

VOCABULARY

1. CALIGINOUS (ADJECTIVE): अंधेरा

Pronunciation: ca•lig•i•nous

Meaning: being without light or without much light.

Synonyms: black, dark, darkened

Antonyms: bright, brightened, illuminated

Sentence: Without a flashlight, there was no way to tell what kind of creatures lurked in the caliginous cave.

2. ESURIENT (ADJECTIVE): लालची

Pronunciation: esu•ri•ent

Meaning: having a huge appetite.

Synonyms: edacious, gluttonous, greedy

Antonyms: glutted, sated, satiated

Sentence: It would be silly to leave your esurient brother in charge of the three dozen cupcakes you baked for a birthday party.

3. DASTARDLY (ADJECTIVE): नीचतापूर्ण

Pronunciation: daa•stuhd•lee

Meaning: wicked and cruel.

Synonyms: wicked, evil, iniquitous

Antonyms: noble, praiseworthy

Sentence: He described the killing as a dastardly act.

4. STEALTHILY (ADVERB): छिपकर

Pronunciation: stelth•uh•lee

Meaning: in a cautious and surreptitious manner, so as not to be seen or heard.

Synonyms: furtively, secretly, sneakily

Antonyms: openly, publicly

Sentence: The thief stealthily stole into the house.

5. AVER (VERB): दढ़ता से कहना

Pronunciation: uh•vuh

Meaning: state or assert to be the case.

Synonyms: declare, assert, state

Antonyms: deny, gainsay

Sentence: I aver that I have spoken the truth.

6. IMPANELED (VERB): सूची में रखना

Pronunciation: uhm•pa•nuhld

Meaning: as in enlisted.

Synonyms: inducted, enlisted, enrolled

Antonyms: excluded, rejected, omitted

Sentence: A new grand jury is to be impaneled Wednesday.

7. VOICING (VERB): व्यक्त करना

Pronunciation: voys•uhng

Meaning: to make known (as an idea, emotion, or opinion).

Synonyms: expressing, stating, announcing

Antonyms: suppressing, restricting

Sentence: They had no inhibitions about voicing their feelings.

8. PREROGATIVE (NOUN): विशेषाधिकार

Pronunciation: pruh•raw•guh•tuhv

Meaning: a right or privilege exclusive to a particular individual or class.

Synonyms: entitlement, right, privilege

Antonyms: prohibition , embargo , disadvantage.

Sentence: Education was once the prerogative of the elite.

9. CONFLUENCE (NOUN): संगम

Pronunciation: con•flu•ence

Meaning: the coming together of two or more things to the same point.

Synonyms: convergence, merging, combination

Antonyms: divergence

Sentence: The Coalition was not really a confluence of parties.

10. IMPROMPTU (ADJECTIVE): बिना तैयारी के

Pronunciation: im•prawmp•too

Meaning: done without being planned, organized, or rehearsed.

Synonyms: unprepared, unscripted, extempore

Antonyms: prepared, planned, rehearsed

Sentence: The announcement was made in an impromptu press conference at the airport.