

VOCABULARY

1. STATURE (NOUN): ऊंचाई

Pronunciation: sta•chuh

Meaning: the importance and respect that somebody has because people have a high opinion of their skill or of what they have done

Synonyms: altitude, elevation, height

Antonyms: insignificance, impotence, deflate

Sentence: He saw a man of great *stature*.

2. TROUNCING (VERB): पूरी तरह से हार

Pronunciation: trawns•uhng

Meaning: defeat heavily in a contest.

Synonyms: defeat utterly, beating, defeat

Antonyms: success, triumph, victory

Sentence: She *trounced* her rivals in the election.

3. ACCLIMATIZE (VERB): माहौल में ढलना

Pronunciation: uh-kly-muh-tyze

Meaning: to change (something) so as to make it suitable for a new use or situation.

Synonyms: acclimate, accommodate, adapt

Antonyms: misadjust, evacuate, displace

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

4. IMPERCEPTIBLY (ADVERB): अदृश्य 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

Antonyms: abruptly, perceptibly, obviously

Sentence: The disease develops gradually and *imperceptibly*.

5. COLLUDE (VERB): सांठ-गांठ करना

Pronunciation: kuh•lood

Meaning: cooperate in a secret or unlawful way in order to deceive or gain an advantage over others.

Synonyms: combine, conspire, collaborate

Antonyms: differ, disagree, split

Sentence: He accused his opponents of *colluding* with one another.

6. FICKLE (ADJECTIVE): चंचल

Pronunciation: fi•kl

Meaning: Likely to change frequently, suddenly, or unexpectedly.

Synonyms: volatile, unpredictable, changeful

Antonyms: constant, certain, stable

Sentence: A *fickle* friendship that was on and off over the years.

7. ERRATIC (ADJECTIVE): अनियमित

Pronunciation: uh•ra•tuhk

Meaning: Lacking a definite plan, purpose, or pattern.

Synonyms: random, scattered, arbitrary

Antonyms: regular, systematic, regular

Sentence: So far, your effort to land a summer job has been very *erratic*.

8. METHODOICAL (ADJECTIVE): व्यवस्थित

Pronunciation: muh•thawd•uhk•uhl

Meaning: Following a set method, arrangement, or pattern.

Synonyms: systematic, structured, systematized

Antonyms: haphazard, disorganized, unsystematic

Sentence: A *methodical* study plan that includes a list of points to memorize.

9. THUD (VERB): टकराना

Pronunciation: hud

Meaning: To come into usually forceful contact with something.

Synonyms: bump, bang, slam

Antonyms: miss, skirt

Sentence: The snowball *thudded* against the side of my car.

10. AFFIX (VERB): चिपकाना

Pronunciation: uh-fiks

Meaning: To cause (something) to hold to another.

Synonyms: attach, tie, glue

Antonyms: detach, undo, unfasten

Sentence: Complete the form and *affix* four tokens to its back.