

VOCABULARY FOR 21 AUGUST 2025

1. RIGHTEOUS (ADJECTIVE): (न्याय परायण) : good

Synonyms: virtuous, upright

Antonyms: improper

Example Sentence: Feelings of righteous indignation about pay and conditions.

2. SUBSEQUENT (ADJECTIVE): (आगामी) : following

Synonyms: ensuing, succeeding

Antonyms: previous

Example Sentence: The theory was developed subsequent to the earthquake of 1906.

3. DISCERN (VERB): (समझना) : perceive

Synonyms: make out, pick out

Antonyms: overlook

Example Sentence: She could faintly discern the shape of a skull.

4. REPRESSIVE (ADJECTIVE): (दमनकारी) : oppressive

Synonyms: authoritarian, despotic

Antonyms: democratic

Example Sentence: The people are held down by a repressive regime.

5. EXPEDIENT (ADJECTIVE): (लाभकारक) : convenient

Synonyms: advantageous, useful

Antonyms: expedient

Example Sentence: Either side could break the agreement if it were expedient to do so.

6. DASH (VERB): (जल्दी करना) : rush

Synonyms: race, run

Antonyms: dawdle

Example Sentence: I dashed into the garden.

7. SUBDUED (ADJECTIVE): (निराश) : somber

Synonyms: low-spirited, downcast

Antonyms: lively

Example Sentence: I felt strangely subdued as I drove home.

8. STIFLE (VERB): (दबाना) : suppress

Synonyms: smother, restrain

Antonyms: let out

Example Sentence: She stifled her giggles.

9. DISPARATE (ADJECTIVE): (भिन्न) : contrasting

Synonyms: different, differing

Antonyms: homogeneous

Example Sentence: They inhabit disparate worlds of thought.

10. BELIE (VERB): (खंडन करना) : contradict

Synonyms: give the lie to, disprove

Antonyms: reveal

Example Sentence: His lively, alert manner belied his years.