

VOCABULARY

1. TREPIDATION (NOUN): घबराहट

Pronunciation: treh•puhd•ay•shn

Meaning: a feeling of fear or agitation about something that may happen.

Synonyms: fear, apprehension, worry

Antonyms: boldness, confidence, courage

Sentence: Shaking with trepidation, I stepped into the old abandoned house.

2. OCCLUDE (VERB): रोक देना

Pronunciation: uh•klood

Meaning: stop, close up, or obstruct (an opening, orifice, or passage).

Synonyms: block, obstruct, stop

Antonyms: clear, free, unblock

Sentence: A blood clot had occluded a major artery in his body.

3. SCURRILOUS (ADJECTIVE): मिथ्या

Pronunciation: skuh•ruh•luhs

Meaning: making or spreading scandalous claims about someone with the intention of damaging their reputation.

Synonyms: abusive, vituperative, derogatory

Antonyms: respectful, polite, gracious

Sentence: He wrote a scurrilous piece about me in the local press.

4. ENTENTE (NOUN): अंतंत

Pronunciation: awn•tawnt

Meaning: a friendly understanding or informal alliance between states or factions.

Synonyms: understanding, agreement, alliance

Antonyms: disagreement, discord, antagonism

Sentence: The two leaders signed a treaty of entente and cooperation.

5. SCRIMMAGE (NOUN): धक्का मुक्की

Pronunciation: skri•muhj

Meaning: a confused struggle or fight.

Synonyms: fight, battle, struggle

Antonyms: truce, accord, peace

Sentence: There was a considerable scrimmage, with people anxious to obtain cabs.

6. INSOUCIANCE (NOUN): लापरवाही

Pronunciation: uhn•soo•see•uhns

Meaning: casual lack of concern; indifference.

Synonyms: nonchalance, unconcern, lack of concern

Antonyms: concern, interest, regard

Sentence: For all her apparent insouciance, she was desperately unhappy.

7. ABASH (VERB): लज्जित करना

Pronunciation: uh•bash

Meaning: make (someone) feel embarrassed, disconcerted, or ashamed.

Synonyms: embarrassed, ashamed, shamefaced

Antonyms: comfort, console, relieve

Sentence: The girl was abashed by the laughter of her classmates.

8. VIRTUOSO (NOUN): गुणी कलाकार

Pronunciation: vuh•tyoo•oh•soh

Meaning: a person highly skilled in music or another artistic pursuit.

Synonyms: genius, expert, prodigy

Antonyms: amateur, amateurish, inexperienced

Sentence: He was gaining a reputation as a remarkable virtuoso.

9. STAID (ADJECTIVE): शांत

Pronunciation: stayd

Meaning: sedate, respectable, and unadventurous.

Synonyms: sedate, respectable, quiet

Antonyms: joking, kittenish, ludic

Sentence: He had grown staid and dull.

10. GAZILLION (NOUN): अधिक

Pronunciation: guh•zi•lee•uhn

Meaning: a very large number or quantity (used for emphasis).

Synonyms: million, thousands, excess

Antonyms: little, inadequacy, deficiency

Sentence: I have a gazillion things to do.