

VOCABULARY

1. INDICT (VERB): दोषी ठहराने

Pronunciation: uhn•dite

Meaning: to make a claim of wrongdoing against.

Synonyms: accuse, prosecute, incriminate

Antonyms: acquit, exonerate, vindicate

Sentence: The grand jury could indict the mayor for fraud and embezzlement.

2. MEASLY (ADJECTIVE): अल्प

Pronunciation: meez•lee

Meaning: contemptibly small or few.

Synonyms: paltry, meager, scanty

Antonyms: significant, considerable, enough

Sentence: That measly little paycheck barely covered the rent.

3. INTERCESSION (NOUN): बीच-बचाव

Pronunciation: in•tuh•seh•shn

Meaning: the action of intervening on behalf of another.

Synonyms: intermediation, negotiation, intervention

Sentence: His intercession could be of help to the tribe.

4. BLOT (VERB): धब्बा लगाना

Pronunciation: Blat

Meaning: mark or stain (something).

Synonyms: stain, taint, smudge

Antonyms: cleanse, purify

Sentence: Dark patches of dirt blotted the gray dress.

5. PAROCHIAL (ADJECTIVE): संकीर्ण

Pronunciation: puh•roh•kee•uhl

Meaning: not broad or open in views or opinions

Synonyms: petty, small-minded, narrow

Antonyms: liberal, cosmopolitan, open

Sentence: Local newspapers tend to be very parochial.

6. FRAGILITIES (NOUN): नाजुकता

Pronunciation: fru-jil-i-tees

Meaning: the quality of being easily broken or damaged.

Synonyms: frailty, flimsiness, weakness

Antonyms: strong, sturdy, tough

Sentence: Osteoporosis is characterized by bone fragility.

7. DEFTLY (ADVERB): चतुराईसे

Pronunciation: deft•lee

Meaning: in a way that is neatly skillful and quick in movement.

Synonyms: masterfully, skillfully, adroitly

Antonyms: ineptly, inexpertly, unskillfully

Sentence: The company spokesperson deftly sidestepped the investigative reporter's questions.

8. SENTENTIOUS (ADJECTIVE): उपदेशात्मक

Pronunciation: sen•ten•shuhs

Meaning: given to moralizing in a pompous or affected manner.

Synonyms: moralistic, moralizing, sanctimonious

Antonyms: verbose, long-winded, wordy, prolix

Sentence: The document was sententious and pompous.

9. UNSWERVING (ADJECTIVE): अडिग

Pronunciation: uhn•svuhv•uhng

Meaning: not changing or becoming weaker; steady or constant.

Synonyms: unwavering, unfaltering, unhesitating

Antonyms: timid, diffident, heedful

Sentence: The general had an unswerving devotion to duty.