

VOCABULARY

1. YESTERYEAR (NOUN): अतीत

Pronunciation: yeh•stuh•eeuh

Meaning: the events or experience of former times.

Synonyms: past, history

Antonyms: future, tomorrow, futurity

Sentence: The magnificent big boats of *yesteryear* have virtually vanished.

2. SUMPTUOUS (ADJECTIVE): वैभवशाली

Pronunciation: suhmp•tyoo•uhs

Meaning: splendid and expensive-looking.

Synonyms: lavish, luxurious, deluxe

Antonyms: humble, austere, ascetic

Sentence: The interior is decorated in *sumptuous* reds and golds.

3. RESTIVE (ADJECTIVE): अशांत

Pronunciation: rest•uhv

Meaning: (of a person) unable to keep still or silent and becoming increasingly difficult to control, especially because of impatience, dissatisfaction, or boredom.

Synonyms: rebellious, defiant, stubborn

Antonyms: docile, obedient, submissive

Sentence: The crowd was growing increasingly *restive*.

4. DESULTORY (ADJECTIVE): बेतरतीब

Pronunciation: deh•suhl•tree

Meaning: lacking a plan, purpose, or enthusiasm.

Synonyms: random, scattered, arbitrary

Antonyms: systematic, regular, methodical

Sentence: They talked briefly in a *desultory* manner.

5. PROCRASTINATE (VERB): विलंब करना

Pronunciation: proh•kra•stuh•nayt

Meaning: delay or postpone action; put off doing something.

Synonyms: delay, postpone, loiter

Antonyms: timely

Sentence: He *procrastinates* until it is too late to do anything at all.

6. EXEMPLARY (ADJECTIVE): अनुकरणीय

Pronunciation: uh•zem•pluh•ree

Meaning: serving as a desirable model; representing the best of its kind.

Synonyms: perfect, ideal, excellent

Antonyms: unsatisfactory, bad, substandard

Sentence: His citation says he showed outstanding and *exemplary* courage.

7. TANTALIZE (VERB): उत्तेजित

Pronunciation: tan-tuh-lyze

Meaning: to cause (someone) to feel interest or excitement about something that is very attractive, appealing, etc.

Synonyms: intrigue, excite, thrill

Antonyms: bore, weary, pall

Sentence: She was *tantalized* by the possibility of earning a lot of money quickly.

8. LOGY (ADJECTIVE): थका हुआ

Pronunciation: loh-jee

Meaning: depleted in strength, energy, or freshness.

Synonyms: tired, exhausted, weary

Antonyms: fresh, relaxed, active

Sentence: The next morning, I was feeling *logy*, having stayed up half the night.

9. STRINGENT (ADJECTIVE): कड़ी से कड़ी

Pronunciation: strin•jnt

Meaning: (of regulations, requirements, or conditions) strict, precise, and exacting.

Synonyms: strict, harsh, tough

Antonyms: flexible, lax, loose

Sentence: California's air pollution guidelines are *stringent*.

10. DEROGATION (NOUN): अनादर

Pronunciation: deh•ruh•gay•shn

Meaning: the perception or treatment of someone or something as being of little worth.

Synonyms: dishonour, disrespect, insult

Antonyms: ennoblement, honour, glorification

Sentence: He could not tolerate the *derogation* of his father.