

VOCABULARY

1. DAINTY (ADJECTIVE): सुन्दर

Pronunciation: dayn•tee

Meaning: Satisfying or pleasing because of fineness or mildness.

Synonyms: exquisite, subtle, delicate

Antonyms: strong, ordinary, common

Sentence: A set of *dainty* teacups that would be perfect for an elderly lady.

2. OBLIVION (NOUN): विस्मृति

Pronunciation: uh•bli•vee•uhn

Meaning: A state of being disregarding or unconscious of one's surroundings, concerns, or obligations.

Synonyms: ignorance, forgetfulness, unconsciousness

Antonyms: memory, recollection, consciousness

Sentence: For two weeks each year the stressed-out couple enjoy the blissful *oblivion* that comes with a vacation at the beach.

3. ENDOW (VERB): प्रदान करना

Pronunciation: uhn•dau

Meaning: To furnish freely or naturally with some power, quality, or attribute.

Synonyms: provide, give, grant

Antonyms: exhaust, drain, dispossess

Sentence: Take my rest life over to *endow* you with a belief in goodness forever.

4. PONDER (VERB): विचार करें

Pronunciation: pawn•duh

Meaning: To give serious and careful thought to.

Synonyms: consider, contemplate, review

Antonyms: ignore, slight, overlook

Sentence: I'm *pondering* whether or not I should join another committee.

5. SURCHARGE (VERB): अधिभार

Pronunciation: suh•chaaj

Meaning: To charge (someone) too much for goods or services.

Synonyms: mischarge, overcharge, gouge

Antonyms: undercharge, markdown, deduction

Sentence: There is a *surcharge* for excess baggage.

6. SCOFF (VERB):उपहास करना

Pronunciation: skawf

Meaning: Speak to someone or about something in a scornfully derisive or mocking way.

Synonyms: sneer, smirk, mock

Antonyms: smile, laugh, grin

Sentence: You are pleased to *scoff*.

7. EXTANT (ADJECTIVE):विद्यमान

Pronunciation: ek•stant

Meaning: Having being at the present time.

Synonyms: existing, existent, living

Antonyms: extinct, dead, destroyed

Sentence: Some of Washington's letters are *extant*.

8. PALTRY (ADJECTIVE):तुच्छ

Pronunciation: pawl•tree

Meaning: (of an amount) small or meager.

Synonyms: small, meagre, trifling

Antonyms: worthwhile, substantial

Sentence: She would earn a *paltry* \$33 more each month.

9. ABET (VERB):उकसाना

Pronunciation: uh•bet

Meaning: encourage or assist (someone) to do something wrong, in particular, to commit a crime or other offense.

Synonyms: encourage, support, assist

Antonyms: discourage, Hinder

Sentence: He was not guilty of murder but was guilty of aiding and *abetting* others.

10. ENORMITY (NOUN):दुष्टता

Pronunciation: uh•naw•muh•tee

Meaning: a grave crime or sin.

Synonyms: wickedness, evilness, vileness

Antonyms: goodness, righteousness, virtuousness

Sentence: The *enormity* of the crime has shocked even experienced policemen.