

VOCABULARY

1. PERENNIAL (ADJECTIVE): चिरस्थायी

Pronunciation: puh•reh•nee•uhl

Meaning: lasting a very long time, or happening repeatedly or all the time

Synonyms: enduring, perpetual, ongoing, continuing, lasting

Antonyms: ceasing, changing, concluding, infrequent, occasional

Sentence: Every election seems to continue to deal with the same *perennial* issues that have been the focus of all the previous elections.

2. PREVARICATE (VERB): झूठ बोलना

Pronunciation: pruh•va•ruh•kayt

Meaning: to avoid telling the truth or saying exactly what you think

Synonyms: lie, fib, equivocate, deceive

Antonyms: testify, assert, swear, confirm, verify

Sentence: I *prevaricate* when telling Sarah bad news because she takes it badly.

3. LAMBENT (ADJECTIVE): उज्ज्वल

Pronunciation: LAM-bint

Meaning: (of light or fire) glowing, gleaming or flickering with a soft radiance

Synonyms: glowing, luminous, shining, dazzling, radiant, shimmering, gleaming

Antonyms: dim, dusky, blackened, dark, dull

Sentence: The *lambent* flames from our campfire cast a comforting glow.

4. SNAZZY (ADJECTIVE): अत्यधिक आकर्षक

Pronunciation: sna•zee

Meaning: modern and stylish in a way that attracts attention

Synonyms: stylish, flashy, cool, fashionable, custom, jazzy

Antonyms: simple, modest, plain, unadorned

Sentence: Innovation is about more than designing *snazzy* products. It's also about improving customer experiences and services.

5. IMMURED (VERB): कैद करना

Pronunciation: uh•myawd

Meaning: enclose or confine (someone) against their will

Synonyms: caged, imprisoned, enclosed

Antonyms: free, loose, unbound

Sentence: Caught robbing a bank, Jason knew the police would *immure* him in jail for a long time.

6. VERBATIM (ADVERB): प्रतिशब्द

Pronunciation: vuh•bay•tm

Meaning: in a way that uses exactly the same words as were originally used

Synonyms: word for word, exactly, identically

Antonyms: inaccurately, inexactly, imprecise, inexact

Sentence: Everything said by the victim was written *verbatim* on the police report.

7. RHETORIC (NOUN): वक्रपटुता

Pronunciation: ruh•taw•rik

Meaning: speech or writing intended to be effective and influence people but which is often regarded as lacking in sincerity or meaningful content

Synonyms: bombastic, high-sounding, pompous, pretentious, magniloquent

Antonyms: eloquent, unrhetorical, direct

Sentence: How far the president will be able to translate his campaign *rhetoric* into action remains to be seen.

8. OBLIVION (NOUN): विस्मरण

Pronunciation: uh•bli•vee•uhn

Meaning: the state of being unaware or unconscious of what is happening.

Synonyms: unconsciousness, insensibility, stupor

Antonyms: consciousness, recollection, awareness

Sentence: Alcoholics often suffer from periods of *oblivion*.

9. DEVOUT (ADJECTIVE): धार्मिक

Pronunciation: duh•vawt

Meaning: having or showing deep religious feeling or commitment.

Synonyms: religious, reverent, Saintly

Antonyms: faithless, godless, impious

Sentence: Louis became an extremely *devout* and ascetic man.

10. MACABRE (ADJECTIVE): भयंकर

Pronunciation: muh•kaa•bruh

Meaning: disturbing and horrifying because of involvement with or depiction of death and injury.

Synonyms: gruesome, grisly, ghastly

Antonyms: delightful, pleasant, appealing

Sentence: Even the police were horrified at the *macabre* nature of the killings.