

VOCABULARY

1. TAME (ADJECTIVE): साधारण

Pronunciation: taym

Meaning: Not wild trained to obey people

Synonyms: Docile, Gentle, Mild

Antonyms: Wild, Fierce, ferocious

Sentence: Some people were shocked by the movie, but I found the story pretty *tame*.

2. LAME (ADJECTIVE): कमजोर

Pronunciation: laym

Meaning: Walking badly because of leg injury

Synonyms: Limping, cripple, feeble, poor

Antonyms: Graceful, powerful, able, fabulous

Sentence: Danish had to pull out of the Championships when his horse went *lame*.

3. GLIMMER (VERB): झिलमिलाना

Pronunciation: gli•muh

Meaning: (of light) to shine without strength or not continuously

Synonyms: Gleam, Glow, twinkle, flicker

Antonyms: Fade, Darken, gloom

Sentence: A candle *glimmered* faintly in the darkened room.

4. SEEKING (VERB): माँगना, ढूँढना

Pronunciation: see•king

Meaning: To search for something or try to find or obtain something

Synonyms: Exploring, Searching, pursuit

Antonyms: ignoring, avoiding, evading

Sentence: Employers are *seeking* further clarification of the proposals.

5. PETITIONERS (NOUN): प्रार्थी

Pronunciation: puh-TISH-uh-ner

Meaning: A person who brings a legal case to a court of law

Synonyms: Appellant, Applicant, Supplicants

Antonyms: Respondent, Appellee

Sentence: The judge awarded the costs of the case to the *petitioner*.

6. AMBIT(NOUN): दायरा

Pronunciation: AM-bit

Meaning: The range or limits of the influence of something

Synonyms: Bounds, Extent, orbit

Antonyms: limitlessness, boundlessness, infinite

Sentence: They believe that all the outstanding issues should fall within the *ambit* of the talks.

7. DISPARITY(NOUN): असमानता

Pronunciation: duh•spae•ruh•tee

Meaning: A difference, especially one that is caused by unfair treatment

Synonyms: Discrepancy, Distinction, divergence

Antonyms: Parity, Similarity, equality

Sentence: There are also big *disparities* in pay.

8. CLUTCH (VERB): कसकर पकड़ना

Pronunciation: kluhch

Meaning: To take or try to take hold of something tightly, usually in fear, worry, or pain

Synonyms: Clamp, Grasp, seize.

Antonyms: Loosen, Release, unfasten

Sentence: The child *clutched* her mother's hand firmly.

9. CONTEND (VERB): संघर्ष करना

Pronunciation: kuhn•tend

Meaning: To struggle in opposition

Synonyms: Struggle, Protest, argue.

Antonyms: Peaceful, Agreeable, support

Sentence: The team is expected to contend for the *championship* this year.

10. DECENNIAL (ADJECTIVE): दस वर्ष का

Pronunciation: duh•seh•nee•uhl

Meaning: Recurring every ten years.

Synonyms: Decaversary, jubilee, Ten-year

Antonyms: annual, octaeteris, octaeteric

Sentence: For the 2000 *decennial* census, that will no longer be the case.