

VOCABULARY

1. COMPLACENT (ADJECTIVE): आत्मसंतुष्ट

Pronunciation: kuhm•play•snt

Meaning: having or showing a lack of interest or concern.

Synonyms: nonchalant, casual, apathetic

Antonyms: interested, aware, concerned

Sentence: the auditors were taken aback by his complacent response to their findings of fraud.

2. SEQUESTRATION (NOUN): अलग

Pronunciation: see•kvuh•stray•shn

Meaning: the state of being alone or kept apart from others.

Synonyms: solitude, isolation, privacy

Antonyms: society, company, fellowship

Sentence: what would you bring for sequestration on a desert island?

3. RAVAGED (VERB): तबाह

Pronunciation: ra•vuhjd

Meaning: to bring destruction to (something) through violent action.

Synonyms: destroyed, devastated, ruined

Antonyms: recovered, restored, redeemed

Sentence: The hurricane-ravaged the state and caused billions of dollars' worth of damage.

4. FEUD (NOUN): झगड़ा

Pronunciation: fyood

Meaning: a long and angry conflict between two people or two groups.

Synonyms: dispute, quarrel, disagreement

Antonyms: agreement, calm, harmony

Sentence: The workers' feud with management concerns health benefits and pay increases.

5. COMEUPPANCE (NOUN): सज़ा मिलना

Pronunciation: kuh•muh•pns

Meaning: suffering, loss, or hardship imposed in response to a crime or offense.

Synonyms: punishment, wrath, penalty

Antonyms: forgiveness, release, pardon

Sentence: In general, the witch, and the wolf, get their comeuppance.

6. ADJUDICATE (VERB): निर्णय करना

Pronunciation: uh•joo•duh•kayt

Meaning: to give an opinion about

Synonyms: decide, judge, determine

Antonyms: hedge, equivocate, pussyfoot

Sentence: He was asked to adjudicate on the dispute.

7. MOTIF (NOUN): आकृति

Pronunciation: moh•teef

Meaning: a major object of interest or concern.

Synonyms: theme, topic, matter

Antonyms: aside, tangent, excursion

Sentence: The motif of a mute figure standing in lonely isolation is a recurrent one in the artist's work.

8. COUNTERFEIT (ADJECTIVE): नकली

Pronunciation: kawn•tuh•fuht

Meaning: being such in appearance only and made or manufactured with the intention of committing fraud

Synonyms: fake, forged, false

Antonyms: real, genuine, authentic

Sentence: He admitted to processing and delivering counterfeit currency.

9. REMIT (VERB): छोड़ना

Pronunciation: re•mit

Meaning: to dismiss as of little importance.

Synonyms: ignore, forgive, explain

Antonyms: note, mind, mark

Sentence: We must not remit our efforts.

10. STARTLING (ADJECTIVE): चौंकाने

Pronunciation: staat•ling

Meaning: causing a strong emotional reaction because of unexpectedness

Synonyms: surprising, amazing, shocking

Antonyms: unsurprising, common, ordinary

Sentence: the startling news that my sister will be having a baby.