2. BENIGHTED (ADJECTIVE): अनाड़ी

Pronunciation: buh•nite•uhd

Meaning: in a state of pitiful or contemptible intellectual or moral ignorance, typically owing to a lack of opportunity.

Synonyms: unenlightened, uneducated, illiterate

Antonyms: educated, knowledgeable, literate

Sentence: They saw themselves as bringers of culture to poor *benighted* peoples.

3. CASTIGATING (VERB): निंदा करने वाला

Pronunciation: ka•stuh•gayt•uhng

Meaning: to criticize (someone) severely or angrily especially

Synonyms: reprimand, rebuke, admonish

Antonyms: approving, endorsing, acclaiming

Sentence: The newspaper editorial *castigating* the city council for approving the project in the first place.

4. HECKLING (VERB): चिल्लाना

Pronunciation: heh•kuhl•uhng

Meaning: interrupt (a public speaker) with derisive or aggressive comments or abuse.

Synonyms: jeer, taunt, disrupt

Antonyms: cheering, applause, acclamation

Sentence: The ceremony was disrupted by unprecedented *heckling* and slogan-chanting.

5. AFFABILITY (NOUN): नेकी

Pronunciation: a•fuh•bil•uh•tee

Meaning: the quality of having a friendly and good-natured manner.

Synonyms: friendliness, amiability, geniality

Antonyms: disagreeableness, unpleasantness

Sentence: He was beloved by the nation for his *affability* toward people from all walks of life.

6. RENDEZVOUS (NOUN): मिलन

Pronunciation: rawn•day•voo

Meaning: a meeting at an agreed time and place, typically between two people.

Synonyms: appointment, assignation, date

Antonyms: scatter, disperse, spread.

Sentence: He made a *rendezvous* with her in Times Square.

7. IMPERCEPTIBLY (ADVERB): अगोचर रूप से

Pronunciation: im•puh•sept•uh•blee

Meaning: in a way that is so slight, gradual, or subtle as not to be perceived.

Synonyms: crecscively, gradually, slightly

Antonyms: abruptly, suddenly

Sentence: The disease develops gradually and *imperceptibly*.

8. LAMBENT (ADJECTIVE): उज्ज्वल

Pronunciation: lam•bent

Meaning: (of light or fire) glowing, gleaming, or flickering with a soft radiance.

Synonyms: beaming, luminous, glowing

Antonyms: dim, dull, dark

Sentence: The *lambent* flames from our campfire cast a comforting glow.

9. GRANDIOSE (ADJECTIVE): दिखावटी

Pronunciation: gran•dee•ose

Meaning: impressive and imposing in appearance or style, especially pretentiously so.

Synonyms: magnificent, impressive, grand

Antonyms: modest, unpretentious

Sentence: He's always producing *grandiose* plans that never work.

10. INFER (VERB): तर्क करना

Pronunciation: uhn•fuh

Meaning: deduce or conclude (information) from evidence and reasoning rather than from explicit statements.

Synonyms: deduce, reason, conclude

Antonyms: depicture, suspect , announce

Sentence: What do you *infer* from her refusal?