

VOCABULARY

1. APOTHEOSIS (NOUN):गुणगान

Pronunciation: uh•paw•thee•oh•suhs

Meaning: the most perfect type or example.

Synonyms: manifestation, incarnation, classic

Antonyms: imperfection, worst, common

Sentence: The legend of King Arthur represents the *apotheosis* of chivalry.

2. FLAGRANT (ADJECTIVE):दोषपूर्ण

Pronunciation: flay•gruhnt

Meaning: very noticeable especially for being incorrect or bad.

Synonyms: blatant, glaring, obvious

Antonyms: imperceptible, slight, unobtrusive

Sentence: The judge called the decision “a *flagrant* violation of international law”.

3. CARP (VERB):शिकायत

Pronunciation: kaap

Meaning: to express dissatisfaction, pain, or resentment usually tiresomely.

Synonyms: complain, scream, whine

Antonyms: delight, rejoice, accept

Sentence: Someone who *carps* and whines about everything is a pain.

4. DIVULGE (VERB):प्रकाशित करना

Pronunciation: dai•vuhlj

Meaning: to make known (as information previously kept secret).

Synonyms: disclose, reveal, discover

Antonyms: conceal, hide, overshadow

Sentence: It is not company policy to *divulge* personal details of employees.

5. DECREPITUDE (NOUN):जीर्णता

Pronunciation: duh•kreh•puh•hood

Meaning: the state of being decrepit.

Synonyms: feebleness, enfeeblement, infirmity

Antonyms: health, healthiness, wellness

Sentence: She was saddened by the *decrepitude* of many of the nursing home residents.

6. SECESSIONISM (NOUN):अलगाव

Pronunciation: si-sesh-uh-niz-uhm

Meaning: the act or process of a whole separating into two or more parts.

Synonyms: bifurcation, division, partition

Antonyms: association, aggregation, unification

Sentence: Fundamentalism and *secessionism* are of course a direct result of poor governance.

7. CONFUTING (VERB):झूठ ठहराना

Pronunciation: kuhn•fyoot•uhng

Meaning: prove (a person or an assertion) to be wrong.

Synonyms: disprove, show/prove to be false, contradict

Antonyms: proving, validating, verifying

Sentence: Theories which will eventually be confirmed or *confuted* by experience.

8. ABNEGATE (VERB):त्याग करना

Pronunciation: ab•ni•gayt

Meaning: to give up (as a position of authority) formally.

Synonyms: relinquish, abdicate, resign

Antonyms: assume, claim, appropriate

Sentence: To *abnegate* yourself is the best way to get close to yourself.

9. GLOM (VERB):हावी होना

Pronunciation: gloom

Meaning: to take physical control or possession of (something) suddenly or forcibly.

Synonyms: grab, get, land

Antonyms: miss, release, free

Sentence: The antibodies *glom* onto the virus and destroy it.

10. COROLLARY (NOUN):परिणाम

Pronunciation: kuh•raw•luh•ree

Meaning: a condition or occurrence traceable to a cause.

Synonyms: outcome, resultant, consequence

Antonyms: reason, cause, factor

Sentence: One *corollary* of the rise of television was a massive makeover of radio's programming.