

VOCABULARY

1. TRADUCE (VERB): बदनाम करना

Pronunciation: truh•dyooz

Meaning: speak badly of or tell lies about (someone) so as to damage their reputation.

Synonyms: defame, slander, speak ill of

Antonyms: honor, exalt, applaud

Sentence: The crooked politician paid a newspaper editor to traduce his rivals.

2. ENGENDER (VERB): उत्पन्न होना

Pronunciation: uhn•jen•duh

Meaning: cause or give rise to (a feeling, situation, or condition).

Synonyms: create, generate, cause

Antonyms: impede, restrict, quash

Sentence: It helps engender a sense of common humanity.

3. MERCENARY (ADJECTIVE): लालची

Pronunciation: muh•suh•nuh•ree

Meaning: having or marked by an eager and often selfish desire especially for material possessions.

Synonyms: greedy, avaricious, acquisitive

Antonyms: altruistic, charitable

Sentence: She's interested in him for purely mercenary reasons.

4. TACITURN (ADJECTIVE): अल्पभाषी

Pronunciation: ta•suh•tuhn

Meaning: reserved or uncommunicative in speech; tending not to speak much.

Synonyms: untalkative, uncommunicative, reticent

Antonyms: blabby, chatty, talkative

Sentence: My shy brother is taciturn and rarely speaks in public.

5. PERSPICACIOUS (ADJECTIVE): बुद्धि

Pronunciation: puh•spuh•kay•shuhhs

Meaning: observant, perceptive.

Synonyms: alert, aware

Antonyms: ignorant, unobservant

Sentence: The CDI officers are always perspicacious with their case.

6. NOXIOUS (ADJECTIVE): हानिकारक

Pronunciation: nawk•shuhhs

Meaning: deadly, injurious.

Synonyms: destructive, harmful

Antonyms: helpful, kind

Sentence: This is a noxious chemical.

7. FERVENT (ADJECTIVE): उत्साही

Pronunciation: fuh•vnt

Meaning: enthusiastic.

Synonyms: zealous, ardent

Antonyms: apathetic, dull

Sentence: He is a fervent child.

8. FITFUL (ADJECTIVE): चंचल

Pronunciation: fit•ful

Meaning: spasmodic.

Synonyms: intermittent, fluctuating

Antonyms: continuous, perpetual

Sentence: As long as his breathing is fitful, he will continue to need an oxygen machine.

9. SOJOURN (NOUN): अस्थायी निवास

Pronunciation: soh•juhn

Meaning: a temporary stay or visit in a place, often implying a period of rest or leisure.

Synonyms: Stopover, Vacation

Antonyms: Permanent Stay, Settlement

Sentence: We had a delightful sojourn in the quaint village, enjoying the peaceful atmosphere.

10. PALANQUINS (NOUN): पालकी

Pronunciation: pa•lan•quin

Meaning: portable seats or enclosed boxes that are carried by several people on their shoulders.

Synonyms: Litter, Sedan Chair

Antonyms: Carriage, Automobile

Sentence: The bride made a grand entrance, sitting regally in a palanquin carried by strong men.