

VOCABULARY

1. MELANCHOLY (ADJECTIVE): उदासी

Pronunciation: meh•luhng•kuh•lee

Meaning: causing unhappiness.

Synonyms: sad, depressing, mournful

Antonyms: happy, cheery, glad

Sentence: The *melancholy* thought of having to say good-bye to all the friends he had made over the summer.

2. ARCAINE (ADJECTIVE): रहस्यमय

Pronunciation: aa•kayn

Meaning: difficult for one of ordinary knowledge or intelligence to understand.

Synonyms: esoteric, profound, recondite

Antonyms: superficial, simple, shallow

Sentence: This argument may seem *arcane* to those not closely involved in the world of finance.

3. EAGER (ADJECTIVE): उत्सुक

Pronunciation: ee•guh

Meaning: showing urgent desire or interest.

Synonyms: excited, avid, enthusiastic

Antonyms: indifferent, apathetic, unenthusiastic

Sentence: Tom was *eager* to try out his new pair of skis.

4. NUISANCE (NOUN): उपद्रवी

Pronunciation: nyoo•sns

Meaning: one who is obnoxiously annoying.

Synonyms: tease, pest, annoyer

Antonyms: charmer, smoothie, comforter

Sentence: The dogs next door is a real *nuisance*.

5. VERACIOUS (ADJECTIVE): सत्यप्रिय

Pronunciation: vuh•ray•shuhs

Meaning: being in the habit of telling the truth.

Synonyms: honest, outspoken, truthful

Antonyms: dishonest, false, untruthful

Sentence: He has a reputation for being *veracious*, so people generally take his word for things.

6. VATICINATE (VERB): भविष्यवाणी करना

Pronunciation: va•tic•i•nate

Meaning: to tell of or describe beforehand.

Synonyms: predict, forecast, anticipate

Antonyms: describe, report, relate

Sentence: He *vaticinated* a period of peace for the continent.

7. AFICIONADOS (NOUN): प्रशंसक

Pronunciation: uh•fi•shee•uh•naa•doze

Meaning: a person with a strong and habitual liking for something.

Synonyms: enthusiasts, fans, lovers

Antonyms: nonfans, detractors, critics

Sentence: This coffee is regarded by *aficionados* as one of the world's finest.

8. ACME (NOUN): शिखर

Pronunciation: AK-mee

Meaning: the highest part or point.

Synonyms: pinnacle, zenith, height

Antonyms: bottom, foot, base

Sentence: His work is considered the *acme* of cinematic art.

9. CAMARADERIE (NOUN): भाई-चारा

Pronunciation: ka•muh•raa•duh•ree

Meaning: mutual trust and friendship among people who spend a lot of time together.

Synonyms: friendship, comradeship, fellowship

Antonyms: forlornness, loneliness, lonesomeness

Sentence: The *camaraderie* among fellow employees made the tedious work just bearable.

10. ESTRANGEMENT (NOUN): मनमुटाव

Pronunciation: uh•straynj•muhnt

Meaning: the fact of no longer being on friendly terms or part of a social group.

Synonyms: antipathy, disaffection, hostility

Antonyms: reconciliation, reconciliation, juxtaposition

Sentence: They finally came together after years of *estrangement*.