

**VOCABULARY FOR 1 APRIL 2024****1. ESCALATION (NOUN): (वृद्धि): rise****Synonyms:** hike, advance**Antonyms:** plunge**Example Sentence:** A further escalation of the crisis now seems inevitable.**2. CONVICTION (NOUN):****(दोषसिद्धि): sentence****Synonyms:** judgement, verdict**Antonyms:** acquittal**Example Sentence:** She had a previous conviction for a similar offence.**3. BOLSTER (VERB): (मजबूत बनाना): strengthen****Synonyms:** support, reinforce**Antonyms:** avoid**Example Sentence:** The fall in interest rates is starting to bolster confidence.**4. MARSHAL (VERB): (क्रमबद्ध करना): gather****Synonyms:** assemble, collect**Antonyms:** disperse**Example Sentence:** The general marshalled his troops for an important task.**5. FIERCE (ADJECTIVE): (प्रचण्ड): powerful****Synonyms:** strong, violent**Antonyms:** mild**Example Sentence:** Fierce storms lashed throughout the country.**6. OBNOXIOUS (ADJECTIVE):****(अप्रिय): unpleasant****Synonyms:** disagreeable, nasty**Antonyms:** delightful**Example Sentence:** They overthrew the chancellor who was very obnoxious to them.**7. COMBAT (VERB): (सामना करना): fight****Synonyms:** tackle, attack**Antonyms:** give in to**Example Sentence:** She dedicated her life combating poverty.**8. ULTIMATE (ADJECTIVE):****(अंतिम): eventual****Synonyms:** last, final**Antonyms:** immediate**Example Sentence:** The ultimate aim of the firm's head was to force his resignation.**9. ABRIDGE (VERB): (संक्षेप करना): shorten****Synonyms:** cut, curtail**Antonyms:** lengthen**Example Sentence:** It was abridged from the original work.**10. VACANT (ADJECTIVE):****(भावशून्य): blank****Synonyms:** expressionless, deadpan**Antonyms:** expressive**Example Sentence:** I came across a vacant stare.