

VOCABULARY

1. QUERULOUS (ADJECTIVE): विलापी

Pronunciation: kveh•ru•luhs

Meaning: given to complaining a lot.

Synonyms: restless, irritable, grumpy

Antonyms: stoical, patient, uncomplaining

Sentence: Car trips that were frequently spoiled by a couple of *querulous* passengers in the back.

2. NOVICE (NOUN): नौसिखिए

Pronunciation: naw•vuhs

Meaning: a person who is just starting out in a field of activity.

Synonyms: freshman, beginner, newcomer

Antonyms: professional, pro, expert

Sentence: A *novice* chess player.

3. CONFABULATE (VERB): बात चीत करना

Pronunciation: kuhn•fa•byoo•layt

Meaning: to exchange viewpoints or seek advice for the purpose of finding a solution to a problem.

Synonyms: consult, confer, discuss

Antonyms: refuse, listen, answer

Sentence: I'd like to *confabulate* with my friends at weekends.

4. TWEAKED (VERB): मोड़ना

Pronunciation: tveekt

Meaning: to grasp and move with a small forceful motion

Synonyms: pinched, twitched, pulled

Antonyms: released, dropped, loosened

Sentence: He *tweaked* the child's nose.

5. AILING (ADJECTIVE): बीमार

Pronunciation: ayl•uhng

Meaning: in poor health.

Synonyms: ill, unwell, sick

Antonyms: healthy, well, fit

Sentence: I went to see my *ailing* mother.

6. EVICT (VERB): बेदखल करना

Pronunciation: uh•vikt

Meaning: expel (someone) from a property, especially with the support of the law.

Synonyms: expel, eject, remove

Antonyms: take in, welcome, admit

Sentence: He had court orders to *evict* the trespassers from three camps.

7. PITY (NOUN): दया

Pronunciation: pi•tee

Meaning: the feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering and misfortunes of others.

Synonyms: compassion, commiseration, condolence

Antonyms: inhumanity, mercilessness, cruelty

Sentence: Her voice was full of *pity*.

8. MELEE (NOUN): हाथापाई

Pronunciation: meh•lay

Meaning: a confused fight, skirmish, or scuffle.

Synonyms: tumult, disturbance, rumpus

Antonyms: truce, peace

Sentence: Several people were hurt in the *melee*.

9. STRANGLE (VERB): गला घोटना

Pronunciation: strang•gl

Meaning: squeeze or constrict the neck of (a person or animal), especially so as to cause death.

Synonyms: throttle, choke, garrote

Antonyms: restore, resuscitate, revive

Sentence: The victim was *strangled* with a scarf.

10. ARBITRATION (NOUN): पंच फैसला

Pronunciation: aa•buh•tray•shn

Meaning: the use of an arbitrator to settle a dispute.

Synonyms: adjudication, negotiation, conciliation

Antonyms: argument, irresolution, framis

Sentence: Tayside Regional Council called for *arbitration* to settle the dispute.