

# VOCABULARY

## 1. ACCLIMATIZE (VERB): जलवायु का अभ्यस्त बनाना

**Pronunciation:** uh-KLY-muh-tyz

**Meaning:** To adapt or get used to a new climate, environment, or conditions.

**Synonyms:** acclimate, accommodate, adapt

**Antonyms:** unaccustomed, disaccustomed, maladjusted

**Sentence:** Runners had to *acclimatize* to the humid tropical conditions.

## 2. VEXED (ADJECTIVE): परेशान

**Pronunciation:** vekst

**Meaning:** difficult to deal with and causing a lot of disagreement and argument; annoyed, frustrated, or worried.

**Synonyms:** annoyed, irritated, exasperated, bothered, upset, angry, displeased, aggravated

**Antonyms:** pleased, satisfied, happy, delighted, content

**Sentence:** The inability to find a cure for the fatal disease has *vexed* the team of doctors for many years.

## 3. SUBSIDE (VERB): कम होना, शांत होना

**Pronunciation:** suhb•side

**Meaning:** to become calmer or quieter.

**Synonyms:** let up, moderate, lessen, wane, sink, abate

**Antonyms:** intensify, rise, expand

**Sentence:** I'll wait a few minutes until the storm *subsides*.

## 4. NURTURE (NOUN): लालन-पालन

**Pronunciation:** nuh•chuh

**Meaning:** process of caring for, raising, & helping a living thing, person, or idea grow and develop.

**Synonyms:** care, fostering, sustain, cultivate, rear

**Antonyms:** hinder, inhibit, deprive, hurt

**Sentence:** We are all what nature and *nurture* have made us.

## 5. CONCERNED (ADJECTIVE): चिंतित

**Pronunciation:** kuhn•suhnd

**Meaning:** feeling worried, troubled, or anxious about someone or something.

**Synonyms:** anxious, disturbed, worried, uneasy

**Antonyms:** composed, peaceful, detached

**Sentence:** The school's decision is being questioned by a group of *concerned* parents.

## 6. FEDERAL (ADJECTIVE): संयुक्त

**Pronunciation:** feh•duh•ruhl

**Meaning:** Confederate

**Synonyms:** federated, combined, union, confederate

**Antonyms:** unitary, regional, independent, local

**Sentence:** The health ministry has sole *federal* responsibility for healthcare.

## 7. DESECRATE (VERB): अपवित्र करना

**Pronunciation:** deh•suh•krayt

**Meaning:** to damage, violate, or treat a holy place, object, or deeply respected thing with great disrespect.

**Synonyms:** profane, pollute, violate

**Antonyms:** venerate, sanctify, dedicate, bless

**Sentence:** Not more than 300 graves were *desecrated*.

## 8. CAUTIOUS (ADJECTIVE): सतर्क

**Pronunciation:** kaw•shuhs

**Meaning:** being careful to avoid potential danger, risks, or mistakes.

**Synonyms:** wary, prudent, guarded

**Antonyms:** incautious, imprudent, reckless

**Sentence:** A driver has to be *cautious* always.

## 9. ENDORSE (VERB): समर्थन करना

**Pronunciation:** uhn•daws

**Meaning:** publicly support, approve, or sign your name on the back of a document or check.

**Synonyms:** back, favor, ratify, validate, sanction

**Antonyms:** oppose, disapprove, reject, condemn

**Sentence:** He earns more money *endorsing* sports clothes than playing football.

## 10. CAMARADERIE (NOUN): सौहार्द

**Pronunciation:** ka•muh•raa•duh•ree

**Meaning:** a feeling of close friendship, trust, and loyalty among people in a group.

**Synonyms:** comradeship, fellowship, amity

**Antonyms:** enmity, hostility, hate

**Sentence:** There is an enforced *camaraderie* in office life.