

VOCABULARY

1. ADHERENCE (NOUN): निष्ठा / पालन

Pronunciation: uhd•heeuh•ruhns

Meaning: the fact of someone behaving exactly according to rules, beliefs, etc.

Synonyms: compliance, obedience, accordance, observance

Antonyms: breach, infringement, violation, deviation

Sentence: The teacher demanded the students' *adherence* to the rules while in her classroom.

2. EMBLEMATIC (ADJECTIVE): प्रतीकात्मक

Pronunciation: em•bluhm•a•tuhk

Meaning: serving as a symbol of a particular quality or concept; symbolic.

Synonyms: symbolic, representative, metaphoric, figurative

Antonyms: actual, literal, exact

Sentence: The killing in Pensacola is *emblematic* of a lot of the violence that is happening around the world.

3. PLURALISM (NOUN): बहुलवाद

Pronunciation: PLOOR-uh-liz-uhm

Meaning: the existence of different types of people, different beliefs and opinions, in same society.

Synonyms: diversity, heterogeneity, multiplicity, variety

Antonyms: uniformity, similarity, consistency, sameness

Sentence: We know it's not easy to maintain the *pluralism*.

4. ETCH (ADJECTIVE): नक्काशी

Pronunciation: ech

Meaning: engrave (metal, glass, stone) by coating it with a protective layer, drawing with a needle.

Synonyms: engrave, carve, inscribe, sculpt, trace

Antonyms: erase, obliterate, expunge

Sentence: He *etched* his name on a piece of glass.

5. AMALGAMATION (NOUN): एकीकरण

Pronunciation: uh•mal•guh•ay•shn

Meaning: the action, process, or result of combining or uniting.

Synonyms: combination, union, fusion

Antonyms: division, separation, split, partition

Sentence: I think it's this *amalgamation* of fact, fiction, and potential which made it such a great story.

6. IMPERIALISM (NOUN): साम्राज्यवाद

Pronunciation: im•peeuh•ree•uh•li•zm

Meaning: a policy of extending a country's power and influence through colonization, use of military force, or other means.

Synonyms: colonialism, Dominance, expansionism

Antonyms: antimilitarism, pacifism, decolonization

Sentence: It has been said that the deepest impulse of British *imperialism* has been to extend English ways of thought throughout the world.

7. VIGIL (NOUN): निगरानी

Pronunciation: vi•jl

Meaning: a period of keeping awake during the time usually spent asleep, especially to keep watch or pray.

Synonyms: watch, surveillance, lookout, observation, inspection

Antonyms: ignorance, indifference, neglect

Sentence: Eva and Paul kept a constant *vigil* by their daughter's hospital bedside.

8. PRUDENCE (NOUN): सावधान

Pronunciation: proo•dns

Meaning: behavior that is careful and avoids risks.

Synonyms: caution, circumspection, care

Antonyms: recklessness, brashness, carelessness

Sentence: The captain said we ought to shorten sail anyway, out of common *prudence*.

9. VOCIFEROUS (ADJECTIVE): शोरगुलपूर्ण

Pronunciation: vuh•si•fuh•ruhs

Meaning: expressing or characterized by vehement opinions; loud and forceful.

Synonyms: outspoken, vocal, blatant

Antonyms: silent, quiet, still

Sentence: The protestors were vociferous as they screamed outside of the government building.

10. ABSOLVE (VERB): दोष मुक्त करना

Pronunciation: uhb•zawlv

Meaning: to set someone free from guilt, blame, responsibility, or a religious sin.

Synonyms: discharge, acquit, excuse

Antonyms: blame, convict, incriminate, condemn

Sentence: The pardon *absolved* them of all the crimes.