

# 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:** mee•z•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•shuhns

**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.