

**1. VULNERABLE (ADJECTIVE):** can easily be hurt

**Synonyms:** sensitive, unsafe

**Antonyms:** guarded, safe

**Example Sentence:**

The new changes are for protection of children and vulnerable road users.

**2. IMPERATIVE (ADJECTIVE):** of vital importance

**Synonyms:** compulsory, crucial

**Antonyms:** optional, unrestrained

**Example Sentence:**

It is imperative to have an institutionalised and sustainable data system.

**3. LACUNA (NOUN):** deficiency

**Synonyms:** hiatus, depression

**Antonyms:** closure, continuity

**Example Sentence:**

This lacuna has been addressed for the first time.

**4. INSTANCE (NOUN):** an example of something

**Synonyms:** precedent, proof

**Antonyms:** hypothesis, theory

**Example Sentence:**

For instance, we have some cases to show you.

**5. STIMULUS (NOUN):** encouragement

**Synonyms:** fillip, incentive

**Antonyms:** deterrent, discouragement

**Example Sentence:**

Countries will need to move beyond monetary stimulus to boost their economies.

**6. SPOOK (VERB):** frighten

**Synonyms:** alarm, panic

**Antonyms:** calm, delight

**Example Sentence:**

The central banks have been carefully spooking markets since last year.

**7. RECKONING (NOUN):** calculation

**Synonyms:** estimation, arithmetic

**Antonyms:** conjecture, guess

**Example Sentence:**

It seems the day of reckoning may not be too far as consumer price inflation begins to push central banks to rethink their dovish stance.

**8. GARNER (VERB):** reap

**Synonyms:** assemble, cumulate

**Antonyms:** disperse, separate

**Example Sentence:**

The campaign had garnered a lot of support from within the Indian community.

**9. ROOT (VERB):** establish deeply and firmly

**Synonyms:** ingrain, poke

**Antonyms:** cover, dislodge

**Example Sentence:**

Turkey launched operation Olive Branch aimed at rooting out the Kurdish People's rights.

**10. TERSE (ADJECTIVE):** abrupt

**Synonyms:** brusque, curt

**Antonyms:** gentle, polite

**Example Sentence:**

The terse White House statement came after the Taliban claimed responsibility for a major attack.

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