

## The Hindu Vocabulary - 04.07.2017

1. **PILLAGE (VERB):** to take by force

*Synonyms: loot, pilfer*

*Antonyms: give, offer*

*Example Sentence:*

*The general was a decent man and did not allow any of his soldiers to pillage items from towns they invaded.*

2. **GUTTURAL (ADJECTIVE):** deep in sound

*Synonyms: growling, husky*

*Antonyms: thin, dulcet*

*Example Sentence:*

*Mariyam spoke in a low guttural voice.*

3. **GUSTO (NOUN):** great enthusiasm

*Synonyms: brio, fervor*

*Antonyms: apathy, lethargy*

*Example Sentence:*

*My brothers jumped into the swimming pool with gusto.*

4. **GUILELESS (ADJECTIVE):** honest

*Synonyms: artless, genuine*

*Antonyms: cunning, deceitful*

*Example Sentence:*

*She was so guileless that he had no option but to believe her.*

**5. GRUMPY (ADJECTIVE):** Surly

*Synonyms: peevish, cranky*

*Antonyms: cheerful, happy*

*Example Sentence:*

*No job is available in my company for a grumpy man.*

**6. GRUMBLE (NOUN):** complaint

*Synonyms: protest, objection*

*Antonyms: compliment, praise*

*Example Sentence:*

*My grumble is with the structure and organisation of her material.*

**7. GRISLY (ADJECTIVE):** gruesome

*Synonyms: shocking, terrible*

*Antonyms: nice, charming*

*Example Sentence:*

*A series of grisly murders has been solved.*

**8. SLIGHTING (ADJECTIVE):** abusive

*Synonyms: derisive, opprobrious*

*Antonyms: praising, nice*

*Example Sentence:*

*When we were some distance away he made a slighting remark about Millie.*

9. **GARISH (ADJECTIVE):** *flashy*

*Synonyms: ostentatious, showy*

*Antonyms: simple, modest*

*Example Sentence:*

*I don't like to wear garish attires.*

10. **OBSERVANT (ADJECTIVE):** *perceptive*

*Synonyms: quick, aware*

*Antonyms: vague, unobservant*

*Example Sentence:*

*An observant doctor can detect depression from expression and posture.*



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