

VOCABULARY FOR 23 JANUARY 2025

1. ERSTWHILE (ADJECTIVE): (भूतपूर्व): Former
Synonyms: Old, Past
Antonyms: Present
Example Sentence: He fled to America with Gia Manek, an erstwhile friend of his wife's.
2. RESCIND (VERB): (रद्द कर देना): Revoke
Synonyms: Repeal, Cancel
Antonyms: Enforce
Example Sentence: The government eventually rescinded the directive.
3. EXCEPTIONAL (ADJECTIVE): (असामान्य): Unusual
Synonyms: Uncommon, Abnormal
Antonyms: Usual
Example Sentence: Late claims will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances.
4. RETALIATE (VERB): (प्रतिकार करना): Fight back
Synonyms: Strike back, Respond
Antonyms: Turn the other cheek
Example Sentence: The blow stung and she had retaliated immediately.
5. HARASS (VERB): (सताना): Pester
Synonyms: Badger, Hound
Antonyms: Leave in peace
Example Sentence: Being harassed at work can leave you feeling confused and helpless.
6. PROMPT (ADJECTIVE): (शीघ्र): Quick

Synonyms: Swift, Rapid
Antonyms: Slow
Example Sentence: She would have died but for the prompt action of two ambulance men.
7. COMPASSION (NOUN): (दया): Pity
Synonyms: Sympathy, Feeling
Antonyms: Indifference
Example Sentence: The victims must be treated with compassion.
8. FLAG (VERB): (थकना): Tire
Synonyms: Weaken, Falter
Antonyms: Revive
Example Sentence: If you begin to flag, there is an excellent cafe to revive you.
9. IMPAIR (VERB): (हानि पहुंचाना): Damage
Synonyms: Harm, Diminish
Antonyms: Improve
Example Sentence: A noisy job could permanently impair their hearing.
10. FLOUT (VERB): (अवज्ञा करना): Defy
Synonyms: Go against, Scorn
Antonyms: Observe
Example Sentence: The advertising code was being flouted.