

# टॉप 10 VOCABULARY



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## 1. Medallion (Noun): पदक, चिन्ह

**Meaning:** A flat, typically circular metal piece with an inscription or design, often worn as a decoration or an award.

**Synonyms:** badge, decoration, emblem, insignia, token

**Sentence:** The president awarded a gold medallion to the athlete for his exceptional performance in the Olympic Games.







## 2. Timorous (Adj.) : डरपोक

**Meaning:** Showing or suffering from nervousness, fear, or a lack of confidence.

**Synonyms:** fearful, apprehensive, timid, shy, hesitant

**Antonyms:** bold, brave, courageous, confident, fearless

**Sentence:** Despite feeling timorous, she mustered up the courage to face her fears and speak in front of a large audience.

I'm Not Very Brave





### 3. Imperative (Adjective): अनिवार्य

Meaning: **of vital importance; crucial**

Synonyms: **Essential, crucial, necessary, vital**

Antonyms: **optional, unimportant, unnecessary**

Sentence: **Self-discipline and persistence are two of the imperative qualities to have for anyone who is serious about being successful in life.**



#### 4. Parse (Verb): वाक्यविश्लेषण करना

**Meaning:** To analyze or examine, typically by breaking it down into its parts

**Synonyms:** Analyze, dissect, examine, scrutinize, study

**Antonyms:** Combine, merge, join, integrate, synthesize

**Sentence:** In order to fully understand the meaning of the sentence, you need to parse it.





## 5. Laggard (Adjective): आलसी, सुस्त

**Meaning: something that is slow or sluggish in movement or progress (slower than desired or expected)**

**Synonyms: slow, lagging, sluggish**

**Antonyms: prompt, swift, agile, active**

**Sentence: The company's laggard progress in implementing new technology put them at a disadvantage compared to its competitors.**







## 6. Catapult (Noun, Verb): गुल्लेल

**Meaning:** A device used to hurl or launch objects over a distance; to launch or propel something or someone

**Synonyms:** Launch, Fling, Propel

**Antonyms:** Stop, Halt, Hold, Keep

**Sentence:** The company plans to catapult its sales with a new marketing campaign.





## 7. Emanate (Verb): उपज

**Meaning: originate from; be produced by; to express a quality or feeling through the way that you look and behave**

**Synonyms: emerge, arise, originate, Stem, derive**

**Sentence: At the party, the music will emanate from the speakers and fill the entire room.**







## 8. Coalition (Noun) : गठबंधन

**Meaning: an alliance for combined action, especially of political parties forming a government**

**Synonyms: alliance, association, union**

**Antonyms: disassociation, division**

**Sentence: At length, the contest was finally closed by a coalition of the three rivals.**





## 9. Put someone in the shade (Idiom)

**Meaning:** to be so good that another person or thing does not seem important or worth very much

**Synonyms:** surpass, outshine, overshadow, be head and shoulders above

**Sentence:** Although I thought I'd done well, my sister's exam results put mine in the shade.





## 10. A Bitter Pill To Swallow (Idiom)

**Meaning: accepting an unpleasant or painful truth or situation**

**Synonyms: Hard truth, unpleasant reality, tough situation.**

**Sentence: Losing his job was a bitter pill to swallow, but he knew he had to accept it and move on.**







# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





# Find the correct one?

Antonym of **FEEBLE**

1. Strong
2. Dull
3. Slow
4. Delight

Meaning: feeble means weak and without energy so strong is its antonym.

Solution: 1. Strong





# Find the correct one?

Antonym of **TRANQUIL**

1. Hidden
2. Barbaric
3. Disturbance
4. Approve

Meaning: tranquil means calm and peaceful and without violence

Solution: 3. Disturbance







# Find the correct one?



Antonym of **NOXIOUS**

1. Extraordinary
2. Elegant
3. Healing
4. Humble

Meaning: noxious means harmful, poisonous, or very unpleasant, healing is related to recovery and well-being.

**Solution: 3. Healing**



# Find the correct one?

Antonym of **CAPABLE**

1. Frivolous
2. Incompetent
3. insipid
4. Concise

Meaning: capable means able to do things effectively and skilfully, and to achieve results; incompetent means lacking the qualities needed for effective action

**Solution: 2. Incompetent**





# Find the correct one?

Synonym of **AVERT**

1. Avoid
2. Hide
3. Obey
4. Trouble

Meaning: avert is to turn away or aside (the eyes, one's gaze, etc.) in avoidance

Solution: 1. Avoid







# Find the correct one?

Synonym of **SURREPTITIOUSLY**

1. Suggestively
2. Quietly
3. Calmly
4. Secretly

Meaning: Surreptitiously means secretly, without anyone seeing or knowing.

**Solution: 4. Secretly**





# Find the correct one?

Synonym of **PERNICIOUS**

1. expensive
2. harmful
3. gorgeous
4. curious

Meaning: pernicious means having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way.

Solution: 2. harmful





# Find the correct one?

Synonym of **ANALOGY**

1. Deletion
2. Difference
3. Addition
4. Comparison

Meaning: analogy is a comparison between one thing and another, typically for the purpose of explanation or clarification

Solution: 4. Comparison







# IDIOMS & PHRASES



## Beat A Dead Horse

1. Exploit someone to the point of killing him/her.
2. To continue playing a game knowing very well that you are going to lose.
3. Show extreme levels of cruelty, especially to animals.
4. to waste effort on something when there is no chance of succeeding

Solution: 4. to waste effort on something when there is no chance of succeeding



# IDIOMS & PHRASES



## To Chew Someone Out

1. Reprimand someone severely
2. To discourage someone who is going to start a new venture
3. To save someone
4. To bore someone by talking ceaselessly

Solution: 1. Reprimand someone severely



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1. NOXIOUS
2. CRUSADE

