

VOCABULARY

1. ONEROUS (ADJECTIVE):कठिन

Pronunciation: oh•nuh•ruhs

Meaning: difficult to endure.

Synonyms: tough, harsh, oppressive

Antonyms: easy, light, soft

Sentence: Their *onerous* errand completed; the men resumed their jobs.

2. SUBLIMINAL (ADJECTIVE):अचेतन

Pronunciation: suhb•li•muh•nuhl

Meaning: functioning outside the area of conscious awareness but acting to influence one's thoughts or feelings.

Synonyms: simple, unconscious, hidden

Antonyms: conscious, aware, explicit

Sentence: Colour has a profound, though often *subliminal* influence on our senses and moods.

3. QUIBBLE (VERB):विवाद करना

Pronunciation: kvi•bl

Meaning: to make often peevish criticisms or objections about matters that are minor, unimportant.

Synonyms: complain, nitpick, fuss

Antonyms: applaud, commend

Sentence: His main weakness is to *quibble* over unimportant things.

4. CANDOR (NOUN):स्पष्ट वादिता

Pronunciation: kan-dur

Meaning: the free expression of one's true feelings and opinions.

Synonyms: directness, honesty, sincerity

Antonyms: indirection, dissimulation, dissembling

Sentence: His *candor* was a refreshing change of pace.

5. BENIGNITY (NOUN):सौम्यता

Pronunciation: be•nig•ni•ty

Meaning: sympathetic concern for the well-being of others.

Synonyms: kindness, tenderness, beneficence

Antonyms: cruelty, savagery, inhumanity

Sentence: The *benignity* and protectiveness of or befitting a father.

6. BUOYANT (ADJECTIVE):उत्साहित

Pronunciation: boy•uhnt

Meaning: having or showing a good mood or disposition.

Synonyms: cheerful, optimistic, bright

Antonyms: gloomy, sullen, morose

Sentence: Phil was in a *buoyant* mood.

7. LACKEY (NOUN):नौकर

Pronunciation: lack•ey

Meaning: a person hired to perform household or personal services.

Synonyms: servant, flunkey, steward

Antonyms: master, boss, leader

Sentence: We sent the *lackey* out to get doughnuts for the office.

8. OBSERVANCE (NOUN):पालन

Pronunciation: uhb•zuhv•uhns

Meaning: the following of a custom, rule, or law.

Synonyms: adherence, compliance, observation

Antonyms: violation, breach, infringement

Sentence: The *observance* of this family tradition would make your grandmother very happy.

9. LARCENY (NOUN):चोरी

Pronunciation: laa•suh•nee

Meaning: the unlawful taking and carrying away of property without the consent of its owner.

Synonyms: robbery, stealing, theft

Antonyms: restitution, return, reimbursement

Sentence: Dukes pleaded guilty to attempted grand *larceny* last month.

10. CHICANERY (NOUN):चालाकी

Pronunciation: shuh•kayn•uh•ree

Meaning: the use of clever underhanded actions to achieve an end.

Synonyms: deception, treachery, skullduggery

Antonyms: sincerity, artlessness, forthrightness

Sentence: The investigation revealed political *chicanery* and corruption at the highest levels.