

VOCABULARY

1. RENASCENCE (NOUN): नवयुग

Pronunciation: re•na•scence

Meaning: the revival of something that has been dormant.

Synonyms: revival, rebirth, resurgence

Antonyms: extinction, Destruction, Death

Sentence: The politician suggested there would be a *renascence* in the country's coal industry, but that type of revival seems unlikely.

2. WEARISOME (ADJECTIVE): थकाऊ

Pronunciation: veeuh•ruh•sm

Meaning: causing one to feel tired or bored.

Synonyms: tiring, exhausting, boring

Antonyms: interesting, Exhilarating, Exciting

Sentence: Simple repetitive tasks can be very *wearisome*.

3. TRAVAIL (NOUN): कड़ा परिश्रम

Pronunciation: tra•vayl

Meaning: painful or laborious effort, a physical or mental exertion.

Synonyms: toil, labor, effort, struggle

Antonyms: ease, rest, leisure, relaxation

Sentence: She went through much *travail* to become a doctor.

4. DEPRAVED (ADJECTIVE): दुष्ट

Pronunciation: duh•prayvd

Meaning: morally corrupt, wicked.

Synonyms: Corrupt, immoral, vicious

Antonyms: Virtuous, moral, righteous

Sentence: The *depraved* individual was found guilty of committing heinous crimes.

5. HANKER (VERB): लालायित होना

Pronunciation: hang•kuh

Meaning: to have a strong desire or longing for something.

Synonyms: Crave, Yearn, Long, Desire

Antonyms: Dislike, Abhor, Despise

Sentence: I have always *hankered* for adventure and travel, so I decided to take a year off and backpack across Europe.

6. PERSPICACIOUS (ADJECTIVE): कुशाग्रबुद्धि

Pronunciation: puh•spuh•kay•shuhs

Meaning: having a ready insight into and understanding of things.

Synonyms: discerning, shrewd, Astute

Antonyms: foolish, Ignorant, Unintelligent

Sentence: He was *perspicacious* enough to realize that things were soon going to change

7. COVENANT (NOUN): अनुबंध

Pronunciation: kuh•vuh•nuhnt

Meaning: a formal and binding agreement or contract between two or more parties.

Synonyms: agreement, contract, treaty, bond

Antonyms: disagreement, denial, breach

Sentence: They signed a *covenant* agreeing to share the profits equally.

8. REMORSEFUL (ADJECTIVE): पश्चात्तापी

Pronunciation: ruh•maws•ful

Meaning: feeling or expressing sincere regret or remorse (a feeling of sadness and being sorry for something you have done).

Synonyms: contrite, apologetic, regretful, sorry, ashamed

Antonyms: unrepentant, impenitent, shameless, unashamed

Sentence: After realizing the harm he had caused, he was *remorseful* and apologized to those he had hurt.

9. STODGY (ADJECTIVE): नीरस, उबाऊ

Pronunciation: stawj•ee

Meaning: dull and uninspired, lacking in excitement or originality; Food difficult to digest.

Synonyms: Dull, boring, tedious, indigestible

Antonyms: Interesting, exciting, digestible

Sentence: The novel was criticized for its *stodgy* prose and lack of narrative tension.

10. DESICCATED (ADJECTIVE): सुखाया हुआ

Pronunciation: deh•suh•kay•uhd

Meaning: remove the moisture from (something); cause it to become completely dry; lacking vitality or interest.

Synonyms: dried up, dehydrated, lifeless

Antonyms: hydrated, moist, wet, juicy

Sentence: After sitting in the hot sun all day, the once lush green grass had become *desiccated* and brown.