

DAILY ENGLISH VOCAB PRACTICE DATE: 08 MAY 2020

(VOCABULARY)

1. Wilderness (Noun) – जंगल Definition: An uncultivated, uninhabited, and in hospitable region. Synonyms: Jungle, Desert, Bundu,

Uninhabited region

Antonyms: City, Metropolis

Usage: For a party that had appeared to be lost in the political wilderness over the past few years.

2. Fright (Noun) – भय

Definition: A sudden intense feeling of fear. **Synonyms:** Perturbation, Nervousness, Apprehension

Antonyms: Aplomb, Assurance, Boldness, Confidence

Usage: Indian voters give Narendra Modi's BJP a fright.

3. Fearsome (Adjective) - डरावना

Definition: Frightening, especially in appearance.

Synonyms: Frightening, Horrifying, Terrifying, Menacing

Antonyms: Calming, Comforting, Consoling, Inviting

Usage: Tough results for the ruling party in state elections foretell a fearsome battle for national power next year

4. Scads (Noun) - बहुतात

Definition: A large number or quantity. **Synonyms**: Lots, Scores, Jilion **Antonyms**: Little

Usage: Modi's brand of aggressive Hindu nationalism plays well, the BJP lost scads of seats.

(ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION)

5. To be biased against someone or something **Prejudice**

6. A person who never takes alcoholic drinks – **Teetotaler**

(MISSPELT WORDS)

- 7. (A) Imperor
 - (B) Emperor
 - (C) Emperar
 - (D) Imporer
- 8. (A) Handkircheif
 - (B) Handkercheif
 - (C) Handkirchief
 - (D) Handkerchief

(IDIOMS AND PHRASES)

9. Take with a grain/pinch of salt Meaning: To doubt the accuracy of information

Example: A lot is said about the celebrities in media, but that information should be taken with a grain of salt.

10. Take a nosedive

Meaning: Rapid drop or decrease in value **Example:** The share prices took a nosedive when there were rumors of the company's CEO resigning.



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