

THE HINDU VOCABULARY

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1.SPURRED (VERB): उकसाना

Pronunciation: spuhd

Meaning: urged or prompted someone to do something.

Synonyms: Motivated, Encouraged, Egged on **Antonyms**: Deterred, Discouraged, Hindered

Sentence: The challenging task ahead spurred her to work harder

and overcome obstacles.

2.RECEDE (VERB): दूर जाना

Pronunciation: ri•seed

Meaning: to move back or away from a previous position; to diminish or become less intense;

withdraw from (a promise or agreement).

Synonyms: Retreat, Subside **Antonyms**: Advance, Approach

Sentence: With time, the painful memories of the past started to recede from her mind.

3.EUPHEMISM (NOUN)ः प्रेयोक्ति

Pronunciation: yoo•fuh•mi•zm

Meaning: substitution of a mild, indirect, or vague expression for one thought to be harsh, blunt,

Synonyms: Circumlocution, Polite term

Antonyms: Bluntness, Candor

Sentence: 1. Senior citizen . Instead of saying elderly person.

4. IDIOSYNCRASY (NOUN): लत

Pronunciation: i•dee•oh•sing•kruh•see

Meaning: a strange or unusual habit, way of behaving, or feature that someone or something has.

Synonyms: Quirk, Peculiar

Antonyms: Conformity, Commonality

Sentence: Her habit of using "like" in every sentence was just one of her idiosyncrasies.



5. KINK (NOUN): गृत्थी

Pronunciation: kingk

Meaning: a twist or curl in something that is otherwise straight.

Synonyms: Twist, Bend, Deviation **Antonyms**: Straightness, Smoothness

Sentence: The project faced a kink when unexpected expenses arose.

6.RAMP UP (PHRASAL VERB): बढ़ाना, तेज़ करना, जुटाना

Pronunciation: ramp.up

Meaning: To increase or raise the level, quantity, or intensity of something

Synonyms: Intensify, Boost

Antonyms: Diminish, Scale down

Sentence: The company decided to ramp up production in response to the high demand for their

product.

7. REIN IN (PHRASAL VERB): लगाम

Pronunciation: rayn

Meaning: to control or restrain something or someone.

Synonyms: Limit, Regulate **Antonyms**: Unleash, Allow

Sentence: The teacher had to rein in the students' excitement before the field trip.

8.EPIDEMIOLOGIC (ADJECTIVE): महामारी विज्ञान संबंधी

Pronunciation: eh•puh•dee•mee•uh•law•juhk

Meaning: pertaining to epidemiology, which involves the study of the patterns, causes, and effect.

Synonyms: health.related, population.based

Antonyms: individual.focused

Sentence: The epidemiologic investigation revealed a significant increase in the incidence of a rare

disease in the local population.

9. STRIKING (ADJECTIVE): अनोखा

Pronunciation: strai-king

Meaning: attracting attention or notice due to being unusual, remarkable

Synonyms: eye.catching, notable, conspicuous **Antonyms**: Ordinary, unremarkable, commonplace

Sentence: The artist's striking use of color and form captivated everyone who entered the gallery.