

VOCABULARY

1. GERMANE (ADJECTIVE): तथ्य

Pronunciation: Jer-mayn

Meaning: Having to do with the matter at hand.

Synonyms: relevant, applicable, pertinent

Antonyms: irrelevant, immaterial, inapplicable

Sentence: The fact is not *germane* to this issue.

2. PERJURE (VERB): झूठ बोलना

Pronunciation: puh•juh

Meaning: To commit perjury.

Synonyms: lie, fabricate, misrepresent

Antonyms: testify, assert, swear

Sentence: He *perjured* himself before the court by giving a false testimony.

3. ACRIMONY (NOUN): तीखापन

Pronunciation: a•kruh•muh•nee

Meaning: Biting sharpness of feeling or expression.

Synonyms: bitterness, hostility, severity

Antonyms: diplomacy, cordiality, civility

Sentence: She responded with such *acrimony* that he never brought the subject up again.

4. GRANDEUR (NOUN): भव्य

Pronunciation: gran•juh

Meaning: Impressiveness of beauty on a large scale.

Synonyms: majesty, brilliance, elegance

Antonyms: austerity, abstinence, ugliness

Sentence: The hotel had an air of faded *grandeur*.

5. TORMENTOR (NOUN): सताने वाला

Pronunciation: tau•ment•uh

Meaning: A person who causes repeated emotional pain, distress, or annoyance to another.

Synonyms: harasser, torturer, tease

Antonyms: protector, defender, guard

Sentence: The dog suddenly turned on its *tormentors*.

6. CONFOUND (VERB): भ्रमित करना

Pronunciation: kuh•fawnd

Meaning: To throw into a state of mental uncertainty.

Synonyms: confuse, perplex, disturb

Antonyms: assure, satisfy, inform

Sentence: *Confound* that silly fool!

7. ATTUNE (VERB): अनुरूप रहना

Pronunciation: uh•tyoon

Meaning: To bring to a state free of conflicts, inconsistencies, or differences.

Synonyms: reconcile, coordinate, integrate

Antonyms: disrupt, disturb, upset

Sentence: A good nurse has to be *attuned* to the needs of his or her patients.

8. DISCRETION (NOUN): विवेक

Pronunciation: duh•skreh•shn

Meaning: The ability to make intelligent decisions especially in everyday matters.

Synonyms: prudence, sensibleness, intelligence

Antonyms: indiscretion, imprudence, shortsightedness

Sentence: We'll rely on your *discretion* in handling this accusation of cheating.

9. HENCHMAN (NOUN): गुर्गो

Pronunciation: hench•muhn

Meaning: A trusted follower or supporter who performs unpleasant, wrong, or illegal tasks for a powerful person.

Synonyms: follower, supporter, disciple

Antonyms: traitor, renegade, turncoat

Sentence: Like other dictators, he tried to distance himself from the dirty deeds carried out by his *henchmen*.

10. ABSTRUSE (ADJECTIVE): अव्यक्त

Pronunciation: uhb•stroos

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

Synonyms: esoteric, profound, recondite

Antonyms: superficial, shallow, simple

Sentence: You're not the only one who finds Einstein's theory of relativity *abstruse*.