

**VOCABULARY FOR 20 JANUARY 2023****1-Bushfires(Noun): An uncontrolled fire in the bush****Synonyms:** Blaze , Conflagrations**Example Sentence:** Increased hot, dry weather conditions are going to mean more bushfires across the country.**2-Unshackle (Verb) : स्थिर होना: To set free from restrictions****Synonyms :** Unfetter , Liberated**Antonyms :** Restrain**Example Sentence:** He can unshackle you from the love of money.**3-Stake(Verb) : बाजी लगाना : A share or a financial involvement in something such as a business****Synonyms :** Support**Example Sentence:** He holds (= owns) a 40 percent stake in/of the company.**4-Stranglehold(Noun) : शिकंजा : A position of complete control that prevents something from developing****Synonyms :** Grip , Suppress**Antonyms :** Powerless**Example Sentence:** The two major companies have been tightening their stranglehold on the beer market.**5-Supremacy(Noun) : प्रधानता: The highest authority or greatest power****Synonyms :** Dominance , Hegemony**Antonyms :** Inferiority , Weakness**Example Sentence:**He approved the supremacy of a strong federal government over the demands of states.**6-Violation(Noun): उल्लंघन : An action that breaks or acts against something****Synonyms :** Breach , Infringement**Antonyms :** Honor , Obey**Example Sentence:**The verdict was a gross violation of justice.**7-Derogation(Noun) :****अनादर: Process of weakening, lessening, or taking away power or authority****Synonyms :** Aspersion , Disparage**Antonyms :** Approval , Praise**Example Sentence:**Such conduct will derogate from your reputation.**8-Prone(Adjective) : Likely to suffer from something or to do something bad****Synonyms :** Initiator , Supporters**Example Sentence:** The instigators of the disturbance have not yet been identified.**9-Usurp(Verb) : छीन लेना : To take power or control of something by force or without the right to do so****Synonyms :** Annex , Arrogate**Antonyms :** Release**Example Sentence:**This decision will usurp the powers of the committee.**10-Transient(Adjective) :****अस्थिर : Lasting for only a short time; temporary****Synonyms :** Ephemeral , Short -term**Antonyms :** Permanent , Constant**Example Sentence:**The snow is transient and will melt as soon as the sun appears.