

VOCABULARY

1. INSCRUTABLE (ADJECTIVE): रहस्यपूर्ण

Pronunciation:uhn•skroo•tuh•bl

Meaning: impossible to understand, interpret, or read

Synonyms: unreadable, impenetrable, enigmatic

Antonyms: Obvious, Comprehensible, Intelligible

Sentence: Guy looked blankly *inscrutable*.

2. PLAUSIBLE (ADJECTIVE): वाजिब

Pronunciation:plaw•zuh•bl

Meaning: something that seems reasonable, believable, or likely to be true

Synonyms: credible, reasonable, believable

Antonyms: unlikely, Improbable, Implausible

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

3. ROBUST (ADJECTIVE): स्वादिष्ट

Pronunciation:roh•buhst

Meaning: strong, healthy, and unlikely to fail

Synonyms: full-bodied, flavourful, powerful

Antonyms: insipid, weak, tasteless

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

4. DISRUPT (VERB): बिगाड़ना

Pronunciation:duhs•ruhpt

Meaning: to interrupt or stop something from continuing in its normal, expected way

Synonyms: damage, interrupt, disturbance

Antonyms: organize, Order, Repair

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

5. DAWDLE (VERB): विलंब करना

Pronunciation:daw•dl

Meaning: means to waste time by moving, acting, or proceeding very slowly.

Synonyms: delay, Dally, Linger

Antonyms: hurry, Rush, Speed

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

6. GRAVE (ADJECTIVE): गंभीर

Pronunciation: grave

Meaning: something serious, somber, or of great importance

Synonyms: earnest, serious, sedate

Antonyms: carefree, cheerful, frivolous

Sentence: His face was *grave*.

7. STRIDENT (ADJECTIVE): कठोर

Pronunciation: strai•dnt

Meaning: (used about a voice or a sound) loud and unpleasant

Synonyms: raucous, rough, shrill

Antonyms: soft, Dulcet, smooth

Sentence: His voice had become increasingly *strident*.

8. INTERIM (ADJECTIVE): अन्तरिम

Pronunciation: uhn•teh•ruhm

Meaning: means temporary, provisional, or "in the meantime."

Synonyms: Acting, pro tem, Caretaker

Antonyms: permanent, Final, Perpetual

Sentence: *Interim* booking has been made for now.

9. UNFOUNDED (ADJECTIVE): निराधार

Pronunciation: uhn•fawnd•uhd

Meaning: not based on or supported by facts

Synonyms: baseless, unsubstantiated, groundless

Antonyms: well founded, substantiate, proven

Sentence: Her fear that she had cancer was *unfounded*.

10. BAFFLE (VERB): विस्मित करना

Pronunciation: ba•fl

Meaning: to be impossible to understand; to confuse somebody very much

Synonyms: mystify, bemuse, puzzle

Antonyms: enlighten, clear, understanding

Sentence: She was *baffled* by his sudden change of mood.