

VOCABULARY

1. SIGNATORY (NOUN): हस्ताक्षरकर्ता

Pronunciation: sig•neh•tree

Meaning: a person, organization or country that has signed an official document, agreement.

Synonyms: signer, party to the agreement, endorser

Antonyms: non-signatory, dissenting party

Sentence: The *signatories* of the peace treaty agreed to cease hostilities and work towards a peaceful resolution of the conflict.

2. DISMANTLE (VERB): अलग करना

Pronunciation: duhs•man•tl

Meaning: to take apart or pull down; to strip furniture, equipment, or fittings; to disassemble.

Synonyms: Deconstruct, demolish, take apart

Antonyms: construct, build, put together

Sentence: The workers were instructed to *dismantle* the old machinery before installing new one.

3. DELETERIOUS (ADJECTIVE): हानिकारक

Pronunciation: deh•luh•teeuh•ree•uhs

Meaning: harmful or injurious to health, wellbeing, or morals; causing damage or harm.

Synonyms: injurious, pernicious, detrimental

Antonyms: beneficial, advantageous, helpful

Sentence: Smoking is a *deleterious* habit that can lead to various health problems, including lung cancer and heart disease.

4. VEX (VERB): चिढ़ाना

Pronunciation: veks

Meaning: make (someone) feel annoyed especially with trivial matters.

Synonyms: irritate, annoy, bother

Antonyms: please, soothe, mollify

Sentence: The constant noise from the construction site *vexed* the nearby residents.

5. UPTICK (NOUN): वृद्धि

Pronunciation: up•tick

Meaning: a small increase or rise (an upward trend in something, especially a market or economy).

Synonyms: increase, rise, growth, improvement, surge

Antonyms: decrease, decline, reduction, Fall

Sentence: There has been an *uptick* in public transportation use since new routes were introduced.

6. MOONLIGHTING (NOUN/VERB): अतिरिक्त काम करना

Pronunciation: MOON-lyt-ing

Meaning: practice of working a second job, especially secretly or at night, in addition to one's regular job.

Synonyms: second job, sideline, side hustle

Antonyms: primary job, Full-time job, primary employment, main occupation

Sentence: Tom was caught *moonlighting* at a local restaurant, even though his contract prohibited him from taking a second job.

7. ENVISAGE (VERB): कल्पना करना

Pronunciation: en•vi•suhj

Meaning: to imagine or visualize; contemplate or visualize a future event or possibility.

Synonyms: imagine, visualize, conceive, picture, see in one's mind's eye

Antonyms: disregard, overlook, ignore, neglect

Sentence: She could *envisage* a bright future for her business with the new marketing strategy.

8. CORPUS (NOUN): समूह

Pronunciation: kaw•puhs

Meaning: a collection of written texts, especially the entire works of a particular author or a body of writing on a particular subject.

Synonyms: collection, compilation, Body

Antonyms: Individual, Separation, Part

Sentence: The linguist used a *corpus* of texts to analyze patterns in the language.

9. PAUCITY (NOUN): अभाव

Pronunciation: paw•suh•tee

Meaning: scarcity or a lack of something.

Synonyms: shortage, dearth, insufficiency

Antonyms: abundance, surplus, plenty

Sentence: The *paucity* of resources made it difficult to complete the project on time.

10. SLANDER (VERB): झूठी निंदा करना

Pronunciation: slaan•duh

Meaning: make false and damaging statements about (someone).

Synonyms: defame, insult, libel

Antonyms: glorify, honor, praise

Sentence: The court system is used to resolve land disputes and *slander* cases, but problems are usually settled within the family or village.