

VOCABULARY

1. DISSEMINATE (VERB): फैलाना

Pronunciation: duh•seh•muh•nayt

Meaning: spread (something, especially information) widely.

Synonyms: propagate, spread, circulate, disperse

Antonyms: conceal, hold, suppress, collect, absorb

Sentence: The government *disseminated* important health guidelines through social media.

2. SURREPTITIOUS (ADJECTIVE): गुप्त

Pronunciation: suh•ruh•ti•shuhs

Meaning: kept secret, especially because it would not be approved of.

Synonyms: clandestine, sneak, furtive, stealthy, sneaky

Antonyms: open, blatant, overt, frank, obvious

Sentence: She made a *surreptitious* entrance through the back door.

3. INCURSION (NOUN): घुसपैठ

Pronunciation: uhng•kuh•shn

Meaning: an invasion or attack, especially a sudden or brief one.

Synonyms: raid, inroad, foray, irruption, onslaught

Antonyms: retreat, defend, withdrawal, defense

Sentence: When the troops made an *incursion* across the border, they ruined any chance for peace between the two countries.

4. PROBE (NOUN): जाँच

Pronunciation: probe

Meaning: a thorough investigation into a crime or other matter.

Synonyms: inquest, scrutiny, investigate

Antonyms: neglect, disregard, denial

Sentence: A robot is being sent inside the school to *probe* the building for explosive devices.

5. FANFARE (NOUN): धूमधाम

Pronunciation: fan•feuh

Meaning: media attention or elaborate ceremony; a short and lively sounding of trumpets.

Synonyms: pomp, pageantry, glitz, spectacle, tucket

Antonyms: restraint, understatement, concealment, dullness

Sentence: There is usually a great deal of *fanfare* involved when it comes to graduation for both high schoolers and college students.

6. FALTER (VERB): हिचक

Pronunciation: fawl•tuh

Meaning: lose strength or momentum; speak hesitantly

Synonyms: waver, vacillate, stagger, stammer

Antonyms: decide, budge, plunge, persist, endure

Sentence: His voice began to *falter* at the mention of his sufferings in the old days.

7. RECESSION (NOUN): मंदी

Pronunciation: ruh•seh•shn

Meaning: a period of temporary economic decline during which industrial activity are reduced.

Synonyms: slump, downswing, decline

Antonyms: growth, boom, recovery, progress

Sentence: At periods the country as a whole seemed fairly prosperous, but the broad agricultural *recession* remained constant.

8. TRAJECTORY (NOUN): पथ

Pronunciation: truh•jek•tuh•ree

Meaning: the path followed by a projectile flying or an object moving under the action of given forces.

Synonyms: path, route, way, track

Antonyms: deviation, distraction, wrong way

Sentence: The one thing we are incapable of learning by imitating our friends and peers and playmates is the life *trajectory* that has been prepared for us.

9. SLACK (NOUN/VERB): सुस्त, ननर्बल

Pronunciation: slak

Meaning: having or showing laziness or negligence, decrease or reduce in intensity, or speed.

Synonyms: careless, lax, negligent, derelict, remiss

Antonyms: careful, cautious, punctilious

Sentence: Business is always *slack* during the winter months.

10. QUOTIDIAN (ADJECTIVE): दैनिक

Pronunciation: kvoh•ti•dee•uhn

Meaning: of or occurring every day, daily.

Synonyms: usual, ubiquitous, ordinary, frequent

Antonyms: extraordinary, unusual, infrequent

Sentence: Television has become part of our *quotidian* existence.