

VOCABULARY

1. CAVALIER (ADJECTIVE): अभिमानपूर्ण

Pronunciation: ka•vuh•leeuh

Meaning: showing a lack of proper concern; offhand.

Synonyms: arrogant, assumptive, bumptious

Antonyms: humble, lowly, modest

Sentence: The club's owner showed a cavalier attitude to the licensing laws.

2. DEARTH (NOUN): कमी

Pronunciation: duhth

Meaning: a scarcity or lack of something.

Synonyms: lack, scarcity, shortage

Antonyms: abundance, adequacy, opulence

Sentence: There seems to be a dearth of good young players at the moment.

3. THROES (NOUN): पीड़ा

Pronunciation: throze

Meaning: intense or violent pain and struggle, especially accompanying birth, death, or great change.

Synonyms: agony, pain, paroxysm

Antonyms: comfort, peace

Sentence: The country is presently in the throes of the worst recession since the second world war.

4. DELIVERANCE (NOUN): मुक्ति

Pronunciation: duh•li•vuh•ruhns

Meaning: the action of being rescued or set free.

Synonyms: liberation, release, freeing

Antonyms: agony, retention, cage

Sentence: We pray for deliverance from our sins.

5. SLIPSHOD (ADJECTIVE): लापरवाह

Pronunciation: slip•shod

Meaning: (typically of a person or method of work) characterized by a lack of care, thought, or organization.

Synonyms: careless, lackadaisical, slapdash

Antonyms: attentive, careful, conscientious

Sentence: He'd caused many problems with his slipshod management.

6. INFAMY (NOUN): बदनामी

Pronunciation: in•fuh•mee

Meaning: the state of being well known for some bad quality or deed.

Synonyms: disgrace, shame, ignominy

Antonyms: respect, honor, esteem

Sentence: Traitors are held in infamy.

7. CUNNING (ADJECTIVE): चालाकी

Pronunciation: kuh•nuhng

Meaning: having or showing skill in achieving one's ends by deceit or evasion.

Synonyms: wily, devious, guileful

Antonyms: sincerity, ingenuousness

Sentence: He's a cunning old fox.

8. LETUP (NOUN): कम होना

Pronunciation: let•uhp

Meaning: a usually gradual decrease in the pace or level of activity of something.

Synonyms: slowdown, decline, deceleration

Antonyms: acceleration, quickening, hastening

Sentence: The downpour continued for hours without letup.

9. FOB (VERB): धोखा देना

Pronunciation: fab

Meaning: deceitfully attempt to satisfy someone by making excuses or giving them something inferior.

Synonyms: deceive, trick, deter

Antonyms: be in relationship with, see somebody, go on dates

Sentence: Don't try to fob me off with excuses.

10. FEISTY (ADJECTIVE): आक्रामक

Pronunciation: fai•stee

Meaning: feeling or displaying eagerness to fight.

Synonyms: aggressive, militant, hostile

Antonyms: peaceful, peaceable, nonaggressive

Sentence: At 66, he was as feisty as ever.