

VOCABULARY

1. APPROBATION (NOUN): प्रशंसा

Pronunciation: a•proh•bay•shn

Meaning: official approval, praise, or acceptance of something as good or satisfactory.

Synonyms: approval, blessing, praise

Antonyms: disapproval, refusal, rejection

Sentence: He enjoyed the audience's *approbation*.

2. PRECARIOUS (ADJECTIVE): खतरनाक

Pronunciation: pruh•keuh•ree•uhs

Meaning: not securely held or in position; dangerously likely to fall or collapse; dependent on chance; uncertain.

Synonyms: treacherous, hazardous, perilous, risky

Antonyms: advantageous, safe, beneficial, stable, certain

Sentence: Choosing between closing my business or laying off employees puts me in a *precarious* position.

3. PLAUSIBLE (ADJECTIVE): वाजिब

Pronunciation: plaw•zuh•bl

Meaning: an idea, statement, or excuse that seems reasonable, logical, and likely to be true

Synonyms: reasonable, believable, likely, conceivable, credible

Antonyms: Unlikely, doubtful, unbelievable

Sentence: She could find no *plausible* explanation for its disappearance.

4. ROBUST (ADJECTIVE): मज़बूत

Pronunciation: roh•buhst

Meaning: strong, healthy, and solidly built.

Synonyms: full-bodied, flavourful, vigorous, muscular, sturdy

Antonyms: insipid, infirm, delicate, feeble, frail

Sentence: The dish is a *robust* mixture of fish, onions, capers, and tomatoes.

5. DISRUPT (VERB): बिगाड़ना

Pronunciation: duhs•ruhpt

Meaning: to break or stop the normal flow, progress, or order of a system, event, or process.

Synonyms: obstruct, sabotage, unsettle

Antonyms: organize, fix, mend, arrange

Sentence: The blast from below would have *disrupted* the underlying rock.

6. DAWDLE (VERB): विलंब करना

Pronunciation: daw•dl

Meaning: to move, walk, or act very slowly, or to waste time doing something when you need to be quick.

Synonyms: delay, idle, linger, procrastinate, loiter

Antonyms: hurry, rush, hasten, speed, dash

Sentence: She mustn't *dawdle*—she had to make the call now.

7. UNWAVERING (ADJECTIVE): स्थिर

Pronunciation: uhn•vay•vuh•ruhng

Meaning: steady, firm, and completely fixed in purpose, belief, or attention without changing or weakening.

Synonyms: fixed, resolute, firm, unfaltering

Antonyms: unsteady, irresolute, indecisive, hesitant

Sentence: She fixed him with an *unwavering* stare.

8. CONTEST (VERB): विरोध करना

Pronunciation: KON-test

Meaning: to challenge, dispute, or argue against something because you think it is wrong or unfair.

Synonyms: challenge dispute, Oppose

Antonyms: agree with, support, acquiesce

Sentence: The former chairman *contests* his dismissal.

9. BUGLE (NOUN): बिगुल

Pronunciation: byoo•gl

Meaning: a brass instrument like a small trumpet, typically without valves or keys, and used for military signals; to announce or sing.

Synonyms: clarion, cornet, trumpet, horn

Antonyms: quiet, whisper, stillness

Sentence: The *bugle* and flute were made of red and white plastic and were approx. 21 cm long.

10. FORGED (ADJECTIVE): जाली

Pronunciation: fawjd

Meaning: made or copied fraudulently, fake, or not genuine.

Synonyms: counterfeit, bogus, sham, bogus

Antonyms: genuine, authentic, actual

Sentence: The illegal immigrants *forged* travel documents and were able to scam their way into the country.