





# Vocab Vault – By Gouthama Gurkul

# 1. RENOUNCE (Verb)

**Meaning:** To formally give up or reject something such as a claim, belief, or right

**Synonyms:** Abandon, Forsake, Relinquish, Abdicate, Reject, Disown, Renege, Surrender, Waive, Forgo, Disclaim, Abjure, Resign, Recant

**Antonyms:** Accept, Claim, Embrace, Adopt, Retain, Pursue, Assert, Acknowledge, Uphold, Own

**Example Sentence:** The prince decided to renounce his throne and dedicate his life to serving the poor.

## **2. YIELD (Verb)**

**Meaning: To give way to pressure or demand; to produce or provide a result or crop**

**Synonyms: Surrender, Submit, Concede, Relinquish, Succumb, Comply, Relent, Produce, Generate, Bear, Provide, Give in, Capitulate**

**Antonyms: Resist, Oppose, Refuse, Withstand, Defy, Retain, Fight, Persist, Deny, Hold**

**Example Sentence: The farmer was happy as his fields yielded a rich harvest this season.**

### **3. TYRANT (Noun)**

**Meaning: A cruel and oppressive ruler who uses power in an unjust manner**

**Synonyms: Dictator, Oppressor, Despot, Autocrat, Bully, Authoritarian, Persecutor, Dominator, Overlord, Intimidator**

**Antonyms: Democrat, Liberator, Reformer, Emancipator, Protector, Benevolent ruler, Humanitarian**

**Example Sentence: The tyrant king imposed heavy taxes on the poor and crushed all forms of protest.**

## **4. VAIN (Adjective)**

**Meaning:** Having too much pride in one's appearance; producing no result; useless or unsuccessful

**Synonyms:** Arrogant, Conceited, Proud, Narcissistic, Egotistic, Pompous, Boastful, Fruitless, Futile, Useless, Worthless, Ineffective, Unsuccessful

**Antonyms:** Humble, Modest, Meek, Effective, Successful, Fruitful, Productive, Worthwhile, Meaningful

**Example Sentence:** All his attempts to convince the committee were in vain as the decision had already been made.

## 5. ACCUSE (Verb)

**Meaning:** To charge someone with a fault or crime; to blame someone for doing something wrong

**Synonyms:** Charge, Indict, Blame, Allege, Implicate, Incriminate, Denounce, Arraign, Impeach, Censure, Reproach, Attribute

**Antonyms:** Acquit, Absolve, Exonerate, Vindicate, Pardon, Clear, Defend, Excuse, Forgive

**Example Sentence:** The opposition party accused the government of misusing public funds for personal gains.

## **ROOT: CHRON (Greek: Chronos)**

**Meaning: Time**

**Related Words:**

- 1. Chronology — Arrangement of events in order of time**
- 2. Chronic — Something that lasts for a long time**
- 3. Anachronism — Something that is out of its correct time period**
- 4. Synchronise — To make things happen at the same time**
- 5. Chronicle — A detailed record of events in order of time**

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