

VOCABULARY FOR 15 DECEMBER 2025

1. PRONOUNCED (ADJECTIVE):
(स्पष्ट): Noticeable

Synonyms: Marked, Strong

Antonyms: Faint

Example Sentence:She had a pronounced squint.

2. ELUSIVE (ADJECTIVE): (पकड़ में न आने वाला): Evasive

Synonyms: slippery, shifty

Antonyms: accessible

Example Sentence:Success has become even more elusive now.

3. ABSTEMIOUS (ADJECTIVE): (संयमी): Temperate

Synonyms: Abstemious, Austere

Antonyms: Self-indulgent

Example Sentence:We only had a bottle Very abstemious of you.

4. EMBARGO (VERB): (निषेध करना): ban

Synonyms: bar, prohibit

Antonyms: allow

Example Sentence:Document of national security importance is routinely embargoed.

5. ASSERT (VERB): (हृदतापूर्वक करना): declare

Synonyms: maintain, contend

Antonyms: deny

Example Sentence:The company asserts that the cuts will not affect development.

6. SLASH (VERB): (कम करना): reduce

Synonyms: cut, drop

Antonyms: raise

Example Sentence:The workforce has been slashed by 2,000.

7. REPEAL (NOUN): (निरसन): revocation

Synonyms: rescinding, cancellation

Antonyms: introduction

Example Sentence:The House voted in favour of repeal.

8. DEPRIVED (ADJECTIVE): (वंचित): disadvantaged

Synonyms: underprivileged, poverty

Antonyms: fortunate

Example Sentence:The charity cares for destitute and deprived children.

9. SLUMP (VERB): (गिरावट आना): decline

Synonyms: deteriorate, degenerate

Antonyms: improve

Example Sentence:United slumped to another one-nil defeat.

10. LETHAL (ADJECTIVE): (घातक): fatal

Synonyms: deadly, mortal

Antonyms: harmless

Example Sentence:The Krakatoa eruption was the most lethal on record.