

VOCABULARY

1. VOICING (VERB): व्यक्त करना

Pronunciation: voys•uhng

Meaning: to make known (as an idea, emotion, or opinion).

Synonyms: expressing, stating, announcing

Antonyms: suppressing, restricting

Sentence: They had no inhibitions about *voicing* their feelings.

2. CONFLUENCE (NOUN): संगम

Pronunciation: kaw•floo•uhns

Meaning: the coming together of two or more things to the same point.

Synonyms: convergence, merging, combination

Antonyms: divergence, Separation, Division

Sentence: The Coalition was not really a *confluence* of parties.

3. IMPROMPTU (ADJECTIVE): बिना तैयारी के

Pronunciation: im•prawmp•too

Meaning: done without being planned, organized, or rehearsed.

Synonyms: unprepared, unscripted, extempore

Antonyms: prepared, planned, rehearsed

Sentence: The announcement was made in an *impromptu* press conference at the airport.

4. DECOY (VERB): लुभाना

Pronunciation: dee-koy.

Meaning: to lead away from a usual or proper course by offering some pleasure or advantage.

Synonyms: lure, tempt, entice

Antonyms: turn away, repulse

Sentence: He used a whistle to *decoy* the birds within range.

5. DALLY (VERB): विलंब करना

Pronunciation: da•lee

Meaning: act or move slowly.

Synonyms: dawdle, delay, loiter

Antonyms: hurry, hasten

Sentence: Don't *dally* along the way! We haven't got much time.

6. FEALTY (NOUN):निष्ठा

Pronunciation: feel•tee

Meaning: adherence to something to which one is bound by a pledge or duty.

Synonyms: allegiance, commitment, dedication

Antonyms: treachery, disloyalty, perfidy

Sentence: He swore *fealty* to the king.

7. INVIDIOUS (ADJECTIVE):अपमानजनक

Pronunciation: uhn•vi•dee•uhs

Meaning: (of an action or situation) likely to arouse or incur resentment or anger in others.

Synonyms: Defamatory , Discriminatory, Detractive

Antonyms: generous, charitable

Sentence: Such a difficult choice placed him in an *invidious* position.

8. AFFRAY (NOUN): झगड़ा

Pronunciation: uh•fray

Meaning: an instance of fighting in a public place that disturbs the peace.

Synonyms: brawl, fight, confrontation

Antonyms: silence, calm

Sentence: He was charged with causing an *affray*.

9. PITHY (ADJECTIVE):अल्पशब्दक

Pronunciation: pith•ee

Meaning: marked by the use of few words to convey much information or meaning.

Synonyms: concise, brief, summary

Antonyms: wordy, lengthy, verbose

Sentence: Press releases must be short and *pithy*.

10. PENITENCE (NOUN):पछतावा

Pronunciation: peh•nuh•tns

Meaning: the action of feeling or showing sorrow and regret for having done wrong; repentance.

Synonyms: remorse, guilt, regret

Antonyms: impenitence, remorselessness

Sentence: He expressed suitable *penitence* for what he had done.