

# टॉप 10 VOCABULARY



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## 1. Expunge (Verb) : मिटाना

Meaning: **to rub off or remove information from a piece of writing**

Synonyms: **erase, delete, abolish**

Antonyms: **add, allow, construct, insert**

Sentence: **His name has been expunged from the list of members.**





## 2. Obfuscate (Verb) : अस्पष्ट बनाना

**Meaning: To make something unclear, confusing, or difficult to understand.**

**Synonyms: confuse, complicate, blur, becloud, disrupt**

**Antonyms: clarify, simplify, illuminate, streamline**

**Sentence: The loan contract was filled with legal words meant to obfuscate trusting borrowers.**







### 3. Unremitting (Adjective): निरंतर

Meaning: **going on and on without any interruptions**

Synonyms: **continuous, relentless, incessant**

Antonyms: **recurrent, intermittent, discontinuous**

Sentence: **As long as continuous efforts, and unremitting struggle, there are no things that cannot be conquered.**





#### 4. Nay (Noun) : अस्वीकार

Meaning: **a negative answer or vote**

Synonyms: **denial, refusal, negation**

Antonyms: **yes, positive, approval**

Sentence: **Since only ten percent of the members voted nay, the bill was passed which was then sent to the president to be signed.**





## 5. Corroborate (Verb): पुष्टि करना

Meaning: **confirm or give support to (a statement, theory, or finding)**

Synonyms: **confirm, verify, endorse**

Antonyms: **refute, disprove, rebut**

Sentence: **Recent research seems to corroborate his theory.**





## 6. Unfurl (Verb) : खोलना

**Meaning:** make or become spread out from a rolled or folded state, especially in order to be open to the wind

**Synonyms:** unfold, expand, extend, open, outspread

**Antonyms:** fold, close, reduce, compress

**Sentence:** During the spring, the sprouting leaves begin to unfurl, and each petal that opens will sprout a colorful bloom.





## 7. Inversion (Noun): उल्टा

**Meaning:** a situation in which something is changed so that it is the opposite of what it was before, or in which something is turned upside down

**Synonyms:** reversal, turning about, turning upside down, Reverse, contrary, antithesis

**Antonyms:** verticality, erectness, stability

**Sentence:** Her account of the case was an inversion of the facts ( it said the opposite of what really happened).







## 8. Cognoscente (Noun): विशेषज्ञ

Meaning: **a connoisseur; a discerning expert (a person who has expert knowledge in a subject)**

Synonyms: **expert, authority, specialist**

Antonyms: **novice, amateur, neophyte**

Sentence: **Michael Meredith, a French cognoscente and librarian at Eton College in England, is less supportive.**





## 9. Authenticate (Verb): प्रमाणित करना

**Meaning:** to prove that something is real, true, or what people say it is

**Synonyms:** certify, affirm, attest, guarantee, testify

**Sentence:** They used carbon dating tests to authenticate the claim that the skeleton was two million years old.





## 10. Cry foul (Idiom)

**Meaning:** to say that something that has happened is unfair or illegal

**Synonyms:** condemn, denounce, bash

**Sentence:** The opposition parties have cried foul at the president's act, seeing it as a violation of democracy.





# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE







## Antonym of **HEEDLESS**

1. Heartless
2. Attentive
3. Speedy
4. Unaware

Meaning: heedless means inconsiderate or thoughtless; attentive means heedful or mindful of the comfort of other  
**Solution: 2. Attentive**





## Antonym of **ABOUND**

1. Rest
2. Discourage
3. Bless
4. Dwindle

Meaning: to abound means to be present in great numbers; to dwindle means to become steadily less

**Solution: 4. Dwindle**





## Antonym of **CONFEDERATE**

1. Enemy
2. Confuse
3. Wander
4. Cluster

Meaning: a confederate is an ally or accomplice; an enemy is an opponent

**Solution: 1. Enemy**





## Antonym of **RESPLENDENT**

1. Illuminated
2. Disarming
3. Dowdy
4. Delightful

Meaning: Resplendent means  
characterized by glowing splendor;  
dowdy means not neat or attractive in  
appearance, or shabby

**Solution: 3. Dowdy**







## Antonym of **ONEROUS**

1. Permissive
2. Easy
3. Unforgiving
4. Public

Meaning: Onerous means burdensome or troublesome, therefore easy is the most dissimilar

**Solution: 2. Easy**





## Antonym of **SAGACITY**

1. Incredulity
2. Belligerence
3. Stupidity
4. Tolerance

Meaning: sagacity means wisdom;  
stupidity means a lack of wisdom

**Solution: 3. Stupidity**





## Synonym of **ESCHEW**

1. Revert
2. Accompany
3. Admire
4. Abstain

Meaning: to eschew means to avoid  
habitually, or to abstain

**Solution: 4. Abstain**





## Synonym of **ABSCOND**

1. Rob
2. Obscure
3. Flee
4. Absolve

Meaning: to abscond means to depart secretly; to flee means to run away

**Solution: 3. Flee**







## At the drop of a hat

1. At the very point where the hat is placed
2. All on a sudden
3. In a pathetic condition
4. Without hesitation or good reason

Solution: 4. Without hesitation or good reason



## To pour oil on troubled waters

1. To aggravate a problem
2. To calm or settle a tense situation
3. To light fire
4. To control someone

Solution: 2. To calm or settle a tense situation





**1. ABERRATION**

**2. BURGEON**



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