

VOCABULARY

1. VIGOROUS (ADJECTIVE): ज़ोरदार

Pronunciation: vi•guh•ruhs

Meaning: something characterized by or performed with great physical or mental force, energy, and enthusiasm.

Synonyms: powerful, strenuous, energetic

Antonyms: weak, frail

Sentence: It is said that *vigorous* exercise increases oxygen consumption.

2. EXQUISITE (ADJECTIVE): उत्कृष्ट

Pronunciation: ek•skvuh•zuht

Meaning: extremely beautiful, delicate, or of flawless quality

Synonyms: lovely, elegant

Antonyms: rough, ugly, crude

Sentence: The Indians brought in *exquisite* designs and beadwork to sell.

3. LABYRINTHINE (ADJECTIVE): जटिल

Pronunciation: la•buh•rin•thine

Meaning: extremely complicated, confusing, or maze-like.

Synonyms: intricate, complex

Antonyms: straightforward, straight, simple

Sentence: The film was filled with *labyrinthine* plots and counterplots.

4. TEMPORAL (ADJECTIVE): लौकिक

Pronunciation: tem•puh•ruhl

Meaning: connected with the real physical, material world and not to spiritual matters

Synonyms: non-spiritual, worldly

Antonyms: spiritual, Religious

Sentence: The Church did not imitate the secular rulers who thought only of *temporal* gain.

5. PLAINTIVE (ADJECTIVE): शोकाकुल

Pronunciation: playn•tuhv

Meaning: expressing sorrow, melancholy, or a mournful, complaining tone

Synonyms: sad, Sorrowful, Mournful

Antonyms: cheerful, Joyful, Happy

Sentence: The sad news of their grandmother's death left the room full of *plaintive* cries.

6. RAMPANT (ADJECTIVE): अनियंत्रित

Pronunciation: ruh•pleet

Meaning: possessing or covered with great numbers or amounts of something specified.

Synonyms: filled, packed, abundant

Antonyms: devoid, empty, blank

Sentence: The Harbor was *replete* with boats.

7. ACCLAIM (VERB): प्रशंसा करना

Pronunciation: uh•klaym

Meaning: to praise or welcome someone or something enthusiastically and publicly

Synonyms: applaud, cheer, praise

Antonyms: criticize, censure, condemn

Sentence: He was *acclaimed* for his amazing work.

8. DODGY (ADJECTIVE): बेईमान

Pronunciation: dawj•ee

Meaning: something or someone that is dishonest, unreliable, or potentially unsafe

Synonyms: dishonest, unreliable, risky

Antonyms: honest, Trustworthy

Sentence: I had to deal with a *dodgy* second-hand car salesman.

9. IGNOMINIOUS (ADJECTIVE): अकीर्तिकर

Pronunciation: ig•naw•mi•nuhs

Meaning: refers to something that causes public disgrace, shame, or deep humiliation

Synonyms: Disgraceful, Humiliating

Antonyms: glorious, Respectable, Honorable

Sentence: No other party risked *ignominious* defeat.

10. GREGARIOUS (ADJECTIVE): सुसामाजिक

Pronunciation: gruh•geuh•ree•uhs

Meaning: sociable, outgoing, and fond of the company of others

Synonyms: sociable, companionable, Genial

Antonyms: unsociable, Solitary

Sentence: He was a popular and *gregarious* man.