1. BARRON’S SAT I

HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE

3,500 Basic Word List in Hindi

Word List 1 abase-adroit

abase v. अपमानित करना lower; humiliate. Defeated, Queen Zenobia was forced to abase herself before the conquering Romans, who made her march in chains before the emperor in the procession celebrating his triumph. abasement, n.

abash v. शर्मिंदा करना embarrass. He was not at all abashed by her open admiration.

abate v. रोक-थाम करना subside; decrease, lessen. Rather than leaving immediately, they waited for the storm to abate. abatement, n.

abbreviate v. संक्षिप्त करना shorten. Because we were running out of time, the lecturer had to abbreviate her speech.

abdicate v. त्यागिा renounce; give up. When Edward VIII abdicated the British throne to marry the woman he loved, he surprised the entire world.

abduction n. अपहरण kidnapping. The movie Ransom describes the attempts to rescue a multimillionaire’s son after the child’s abduction by kidnappers. abduct, v.

aberrant n. धर्मस्थल से हटनेवाला abnormal or deviant. Given the aberrant nature of the data, we doubted the validity of the entire experiment. also n.

abet v. उकसािा aid, usually in doing something wrong; encourage. She was unwilling to abet him in the swindle he had planned.

abeyance n. दुवधा suspended action. The deal was held in abeyance until her arrival.

abhor v. घृणा करना detest; hate. She abhorred all forms of bigotry. abhorrence, n.

abject ADJ. अधम wretched; lacking pride. On the streets of New York the homeless live in abject poverty, huddling in doorways to find shelter from the wind.

abjure v. त्यागिा renounce upon oath. He abjured his allegiance to the king. abjuration, n.

ablution n. स्नान washing. His daily ablutions were accompanied by loud noises that he humorously labeled “Opera in the Bath.”

abnegation n. अस्वीकार repudiation; self-sacrifice. No act of abnegation was more pronounced than his refusal of any rewards for his discovery.

abolish v. समाप्त करना cancel; put an end to. The president of the college refused to abolish the physical education requirement. abolition, n.

abominable ADJ. नघौिा detestable; extremely unpleasant; very bad. Mary liked John until she learned he was dating Susan; then she called him an abominable young man, with abominable taste in women.

aboriginal ADJ., N. आदिवासी being the first of its kind in a region; primitive; native. Her studies of the primitive art forms of the aboriginal Indians were widely reported in the scientific journals. aborigines, n.

abortive ADJ. निष्फल unsuccessful; fruitless. Attacked by armed troops, the Chinese students had to abandon their abortive attempt to democratize Beijing peacefully. abort, v.

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abrade v. नष्ट करना wear away by friction; scrape; erode. The sharp rocks abraded the skin on her legs, so
she put iodine on her abrasions.

abrasive adj. अभ्यासक rubbing away; tending to grind down. Just as abrasive cleaning powders can wear away a shiny finish, abrasive remarks can wear away a listener's patience. abrade, v.

abridge v. संक्षेप करना condense or shorten. Because the publishers felt the public wanted a shorter version of War and Peace, they proceeded to abridge the novel.

abrogate adj. अभिनिर्देश करना abolish. He intended to abrogate the decree issued by his predecessor.

abscond v. काफ़रा होना depart secretly and hide. The teller who absconded with the bonds went uncaptured until someone recognized him from his photograph on "America's Most Wanted."

absolute adj. पूर्ण complete; totally unlimited; certain. Although the King of Siam was an absolute monarch, he did not want to behead his unfaithful wife without absolute evidence of her infidelity.

absolve v. दोषमुक्त करना pardon (an offense). The father confessor absolved him of his sins. absolution, n.

absorb v. सोख लेना assimilate or incorporate; suck or drink up; wholly engage. During the nineteenth century, America absorbed hordes of immigrants, turning them into productive citizens. Can Huggies diapers absorb more liquid than Pampers can? This question does not absorb me; instead, it bores me. absorption, n.

abstain v. बचिा refrain; hold oneself back voluntarily from an action or practice. After considering the effect of alcohol on his athletic performance, he decided to abstain from drinking while he trained for the race. abstinence, n.

abstemious adj. संयमी sparing in eating and drinking; temperate. Concerned whether her vegetarian son's abstemious diet provided him with sufficient protein, the worried mother pressed food on him.

abstinence n. परहेज़ restraint from eating or drinking. The doctor recommended total abstinence from salted foods. abstain, v.

abstract adj. सार theoretical; not concrete; nonrepresentational. To him, hunger was an abstract concept; he had never missed a meal.

abstruse adj. अत्यक्ष obscure; profound; difficult to understand. She carries around abstruse works of philosophy, not because she understands them but because she wants her friends to think she does.

abundant adj. प्रचुर plentiful; possessing riches or resources. At his immigration interview, Ivan listed his abundant reasons for coming to America: the hope of religious freedom, the prospect of employment, the promise of a more abundant life.

abusive adj. अपराधिक coarsely insulting; physically harmful. An abusive parent damages a child both mentally and physically.

abut v. सीमा पर एकत्रित होना border upon; adjoin. Where our estates abut, we must build a fence.

abysmal adj. मात्र बैरभाव bottomless. His arrogance is exceeded only by his abysmal ignorance.

abyss n. रसातल enormous chasm; vast bottomless pit. Darth Vader seized the evil emperor and hurled him down into the abyss.

academic adj. सैद्धांतिक related to a school; not practical or directly useful. The dean's talk about reforming the college admissions system was only an academic discussion: we knew little, if anything, would change.

accede v. मान लेना agree. If I accede to this demand for blackmail, I am afraid that I will be the victim of future demands.

accelerate v. में तेजी लाने के move faster. In our science class, we learn how falling bodies accelerate.

accentuate v. बढ़ emphasise; stress. If you accentuate the positive and eliminate the negative, you may wind up with an overoptimistic view of the world.

accessible adj. सुल्ख easy to approach; obtainable. We asked our guide whether the ruins were accessible on foot.

accessory n. सहायक additional object; useful but not essential thing. She bought an attractive handbag as an accessory for her dress. also adj.

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acclaim v. प्रशंसा applaud; announce with great approval. The NBC sportscasters acclaimed every American victory in the Olympics and decried every American defeat. also n.

acclimate v. अभ्यास होना adjust to climate. One of the difficulties of our present air age is the need of travelers to acclimate themselves to their new and often strange environments.

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**acclivity** n. चढ़ाना sharp upslope of a hill. The car would not go up the acclivity in high gear.

**accolade** n. सम्मान award of merit. In Hollywood, an "Oscar" is the highest accolade.

**accommodate** v. समायोजित oblige or help someone; adjust or bring into harmony; adapt. Mitch always did everything possible to accommodate his elderly relatives, from driving them to medical appointments to helping them with paperwork. (secondary meaning)

**accomplice** n. साथी partner in crime. Because he had provided the criminal with the lethal weapon, he was arrested as an accomplice in the murder.

**accord** n. समझौते agreement. She was in complete accord with the verdict.

**accost** v. संर्षण करना approach and speak first to a person. When the two young men accosted me, I was frightened because I thought they were going to attack me.

**accoutre** v. वस्त्र से सजाना equip. The fisherman was accoutred with the best that the sporting goods store could supply.

**accoutrements,** n.

**accretion** n. एक साथ वृद्धि growth; increase. The accretion of wealth marked the family's rise in power.

**accrue** v. उपाध्ययोगिता come about by addition. You must pay the interest that has accrued on your debt as well as the principal sum. accrual, n.

**acerbity** n. तीखा स्वाद bitterness of speech and temper. The meeting of the United Nations General Assembly was marked with such acerbity that informed sources held out little hope of reaching any useful settlement of the problem. acerbic, adj.

**acetic** adj. खट्टा vinegary. The salad had an exceedingly acetic flavor.

**acidulous** adj. थोड़ा अम्ल slightly sour; sharp, caustic. James was unpopular because of his sarcastic and acidulous remarks.

**acknowledge** v. स्वीकार करते हैं recognize; admit. Although I acknowledge that the Beatles' tunes sound pretty dated today, I still prefer them to the "gangsta rap" songs my brothers play.

**acme** n. पररभूतिता top; pinnacle. His success in this role marked the acme of his career as an actor.

**acoustics** n. ध्वनि-वज्ञान science of sound; quality that makes a room easy or hard to hear in. Carnegie Hall is liked by music lovers because of its fine acoustics.

**acquiesce** v. संतुष्ट होना assent; agree without protesting. Although she appeared to acquiesce to her employer's suggestions, I could tell she had reservations about the changes he wanted made. acquiescence, n.; acquiescent, adj.

**acquire** v. अधिग्रहण obtain; get. Frederick Douglass was determined to acquire an education despite his master's efforts to prevent his doing so.

**acquittal** n. दोषमुक्ति deliveryance from a charge. His acquittal by the jury surprised those who had thought him guilty. acquit, v.

**acrid** adj. तीखा sharp; bitterly pungent. The acrid odor of burnt gunpowder filled the room after the pistol had been fired.

**acrimonious** adj. उग्र bitter in words or manner. The candidate attacked his opponent in highly acrimonious terms. acrimony.

**acrophobia** n. ताजी हवा से भय fear of heights. A born salesman, he could convince someone with a bad case of acrophobia to sign up for a life membership in a sky-diving club.

**actuarial** adj. बीमांकक calculating; pertaining to insurance statistics. According to recent actuarial tables, life expectancy is greater today than it was a century ago.

**actuate** v. उत्क्रिया motivate. I fail to understand what actuated you to reply to this letter so nastily.

**acuity** n. तीव्रता sharpness. In time his youthful acuity of vision failed him, and he needed glasses.

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**acumen** n. कुशाग्रता mental keenness. His business acumen helped him to succeed where others had failed.

**acute** adj. तीव्र quickly perceptive; keen; brief and severe. The acute young doctor realized immediately that the gradual deterioration of her patient's once acute hearing was due to a chronic illness, not an acute one.
**Word List 2**

adulation n. मनुषी धमाका 
flattery; admiration. The rock star thrived on the adulation of his groupies and yes men.

adulterate v. चालावट करना 
make impure by adding inferior or tainted substances. It is a crime to adulterate foods without informing the buyer; when consumers learned that Beech-Nut had adulterated their apple juice by mixing it with water, they protested vigorously.

advent n. आगमन 
arrival. Most Americans were unaware of the advent of the Nuclear Age until the news of Hiroshima reached them.

adventitious adj. आक्रमक 
accidental; casual. He found this adventitious meeting with his friend extremely fortunate.

adversary n. वैरी 
opponent. The young wrestler struggled to defeat his adversary.

adverse adj. विपरीत 
unfavorable; hostile. The recession had a highly adverse effect on Father’s investment portfolio: he lost so much money that he could no longer afford the butler and the upstairs maid.

adversity n. विपत्ति 
poverty; misfortune. We must learn to meet adversity gracefully.

advocacy n. वकालत 
support; active pleading on something’s behalf. No threats could dissuade Bishop Desmond Tutu from his advocacy of the human rights of black South Africans.

advocate v. वकील 
urge; plead for. The abolitionists advocated freedom for the slaves. also n.

aerie n. ऊँचा नीड 
nest of a large bird of prey (eagle, hawk). The mother eagle swooped down on the unwitting rabbit and bore it off to her aerie high in the Rocky Mountains.

aesthetic adj. सौंदर्यम 
artistic; dealing with or capable of appreciation of the beautiful. The beauty of Tiffany's
stained glass appealed to Esther's aesthetic sense. aesthete, n.
affable adj. निजिनिजातीय easily approachable; warmly friendly. Accustomed to cold, aloof supervisors, Nicholas was amazed at how affable his new employer was.
affected adj. लगायत artificial; pretended; assumed in order to impress. His affected mannerisms-his
"Harvard" accent, his air of boredom, his use of obscure foreign wordsbugged us: he acted as if he thought he was too good for his old high school friends. affection, n.
affidavit n. सस्पेंड पत्र written statement made under oath. The court refused to accept his statement unless he presented it in the form of an affidavit.
affiliation n. शेषस्तर पत्र joining; associating with. His affiliation with the political party was of short duration for he soon disagreed with his colleagues.
affinity n. आत्मीयता kinship. She felt an affinity with all who suffered; their pains were her pains.
affirmation n. प्रतिज्ञा positive assertion; confirmation; solemn pledge by one who refuses to take an oath. Despite Tom's affirmations of innocence, Aunt Polly still suspected he had eaten the pie.
affix v. प्रत्यय fasten; attach; add on. First the registrar had to affix her signature to the license; then she had to affix her official seal.
affliction n. पातना state of distress; cause of suffering. Even in the midst of her affliction, Elizabeth tried to keep up the spirits of those around her.
affluence n. समृद्धि abundance; wealth. Foreigners are amazed by the affluence and luxury of the American way of life.
afront n. अपमान insult; offense; intentional act of disrespect. When Mrs. Proudie was not seated beside the Archdeacon at the head table, she took it as a personal affront and refused to speak to her hosts for a week. also.
aftermath n. परिणाम consequences; outcome; upshot. People around the world wondered what the aftermath of China's violent suppression of the student protests would be.
agenda n. कार्यसूची items of business at a meeting. We had so much difficulty agreeing upon an agenda that there was very little time for the meeting.
agent n. एजेंट means or instrument; personal representative; person acting in an official capacity. °I will be the agent of America's destruction," proclaimed the beady-eyed villain, whose agent had gotten him the role. With his face, he could never have played the part of the hero, a heroic F.B.I. agent.
agglomeration n. टैर collection; heap. It took weeks to assort the agglomeration of miscellaneous items she had collected on her trip.
aggrandize v. शक्तिकरण increase or intensify. The history of the past quarter century illustrates how a President may aggrandize his power to act aggressively in international affairs without considering the wishes of Congress.
aggregate v. कुल gather; accumulate. Before the Wall Street scandals, dealers in so-called junk bonds managed to aggregate great wealth in short periods of time. aggregation, n.
aggressor n. आक्रामक attacker. Before you punish both boys for fighting, see whether you can determine which one was the aggressor.
aghast adj. भैंसका horrified. He was aghast at the nerve of the speaker who had insulted his host.
agility n. गप्पलता nimbleness. The agility of the acrobat amazed and thrilled the audience.
agitate v. उत्तराधिकारिता stir up; disturb. Her fiery remarks agitated the already angry mob.
agnosticism n. अज्ञेयवाद का one who is skeptical of the existence or knowability of a god or any ultimate reality. Agnostics say we can neither prove nor disprove the existence of god; we simply just can't know. also adj. 5Barron’s SAT I Basic Word List
agrarian adj. कृषि pertaining to land or its cultivation. The country is gradually losing its agrarian occupation and turning more and more to an industrial point of view.
alacrity n. तपस्विता cheerful promptness. Phil and Dave were raring to get off to the mountains; they packed up their ski gear and climbed into the van with alacrity.
alchemy n. रस-विद्या medieval chemistry. The changing of baser metals into gold was the goal of the students of alchemy, alchemist, n.
alcove n. नालोकीय nook; small, recessed section of a room. Though their apartment lacked a full-scale dining room, an alcove adjacent to the living room made an adequate breakfast nook for the young
couple.

alias  N. उपनाम an assumed name. John Smith's alias was Bob Jones. also ADV.

alienate  v. घटाना make hostile; separate. Her attempts to alienate the two friends failed because they had complete faith in each other.

alimentary  ADJ. पाचि supplying nourishment. The alimentary canal in our bodies is so named because digestion of foods occurs there. When asked for the name of the digestive tract, Sherlock Holmes replied, "Alimentary, my dear Watson."

alimony  N. निवामह निधध payment by a husband to his divorced wife (or vice versa). Mrs. Jones was awarded $200 monthly alimony by the court when she was divorced from her husband.

allay  v. निराकरणकरिता calm; pacify. The crew tried to allay the fears of the passengers by announcing that the fire had been controlled.

allege  v. आरोप है state without proof. Although it is alleged that she has worked for the enemy, she denies the allegation and, legally, we can take no action against her without proof. allegation, N.

allegiance  N. लिप्या loyalty. Not even a term in prison could shake Lech Walesa’s allegiance to Solidarity, the Polish trade union he had helped to found.

allegory  N. रूपक story in which characters are used as symbols; fable. Pilgrim's Progress is an allegory of the temptations and victories of man’s soul. allegorical, ADJ.

alleviate  v. कम relieve. This should alleviate the pain; if it does not, we shall have to use stronger drugs.

alliteration  N. अनुप्रास repetition of beginning sound in poetry. "The furrow followed free" is an example of alliteration.

allocate  v. आवंदटत assign. Even though the Red Cross had allocated a large sum for the relief of the sufferers of the disaster, many people perished.

alloy  N. मिष्क धातु a mixture as of metals. Alloys of gold are used more frequently than the pure metal.

alloy  v. मिलाना mix; make less pure; lessen or moderate. Our delight at the Yankees’ victory was alloyd by our concern for Dwight Gooden, who injured his pitching arm in the game.

allude  v. संकेत करिता refer indirectly. Try not to mention divorce in Jack’s presence because he will think you are alluding to his marital problems with Jill.

allure  v. फुसलाना entice; attract. Allured by the song of the sirens, the helmsman steered the ship toward the reef. also N.

allusion  N. संकेत indirect reference. When Amanda said to the ticket scalper, "One hundred bucks? What do you want, a pound of flesh?," she was making an allusion to Shakespeare’s Merchant of Venice.

aloft  ADV. ऊपर upward. The sailor climbed aloft into the rigging. To get into a loft bed, you have to climb aloft.

aloof  ADJ. अलग apart; reserved. Shy by nature, she remained aloof while all the rest conversed.

altercation  N. तकरार noisy quarrel; heated dispute. In that hottempered household, no meal ever came to a peaceful conclusion; the inevitable altercation might even end in blows.

altruistic  ADJ. परोपकारी unselfishly generous; concerned for others. In providing tutorial assistance and college scholarships for hundreds of economically disadvantaged youths, Eugene Lang performed a truly altruistic deed. altruism, N.

amalgamate  v. मिलाना combine; unite in one body. The unions will attempt to amalgamate their groups into one national body.

amass  v. एकि करिता collect. The miser’s aim is to amass and hoard as much gold as possible.

ambidextrous  ADJ. कपटी capable of using either hand with equal ease. A switch-hitter in baseball should be naturally ambidextrous.

ambience  N. महौल environment; atmosphere. She went to the restaurant not for the food but for the ambience.

ambiguous  ADJ. अरुपणṭ unclear or doubtful in meaning. His ambiguous instructions misled us; we did not know which road to take. ambiguity, N.

ambivalence  N. दुबिवा the state of having contradictory or conflicting emotional attitudes. Torn between loving her parents one minute and hating them the next, she was confused by the ambivalence of her feelings. ambivalent, ADJ.
amble N दहलना moving at an easy pace. When she first mounted the horse, she was afraid to urge the animal to go faster than a gentle amble. also v.
ambulatory ADJ औपचारिक able to walk; not bedridden. Juan was a highly ambulatory patient; not only did he refuse to be confined to bed, but he insisted on riding his skateboard up and down the halls.
ameliorate v. सुधारना improve. Many social workers have attempted to ameliorate the conditions of people living in the slums.
amenable ADJ वशय readily managed; willing to be led. He was amenable to any suggestions that came from those he looked up to; he resented advice from his inferiors.
amend v. संशोधन correct; change, generally for the better. Hoping to amend his condition, he left Vietnam for the United States.

Word List 3 amenities-apostate

amenities N आराम convenient features; courtesies. In addition to the customary amenities for the business traveler-fax machines, modems, a health club-the hotel offers the services of a butler versed in the social amenities.

amiable ADJ सुविलास agreeable; lovable; warmly friendly. In Little Women, Beth is the amiable daughter whose loving disposition endears her to all who know her.
amicable ADJ संस्थापीत politely friendly; not quarrelsome. Beth’s sister Jo is the hot-tempered tomboy who has a hard time maintaining amicable relations with those around her. Jo’s quarrel with her friend Laurie finally reaches an amicable settlement, but not because Jo turns amiable overnight.
amiss ADJ अनुपस्थित wrong; faulty. Seeing her frown, he wondered if anything were amiss. also ADJ.
amity N सुधार संबंध friendship. Student exchange programs such as the Experiment in International Living were established to promote international amity.
amnesia N भौतिक नींद loss of memory. Because she was suffering from amnesia, the police could not get the young girl to identify herself.
amnesty N अमूर्त माफी pardon. When his first child was born, the king granted amnesty to all in prison.
amoral ADJ नवंदर्शिक nonmoral. The amoral individual lacks a code of ethics; he cannot tell right from wrong. The immoral person can tell right from wrong; he chooses to do something he knows is wrong.
amorous ADJ रसिक moved by sexual love; loving. “Love them and leave them” was the motto of the amorous Don Juan.
amorphous ADJ अनान्तकार formless; lacking shape or definition. As soon as we have decided on our itinerary, we shall send you a copy; right now, our plans are still amorphous.
amphibian ADJ अमन्त्रय पर able to live both on land and in water. Frogs are classified as amphibian. also N.
amphitheater N अखाड़ा oval building with tiers of seats. The spectators in the amphitheater cheered the gladiators.
ample ADJ परचूर abundant. Bond had ample opportunity to escape. Why did he let us catch him?
amplify v. बढ़ाना broaden or clarify by expanding; intensify; make stronger. Charlie Brown tried to amplify his remarks, but he was drowned out by jeers from the audience. Lucy was smarter: she used a loudspeaker to amplify her voice.

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amputate v. अंग-विच्छेद करना cut off part of body; prune. When the doctors had to amputate the young man’s leg to prevent the spread of cancer, he did not let the loss of a limb keep him from participating in sports.
amulet N ताबीज़ charm; talisman. Around her neck she wore the amulet that the witch doctor had given her.
anachronistic ADJ कालभ्रमित having an error involving time in a story. The reference to clocks in Julius Caesar is anachronistic: clocks did not exist in Caesar’s time. anachronism N.
analgesic ADJ एमल्टेजिटिक causing insensitivity to pain. The analgesic qualities of this lotion will provide temporary relief.
analogueous ADJ अनुपस्थित comparable. She called our attention to the things that had been done in an analogous situation and recommended that we do the same.
analogy N समानान्तसिद्ध similarity; parallelism. A well-known analogy compares the body’s immune system with an army whose defending troops are the lymphocytes or white blood cells.
anarchist N अरुणाचलतावादी person who seeks to overturn the established government; advocate of abolishing authority. Denying she was an anarchist, Katya maintained she wished only to make changes in our government, not to destroy it entirely. anarchy N.
anarchy n. अराजकता absence of governing body; state of disorder. The assassination of the leaders led to a period of anarchy.
anathema n. अन्तर्वेदना solemn curse; someone or something regarded as a curse. The Ayatollah Khomeini heaped anathema upon "the Great Satan," that is, the United States. To the Ayatollah, America and the West were anathema; he loathed the democratic nations, cursing them in his dying words. anathematize v.
ancestry n. वंशावली family descent. David can trace his ancestry as far back as the seventeenth century, when one of his ancestors was a court trumpeter somewhere in Germany. ancestral, adj.
anchor v. लंगर (सहर) secure or fasten firmly; be fixed in place. We set the post in concrete to anchor it in place. anchorage, n.
ancillary adj. अधीनस्थ serving as an aid or accessory; auxiliary. In an ancillary capacity, Doctor Watson was helpful; however, Holmes could not trust the good doctor to solve a perplexing case on his own. also n.
anecdote n. उपिवि short account of an amusing or interesting event. Rather than make concrete proposals for welfare reform, President Reagan told anecdotes about poor people who became wealthy despite their impoverished backgrounds.
anemia n. रक्ताल्पता condition in which blood lacks red corpuscles. The doctor ascribes her tiredness to anemia, anemic adj.
anesthetic n. घंटनाशून्य करलेवला औषध substance that removes sensation with or without loss of consciousness. His monotonous voice acted like an anesthetic; his audience was soon asleep. anesthesia, n.
anguish n. पीड़ा acute pain; extreme suffering. Visiting the site of the explosion, the governor wept to see the anguish of the victims and their families.
angular adj. कोणीय sharp-cornered; stiff in manner. Mr. Spock's features, though angular, were curiously attractive, in a Vulcan way.
animated adj. प्रसन्न lively; spirited. Jim Carrey's facial expressions are highly animated: when he played Ace Ventura, he looked practically rubber-faced.
animosity n. दुश्मनी active enmity. He incurred the animosity of the ruling class because he advocated limitations of their power.
animus n. विरोधपूर्ण भावना hostile feeling or intent. The animus of the speaker became obvious to all when he began to indulge in sarcastic and insulting remarks.
analyses n. वर्तमानिक इतिहास records; history. In the annals of this period, we find no mention of democratic movements.
annex v. उपभवन attach; take possession of. Mexico objected to the United States' attempts to annex the territory that later became the state of Texas.
annihilate v. सहार करना destroy. The enemy in its revenge tried to annihilate the entire population.
annotate v. व्याख्या comment; make explanatory notes. In the appendix to the novel, the editor sought to annotate many of the author's more esoteric references.
anuity n. वार्षिकी yearly allowance. The annuity he set up with the insurance company supplements his social security benefits so that he can live very comfortably without working.
anul v. अवैध करना make void. The parents of the eloped couple tried to annul the marriage.
anoint v. तेल लगाना consecrate. The prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, crowning him king of Israel.
anomalous adj. नियमवृद्ध abnormal; irregular. He was placed in the anomalous position of seeming to approve procedures which he despised.
anomaly n. अनियमित irregularity. A bird that cannot fly is an anomaly.
anonymity n. गुमानामी state of being nameless; anonymity. The donor of the gift asked the college not to mention him by name; the dean readily agreed to respect his anonymity.
anonymous adj. अजातकृत having no name. She tried to ascertain the identity of the writer of the anonymous letter.
antagonism n. विरोध hostility; active resistance. Barry showed his antagonism toward his new stepmother by ignoring her whenever she tried talking to him. antagonistic, adj.
antecedes v. ऊपर precede. The invention of the radiotelegraph antecedes the development of television by a
quarter of a century.

**antecedents** preceding events or circumstances that influence what comes later; ancestors or early background. Susi Bechhofer's ignorance of her Jewish background had its antecedents in the chaos of World War II. Smuggled out of Germany and adopted by a Christian family, she knew nothing of her birth and antecedents until she was reunited with her family in 1989.

**antediluvian** antiquated; extremely ancient. Looking at his great-aunt's antique furniture, which must have been cluttering up her attic since the time of Noah's flood, the young heir exclaimed, "Heavens! How positively antediluvian!"

**anthem** song of praise or patriotism. Let us now all join in singing the national anthem.

**anthology** book of literary selections by various authors. This anthology of science fiction was compiled by the late Isaac Asimov, anthologize, v.

**anthropocentric** regarding human beings as the center of the universe. Without considering any evidence that might challenge his anthropocentric viewpoint, Hector categorically maintained that dolphins could not be as intelligent as men. anthropocentrism, n.

**anthropoid** manlike. The gorilla is the strongest of the anthropoid animals. also N.

**anthropologist** a student of the history and science of mankind. Anthropologists have discovered several relics of prehistoric man in this area.

**anthropomorphic** having human form or characteristics. Primitive religions often have deities with anthropomorphic characteristics. anthropomorphism, n.

**anticlimax** letdown in thought or emotion. After the fine performance in the first act, the rest of the play was an anticlimax. anticlimactic, adj.

**antidote** medicine to counteract a poison or disease. When Marge's child accidentally swallowed some cleaning fluid, the local poison control hotline instructed Marge how to administer the antidote.

**antipathy** aversion; dislike. Tom's extreme antipathy for disputes keeps him from getting into arguments with his temperamental wife. Noise in any form is antipathetic to him. Among his other antipathies are honking cars, boom boxes, and heavy metal rock.

**antiquated** old-fashioned; obsolete. Philip had grown so accustomed to editing his papers on word processors that he thought typewriters were too antiquated for him to use.

**antisepetic** substance that prevents infection. It is advisable to apply an antiseptic to any wound, no matter how slight or insignificant. Also adj.

**antithesis** contrast; direct opposite of or to. This tyranny was the antithesis of all that he had hoped for, and he fought it with all his strength.

**apathy** lack of caring; indifference. A firm believer in democratic government, she could not understand the apathy of people who never bothered to vote. apathetic, adj.

**ape** imitate or mimic. He was suspended for a week because he had aped the principal in front of the whole school.

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**aperture** opening; hole. She discovered a small aperture in the wall, through which the insects had entered the room.

**apex** tip; summit; climax. He was at the apex of his career: he had climbed to the top of the heap.

**aphasia** Loss of speech due to injury or illness. After the automobile accident, the victim had periods of aphasia when he could not speak at all or could only mumble incoherently.

**aphorism** pithy maxim. An aphorism differs from an adage in that it is more philosophical or scientific. "The proper study of mankind is man" is an aphorism. "There's no smoke without a fire" is an adage. aphoristic, adj.

**apiary** a place where bees are kept. Although he spent many hours daily in the apiary, he was very seldom stung by a bee.

**aplomb** poise; assurance. Gwen's aplomb in handling potentially embarrassing moments was legendary around the office; when one of her clients broke a piece of her best crystal, she coolly picked up her own goblet and hurled it into the fireplace.

**apocalypttic** prophetic; pertaining to revelations. The crowd jeered at the street preacher's apocalyptic predictions of doom. The Apocalypse or Book of Revelations of Saint John prophecies
the end of the world as we know it and foretells marvels and prodigies that signal the coming doom.

apocryphal adj शंकायुक्त untrue; made up. To impress his friends, Tom invented apocryphal tales of his adventures in the big city.

apogee n पराकाष्ठा highest point. When the moon in its orbit is farthest away from the earth, it is at its apogee.

apolitical adj अराजिैनतक having an aversion or lack of concern for political affairs. It was hard to remain apolitical during the Vietnam War; even people who generally ignored public issues felt they had to take political stands.

apologist n क्रमा की प्रार्थना करनेवाला one who writes in defense of a cause or institution. Rather than act as an apologist for the current regime in Beijing and defend its brutal actions, the young diplomat decided to defect to the West.

apostate n स्वधममत्यागी one who abandons his religious faith or political beliefs. Because he switched from one party to another, his former friends shunned him as an apostate. apostasy, n.

Word List 4 apotheosis-astigmatism

apotheosis n गुणगाि elevation to godhood; an ideal example of something. The apotheosis of a Roman emperor was designed to insure his eternal greatness: people would worship at his altar forever. The hero of the musical How to Succeed in Business ... was the apotheosis of yuppyishness: he was the perfect upwardly-bound young man on the make.

appall v धमकी देिा dismay; shock. We were appalled by the horrifying conditions in the city’s jails.

apparatus n उपकरण equipment. Firefighters use specialized apparatus to fight fires.

apparition n प्रेत ghost; phantom. On the castle battlements, an apparition materialized and spoke to Hamlet, warning him of his uncle’s treachery. In Ghostbusters, hordes of apparitions materialized, only to be dematerialized by the specialized apparatus wielded by Bill Murray.

appease v खुश pacify or soothe; relieve. Tom and Jody tried to appease the crying baby by offering him one toy after another, but he would not calm down until they appeased his hunger by giving him a bottle.

appellation n पदवी name; title. Macbeth was startled when the witches greeted him with an incorrect appellation. Why did they call him Thane of Cawdor, he wondered, when the holder of that title still lived?

append v जोडिा attach. When you append a bibliography to a text, you have just created an appendix.

application n आवेदि diligent attention. Pleased with how well Tom had whitewashed the fence, Aunt Polly praised him for his application to the task. apply, v. (secondary meaning)

apposite adj उपयुक्त appropriate; fitting. He was always able to find the apposite phrase, the correct expression for every occasion.

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appraise v आंकिा estimate value of. It is difficult to appraise the value of old paintings; it is easier to call them priceless. appraisal, n.

appreciate v सराहिा be thankful for; increase in worth; be thoroughly conscious of. Little Orphan Annie truly appreciated the stocks Daddy Warbucks gave her, which appreciated in value considerably over the years.

apprehend v पकडिा arrest (a criminal); dread; perceive. The police will apprehend the culprit and convict him before long.

apprehension n डर fear. His nervous glances at the passersby on the deserted street revealed his apprehension.

apprenticeship n शाधगदी time spent as a novice learning a trade from a skilled worker. As a child, Pip had thought it would be wonderful to work as Joe’s apprentice; now he hated his apprenticeship and scorned the blacksmith’s trade.

apprise v सूचिा देिा inform. When he was apprised of the dangerous weather conditions, he decided to postpone his trip.

approbation n प्रशंसा approval. She looked for some sign of approbation from her parents, hoping her good grades would please them.

appropriate v उपयुक्त acquire; take possession of for one’s own use. The ranch owners appropriated the lands that had originally been set aside for the Indians’ use.
apropos PREP  अनुरूप with reference to; regarding. I find your remarks apropos of the present situation timely and pertinent. also ADJ. and ADV.

aptitude N. योग्यता fitness; talent. The counselor gave him an aptitude test before advising him about the career he should follow.

aquatic ADJ  जलीय pertaining to water. Paul enjoyed aquatic sports such as scuba diving and snorkeling.

aquiline ADJ मुडा हुआ curved, hooked. He can be recognized by his aquiline nose, curved like the beak of the eagle.

arable ADJ कृषि योग्य fit for growing crops. The first settlers wrote home glowing reports of the New World, praising its vast acres of arable land ready for the plow.

arbiter N मध्यस्थ a person with power to decide a dispute; judge. As an arbiter in labor disputes, she has won the confidence of the workers and the employers.

arbitrary ADJ मिमािा capricious; randomly chosen; tyrannical. Tom's arbitrary dismissal angered him; his boss had no reason to fire him. He threw an arbitrary assortment of clothes into his suitcase and headed off, not caring where he went.

arbiter N मध्यस्थ a person with power to decide a dispute; judge. Because the negotiating teams had been unable to reach a contract settlement, an outside arbitrator was called upon to mediate the dispute between union and management.

arboretum N वनस्पति-वाटिका place where different tree varieties are exhibited. Walking along the tree-lined paths of the arboretum, Rita noted poplars, firs, and some particularly fine sycamores.

arcade N वृिों से ढंका हुआ मागम a covered passageway, usually lined with shops. The arcade was popular with shoppers because it gave them protection from the summer sun and the winter rain.

arcane ADJ िेद का secret; mysterious; known only to the initiated. Secret brotherhoods surround themselves with arcane rituals and trappings to mystify outsiders. So do doctors. Consider the arcane terminology they use and the impression they try to give that what is arcane to us is obvious to them.

Archeology पुराति् study of artifacts and relics of early mankind. The professor of archaeology headed an expedition to the Gobi Desert in search of ancient ruins.

archaic ADJ प्राचीि antiquated. “Methinks,” “thee,” and “thou” are archaic words that are no longer part of our normal vocabulary.

archetype N मूलरूप आदशम prototype; primitive pattern. The Brooklyn Bridge was the archetype of the many spans that now connect Manhattan with Long Island and New Jersey.

archipelago N द्वीपसमूह a group of closely located islands. When Gauguin looked at the map and saw the archipelagoes in the South Seas, he longed to visit them.

ardent ADJ उत्साही intense; passionate; zealous. Katya’s ardor was contagious; soon all her fellow demonstrators were busily making posters and handing out flyers, inspired by her ardent enthusiasm for the cause. ardor, N.

arduous ADJ कठिन hard; strenuous. Her arduous efforts had sapped her energy.

aria N गीत operatic solo. At her Metropolitan Opera audition, Marian Anderson sang an aria from Norma.

arid ADJ शुष्क dry; barren. The cactus has adapted to survive in an arid environment.

aristocracy N भशष्टजि hereditary nobility; privileged class. Americans have mixed feelings about hereditary aristocracy. we say all men are created equal, but we describe particularly outstanding people as natural aristocrats.

armada N लडाई के जहाजों का बेडा fleet of warships. Queen Elizabeth’s navy defeated the mighty armada that threatened the English coast.

aromatic ADJ खुशबूदार fragrant. Medieval sailing vessels brought aromatic herbs from China to Europe.

 arousal N कामोिेजिा awakening; provocation (of a response). On arousal, Papa was always grumpy as a bear. The children tiptoed around the house, fearing they would arouse his anger by waking him up.

arraign v कलंक लगािा charge in court; indict. After his indictment by the Grand Jury, the accused man was arraigned in the County Criminal Court.
array v सरणी marshal; draw up in order. His actions were bound to array public sentiment against him.
also n.
array v व्यूह रचिया clothe; adorn. She liked to watch her mother array herself in her finest clothes before going out for the evening. also n.
arrears n बकाया being in debt. He was in arrears with his payments on the car.
arrest v धगरफ्तार करना stop or slow down; catch someone’s attention. Slipping, the trapeze artist plunged from the heights until a safety net luckily arrested his fall. This near-disaster arrested the crowd’s attention.
arrogance n हेकडी pride; haughtiness. Convinced that Emma thought she was better than anyone else in the class, Ed rebuked her for her arrogance.
arroyo n अरोयो gully. Until the heavy rains of the past spring, this arroyo had been a dry bed.
arrest n बकाया storage place for military equipment. People are forbidden to smoke in the arsenal for fear that a stray spark might set off the munitions stored there.
arritate ADJ स्पष्ट, गौंदिया effective; distinct. Her articulate presentation of the advertising campaign impressed her employers. also v.
artifact n ववरूपण साक्ष्य object made by human beings, either handmade or mass-produced. Archaeologists debated the significance of the artifacts discovered in the ruins of Asia Minor but came to no conclusion about the culture they represented.
artifice n युजक्त deception; trickery. The Trojan War proved to the Greeks that cunning and artifice were often more effective than military might.
artisan n भशल्पकार manually skilled worker; craftsman, as opposed to artist. A noted artisan, Arturo was known for the fine craftsmanship of his inlaid cabinets.
artless ADJ अिाडी without guile; open and honest. Sophisticated and cynical, Jack could not believe Jill was as artless and naive as she appeared to be.
ascendancy n प्रिुत्व controlling influence; domination. Leaders of religious cults maintain ascendancy over their followers by methods that can verge on brainwashing.
ascertain v पता लगािा find out for certain. Please ascertain her present address.
ascetic ADJ तपस्वी practicing self-denial; austere. The wealthy, self-indulgent young man felt oddly drawn to the strict, ascetic life led by members of some monastic orders. also n.
ascribe v कारण बतािा refer; attribute; assign. I can ascribe no motive for her acts.
aseptic ADJ सडि रोकिेवाला preventing infection; having a cleansing effect. Hospitals succeeded in lowering the mortality rate as soon as they introduced aseptic conditions.
avenue n िस्मवणम ash-colored. Her face was ashen with fear.
asinine ADJ गदहे का stupid. Your asinine remarks prove that you have not given this problem any serious consideration.
askance ADJ कनखियों से with a sideways or indirect look. Looking askance at her questioner, she displayed her scorn.
askew ADJ तिरछा crookedly; slanted; at an angle. When he placed his hat askew upon his head, his observers laughed.
asperity n तीक्ष्णता sharpness (of temper). These remarks, spoken with asperity, stung the boys to whom they had been directed.
aspirant n आकांिी seeker after position or status. Although I am an aspirant for public office, I am not willing to accept the dictates of the party bosses. also ADJ.
aspire v महत्त्वाकांिा करना seek to attain; long for. Because he aspired to a career in professional sports, Philip enrolled in a graduate program in sports management. aspiration, N.
assail v आक्रमण करना assault. He was assailed with questions after his lecture.
asay v परख analyze; evaluate. When they assayed the ore, they found that they had discovered a very rich vein. also n.
assent v असुनवी मत agree; accept. It gives me great pleasure to assent to your request.
asert v जोिे declare or state with confidence; put oneself forward boldly. Malcolm asserted that if Reese quit acting like a wimp and asserted himself a bit more, he’d improve his chances of getting a date.
assertion, n.

**assessment** n मूल्यांकन evaluation; judgment. Your SAT I score plays a part in the admission committee’s assessment of you as an applicant.

**assiduous** adj पररश्रमी diligent. He was assiduous, working at this task for weeks before he felt satisfied with his results. assiduity, n.

**assimilate** v पचािा absorb; cause to become homogeneous. The manner in which the United States was able to assimilate the hordes of immigrants during the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries will always be a source of pride to Americans. The immigrants eagerly assimilated new ideas and customs; they soaked them up, the way plants soak up water.

*assuage v शांत करिा ease or lessen (pain); satisfy (hunger); soothe (anger). Jilted by Jane, Dick tried to assuage his heartache by indulging in ice cream. One gallon later, he had assuaged his appetite but not his grief.

**assumption** n कल्पिा something taken for granted; taking over or taking possession of. The young princess made the foolish assumption that the regent would not object to her assumption of power.

**assure** v promise or pledge; certainty; self-confidence. When Guthrie gave Guinness his assurance that rehearsals were going well, he spoke with such assurance that Guinness felt relieved.

**asteroid** n छोटा तारा small planet. Asteroids have become commonplace to the readers of interstellar travel stories in science fiction magazines.

**astigmatism** दृजष्टवैर्म्य eye defect that prevents proper focus. As soon as his parents discovered that the boy suffered from astigmatism, they took him to the optometrist for corrective glasses.

**Word List 5 astral-barb**

**astral** adj सूक्ष्म relating to the stars. She was amazed at the number of astral bodies the new telescope revealed.

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**astringent** adj स्तम्मक binding; causing contraction. The astringent quality of the unsweetened lemon juice made swallowing difficult. also n.

**astronomical** adj खगोलीय enormously large or extensive. The government seems willing to spend astronomical sums on weapons development.

**astute** adj चतुर wise; shrewd; keen. The painter was an astute observer, noticing every tiny detail of her model's appearance and knowing exactly how important each one was.

**asunder** adv अलग-अलग into parts; apart. A fierce quarrel split the partnership asunder: the two partners finally severed their connections because their points of view were poles asunder.

**asylum** n अस्पताल place of refuge or shelter; protection. The refugees sought asylum from religious persecution in a new land.

**asymmetric** adj असमभमत not identical on both sides of a dividing central line. Because one eyebrow was set markedly higher than the other, William's face had a particularly asymmetric appearance.

**atavism** n ववरासत resemblance to remote ancestors rather than to parents; deformity returning after passage of two or more generations. The doctors ascribed the child's deformity to an atavism.

**atheistic** adj नास्तिक यृति का denying the existence of God. His atheistic remarks shocked the religious worshippers.

**atlas** n एटलस a bound volume of maps, charts, or tables. Embarrassed at being unable to distinguish Slovenia from Slovakia, George W. finally consulted an atlas.

**atone** v मेल करिा make amends for; pay for. He knew no way in which he could atone for his brutal crime.

**atrocity** n क्रूरता brutal deed. In time of war, many atrocities are committed by invading armies.

*atrophy n शोर् wasting away. Polio victims need physiotherapy to prevent the atrophy of affected limbs. also v.

**attain** v प्राप्त achieve or accomplish; gain. The scarecrow sought to attain one goal: he wished to obtain a brain.

**attentive** adj सचेत alert and watchful; considerate; thoughtful. Spellbound, the attentive audience watched the final game of the tennis match, never taking their eyes from the ball. A cold wind sprang up; Stan's attentive daughter slipped a sweater over his shoulders without distracting his
attention from the game.

attenuate v दुःख यीता make thin; weaken. By withdrawing their forces, the generals hoped to attenuate the enemy lines.

attest v यह प्रमाणित करते हैं testify, bear witness. Having served as a member of the Grand Jury, I can attest that our system of indicting individuals is in need of improvement.

attribute N गुण essential quality. His outstanding attribute was his kindness.

attribute v विशेषता ascribe; explain. I attribute her success in science to the encouragement she received from her parents.

attrition N संघर्षण gradual decrease in numbers; reduction in the work force without firing employees; wearing away of opposition by means of harassment. In the 1960s urban churches suffered from attrition as members moved from the cities to the suburbs. Rather than fire staff members, church leaders followed a policy of attrition, allowing elderly workers to retire without replacing them.

atypical ADJ असामान्य not normal. The child psychiatrist reassured Mrs. Keaton that playing doctor was not atypical behavior for a child of young Alex's age. "Yes," she replied, "but not charging for house calls!"

audacious ADJ साहसी daring; bold. Audiences cheered as Luke Skywalker and Princess Leia made their audacious, deathdefying leap to freedom, escaping Darth Vader's troops. audacity, N.

audit N लेखा परीक्षा examination of accounts. When the bank examiners arrived to hold their annual audit, they discovered the embezzlements of the chief cashier. also v.

auditory ADJ श्रवण pertaining to the sense of hearing. Audrey suffered from auditory hallucinations: she thought Elvis was speaking to her from the Great Beyond.

augment v बढ़ाना increase; add to. Armies augment their forces by calling up reinforcements; teachers augment their salaries by taking odd jobs.

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augury N भविष्यवाणी omen; prophecy. He interpreted the departure of the birds as an augury of evil. augur, v.

august ADJ प्रतापी impressive; majestic. Visiting the palace at Versailles, she was impressed by the august surroundings in which she found herself.

aureole N ककरणों का पुंज sun's corona; halo. Many medieval paintings depict saintly characters with aureoles around their heads.

auroral ADJ ऊषा pertaining to the aurora borealis. The auroral display was particularly spectacular that evening.

auspicious ADJ सौभाग्यशाली favoring success. With favorable weather conditions, it was an auspicious moment to set sail. Thomas, however, had doubts about sailing: a paranoid, he became suspicious whenever conditions seemed auspicious.

austere ADJ सीधा-सादा forbiddingly stern; severely simple and unornamented. The headmaster's austere demeanor tended to scare off the more timid students, who never visited his study willingly. The room reflected the man, austere and bare, like a monk's cell, with no touches of luxury to moderate its austerity.

authenticate v प्रमाणित prove genuine. An expert was needed to authenticate the original Van Gogh painting, distinguishing it from its imitation.

authoritarian ADJ सत्तावादी subordinating the individual to the state; completely dominating another's will. The leaders of the authoritarian regime ordered the suppression of the democratic protest movement. After years of submitting to the will of her authoritarian father, Elizabeth Barrett ran away from home with the poet Robert Browning.

authoritative ADJ आधिकारिक having the weight of authority; peremptory and dictatorial. Impressed by the young researcher's well-documented presentation, we accepted her analysis of the experiment as authoritative.

autocratic ADJ निरंकुश having absolute, unchecked power; dictatorial. Someone accustomed to exercising authority may become autocratic if his or her power is unchecked. Dictators by definition are autocrats. Bosses who dictate behavior as well as letters can be autocrats too.

automaton N आटोमैटिक मशीन mechanism that imitates actions of humans. Long before science fiction readers became aware of robots, writers were presenting stories of automatons who could outperform men.
autonomous ADJ स्वायत्त self-governing. Although the University of California at Berkeley is just one part of the state university system, in many ways Cal Berkeley is autonomous, for it runs several programs that are not subject to outside control. autonomy, N.

autopsy N शव परीक्षण examination of a dead body; post-mortem. The medical examiner ordered an autopsy to determine the cause of death. also v.

auxiliary ADJ सहायक helper, additional or subsidiary. To prepare for the emergency, they built an auxiliary power station. also N.

avalanche N हिमस्खलन great mass of falling snow and ice. The park ranger warned the skiers to stay on the main trails, where they would be in no danger of being buried beneath a sudden avalanche.

*avarice N लोि greediness for wealth. King Midas is a perfect example of avarice, for he was so greedy that he wished everything he touched would turn to gold.

avenge v बदला लेिा take vengeance for something (or on behalf of someone). Hamlet vowed he would avenge his father's murder and punish Claudius for his horrible crime.

averse ADJ प्रनतकूल reluctant; disinclined. The reporter was averse to revealing the sources of his information.

aversion N घृणा firm dislike. Bert had an aversion to yuppies; Alex had an aversion to punks. Their mutual aversion was so great that they refused to speak to one another.

avert v टालिा prevent; turn away. She averted her eyes from the dead cat on the highway.

*aviary N पिीशाल enclosure for birds. The aviary at the zoo held nearly 300 birds.

avid ADJ उत्सुक greedy; eager for. He was avid for learning and read everything he could get. avidity, N.

avocation N धन्धा secondary or minor occupation. His hobby proved to be so fascinating and profitable that gradually he abandoned his regular occupation and concentrated on his avocation.

avow v खुलकर कहिा declare openly. Lana avowed that she never meant to steal Debbie's boyfriend, but no one believed her avowal of innocence.

avuncular ADJ मामा समान, चाचा समान like an uncle. Avuncular pride did not prevent him from noticing his nephew's shortcomings.

awe N के खौफ में solemn wonder. The tourists gazed with awe at the tremendous expanse of the Grand Canyon.

awry ADV टेढ़ा distorted; crooked. He held his head awry, giving the impression that he had caught cold in his neck during the night. also ADJ.

axiom N स्वयंभसद्ध self-evident truth requiring no proof. Before a student can begin to think along the lines of Euclidean geometry, he must accept certain principles or axioms.

azure ADJ िीला sky blue. Azure skies are indicative of good weather.

babble v प्रलाप chatter idly. The little girl babbled about her doll. also N.

bacchanalian ADJ मद्योत्सव संबंधी drunken. Emperor Nero attended the bacchanalian orgy.

badger v बिज्जू pester; annoy. She was forced to change her telephone number because she was badgered by obscene phone calls.

badinage N ददल्लगी teasing conversation. Her friends at work greeted the news of her engagement with cheerful badinage.

baffle v चकरा देिा frustrate; perplex. The new code baffled the enemy agents.

bait v चारा harass; tease. The school bully baited the smaller children, terrorizing them.

baleful ADJ शतिोकारक deadly; having a malign influence; ominous. The fortune teller made baleful predictions of terrible things to come.

balk v मेंड foil or thwart; stop short; refuse to go on. When the warden learned that several inmates were planning to escape, he took steps to balk their attempt. However, he balked at punishing them by shackling them to the walls of their cells.
ballast \textbf{N} गिट्टी (गिट्टी जो नौका को स्थिर बनाने के लिए रखा जाता है) heavy substance used to add stability or weight. The ship was listing badly to one side; it was necessary to shift the ballast in the hold to get her back on an even keel. also\textbf{v}.

balm \textbf{N} मरहम something that relieves pain. Friendship is the finest balm for the pangs of disappointed love.

balmy \textbf{ADJ} तुःखूदातर mild; fragrant. A balmy breeze refreshed us after the sultry blast.

ballast \textbf{N} धगट्टी (बोझ जो िौका को जस्थर बिािे के भलए रखा जाता है) heavy substance used to add stability or weight. The ship was listing badly to one side; it was necessary to shift the ballast in the hold to get her back on an even keel. also\textbf{v}.

banal \textbf{ADJ} तुच्छ hackneyed; commonplace; trite; lacking originality. The hack writer's wornout clichés made his comic sketch seem banal. He even resorted to the banality of having someone slip on a banana peel!

banter \textbf{V} भड़कााराa good-natured ridiculing. They resented his bantering remarks because they thought he was being sarcastic.

barrage \textbf{N} आड़ (गोला-बारी) barrier laid down by artillery fire. The company was forced to retreat through the barrage of heavy cannons.

barricade \textbf{N} स्र्कावट hastily put together defensive barrier; obstacle. Marius and his fellow students hurriedly improvised a rough barricade to block police access to the students' quarter. Malcolm and his brothers barricaded themselves in their bedroom to keep their mother from seeing the hole in the bedroom floor. also\textbf{v}.

barterer \textbf{N} वस्तु-विनिमय trader. The barterer exchanged trinkets for the natives' furs. It seemed smarter to barter than to pay cash.

bask \textbf{V} गरमािा luxuriate; take pleasure in warmth. Basking on the beach, she relaxed so completely that she fell asleep.

bastion \textbf{N} बुजम fortress; defense. The villagers fortified the town hall, hoping this improvised bastion could protect them from the guerillas' raids.

bate \textbf{V} सस्ता let down; restrain. Until it was time to open the presents, the children had to bate their curiosity. bated, \textbf{ADJ}.

bauble \textbf{N} छोटी बात trinket; trifle. The child was delighted with the bauble she had won in the grab bag.

beatitude \textbf{N} परम सुख blessedness; state of bliss. Growing closer to God each day, the mystic achieved a state of indescribable beatitude.

bedizen \textbf{N} तकाक-भड़क से सजाना (भड़कीले कपड़े पहनना) dress with vulgar finery. The witch doctors were bedizened in all their gaudiest costumes.
bedraggle लघू (गंदा करना ) wet thoroughly; stain with mud. We were so bedraggled by the severe storm that we had to change into dry clothing. bedraggled, adj.

beeline में स्रोता रास्ता direct, quick route. As soon as the movie was over, Jim made a beeline for the exit.

befuddle बुझ खाना confuse thoroughly. His attempts to clarify the situation succeeded only in befuddling her further.

beget उत्पन्न करना father; produce; give rise to. One good turn may deserve another; it does not necessarily beget another.

begrudge डाह खाना resent. I begrudge every minute I have to spend attending meetings; they’re a complete waste of time.

*beguile मोहिए mislead or delude; pass time. With flattery and big talk of easy money, the con men beguiled Kyle into betting his allowance on the shell game. Broked, he beguiled himself during the long hours by playing solitaire.

behelos बेलाम हो जाय huge creature; monstrous animal. Sportscasters nicknamed the linebacker “The Behemoth.”

belabor बुरी तरह पीटना explain or go over excessively or to a ridiculous degree; attack verbally. The debate coach warned her student not to bore the audience by belaboring her point.

belated देर में आया हुआ delayed. He apologized for his belated note of condolence to the widow of his friend and explained that he had just learned of her husband’s untimely death.

beleaguer धेरा डालना besiege or attack; harassed. The babysitter was surrounded by a crowd of unmanageable brats who relentlessly beleaguered her.

belie झूठलेना contradict; give a false impression. His coarse, hard-bitten exterior belied his inner sensitivity.

belittle कम हो जाना disparage or depreciate; put down. Parents should not belittle their children’s early attempts at drawing, but should encourage their efforts. Barry was a put-down artist: he was a genius at belittling people and making them feel small.

bellicose झगडालू warlike. His bellicose disposition alienated his friends.

belligerent युद्धरत quarrelsome. Whenever he had too much to drink, he became belligerent and tried to pick fights with strangers. belligerence, n.

bemoan रोना lament; express disapproval of. The widow bemoaned the death of her beloved husband. Although critics bemoaned the serious flaws in the author’s novels, each year his latest book topped the best-seller list.

bemused ववचार करना हर भलया confused; lost in thought; preoccupied. Jill studied the garbled instructions with a bemused look on her face.

benediction आशीवाद blessing. The appearance of the sun after the many rainy days was like a benediction.

benefactor दान देनेवाला gift giver; patron. Scrooge later became Tiny Tim’s benefactor and gave him gifts.

beneficial फायदेमंद helpful; useful. Tiny Tim’s cheerful good nature had a beneficial influence on Scrooge’s onceuncharitable disposition.

beneficiary लाभार्थी person entitled to benefits or proceeds of an insurance policy or will. In Scrooge’s will, he made Tiny Tim his beneficiary. everything he left would go to young Tim.

benevolent अलाकाई करनेवाला generous; charitable. Mr. Fezziwig was a benevolent employer, who wished to make Christmas merrier for young Scrooge and his other employees.

benign सोहब्य kind; favorable; not malignant. Though her benign smile and gentle bearing made Miss Marple seem a sweet little old lady, in reality she was a tough-minded, shrewd observer of human nature. benignity, n.

bent झुका हुआ determined; natural talent or inclination. Bent on advancing in the business world, the secretary-heroine of Working Girl has a true bent for high finance.

*bequeath वसीयत में देना leave to someone by a will; hand down. Though Maud had intended to bequeath the family home to her nephew, she died before changing her will. bequest, n.

berate गाली देना scold strongly. He feared she would berate him for his forgetfulness.
bereavement  state of being deprived of something valuable or beloved. His friends gathered to console him upon his sudden bereavement.

bereft  deprived of; lacking; desolate because of a loss. The foolish gambler soon found himself bereft of funds.

berserk  frenzied. Angered, he went berserk and began to wreck the room.

beseech  beg; plead with. The workaholic executive’s wife beseeched him to spend more time with their son.

beset  harass or trouble; hem in. Many vexing problems beset the American public school system. Sleeping Beauty’s castle was beset on all sides by dense thickets that hid it from view.

besiege  surround with armed forces; harass (with requests). When the bandits besieged the village, the villagers holed up in the town hall and prepared to withstand a long siege. Members of the new administration were besieged with job applications from people who had worked on the campaign.

besmirch  soil, defile. The scandalous remarks in the newspaper besmirched the reputations of every member of the society.

bestial  beastlike; brutal. According to legend, the werewolf was able to abandon its human shape and take on a bestial form.

bestow  give. He wished to bestow great honors upon the hero.

bevy  large group. The movie actor was surrounded by a bevy of starlets.

biased  slanted; prejudiced. Because the judge played golf regularly with the district attorney’s father, we feared he might be biased in the prosecution’s favor.

bicameral  two-chambered, as a legislative body. The United States Congress is a bicameral body.

bicker  quarrel. The children bickered morning, noon, and night, exasperating their parents.

biennial  every two years. Seeing no need to meet more frequently, the group held biennial meetings instead of annual ones. Plants that bear flowers biennially are known as biennials.

bifurcation  stubborn intolerance. Brought up in a democratic atmosphere, the student was shocked by the bigotry and narrowness expressed by several of his classmates.

bilious  suffering from indigestion; irritable. His bilious temperament was apparent to all who heard him rant about his difficulties.

bilk  swindle; cheat. The con man specialized in bilking insurance companies.

billowing  swelling out in waves; surging. Standing over the air vent, Marilyn Monroe tried vainly to control her billowing skirts.

bivouac  temporary encampment. While in bivouac, we spent the night in our sleeping bags under the stars.

bizarre  fantastic; violently contrasting. The plot of the novel was too bizarre to be believed.

blanch  bleach; whiten. Although age had blanched his hair, he was still vigorous and energetic.

bland  soothing or mild; agreeable. Jill tried a bland ointment for her sunburn. However, when Jack absentmindedly patted her on the sunburned shoulder, she couldn’t maintain a bland disposition.

blandishment  flattery. Despite the salesperson’s blandishments, the customer did not buy the outfit.
blare n तुरंत बजाना loud, harsh roar or screech; dazzling blaze of light. I don't know which is worse: the steady blare of a boom box deafening your ears or a sudden blare of flashbulbs dazzling your eyes.

blasé adj उल्लम bored with pleasure or dissipation. Although Beth was as thrilled with the idea of a trip to Paris as her classmates were, she tried to act super cool and blasé, as if she'd been abroad hundreds of times.

blasphemy n ईश्वर - निंदा irreverence; sacrilege; cursing. In my father's house, the Dodgers were the holiest of holies; to cheer for another team was to utter words of blasphemy. blasphemous, adj.

blatant adj जवाबदेह flagrant; conspicuously obvious; loudly offensive. To the unemployed youth from Dublin, the "No Irish Need Apply" placard in the shop window was a blatant mark of prejudice.

*bleak adj बेदर्भ cold or cheerless; unlikely to be favorable. The frigid, inhospitable Aleutian Islands are bleak military outposts. It's no wonder that soldiers assigned there have a bleak attitude toward their posting.

*blighted adj अधिशिष्ट suffering from a disease; destroyed. The extent of the blighted areas could be seen only when viewed from the air.

blithe adj जजंदा gay; joyous; heedless. Shelley called the skylark a "blithe spirit" because of its happy song.

bloated adj फूला हुआ swollen or puffed as with water or air. Her bloated stomach came from drinking so much water.

bludgeon n गदा club; heavy-headed weapon. Attacked by Dr. Moriarty, Holmes used his walking stick as a bludgeon to defend himself. "Watson," he said, "I fear I may have bludgeoned Moriarty to death."

bluff adj धोखा rough but good-natured. Jack had a bluff and hearty manner that belied his actual sensitivity; he never let people know how thin-skinned he really was.

bluff n ददखावा pretense (of strength); deception; high cliff. Claire thought Lord Byron's boast that he would swim the Hellespont was just a bluff; she was astounded when he dove from the high bluff into the waters below.

Word List 7 blunter-cantankerous

blunder n बड़ी भूल error. The criminal's fatal blunder led to his capture. also v.

blurt v जोर से बोलना utter impulsively. Before she could stop him, he blurted out the news.

bluster v धमकी blow in heavy gusts; threaten emptily; bully. "Let the stormy winds bluster," cried Jack, "we'll set sail tonight." Jill let Jack bluster. she wasn't going anywhere, no matter what he said.

bode v िववष्यव्दाणी foreshadow; portend. The gloomy skies and the sulphurous odors from the mineral springs seemed to bode evil to those who settled in the area.

bogus adj जाली counterfeit; not authentic. The police quickly found the distributors of the bogus twenty-dollar bills.

bohemian adj बोहेनिया का unconventional (in an artistic way). Gertrude Stein ran off to Paris to live an eccentric, bohemian life with her writer friends. Oakland was not bohemian: it was too bourgeois, too middle-class.

boisterous adj उद्दाम violent; rough; noisy. The unruly crowd became even more boisterous when he tried to quiet them.

bolster v सिलेंडर support; reinforce. The debaters amassed file boxes full of evidence to bolster their arguments.

bolt n पेंच door bar; fastening pin or screw; length of fabric. The carpenter shut the workshop door, sliding the heavy metal bolt into place. He sorted through his toolbox for the nuts and bolts and nails he would need. Before he cut into the bolt of canvas, he measured how much fabric he would need.

bolt v सिक्कनी dash or dart off; fasten (a door); gobble down. Jack was set to bolt out the front door, but Jill bolted the door. "Eat your breakfast," she said, "don't bolt your food."

bombardment n बमबारी attack with missiles. The enemy bombardment demolished the town. Members of the opposition party bombarded the prime minister with questions about the enemy attack.
bombastic **ADJ** आडंबरपूण्म pompous; using inflated language. Puffed up with conceit, the orator spoke in such a bombastic manner that we longed to deflate him.

booming **ADJ** तेजी से बढ़ता deep and resonant; flourishing, thriving. “Who needs a microphone?” cried the mayor in his booming voice. Cheerfully he boomed out that, thanks to him, the city’s economy was booming.

boon **N** वरदाि blessing; benefit. The recent rains that filled our empty reservoirs were a boon to the whole community.

boorish **ADJ** अभशष्ट rude; clumsy; ungentlemanly. Natasha was embarrassed by her fellow spy’s boorish behavior. “If you cannot act like a gentleman, Boris, go back to Russia: espionage is no job for clumsy boors.”

boundless **ADJ** असीम unlimited; vast. Mike’s energy was boundless: the greater the challenge, the more vigorously he tackled the job.

bountiful **ADJ** प्रचुर abundant; graciously generous. Thanks to the good harvest, we had a bountiful supply of food and we could be as bountiful as we liked in distributing food to the needy.

bourgeois **ADJ** पूंजीपनत middle class; selfishly materialistic; dully conventional. Technically, anyone who belongs to the middle class is bourgeois, but, given the word’s connotations, most people resent it if you call them that.

bovine **ADJ** कमसमझ cowlike; placid and dull. Nothing excites Esther; even when she won the state lottery, she still preserved her air of bovine calm.

bowdlerize **V** अपशोधन expurgate. After the film editors had bowdlerized the language in the script, the motion picture’s rating was changed from “R” to “PG.”

boycott **V** बदहष्कार refrain from buying or using. To put pressure on grape growers to stop using pesticides that harmed the farm workers’ health, Cesar Chavez called for consumers to boycott grapes.

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braggart **N** डींगमार boaster. Modest by nature, she was no braggart, preferring to let her accomplishments speak for themselves.

brandish **V** धमकी देिा wave around; flourish. Alarmed, Doctor Watson wildly brandished his gun until Holmes told him to put the thing away before he shot himself.

bravado **N** वाहवाही swagger; assumed air of defiance. The bravado of the young criminal disappeared when he was confronted by the victims of his brutal attack.

brawn **N** मांसपेशी muscular strength; sturdiness. It takes brawn to become a champion weightlifter.

brazen **ADJ** तांबे का insolent. Her brazen contempt for authority angered the officials.

breach **N** नुकसान违约;break of contract or duty; fissure or gap. Jill sued Jack for breach of promise, claiming he had broken his promise to marry her. They found a breach in the enemy’s fortifications and penetrated their lines. also **V**

breath **N** चौडाई width; extent. We were impressed by the breadth of her knowledge.

brevity **N** संक्षिप्तता conciseness. Brevity is essential when you send a telegram or cablegram; you are charged for every word.

brindled **ADJ** धचतकबरा tawny or grayish with streaks or spots. He was disappointed in the litter because the puppies were brindled, he had hoped for animals of a uniform color.

bristling **ADJ** लैस rising like bristles; showing irritation. The dog stood there, bristling with anger.

brittle **ADJ** नाजुक easily broken; difficult. My employer’s self-control was as brittle as an egg-shell. Her brittle personality made it difficult for me to get along with her.

broach **V** सीख introduce; open up. Jack did not even try to broach the subject of religion with his in-laws. If you broach a touchy subject, it may cause a breach.

brochure **N** वववरखणका pamphlet. This brochure on farming was issued by the Department of Agriculture.

brooch **N** एक प्रकार का गहिा ornamental clasp. She treasured the brooch because it was an heirloom.

browbeat **V** धमकािा bully; intimidate. Billy resisted Ted's attempts browbeat him into handing over his lunch money.
browse v स्वदेश विचरण graze; skim or glance at casually. "How now, brown cow, browsing in the green, green grass." I remember lines of verse that I came across while browsing through the poetry section of the local bookstore.

brunt n चोट main impact or shock. Tom Sawyer claimed credit for painting the fence, but the brunt of the work fell on others. However, he bore the brunt of Aunt Polly's complaints when the paint began to peel.

brusque adj अंशित blunt; abrupt. Was Bruce too brusque when he brushed off Bob's request with a curt "Not now"?

buccaneer जहाजी डाकू pirate. At Disneyland the Pirates of the Caribbean sing a song about their lives as bloody buccaneers.

bucolic adj ग्राम्य rustic; pastoral. Filled with browsing cows and bleating sheep, the meadow was a charmingly bucolic sight.

buffet n बुफ़े table with food set out for people to serve themselves; meal at which people help themselves to food that's been set out. Please convey the soufflé on the tray to the buffet. (Buffet rhymes with tray.)

buffet v धप्पड slap; batter; knock about. To buffet something is to rough it up. (Buffet rhymes with Muffett.) Was Miss Muffet buffeted by the crowd on the way to the buffet tray?

buffoonery n तमाशा clowning. In the Ace Ventura movies, Jim Carrey's buffoonery was hilarious: like Bozo the Clown, he's a natural buffoon.

bullion n बुभलयि gold and silver in the form of bars. Much bullion is stored in the vaults at Fort Knox.

bulwark n बांध earthwork or other strong defense; person who defends. The navy is our principal bulwark against invasion.

bumptious adj खुद-एताम self-assertive. His classmates called him a show-off because of his bumptious airs.

bungalow n बंगला small cottage. Every summer we rent a bungalow on Cape Cod for our vacation home. The rent is high, the roof is low—it's a basic bungalow.

bungle v घपला mismanage; blunder. Don't botch this assignment, Bumstead; if you bungle the job, you're fired!

buoyant adj प्रसन्िधचि able to float; cheerful and optimistic. When the boat capsized, her buoyant life jacket kept Jody afloat. Scrambling back on board, she was still in a buoyant mood, certain that despite the delay she'd win the race.

bureaucracy n नौकरशाही over-regulated administrative system marked by red tape. The Internal Revenue Service is the ultimate bureaucracy: taxpayers wasted so much paper filling out IRS forms that the IRS bureaucrats printed up a new set of rules requiring taxpayers to comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act.

burgeon v फलना फूलना grow forth; send out buds. In the spring, the plants that burgeon are a promise of the beauty that is to come.

burlesque v कारटूि give an imitation that ridicules. In Spaceballs, Rick Moranis burlesques Darth Vader of Star Wars, outrageously parodying Vader's stiff walk and hollow voice.

burly adj बलवाि husky; muscular. The burly mover lifted the packing crate with ease.

burnish v पाभलश make shiny by rubbing; polish. The maid burnished the brass fixtures until they reflected the lamplight.

bustle v हलचल move about energetically; teem. David and the children bustled about the house getting in each other's way as they tried to pack for the camping trip. The whole house bustled with activity.

buttress v समथमि देिा support; prop up. The attorney came up with several far-fetched arguments in a vain attempt to buttress his weak case. also n.
buxom **ADJ** प्रसन्नचचत्त plump; vigorous; jolly. The soldiers remembered the buxom nurse who had always been so pleasant to them.

cabal **N** साज़श small group of persons secretly united to promote their own interests. The cabal was defeated when their scheme was discovered.

cache **N** कैश (छिपाने की जगह) /hiding place. The detectives followed the suspect until he led them to the cache where he had stored his loot. He had *cached* the cash in a bag for trash: it was a hefty sum.

cacophonous **ADJ** कककश discordant; inharmonious. Do the students in the orchestra enjoy the cacophonous sounds they make when they’re tuning up? I don't know how they can stand the racket.

cadaver **N** शव corpse. In some states, it is illegal to dissect cadavers.

cadaverous **ADJ** सूदे-सा like a corpse; pale. By his cadaverous appearance, we could see how the disease had ravaged him.

cadence **N** ताल rhythmic rise and fall (of words or sounds); beat. Marching down the road, the troops sang out, following the cadence set by the sergeant.

cajole **V** खुशामद करिा (फुसलािा) coax; wheedle. Diane tried to *cajole* her father into letting her drive the family car. cajolery, **N**.

calamity **N** आपदा disaster; misery. As news of the calamity spread, offers of relief poured in to the stricken community.

calculated **ADJ** गणिा deliberately planned; likely. Lexy’s choice of clothes to wear to the debate tournament was carefully *calculated*. Her conventional suit was one *calculated* to appeal to the conservative judges.

calumny **N** चुगली malicious misrepresentation; slander. He could endure his financial failure, but he could not bear the calumny that his foes heaped upon him.

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calligraphy **N** सुलेख beautiful writing; excellent penmanship. As we examine ancient manuscripts, we become impressed with the calligraphy of the scribes.

callous **ADJ** कठोर hardened; unfeeling. He had worked in the hospital for so many years that he was callous to the suffering in the wards. callus, **N**.

callow **ADJ** अनुभवहीन youthful; immature; inexperienced. As a freshman, Jack was sure he was a man of the world; as a sophomore, he made fun of freshmen as callow youths. In both cases, his judgment showed just how callow he was.

calorific **ADJ** कैलोरी heat-producing. Coal is much more calorific than green wood.

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Camaraderie सौहादम (िाई -चारा) good-fellowship. What he loved best about his job was the sense of camaraderie he and his coworkers shared.

cameo **N** कैम्या (जिसकी जमीि रंगीि हो) shell or jewel carved in relief; star's special appearance in a minor role in a film. Don't bother buying cameos from the street peddlers in Rome: the carvings they sell are clumsy jobs. Did you enjoy Bill Murray's cameo in *Little Shop of Horrors*? He was onscreen for only a minute, but he cracked me up.

camouflage **V** छलावरण disguise; conceal. In order to rescue Han Solo, Princess Leia *camouflaged* herself in the helmet and cloak of a space bandit.

candor **N** स्पष्टवाददता frankness; open honesty. Jack can carry candor too far: when he told Jill his honest opinion of her, she nearly slapped his face. candid, **ADJ**.

canine **ADJ** कुिे का related to dogs; dog-like. Some days the canine population of Berkeley seems almost to outnumber the human population,

canny **ADJ** चालाक shrewd; thrifty. The *canny* Scotsman was more than a match for the swindlers.
Shocked by news of the minister’s extramarital love affairs, the worshippers dismissed his talk about the sacredness of marriage as mere cant. Cant is a form of hypocrisy: those who can, pray; those who cant, pretend.

cantankerous ADJ झगडालू ill humored; irritable. Constantly complaining about his treatment and refusing to cooperate with the hospital staff, he was a cantankerous patient.

cantata N कंटाता story set to music, to be sung by a chorus. The choral society sang the new cantata composed by its leader.

canter N मिक्स slow gallop. Because the racehorse had outdistanced its competition so easily, the reporter wrote that the race was won in a canter.

cant Showler ADJ जगडालू ill humored; irritable. Constantly complaining about his treatment and refusing to cooperate with the hospital staff, he was a cantankerous patient.

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canto N गीत division of a long poem. Dante’s poetic masterpiece The Divine Comedy is divided into cantos.
canvas v वोट मांगना determine votes, etc. After canvassing the sentiments of his constituents, the congressman was confident that he represented the majority opinion of his district. Also N.
capacious ADJ ववशाल spacious. In the capacious rotunda of the railroad terminal, thousands of travelers lingered while waiting for their train.

Capacity N क्षमता mental or physical ability; role; ability to accommodate. Mike had the capacity to handle several jobs at once. In his capacity as president of Selectronics he marketed an electronic dictionary with a capacity of 200,000 words.
capitulate तरंगः पर हथियार झाल देना surrender. The enemy was warned to capitulate or face an annihilation.
caprice N मौज sudden, unexpected fancy; whim. On a caprice, Jack tried drag racing, but paid the price—his father took his Chevy Caprice away from him.
capricious ADJ मिमौजी unpredictable; fickle. The storm was capricious: it changed course constantly. Jill was capricious, too: she changed boyfriends almost as often as she changed clothes.
caption N शीर्षक title; chapter heading; text under illustration. The captions that accompany The Far Side cartoons are almost as funny as the pictures. Also V.
carnage N निरसंहार destruction of life. The film The Killing Fields vividly depicts the carnage wreaked by Pol Pot’s followers in Cambodia.
carnal ADJ कामुक fleshly. Is the public more interested in carnal pleasures than in spiritual matters? Compare the number of people who read Playboy daily to the number of those who read the Bible or Koran every day.
carnivorous ADJ मांसश्रीती meat-eating. The lion’s a carnivorous beast. A hunk of meat makes up his feast. A cow is not a carnivore. She likes the taste of grain, not gore.
carping ADJ छिद्रावल्वैषी finding fault. A carping critic is a nit-picker: he loves to point out flaws. If you don’t like this definition, feel free to carp.
cartographer N मार्चिकार map-maker. Though not a professional cartographer, Tolkien was able to construct a map of his fictional world.
cascade N झरना small waterfall. We were too tired to appreciate the beauty of the many cascades because we had to detour around them to avoid being drenched by the water cascading down.
castigate v पीटना criticize severely; punish. When the teacher threatened that she would castigate the mischievous boys if they didn't behave, they shaped up in a hurry.
casualty n दुर्घटना serious or fatal accident. The number of automotive casualties on this holiday weekend was high.
cataclysm n प्रलय upheaval; deluge. A cataclysm such as the French Revolution affects all countries.
catalyst n उत्प्रेरक agent which brings about a chemical change while it remains unaffected and unchanged. Many chemical reactions cannot take place without the presence of a catalyst.
cataapult n गुलेल slingshot; a hurling machine. Airplanes are sometimes launched from battleships by catapults. also v.
cataract n मोनतयात्रबंद great waterfall; eye abnormality. She gazed with awe at the mighty cataract known as Niagara Falls.
catastrophe n तबाही calamity; disaster. The 1906 San Francisco earthquake was a catastrophe that destroyed most of the city. A similar earthquake striking today could have even more catastrophic results.
Catholic adj दुनिया िर का broadly sympathetic; liberal. He was extremely catholic in his taste and read everything he could find in the library.
caucus n गुट बैठक private meeting of members of a party to select officers or determine policy. At the opening of Congress, the members of the Democratic Party held a caucus to elect the Majority Leader of the House and the Party Whip.
caulk v ठूंसकर बंद करिा make watertight by filling in cracks. Jack had to caulk the tiles in the shower stall to stop the leak into the basement below.
cavalier adj घुडसवार offhand or casual; haughty. The disguised prince resented the cavalier way in which the palace guards treated him. How dared they handle a member of the royal family so unceremoniously!
cavity n सौंपिा yield (title, territory) to; surrender formally. Eventually the descendants of England's Henry II were forced to cede their French territories to the King of France.
celebrated adj मशहूर famous; well-known. Thanks to their race to break Roger Maris's home-run record, Sammy Sosa and Mark McGwire are two of America's most celebrated baseball players.
celebrity n ज्लदी speed; rapidity. Hamlet resented his mother's celerity in remarrying within a month after his father's death.
celestial adj आकाशीय heavenly. She spoke of the celestial joys that awaited virtuous souls in the hereafter.
celibate ADJ अववादहत unmarried; abstaining from sexual intercourse. The perennial bachelor vowed to remain celibate. celibacy, N.
censor M सूचेस overseer of morals; person who reads to eliminate inappropriate remarks. Soldiers dislike having their mail read by a censor but understand the need for this precaution. also V.
censorious ADJ सख़्त critical. Censorious people delight in casting blame.
censure V निंदा blame; criticize. The senator was censured for behavior inappropriate to a member of Congress. also N.
centigrade शतांभशक जजसमें सौ अंश हों measure of temperature used widely in Europe. On the centigrade thermometer, the freezing point of water is zero degrees.
centrifugal ADJ केंद्रत्यागी radiating; departing from the center. Many automatic drying machines remove excess moisture from clothing by centrifugal force.
centrifugal ADJ केंद्र की ओर जािेवाला tending toward the center. Does centrifugal force or the force of gravity bring orbiting bodies to the earth's surface?
centurion N सूबेदार Roman army officer. Because he was in command of a company of one hundred soldiers, he was called a centurion.
cerebral ADJ सेररब्रल pertaining to the brain or intellect. The content of philosophical works is cerebral in nature and requires much thought.
cerebration N मजस्तष्क का कायम thought. Mathematics problems sometimes require much cerebration.
ceremonious ADJ औपचाररक marked by formality. Ordinary dress would be inappropriate at so ceremonious an affair.
certitude N निरंत्रेक्ष certainty. Though there was no certitude of his getting the job, Lou thought he had a good chance of doing so.

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cessation N समाप्तिः stoppage. The airline's employees threatened a cessation of all work if management failed to meet their demands. cease, V.
cession N रियायत yielding to another; ceding. The cession of Alaska to the United States is discussed in this chapter.

chafe V मसलिा warm by rubbing; make sore (by rubbing). Chilled, he chafed his hands before the fire. The collar of his school uniform chafed Tom's neck, but not as much the school's strict rules chafed his spirit. also N.
chaff N भूसा worthless products of an endeavor. When you separate the wheat from the chaff, be sure you throw out the chaff.
chaffing ADJ भूसा bantering; joking. Sometimes Chad's flippant, chaffing remarks annoy us. Still, Chad's chaffing keeps us laughing. also N.
chagrin N धचढ़ vexation (caused by humiliation or injured pride); disappointment. Embarrassed by his parents' shabby, working-class appearance, Doug felt their visit to his school would bring him nothing but chagrin. Someone filled with chagrin doesn't grin: he's too mortified.
chalice N प्या ला goblet; consecrated cup. In a small room adjoining the cathedral, many ornately decorated chalices made by the most famous European goldsmiths were on display.
chameleon N धगरधगट lizard that changes color in different situations. Like the chameleon, he assumed the political thinking of every group he met.

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champion V हिमायती support militantly. Martin Luther King, Jr., won the Nobel Peace Prize because he championed the oppressed in their struggle for equality.
Chaotic ADJ अराजक in utter disorder. He tried to bring order into the chaotic state of affairs. chaos, N.
charisma N प्रतिभा divine gift; great popular charm or appeal of a political leader. Political commentators have deplored the importance of a candidate's charisma in these days of television campaigning.
charlatan M मायावी quack; pretender to knowledge. When they realized that the Wizard didn't know how to get them back to Kansas, Dorothy and her companions were indignant that they'd been duped by a charlatan.
chary  ADJ एहततयाती cautious; sparing or restrained about giving. A prudent, thrifty, New Englander, DeWitt was as chary of investing money in junk bonds as he was chary of paying people unnecessary compliments.

chasm  N खाई abyss. They could not see the bottom of the chasm.

chassis  N हवाई जहाज़ के पदहये framework and working parts of an automobile. Examining the car after the accident, the owner discovered that the body had been ruined but that the chassis was unharmed.

chaste  ADJ पववि pure. Her chaste and decorous garb was appropriately selected for the solemnity of the occasion. chastity, N.

chasten  V दण्ड देना discipline; punish in order to correct. Whom God loves, God chastens.

chastise  V दंड देिा punish. I must chastise you for this offense.

chauvinist  N अंधराष्रीवादी blindly devoted patriot. A chauvinist cannot recognize any faults in his country, no matter how flagrant they may be. Likewise, a male chauvinist cannot recognize his bias in favor of his own sex, no matter how flagrant that may be. chauvinistic, ADJ.

check  V निरोध stop motion; curb or restrain. Thrusting out her arm, Grandma checked Bobby's lunge at his sister. "Young man," she said, "you'd better check your temper." (secondary meaning)

checkered  ADJ ववधचि marked by changes in fortune. During his checkered career he had lived in palatial mansions and in dreary boardinghouses.

cherubic  ADJ देवदूत संबंधी angelic; innocent-looking. With her cheerful smile and rosy cheeks, she was particularly cherubic child.

chicanery  N झूठा इलज़ाम trickery; deception. Those sneaky lawyers misrepresented what occurred, made up all sorts of implausible alternative scenarios to confuse the jurors, and in general depended on 26 Barron’s SAT I Basic Word List chicanery to win the case.

chide  v झिड़कना scold. Grandma began to chide Steven for his lying.

chimerical  ADJ असाध्य fantastically improbable; highly unrealistic; imaginative. As everyone expected, Ted’s chimerical scheme to make a fortune by raising ermines in his back yard proved a dismal failure.

chisel  N छेिी wedgelike tool for cutting. With his hammer and chisel, the sculptor chipped away at the block of marble.

chisel  v छेिी से गढ़िा swindle or cheat; cut with a chisel. That crook chiseled me out of a hundred dollars when he sold me that “marble” statue he’d chiseled out of some cheap hunk of rock.

Chivalrous  ADJ उदार courteous; faithful; brave. Chivalrous behavior involves noble words and good deeds.

choleric  ADJ धचडधचडा hot-tempered. His flushed, angry face indicated a choleric nature.

choreography  N िृत्यकला art of representing dances in written symbols; arrangement of dances. Merce Cunningham has begun to use a computer in designing choreography. a software program allows him to compose arrangements of possible moves and immediately view them onscreen.

chortle  V उमंग chuckle with delight. When she heard that her rival had just been jailed for embezzlement, she chortled with joy. She was not a nice lady.

chronic  ADJ जीणम long established as a disease. The doctors were finally able to attribute his chronic headaches and nausea to traces of formaldehyde gas in his apartment.

chronicle  v इनतवृि report; record (in chronological order). The gossip columnist was paid to chronicle the latest escapades of the socially prominent celebrities. also N.

churlish  ADJ अक्खड boorish; rude. Dismayed by his churlish manners at the party, the girls vowed never to invite him again.

cipher  N संकेतािर secret code. Lacking his code book, the spy was unable to decode the message sent to him in cipher.

cipher  N शून्य का अंक nonentity; worthless person or thing. She claimed her ex-husband was a total cipher and wondered why she had ever married him.

circuitous  ADJ चक्करदार roundabout. To avoid the traffic congestion on the main highways, she took a circuitous route. circuit, N.

*circumlocution  N कपटपूणम बातें indirect or roundabout expression. He was afraid to call a spade a spade and resorted to circumlocutions to avoid direct reference to his subject.
circumscribe प्रतिबंध लगािा limit; confine. Although I do not wish to circumscribe your activities, I must insist that you complete this assignment before you start anything else.

circumspect ADJ धौककस prudent; cautious. Investigating before acting, she tried always to be circumspect.

circumvent v दरककिर outwit; baffle. In order to circumvent the enemy, we will make two preliminary attacks in other sections before starting our major campaign.

cistern n टंकी reservoir or water tank. The farmers were able to withstand the dry season by using rainwater they had stored in an underground cistern.

citadel n गढ़ fortress. The citadel overlooked the city like a protecting angel.

cite v अदालत में तलेबंध करिा quote; command. She could cite passages in the Bible from memory. citation, N.

civil ADJ नागरिक having to do with citizens or the state; courteous and polite. Although Internal Revenue Service agents are civil servants, they are not always civil to suspected tax cheats.

clearvoyant ADJ, N भूलक having foresight; fortuneteller. Cassandra's clairvoyant warning was not heeded by the Trojans. clairvoyance, N.

clap V छीता-झपटी climb by crawling. She clambered over the wall.

clamor N कोलाहल noise. The clamor of the children at play outside made it impossible for her to take a nap. also V.

clandestine ADJ गुप्त secret. After avoiding their chaperon, the lovers had a clandestine meeting.

clangor N कड़कड़ loud, resounding noise. The blacksmith was accustomed to the clangor of

27 Barron’s SAT I Basic Word List hammers on steel.

clobber N घंटे का लटकना striker (tongue) of a bell. Wishing to be undisturbed by the bell, Dale wound his scarf around the clapper to muffle the noise of its striking.

clap N पकड fastening device; firm grip. When the clasp on Judy's bracelet broke, Fred repaired it, bending the hook back into shape. He then helped her slip on the bracelet, holding it firm in the sure clasp of his hand.

clawstrophobia N क्लौस्टरफ़ोबिया fear of being locked in. His fellow classmates laughed at his claustrophobia and often threatened to lock him in his room.

clare V फोड़ा split or sever; cling to; remain faithful to. With her heavy cleaver, Julia Child can cleave a whole roast duck in two. Soaked through, the soldier tugged at the uniform that cleaved annoyingly to his body. He would cleave to his post, come rain or shine.

cleft N फांक split. Trying for a fresh handhold, the mountainclimber grasped the edge of a cleft in the sheer rockface. also ADJ.

clemency N दया disposition to be lenient; mildness, as of the weather. The lawyer was pleased when the case was sent to Judge Smith's chambers because Smith was noted for her clemency toward first offenders.

clench V जकड close tightly; grasp. "Open wide," said the dentist, but Clint clenched his teeth even more tightly than before.

cliché N क्लीर्े phrase dulled in meaning by repetition. High school compositions are often marred by such clichés as "strong as an ox."

clientele N ग्राहक body of customers. The rock club attracted a young, stylish clientele.

climactic ADJ चरम relating to the highest point. When he reached the climactic portions of the book, he could not stop reading. climax, N.

clime N जलवायु region; climate. His doctor advised him to move to a milder clime.

clip N धचमटा section of filmed material. Phil's job at Fox Sports involved selecting clips of the day's sporting highlights for later broadcast. also V.

clique N चगरोह small exclusive group. Fitzgerald wished that he belonged to the clique of popular athletes and big men on campus who seemed to run Princeton's social life.

cloister N मठ monastery or convent. The nuns lived a secluded life in the cloister.

cloister N प्रभाव great influence (especially political or social). Gatsby wondered whether he had enough clout to be admitted to the exclusive club.
cloying खुशामदी distasteful (because excessive); excessively sweet or sentimental. Disliking the cloying sweetness of standard wedding cakes, Jody and Tom chose to have homemade carrot cake at the reception. cloy, v.

Clump n पेड़ का झुरमुट cluster or close group (of bushes, trees); mass; sound of heavy treading. Hiding behind the clump of bushes, the fugitives waited for the heavy clump of the soldiers’ feet to fade away.

coagulate v जमाना thicken; congeal; clot. Even after you remove the pudding from the burner, it will continue to coagulate as it stands; therefore, do not overcook the pudding, lest it become too thick.

*coalesce v संगदठत होना combine; fuse. The brooks coalesce into one large river. When minor political parties coalesce, their coalescence may create a major coalition.

coalition n गठबंधन partnership; league; union. The Rainbow Coalition united people of all races in a common cause.

coddle v लाड प्यार करना to treat gently. Don’t coddle the children so much; they need a taste of discipline.

codicy n उपददत्सा supplement to the body of a will. Miss Havisham kept her lawyers busy drawing up codicils to add to her already complicated will.

codify v सांकेतिक शब्दों में बदलिए arrange (laws, rules) as a code; classify. We need to take the varying rules and regulations of the different health agencies and codify them into a national health code.

coercion n बलात्कार use of force to get someone to obey. The inquisitors used both physical and psychological coercion to force Joan of Arc to deny that her visions were sent by God. coerce, v.

cogent ADJ ठोस convincing. It was inevitable that David chose to go to Harvard: he had several cogent reasons for doing so, including a full-tuition scholarship. Katya argued her case with such cogency that the jury had to decide in favor of her client.

cogitate v सोच-विचार करना think over. Cogitate on this problem; the solution will come.

cognate ADJ सजानत related linguistically: allied by blood: similar or akin in nature. The English word “mother” is cognate to the Latin word “mater,” whose influence is visible in the words “maternal” and “maternity.”

also N.
cognitive ADJ संज्ञात्मक having to do with knowing or perceiving; related to the mental processes. Though Jack was emotionally immature, his cognitive development was admirable; he was very advanced intellectually.

cognizance n ध्यान में रखने knowledge. During the election campaign, the two candidates were kept in full cognizance of the international situation.

cohere v अनुकूल होना stick together. Solids have a greater tendency to cohere than liquids.

cohesion n एकजुटता tendency to keep together. A firm believer in the maxim “Divide and conquer,” the evil emperor, by means of lies and trickery, sought to disrupt the cohesion of the federation of free nations.

coiffure n केशववन्यास hairstyle. You can make a statement with your choice of coiffure: in the sixties many African-Americans affirmed their racial heritage by wearing their hair in Afros.

coin v भसक्का make coins; invent or fabricate. Mints coin good money; counterfeiters coin fakes.

Slanderers coin nasty rumors; writers coin words. A neologism is an expression that’s been newlycoined.

coincidence n संयोग two or more things occurring at the same time by chance. Was it just a coincidence that John and she had chosen to meet at the market for three days running, or was he deliberately trying to seek her out? coincidental, ADJ.

colander n छलनी utensil with perforated bottom used for straining. Before serving the spaghetti, place it in a colander to drain it.

Collaborate v सहयोग work together. Two writers collaborated in preparing this book.

collage n महाविद्यालय work of art put together from fragments. Scraps of cloth, paper doilies, and old photographs all went into her collage.

Collate v मुकाबला करना examine in order to verify authenticity; arrange in order. They collated the newly found manuscripts to determine their age.
collateral n संपार्शिक security given for loan. The sum you wish to borrow is so large that it must be secured by collateral.
colloquial adj बोल-चाल का pertaining to conversational or common speech. Some of the new, less formal reading passages on SAT I have a colloquial tone that is intended to make them more appealing to students.
collision n संलग्नता Conspiring in a fraudulent scheme. The swindlers were found guilty of collusion.
colossal adj भयानक huge. Radio City Music Hall has a colossal stage.
comatose adj अस्रोता a coma; extremely sleepy. The longwinded orator soon had his audience in a comatose state.
*combustible adj तनाशील easily burned. After the recent outbreak of fires in private homes, the fire commissioner ordered that all combustible materials be kept in safe containers, also
comely adj सौंदर्य attractive; agreeable. I would rather have a poor and comely wife than a rich and homely one.
comeuppance n फटकारिण rebuke; deserts. After his earlier rudeness, we were delighted to see him get his comeuppance.
commandeer v कमांडरेर to draft for military purposes; to take for public use. The policeman
commanded the first car that approached and ordered the driver to go to the nearest hospital.
commemorate v मनाना honor the memory of. The statue of the Minute Man commemorates the valiant soldiers who fought in the Revolutionary War.
commensurate adj अनुरूप equal in extent. Your reward will be commensurate with your effort.
commiserate v सहारानी करना feel or express pity or sympathy for. Her friends commiserated with the widow.
commodious adj विस्तृत spacious and comfortable. After sleeping in small roadside cabins, they found their hotel suite commodious.
communal adj सांप्रदायिक held in common; of a group of people. When they were divorced, they had trouble dividing their communal property.
compact n संधि� agreement; contract. The signers of the Mayflower Compact were establishing a form of government.
compact adj संधि� tightly packed; firm; brief. His short, compact body was better suited to wrestling than to basketball.
comparable adj तुलनीय similar. People whose jobs are comparable in difficulty should receive comparable pay.
compatible adj संगत harmonious; in harmony with. They were compatible neighbors, never quarreling over unimportant matters. compatibility, n.
compelling adj सम्भोगकर making up for; repaying. Can a compensatory education program make up for the inadequate schooling he received in earlier years?
compile v संकलन assemble; gather; accumulate. We planned to compile a list of the words most frequently used on SAT I examinations.
complacency n शालीनता self-satisfaction; smugness. Full of complacency about his latest victories, he looked smugly at the row of trophies on his mantelpiece. complacent, adj.
complaisant adj मेहनती trying to please; obliging. The courtier obeyed the king’s orders in a complaisant manner.
complement v पूरक हैं complete; consummate; make perfect. The waiter recommended a glass of port to complement the cheese. also n.
*complementary adj पूरक serving to complete something. John and Lisa’s skills are complementary, he’s good at following a daily routine, while she’s great at improvising and handling emergencies. Together they make a great team.
compliance n अनुपालन readiness to yield; conformity in fulfilling requirements. Bullheaded Bill was not noted for easy compliance with the demands of others. As an architect, however, Bill recognized that his design for the new school had to be in compliance with the local building code.
compliant adj. - शिकायत yielding. Because Joel usually gave in and went along with whatever his friends desired, his mother worried that he might be too compliant.

complicity n. - सहापराध participation; involvement. You cannot keep your complicity in this affair secret very long; you would be wise to admit your involvement immediately.

component n. - अंग element; ingredient. I wish all the components of my stereo system were working at the same time.

composure n. - मािभसक संतुलि mental calmness. Even the latest work crisis failed to shake her composure.

compound v. - यौधगक combine; constitute; pay interest; increase. The makers of the popular cold remedy compounded a nasal decongestant with an antihistamine. also n.

comprehensive adj. - व्यापक thorough; inclusive. This book provides a comprehensive review of verbal and math skills for the SAT.

compress v. - संकुधचत करें close; squeeze; contract. She compressed the package under her arm.

comprise v. - समावेश करिा include; consist of. If the District of Columbia were to be granted statehood, the United States of America would comprise fifty-one states, not just fifty.

Compromise v. - समझौता adjust or settle by making mutual concessions; endanger the interests or reputation of. Sometimes the presence of a neutral third party can help adversaries compromise their differences. Unfortunately, you're not neutral; therefore, your presence here compromises our chances of reaching an agreement. also n.

compunction n. - मलाल remorse. The judge was especially severe in his sentencing because he felt that the criminal had shown no compunction for his heinous crime.

compute v. - गणिा करिा reckon; calculate. He failed to compute the interest, so his bank balance was not accurate.

concave adj. - नतोदर hollow. The back-packers found partial shelter from the storm by huddling against the concave wall of the cliff.

concede v. - स्वीकार करिा admit; yield. Despite all the evidence Monica had assembled, Mark refused to concede that she was right.

conceit n. - दंि vanity or self-love; whimsical idea; extravagant metaphor. Although Jack was smug and puffed up with conceit, he was an entertaining companion, always expressing himself in amusing conceits and witty turns of phrase.

concentric adj. - गाढ़ा having a common center. The target was made of concentric circles.

conception n. - धारणा beginning; forming of an idea. At the first conception of the work, he was consulted.

concerted adj. - ठोस mutually agreed on; done together. All the Girl Scouts made a concerted effort to raise funds for their annual outing. When the movie star appeared, his fans let out a concerted sigh.

concession n. - छूट an act of yielding. Before they could reach an agreement, both sides had to make certain concessions.

conciliatory adj. - भमलाप करिेवाला reconciling; soothing. She was still angry despite his conciliatory words.

concise adj. - संक्षिप्त brief and compact. When you define a new word, be concise: the shorter the definition, the easier it is to remember.

contrived adj. - काल्पनिक forced; artificial; not spontaneous. Feeling ill at ease with his new in-laws, James made a few contrived attempts at conversation and then retreated into silence.

controvert v. - शतम लगािा oppose with arguments; attempt to refute; contradict. The witness's testimony was so clear and her reputation for honesty so well-established that the defense attorney decided it was wiser to make no attempt to controvert what she said.

contusion n. - नूल bruise. Black and blue after her fall, Sue was treated for contusions and abrasions.

conundrum n. - पहेली riddle. During the long car ride, she invented conundrums to entertain the children.

convene v. - बुलािा assemble. Because much needed legislation had to be enacted, the governor ordered the legislature to convene in special session by January 15.

convention n. - सम्मेलि social or moral custom; established practice. Flying in the face of convention, George Sand shocked society by taking lovers and wearing men's clothes.
conventional adj उत्परिक ordinary; typical. His conventional upbringing left him wholly unprepared for his wife's eccentric family.
converge v मित्ता approach; tend to meet; come together. African-American men from all over the United States converged on Washington to take part in the historic Million Man march.
conversant adj दक्ष familiar with. The lawyer is conversant with all the evidence.
converse n उत्तर opposite. The inevitable converse of peace is not war but annihilation.
converse v उल्टा chat; talk informally. Eva was all ears while Lulu and Lola conversed. Wasn't it rude of her to eavesdrop on their conversation?
convert v संपर्वतित one who has adopted a different religion or opinion. On his trip to Japan, though the President spoke at length about the virtues of American automobiles, he made few converts to his beliefs. also V.
convex adj उल्ल ल curving outward. He polished the convex lens of his telescope.
conveyance n वाहि vehicle; transfer. During the transit strike, commuters used various kinds of conveyances.
conviction n दोषसत्त्दध judgment that someone is guilty of a crime; strongly held belief. Even her conviction for murder did not shake Peter's conviction that Harriet was innocent of the crime.
convivial adj खुशिुमा festive; gay; characterized by joviality. The convivial celebrators of the victory sang their college songs.
convocate v समाह्वाि करिा call together. Congress was convoked at the outbreak of the emergency.
convocation, n.
convoluted adj जदटल coiled around; involved; intricate. His argument was so convoluted that few of us could follow it intelligently.
Copious adj प्रचुर plentiful. She had copious reasons for rejecting the proposal.
coquette n िखरा ददखािा flirt. Because she refused to give him an answer to his proposal of marriage, he called her a coquette. also V.
cordial adj हाददमक gracious; heartfelt. Our hosts greeted us at the airport with a cordial welcome and a hearty hug.
cordon n घेरा extended line of men or fortifications to prevent access or egress. The police cordon was so tight that the criminals could not leave the area. also V.
cornucopia n प्राचुयक horn overflowing with fruit and grain; symbol of abundance. The encyclopedia salesman claimed the new edition was a veritable cornucopia of information, an inexhaustible source of knowledge for the entire family.
corollary n पररणाम consequence; accompaniment. Brotherly love is a complex emotion, with sibling rivalry its natural corollary.
coronation n राज नतलक करिा ceremony of crowning a queen or king. When the witches told Macbeth he would be king, they failed to warn him he would lose his crown soon after his coronation.
corporeal adj मूतम bodily; material. The doctor had no patience with spiritual matters: his job was to attend to his patients' corporeal problems, not to minister to their souls.
corphulent adj चबीयुक्त very fat. The corpulent man resolved to reduce.
correlation n सह – संबंध mutual relationship. He sought to determine the correlation that existed between ability in algebra and ability to interpret reading exercises. correlate, v., n.
corroborate v मंडडत कतिा confirm; support. Though Huck was quite willing to corroborate Tom's story, Aunt Polly knew better than to believe either of them.
corrode v तय destroy by chemical action. The girders supporting the bridge corroded so gradually that no one suspected any danger until the bridge suddenly collapsed. corrosion, n.
corrosive adj संकायारक eating away by chemicals or disease. Stainless steel is able to withstand the effects of corrosive chemicals. corrode, v.
corrugated adj लालीदार wrinkled; ridged. She wished she could smooth away the wrinkles from his corrugated brow.
Cosmic adj लौककक pertaining to the universe; vast. Cosmic rays derive their name from the fact that they...
bombard the earth's atmosphere from outer space. **COSMOS, N.**

**cosmopolitan** ADJ विश्वजनीती sophisticated. Her years in the capitol had transformed her into a cosmopolitan young woman highly aware of international affairs.

coterie **N** मंडली group that meets socially; select circle. After his book had been published, he was invited to join the literary coterie that lunched daily at the hotel.

**countenance** v. मुखाकृति approve; tolerate. He refused to countenance such rude behavior on their part.

**countenance** **N** मुखाकृति face. When Jose saw his newborn daughter, a proud smile spread across his countenance.

**countermand** v. प्रत्यादेश cancel; revoke. The general *countermanded* the orders issued in his absence.

**culvert** **N** पुभलया artificial channel for water. If we build a *culvert* under the road at this point, we will reduce the possibility of the road's being flooded during the rainy season.

**cumbersome** **ADJ** बोखझल heavy; hard to manage. He was burdened down with *cumbersome* parcels.

**cumulative** **ADJ** संचयी growing by addition. Vocabulary building is a *cumulative* process: as you go through your flash cards, you will add new words to your vocabulary, one by one.

**cupidity** **N** अर्थलिप्ता greed. The defeated people could not satisfy the *cupidity* of the conquerors, who demanded excessive tribute.

**curator** **N** रिक superintendent; manager. The members of the board of trustees of the museum expected the new *curator* to plan events and exhibitions that would make the museum more popular.

**curmudgeon** **N** कृपण churlish, miserly individual. Although he was regarded by many as a *curmudgeon*, a few of us were aware of the many kindnesses and acts of charity that he secretly performed.

**cursive** **ADJ** घसीट flowing, running. In normal writing we run our letters together in *cursive* form; in printing, we separate the letters.

**cursory** **ADJ** सतही casual; hastily done. Because a *cursory* examination of the ruins indicates the possibility of arson, we believe the insurance agency should undertake a more extensive investigation of the fire's cause.

**curtail** v. घटािा shorten; reduce. When Herb asked Diane for a date, she said she was really sorry she couldn't go out with him, but her dad had ordered her to *curtail* her social life.

**cynical** **ADJ** निंदक skeptical or distrustful of human motives. Cynical from birth, Sidney was suspicious whenever anyone gave him a gift "with no strings attached." *cynic, N.*

**cynosure** **N** ऋि the object of general attention. As soon as the movie star entered the room, she became the *cynosure* of all eyes.

**dabble** v. भिगोिा work at in a non-serious fashion; splash around. The amateur painter *dabbled* at art, but seldom produced a finished piece. The children *dabbled* their hands in the bird bath, splashing one another gleefully.

**dais** **N** मंच raised platform for guests of honor. When he approached the *dais*, he was greeted by cheers from the people who had come to honor him.

**dank** **ADJ** गीला damp. The walls of the dungeon were *dank* and slimy.

**dapper** **ADJ** व्यवसानयक neat and trim. In "The Odd Couple" TV show, Tony Randall played Felix Unger, an excessively dapper soul who could not stand to have a hair out of place.

**dappled** **ADJ** ववधचि spotted. The sunlight filtering through the screens created a *dappled* effect on the wall.

**daub** v. लीपापोती smear (as with paint). From the way he *daubed* his paint on the canvas, I could tell he knew nothing of oils. also **N**

**daunt** v. वश में करिा intimidate; frighten. "Boast all you like of your prowess. Mere words cannot *daunt* me," the hero answered the villain.

**dauntless** **ADJ** निरह बold. Despite the dangerous nature of the undertaking, the *dauntless* soldier volunteered for the assignment.

**dawdle** v. समय नष्ट करिा loiter; waste time. We have to meet a deadline so don't *dawdle*; just get down to work.
deadlock n गतिरोध standstill; stalemate. Because negotiations had reached a deadlock, some of the
delegates had begun to mumble about breaking off the talks. also v.
deadpan adj ावशृंहु wooden; impersonal. We wanted to see how long he could maintain his
deadpan expression.
dearth n अकाल scarcity. The death of skilled labor compelled the employers to open trade schools.
debacle n पराजय sudden downfall; complete disaster. In the Airplane movies, every flight turns into a
debacle, with passengers and crew members collapsing, engines falling apart, and carry-on baggage popping out of
the overhead bins.
debase v मूल्य घटा reduce in quality or value; lower in esteem; degrade. In The
King and I, Anna refuses to kneel down and prostrate herself before the king, for she feels that to do so would debase her position,
and she will not submit to such debasement.
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debate v दिकाला corrupt; seduce from virtue. Did Socrates’ teachings lead the young men of Athens to be
virtuous citizens, or did they debauch the young men, causing them to question the customs of their
fathers? Clearly, Socrates’ philosophical talks were nothing like the wild debauchery of the toga parties
in Animal House.
debilitate v टबब करा weaken; enfeeble. Michael’s severe bout of the flu debilitated him so much that he
was too tired to go to work for a week.
debonair adj खुशभािाज friendly; aiming to please. The debonair youth was liked by all who met him,
because of his cheerful and obliging manner.
debunk v धूल में भमला expose as false, exaggerated, worthless, etc; ridicule. Pointing out that he
consistently had voted against strengthening anti-pollution legislation, reporters debunked the candidate's claim
that he was a fervent environmentalist.
debutante n लोगों के सामिे पहली उपजस्थनत करिेवाली young woman making formal entrance into society.
As a debutante, she was often mentioned in the society columns of the newspapers.
decadence n पति decay. The moral decadence of the people was reflected in the lewd
literature of the period.
decapitate v सिर काटा behead. They did not hang Lady Jane Grey; they decapitated her. "Off with her
head!" cried the Duchess, eager to decapitate poor Alice.
decelerate v धीमा करा slow down. Seeing the emergency blinkers in the
road ahead, he decelerated quickly.
Word List 13 decidual-dermatologist
deciduous adj झडिेवाला falling off as of leaves. The oak is a deciduous tree; in winter it looks quite bare.
decimate v बरबाद करा kill, usually one out of ten. We do more to decimate our population in
automobile accidents than we do in war.
decipher v पढ़ा interpret secret code. Lacking his code book, the spy was unable to decipher the
scrambled message sent to him from the KGB.
decrivity n ढार downward slope. The children loved to ski down the declivity.
decollete adj कंधे तक दिखा वाला वस्त्र having a low-necked dress. Current fashion decrees that evening
gowns be decollete this season; bare shoulders are again the vogue.
decomposition n सडि decay. Despite the body's advanced state of decomposition, the police were
able to identify the murdered man.
decorum n शिशुचार propriety; orderliness and good taste in manners. Even the best-mannered students
have trouble behaving with decorum on the last day of school. decorous, adj.
decoy n प्रलोिि lure or bait. The wild ducks were not fooled by the decoy. also v.
decrepit adj पुराणा worn out by age. The decrepit car blocked traffic on the highway.
decrepitude n जीर्णता state of collapse caused by illness or old age. I was unprepared for the state of
decrepitude in which I had found my old friend; he seemed to have aged twenty years in six months.
decry v. दोष देना express strong disapproval of; disparage. The founder of the Children's Defense Fund, Marian Wright Edelman, strongly decries the lack of financial and moral support for children in America today.

deducible ADJ छूट derived by reasoning. If we accept your premise, your conclusions are easily deducible.

deface v बदनाम करना mar; disfigure. If you deface a library book, you will have to pay a hefty fine.

defame v गली देना harm someone's reputation; malign; slander. If you try to defame my good name, my lawyers will see you in court. If rival candidates persist in defaming one another, the voters may conclude that all politicians are crooks. defamation, N.

default n. घोट failure to act. When the visiting team failed to show up for the big game, they lost.

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the game by default. When Jack failed to make the payments on his Jaguar, the dealership took back the car because he had defaulted on his debt.

defeatist ADJ पराजयवादी attitude of one who is ready to accept defeat as a natural outcome. If you maintain your defeatist attitude, you will never succeed. also N.

defection N बंगārāisation desertion. The children, who had made him an idol, were hurt most by his defection from our cause.

deferral v टालना delay till later; exempt temporarily. In wartime, some young men immediately volunteer to serve; others defer making plans until they hear from their draft boards. During the Vietnam War, many young men, hoping to be deferred, requested student deferments.

defen sion v अलग रखना give in respectfully; submit. When it comes to making decisions about purchasing software, we must defer to Michael, our computer guru; he gets the final word. Michael, however, can defer these questions to no one; only he can decide.

defence N सम्मान courteous regard for another's wish. In deference to the minister's request, please do not take photographs during the wedding service.

defiance N आज्ञा का उल्लंघन refusal to yield; resistance. When John reached the "terrible two's," he responded to every parental request with howls of defiance. defy, V.

defile V अपवादित करना pollute; profane. The hoodlums defiled the church with their scurrilous writing.

definitive ADJ अंतिम final; complete. Carl Sandburg's Abraham Lincoln may be regarded as the definitive work on the life of the Great Emancipator.

deflect V मोडना turn aside. His life was saved when his cigarette case deflected the bullet.

defoliate V पत्तों से रूढ़त करना destroy leaves. In Vietnam the army made extensive use of chemical agents to defoliate the woodlands.

defray V चुकाना pay the costs of. Her employer offered to defray the costs of her postgraduate education.

deft ADJ चतुर neat; skillful. The deft waiter uncorked the champagne without spilling a drop.

defunct ADJ मृत dead; no longer in use or existence. The lawyers sought to examine the books of the defunct corporation.

defuse V को शांत remove the fuse of a bomb; reduce or eliminate a threat. Police negotiators are trained to defuse dangerous situations by avoiding confrontational language and behavior.

defines V पत्ता बनाना become worse; deteriorate. As the fight dragged on, the champion's style degenerated until he could barely keep on his feet.

defurbation N घुट-घुट humiliation; debasement; degeneration. Some secretaries object to fetching the boss a cup of coffee because they resent the defurbation of being made to do such lowly tasks. degrade, V.

defy V दीर्घस्वाद पूजा करना remove water from; dry out. Running under a hot sun quickly defies the body; joggers soon learn to carry water bottles and to drink from them frequently.

defy V देवरहस्य पूजा करना turn into a god; idolize. Admire Elvis Presley all you want; just don't defy him.

defain V सम्मान अभिनवता condescend; stoop. The celebrated fashion designer would not deign to speak to a mere seamstress; his overburdened assistant had to convey the master's wishes to the lowly workers assembling his great designs.
delectable  adj. मनोरम delightful; delicious. We thanked our host for a most delectable meal.
delete v. हटाना erase; strike out. Less is more: if you delete this paragraph, your whole essay will have greater appeal.
deleterious adj. हानिकारक harmful. If you believe that smoking is deleterious to your health (and the Surgeon General certainly does), then quit!
deliberate v. जानबूझकर consider; ponder. Offered the new job, she asked for time to deliberate before she told them her decision.
delineate v. चित्रित करना portrait; depict; sketch. Using only a few descriptive phrases, Austen delineates the
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character of Mr. Collins so well that we can predict his every move. delineation, n.
delirium n. प्रलाप mental disorder marked by confusion. In his delirium, the drunkard saw pink panthers and talking pigs. Perhaps he wasn’t delirious: he might just have wandered into a movie.
delude v. भूलाना deceive. His mistress may have deluded herself into believing that he would leave his wife and marry her.
deluge n. बाढ़ flood; rush. When we advertised the position, we received a deluge of applications.
delusion n. मतात्मक false belief; hallucination. Don suffers from delusions of grandeur: he thinks he’s a world-famous author when he’s published just one paperback book.
delve v. गड्ढा dig; investigate. Delving into old books and manuscripts is part of a researcher’s job.
demagogue n. आचरण person who appeals to people’s prejudice; false leader of people. He was accused of being a demagogue because he made promises that aroused futile hopes in his listeners.
demean v. आचरण दिखाना degrade; humiliate. Standing on his dignity, he refused to demean himself by replying to the offensive letter. If you truly believed in the dignity of labor, you would not think it would demean you to work as a janitor.
demeanor n. आचरण behavior; bearing. His sober demeanor quieted the noisy revelers.
demented adj. पागल insane. Doctor Demento was a lunatic radio personality who liked to act as if he were truly demented. If you’re demented, your mental state is out of whack; in other words, you’re wacky.
demise n. मृत्यु death. Upon the demise of the dictator, a bitter dispute about succession to power developed.
demolition n. विनाश destruction. One of the major aims of the air force was the complete demolition of all means of transportation by bombing of rail lines and terminals. demolish v.
demoniac adj. आसुरी fiendish. The Spanish Inquisition devised many demoniac means of torture. demon, n.
demur v. आपत्ति object (because of doubts, scruples); hesitate. When offered a post on the board of directors, David demurred: he had scruples about taking on the job because he was unsure he could handle it in addition to his other responsibilities.
demure adj. संकोची grave; serious; coy. She was demure and reserved, a nice modest girl whom any young man would be proud to take home to his mother.
demystify v. रहस्यमय नहीं रखना clarify; free from mystery or obscurity. Helpful doctors demystify medical procedures by describing them in everyday language, explaining that a myringotomy, for example, is an operation involving making a small hole in one’s eardrum.
denigrate v. बदनाम करना blacken. All attempts to denigrate the character of our late president have failed; the people still love him and cherish his memory.
denizen n. निवासी inhabitant or resident; regular visitor. In The Untouchables, Eliot Ness fights Al Capone and the other denizens of Chicago’s underworld. Ness’s fight against corruption was the talk of all the denizens of the local bars.
denotation n. हिदायत meaning; distinguishing by name. A dictionary will always give us the denotation of a word; frequently, it will also give us the connotations. denote, v.
denouement n. उपसंहार outcome; final development of the plot of a play. The play was childishly written; the denouement was obvious to sophisticated theatergoers as early as the middle of the first act.
denounce v. आरोप लगाना condemn; criticize. The reform candidate denounced the corrupt city officers for having betrayed the public’s trust. denunciation, n.
depict v. चित्रित करना portray. In this sensational exposé, the author depicts Beatle John Lennon as a drug-crazed neurotic. Do you question the accuracy of this depiction of Lennon?
deplete v त्याव कर्ना reduce; exhaust. We must wait until we deplete our present inventory before we order replacements.

deplore v खेद प्रकट करना regret; disapprove of. Although I deplore the vulgarity of your language, I defend your right to express yourself freely.

deploy v तैयार spread out [troops] in an extended though shallow battle line. The general ordered the battalion to deploy in order to meet the enemy offensive.

depose v तिलाना dethrone; remove from office. The army attempted to depose the king and set up a military government.

deposition N निर्देश testimony under oath. He made his deposition in the judge’s chamber.

depraity N बदन्ता extreme corruption; wickedness. The depravity of Caligula’s behavior came to sicken even those who had willingly participated in his earlier, comparatively innocent orgies.

deprecate विद्रोह करना express disapproval of; protest against; belittle. A firm believer in old-fashioned courtesy, Miss Post deprecated the modern tendency to address new acquaintances by their first names.

deprecatory ADJ विद्रोहित expressing a low opinion. I resent your derogatory remarks.

depreciate v मूल्य कम करना lessen in value. If you neglect this property, it will depreciate.

depredation N लूट-पाट plundering. After the depredations of the invaders, the people were penniless.

deranged ADJ विद्रोहित insane. He had to be institutionalized because he was mentally deranged.

derelict ADJ त्याग किया हुआ abandoned; negligent. The derelict craft was a menace to navigation. Whoever abandoned it in the middle of the harbor was derelict in living up to his responsibilities as a boat owner. also N.

deride v उपहास करना ridicule; make fun of. The critics derided his pretentious dialogue and refused to consider his play seriously.

derivation ADJ यौतमिक unoriginal; derived from another source. Although her early poetry was clearly derivative in nature, the critics thought she had promise and eventually would find her own voice.

dermatologist N त्वचा विज्ञान one who studies the skin and its diseases. I advise you to consult a dermatologist about your acne.

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derogatory ADJ अपमानजनक expressing a low opinion. I resent your derogatory remarks.

descant v टीका करना discuss fully. He was willing to descant upon any topic of conversation, even when he knew very little about the subject under discussion. also N.

descry v पता लगाया catch sight of. In the distance, we could barely descry the enemy vessels.

desecrate v अपवाद करना profane; violate the sanctity of. Shattering the altar and trampling the holy objects underfoot, the invaders desecrated the sanctuary.

desiccate v सूखा dry up. A tour of this smokehouse will give you an idea of how the pioneers used to desiccate food in order to preserve it.

desolate ADJ उजाड unpopulated. After six months in the crowded, bustling metropolis, David was so sick of people that he was ready to head for the most desolate patch of wilderness he could find.

desolate v उजाड rob of joy; lay waste to; forsake. The bandits desolated the countryside, burning farms and carrying off the harvest.

despise v घृणा look on with scorn; regard as worthless or distasteful. Mr. Bond, I despise spies; I look down on them as mean, desppicable, honorless men, whom I would wipe from the face of the earth with as little concern as I would scrape dog droppings from the bottom of my shoe.

despoil v डाका डाला plunder. If you do not yield, I am afraid the enemy will despoil the countryside.

despondent हताश depressed; gloomy. To the dismay of his parents, William became seriously despondent after he broke up with Jan; they despaired of finding a cure for his gloom. despondency, N.

despot N ताताशा tyrant; harsh, authoritarian ruler. How could a benevolent king turn overnight into a despot?
destitute ADJ निराधश्रत extremely poor. Because they had no health insurance, the father's costly illness left the family destitute.
desultory ADJ असंबद्ध aimless; haphazard; digressing at random. In prison Malcolm X set himself the task of reading straight through the dictionary; to him, reading was purposeful, not desultory.
detached ADJ जुदा जुदा emotionally removed; calm and objective; physically unconnected. A psychoanalyst must maintain a detached point of view and stay uninvolved with his or her patients' personal lives. To a 37
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child growing up in an apartment or a row house, to live in a detached house was an unattainable dream.
detergent N पोंछेवाला cleansing agent. Many new detergents have replaced soap.
determination N धचि की रुद्धता resolve; measurement or calculation; decision. Nothing could shake his determination that his children would get the best education that money could buy. Thanks to my pocket calculator, my determination of the answer to the problem took only seconds of my time.
deterrrent N निवारक something that discourages; hindrance. Does the threat of capital punishment serve as a deterrent to potential killers? deter, V.
detonation N ववस्फोट explosion. The detonation of the bomb could be heard miles away.
detraction N कलंक slandering; aspersion. He is offended by your frequent detractions of his ability as a leader.
detrimental ADJ हानिकारक harmful; damaging. The candidate's acceptance of major financial contributions from a wellknown racist ultimately proved detrimental to his campaign, for he lost the backing of many of his early grassroots supporters. detriment, N.
deviate V हटिा turn away from (a principle, norm); depart; diverge. Richard never deviated from his daily routine: every day he set off for work at eight o'clock, had his sack lunch (peanut butter on whole wheat) at 12:15, and headed home at the stroke of five.
devious ADJ चालाक roundabout; erratic; not straightforward. The Joker's plan was so devious that it was only with great difficulty we could follow its shifts and dodges.
devise V घिन्नत करिा think up; invent; plan. How clever he must be to have devised such a devious plan! What ingenious inventions might he have devised if he had turned his mind to science and not to crime.
devoid ADJ रदहत lacking. You may think her mind is a total void, but she's actually not devoid of intelligence. She just sounds like an airhead.
devotee N अक्त enthusiasm follower. A devotee of the opera, he bought season tickets every year.
devout ADJ धाभममक pious. The devout man prayed daily.
dexterous ADJ निपुण skillful. The magician was so dexterous that we could not follow him as he performed his tricks.
diabolical ADJ पैशाधचक devilish. "What a fiend I am, to devise such a diabolical scheme to destroy Gotham City," chortled the Joker gleefully.
diagnosis N निदान art of identifying a disease; analysis of a condition. In medical school Margaret developed her skill at diagnosis, learning how to read volumes from a rapid pulse or a hacking cough. diagnose, V.; diagnostic, ADJ.
discomfit V गडबड करिा put to rout; defeat; disconcert. This ruse will discomfit the enemy. discomfiture, N.
discomfited, ADJ.
discomposure N उद्वेग agitation; loss of poise. Perpetually poised, Agent 007 never exhibited a moment's discomposure.
disconcert V घबरािा confuse; upset; embarrass. The lawyer was disconcerted by the evidence produced by her adversary.
disconsolate ADJ निराश sad. The death of his wife left him disconsolate.
discord V फल्ह conflict; lack of harmony. Watching Tweedledum battle Tweedleddee, Alice wondered what had caused this pointless discord.
discordant ADJ बेताल not harmonious; conflicting. Nothing is quite so discordant as the sound of a junior high school orchestra tuning up.
discount V छूट disregard; dismiss. Be prepared to discount what he has to say about his ex-wife.
discourse  
*प्रवचन*  
formal discussion; conversation. The young Plato was drawn to the Agora to hear the philosophical discourse of Socrates and his followers. also v.  

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**Word List 15**  
*dishearten-duplicit*  

**dishearten**  
उत्साह िंग करना  
discourage; cause to lose courage or hope. His failure to pass the bar exam disheartened him.

**disheveled**  
त्रबखेरा  
untidy. Your disheveled appearance will hurt your chances in this interview.

**disinclination**  
अनिच्छा  
unwillingness. Some mornings I feel a great disinclination to get out of bed.

**disingenuous**  
कपटी  
lacking genuine candor; insincere. Now that we know the mayor and his wife are engaged in a bitter divorce fight, we find their earlier remarks regretting their lack of time together remarkably disingenuous.

**disinter**  
खोदकर निकालना  
dig up; unearth. They disinterred the body and held an autopsy.

**disinterested**  
उदासीि  
unprejudiced. Given the judge’s political ambitions and the lawyers’ financial interest in the case, the only disinterested person in the courtroom may have been the court reporter.

**disjointed**  
असंबद्ध  
disconnected. His remarks were so disjointed that we could not follow his reasoning.

**dislodge**  
जगह देिना  
remove (forcibly). Thrusting her fist up under the choking man’s lower ribs, Margaret used the Heimlich maneuver to dislodge the food caught in his throat.

**dismantle**  
ववघदटत  
take apart. When the show closed, they dismantled the scenery before storing it.

**dismay**  
बेचैिी  
discourage; frighten. The huge amount of work she had left to do dismayed her. also n.

**dismember**  
खंड-खंड करना  
cut into small parts. When the Austrian Empire was dismembered, several new countries were established.

**dismiss**  
खाररज  
put away from consideration; reject. Believing in John’s love for her, she dismissed the notion that he might be unfaithful. (secondary meaning)

**disparage**  
उपेिा करना  
belittle. A doting mother, Emma was more likely to praise her son’s crude attempts at art than to disparage them.
disparate ADJ मुक्तलिफ़ basically different; unrelated. Unfortunately, Tony and Tina have disparate
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notions of marriage: Tony sees it as a carefree extended love affair, while Tina sees it as a solemn
commitment to build a family and a home.
disparity N असमानता difference; condition of inequality. Their disparity in rank made no difference at all to the
prince and Cinderella.
dispassionate ADJ आयेर्सहीण calm; impartial. Known in the company for his cool judgment, Bill could
impartialy examine the causes of a problem, giving a dispassionate analysis of what had gone
wrong, and go on to suggest how to correct the mess.
dispatch N निखरण speediness; prompt execution; message sent with all due speed. Young Napoleon
defeated the enemy with all possible dispatch; he then sent a dispatch to headquarters informing his
commander of the great victory. also

dispel v दूर हो जाना scatter; drive away; cause to vanish. The bright sunlight eventually dispelled the
morning mist.
disperse v फैलाने scatter. The police fired tear gas into the crowd to disperse the protesters. dispersion, N.
dispirited ADJ मायूस lacking in spirit. The coach used all the tricks at his command to buoy up the
enthusiasm of his team, which had become dispirited at the loss of the star player.
disputatious आत्मामारुन argumentative; fond of arguing. Convinced he knew more than his lawyers, Alan was a
disputatious client, ready to argue about the best way to conduct the case. disputant, N.
disquiet v विच्छेदि make uneasy or anxious. Holmes’s absence for a day, slightly disquieted Watson;
after a week with no word, however, Watson’s uneasiness about his missing friend had grown into a
depth fear for his safety. disquietude, N.
dissection N विच्छेदन analysis; cutting apart in order to examine. The dissection of frogs in the laboratory is
particularly unpleasant to some students.
disseminate v प्रसाररत करिेवाला distribute; spread; scatter (like seeds). By their use of the Internet,
propagandists have been able to disseminate their pet doctrines to new audiences around the globe.
dissent v मतिएद disagree. In the recent Supreme Court decision, Justice O’Connor dissented from the
majority opinion. also

dissertation N निबंध formal essay. In order to earn a graduate degree from many of our universities, a
candidate is frequently required to prepare a dissertation on some scholarly subject.
dissident ADJ मतिएद करिेवाला dissenting; rebellious. In the purge that followed the student
demonstrations at Tiananmen Square, the government hunted down the dissident students and their
supporters. also

dissimulate v छल-कपट करिा pretend; conceal by feigning. She tried to dissimulate her grief by her
exuberant attitude.
dissipate v नष्ट करिा squander; waste; scatter. He is a fine artist, but I fear he may dissipate his gifts if he
keeps wasting his time playing games.
dissolute ADJ नफ्ताहेड loose in morals. The dissolute life led by the ancient Romans is indeed shocking.
dissolution N विघटन breaking of a union; decay; termination. Which caused King Lear more suffering:
the dissolution of his kingdom into warring factions, or the dissolution of his aged, failing body?
dissonance N असमानता discord. Composer Charles Ives often used dissonance-clashing or unresolved
chords for special effects in his musical works.
dissuade v विरट करिा persuade not to do; discourage. Since Tom could not dissuade Huck from running
away from home, he decided to run away with him. dissuasion, N.
distant ADJ विरट करिा reserved or aloof; cold in manner. His distant greeting made me feel unwelcome
from the start. (secondary meaning)
distend v तान देना expand; swell out. I can tell when he is under stress by the way the veins distend on his
forehead.
distill v टपकना extract the essence; purify; refine. A moonshiner distills mash into whiskey;
an epigrammatist distills thoughts into quips.
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distinction  N  बद्ध  honor; contrast; discrimination. A holder of the Medal of Honor, George served with great distinction in World War II. He made a distinction, however, between World War II and Vietnam, which he considered an immoral conflict.

distort  v  विपाण  twist out of shape. It is difficult to believe the newspaper accounts of the riots because of the way some reporters distort and exaggerate the actual events. distortion, N.

distraught  adj  त्यागकुल  upset; distracted by anxiety. The distraught parents frantically searched the ravine for their lost child.

distraction  N  प्रतिबिंद daily. A farmer cannot neglect his diurnal tasks at any time; cows, for example, must be milked regularly.

diva  N  देवी  operatic singer; prima donna. Although world famous as a diva, she did not indulge in fits of temperament..

diverge  v  हट जाना  vary; go in different directions from the same point. The spokes of the wheel diverge from the hub.

divergent  adj  विभिन्न  differing; deviating. Since graduating from medical school, the two doctors have taken divergent paths, one going on to become a nationally prominent surgeon, the other dedicating himself to a small family practice in his home town. divergence, N.

diverse  adj  विभिन्न  differing in some characteristics; various. The professor suggested diverse ways of approaching the assignment and recommended that we choose one of them. diversity, N.

diversion  N  परिवर्तन act of turning aside; pastime. After studying for several hours, he needed a diversion from work. divert, V.

diversity  N  विविधता  variety; dissimilitude. The diversity of colleges in this country indicates that many levels of ability are being cared for.

divest  v  ले लेिा  strip; deprive. He was divested of his power to act and could no longer govern. divestiture, N.

divine  v  ददव्य  perceive intuitively; foresee the future. Nothing infuriated Tom more than Aunt Polly's ability to divine when he was telling the truth.

divulge  v  प्रकाशित करिा  reveal. No lover of gossip, Charlotte would never divulge anything that a friend told her in confidence.

docile  adj  विनय  obedient; easily managed. As docile as he seems today, that old lion was once a ferocious, snarling beast: docility, N.

doctrinaire  adj  पांड्डत्याभिमानी  unable to compromise about points of doctrine; dogmatic; unyielding. Weng had hoped that the student-led democracy movement might bring about change in China, but the repressive response of the doctrinaire hard-liners crushed his dreams of democracy.

doctrine  N  सिद्धांत  teachings, in general; particular principle (religious, legal, etc.) taught. He was so committed to the doctrines of his faith that he was unable to evaluate them impartially.

document  v  दस्तावेज़  provide written evidence. She kept all the receipts from her business trip in order to document her expenses for the firm. also N.

doff  v  उतारिा  / take off. A gentleman used to doff his hat to a lady.

dogged  adj  हठी  determined; stubborn. Les Miserables tells of Inspector Javert's long, dogged pursuit of the criminal Jean Valjean.

doggerel  N  खोटा  poor verse. Although we find occasional snatches of genuine poetry in her work, most of her writing is mere doggerel.

dogmatic  adj  कट्टर  opinionated; arbitrary; doctrinal. We tried to discourage Doug from being so dogmatic, but never could convince him that his opinions might be wrong.

doldrums  N  उदासी  blues; listlessness; slack period. Once the excitement of meeting her deadline was over, she found herself in the doldrums.

doeful  adj  मातमी  sorrowful. He found the doleful lamentations of the bereaved family emotionally disturbing and he left as quickly as he could.
dolt N गुर्वा stupid person. I thought I was talking to a mature audience; instead, I find myself addressing a pack of dolt and idiots. 41 Barron’s SAT I Basic Word List
domicile N अधिवास home. Although his legal domicile was in New York City, his work kept him away from his residence for many years. alsov.
domineer v अत्याचार करना rule over tyrannically. Students prefer teachers who guide, not ones who domineer.
don v स्पेन देश की एक उपाधि put on. When Clark Kent has to don his Superman outfit, he changes clothes in a convenient phone booth.
doodle v कामचोर scribble or draw aimlessly; waste time. Art’s teachers scolded him when he doodled all over the margins of his papers.
dormant ADJ. निजिष्क्रय sleeping; lethargic; latent. At fifty her long dormant ambition to write flared up once more; within a year she had completed the first of her great historical novels.
dormer N सोने का कमरा window projecting from roof. In remodeling the attic into a bedroom, we decided that we needed to put in dormers to provide sufficient ventilation for the new room.
dossier N फाइल file of documents on a subject. Ordered by J. Edgar Hoover to investigate the senator, the FBI compiled a complete dossier on him.
dote v स्नेह में डूबना be excessively fond of; show signs of mental decline. Not only grandmothers bore you with stories about their brilliant grandchildren; grandfathers dote on the little rascals, too. Poor old Alf clearly doted: the senile old dotard was past it; in fact, he was in his dotage.
douse v पानी में गोता लगाना plunge into water; drench; extinguish. They doused each other with hoses and water balloons.
dowdy ADJ. बेमज़ा slovenly; untidy. She tried to change her dowdy image by buying a new fashionable wardrobe.
downcast ADJ. खखन्ि disheartened; sad. Cheerful and optimistic by nature, Beth was never downcast despite the difficulties she faced.
drab ADJ. एकाकार dull; lacking color; cheerless. The Dutch woman’s drab winter coat contrasted with the distinctive, colorful native costume she wore beneath it.
draconian ADJ. कठोर extremely severe. When the principal canceled the senior prom because some seniors had been late to school that week, we thought the draconian punishment was far too harsh for such a minor violation of the rules.
dregs N तलछट sediment; worthless residue. David poured the wine carefully to avoid stirring up the dregs.
drivel N बेहूदा बात nonsense; foolishness. Why do I have to spend my days listening to such idiotic drivel? Drivel is related to dribble: think of a dribbling, driveling idiot.
droll ADJ. हंसी उडािा queer and amusing. He was a popular guest because his droll anecdotes were always entertaining.
drone N नर मधुमक्खी idle person; male bee. Content to let his wife support him, the would-be writer was in reality nothing but a drone.
drone v नर मधुमक्खी talk dully; buzz or murmur like a bee. On a gorgeous day, who wants to be stuck in a classroom listening to the teacher drone?
dross N कीट waste matter; worthless impurities. Many methods have been devised to separate the valuable metal from the dross.
drudgery N कठिन पिराब य menial work. Cinderella’s fairy godmother rescued her from a life of drudgery.
dubious ADJ. संददग्ध questionable; filled with doubt. Many critics of SAT I contend the test is of dubious worth. Jay claimed he could get a perfect 1600 on SAT I, but Ellen was dubious: she knew he hadn’t cracked a book in three years.
ductile ADJ. समन्तीय malleable; flexible; pliable. Copper is an extremely ductile material: you can stretch it into the thinnest of wires, bend it, even wind it into loops.
dulcet ADJ. आिंदकर sweet sounding. The dulcet sounds of the birds at dawn were soon drowned out by the roar of traffic passing our motel.
dumbfound v हक्का-बक्का करना astonish. Egbert’s perfect 1600 on his SAT I exam dumbfounded his classmates, who had always found him to be perfectly dumb.
dupe N भोजला-भाला someone easily fooled. While the gullible Watson often was made a dupe by unscrupulous parties, Sherlock Holmes was far more difficult to fool. also v.
duplicity N कपट double-dealing; hypocrisy. When Tanya learned that Mark had been two-timing her, she was furious at his duplicity.

Word List 16 duration-encroachment
duration N अवधि length of time something lasts. Because she wanted the children to make a good impression on the dinner guests, Mother promised them a treat if they'd behave for the duration of the meal.
duress N अवरोध forcible restraint, especially unlawfully. The hostages were held under duress until the prisoners' demands were met.
dutiful ADJ किमव्य परायण respectful; obedient. When Mother told Billy to kiss Great-Aunt Hattie, the boy obediently gave the old woman a dutiful peck on her cheek.
dwarf V बौिा आदमी cause to seem small. The giant redwoods and high cliffs dwarfed the elegant Ahwahnee Hotel, making it appear a modest lodge rather than an imposing hostelry.
dwindle V सूखिा shrink; reduce. The food in the life boat gradually dwindled away to nothing; in the end, they ate the ship's cook.
dynamic ADJ गनतशील energetic; vigorously active. The dynamic aerobics instructor kept her students on the run; she was a little dynamo.
earthy ADJ भमट्टी की unrefined; coarse. His earthy remarks often embarrassed the women in his audience.
ebb V अविनत recede; lessen. Sitting on the beach, Mrs. Dalloway watched the tide ebb: the waters receded, drawing away from her as she sat there all alone. also N.
ebullient ADJ उबलिेवाला showing excitement; overflowing with enthusiasm. Amy's ebullient nature could not be repressed: she was always bubbling over with excitement. ebullience, N.
eccentric ADJ वव लिण irregular; odd; whimsical; bizarre. The comet veered dangerously close to the earth in its eccentric orbit. People came up with some eccentric ideas for dealing with the emergency: someone even suggested tying a knot in the comet's tail!
eccentricity N सिक oddity; idiosyncrasy. Some of his friends tried to account for his rudeness to strangers as the eccentricity of genius.
ecclesiastic ADJ पादरी pertaining to the church. The minister donned his ecclesiastic garb and walked to the pulpit. also N.
eclastic ADJ उदार composed of elements drawn from disparate sources. His style of interior decoration was eclectic: bits and pieces of furnishings from widely divergent periods, strikingly juxtaposed to create a unique décor. eclecticism, N.
eclipse V ग्रहण darken; extinguish; surpass. The new stock market high eclipsed the previous record set in 1995.
ecologist N पररजस्थनतववज्ञािशास्री a person concerned with the interrelationship between living organisms and their environment. The ecologist was concerned that the new dam would upset the natural balance of the creatures living in Glen Canyon.
economy N अथमव्यवस्था efficiency or conciseness in using something. Reading the epigrams of Pope, I admire the economy of his verse: in few words he conveys worlds of meaning. (secondary meaning)
eccstasy N परमािंद rapture; joy; any overpowering emotion. When Allison received her long-hoped-for letter of acceptance from Harvard, she was in ecstasy.
eddy N लहरािा swirling current of water, air, etc. The water in the tide pool was still, except for an occasional eddy.
edict N अथवादेश decree (especially issued by a sovereign); official command. The emperor issued an edict decreeing that everyone should come see him model his magnificent new clothes.
edify v उपदेश देना instruct; correct morally. Although his purpose was to edify and not to entertain his audience, many of his listeners were amused rather than enlightened.
eerie ADJ भयानक weird. In that eerie setting, it was easy to believe in ghosts and other supernatural beings.

efface v मिटाना rub out. The coin had been handled so many times that its date had been effaced.

effectual ADJ क्रियाशील able to produce a desired effect; valid. Medical researchers are concerned because of the development of drug-resistant strains of bacteria; many once useful antibiotics are no longer effectual in curing bacterial infections.

effervescence N बुदबुदाहट inner excitement or exuberance; bubbling from fermentation or carbonation. Nothing depressed Sue for long; her natural effervescence soon reasserted itself. Soda that loses its effervescence goes flat. effervescent, ADJ. effervesce, V.

efficacy N प्रभावोत्पादकता power to produce desired effect. The efficacy of this drug depends on the regularity of the dosage. efficacious, ADJ.

effigy N पुतला dummy. The mob showed its irritation by hanging the judge in effigy.

effrontery N गुस्ताखी shameless boldness. She had the effrontery to insult the guest.

effusive ADJ असंयत pouring forth; gushing. Her effusive manner of greeting her friends finally began to irritate them.

egasism N अहंवास excessive interest in one's self; belief that one should be interested in one's self rather than in others. His egosism prevented him from seeing the needs of his colleagues.

egotistical ADJ घमंडी excessively self-centered; self-important; conceited. Typicalegotistical remark: "But enough of this chit-chat about you and your little problems. Let's talk about what's really important: Me!"

egregious ADJ प्रबल notorious; conspicuously bad or shocking. She was an egregious liar; we all knew better than to believe a word she said. Ed's housekeeping was egregious: he let his dirty dishes pile up so long that they were stuck together with last week's food.

egress निकास exit. Barnum's sign "To the Egress" fooled many people who thought they were going to see an animal and instead found themselves in the street.

ejaculation N फटिा exclamation. He could not repress an ejaculation of surprise when he heard the news.

elaboration N ववस्तार addition of details; intricacy. Tell what happened simply, without any elaboration.

elate d v उिेजजत overjoyed; in high spirits. Grinning from ear to ear, Bonnie Blair was clearly elated by her fifth Olympic gold medal.

elegy N शोकगीत poem or song expressing lamentation. On the death of Edward King, Milton composed the elegy "Lycidas." elegiacal, ADJ.

elici v प्रकाश में लािा draw out by discussion. The detectives tried to elicit where he had hidden his loot.

elicit v स्पष्ट करिा explain; enlighten. He was called upon to elucidate the disputed points in his article.

elusive ADJ मायावी evasive; baffling; hard to grasp. Trying to pin down exactly when the contractors would be finished remodeling the house, Nancy was frustrated by their elusive replies.

emanate v निगमत होिा issue forth. A strong odor of sulphur emanated from the spring.

emanicipate v स्वतंि करिा set free. At first, the attempts of the Abolitionists to emancipate the slaves were unpopular in New England as well as in the South.
embargo n घाटबंधी ban on commerce or other activity. As a result of the embargo, trade with the colonies was at a standstill.

embark v चढ़िा, शुरू करिा commence; go on board a boat or airplane; begin a journey. In devoting herself to the study of gorillas, Dian Fossey embarked on a course of action that was to cost her her life.

embed v अंतःस्थापित enclose; place in something. Tales of actual historical figures like King Alfred have become embedded in legends.

embellish v सवारिए adorn; ornament. The costume designer embellished the leading lady's ball gown with yards and yards of ribbon and lace.

embezzlement n ग़बि stealing. The bank teller confessed his embezzlement of the funds.

embryo n भ्रूण undeveloped; rudimentary. The evil of class and race hatred must be eliminated while it is still in an embryonic state; otherwise, it may grow to dangerous proportions.

embody v अवतार लेिा personify; make concrete; incorporate. Cheering on his rival Mark McGwire's efforts to break Roger Maris's home run record, Sammy Sosa embodied the spirit of true sportsmanship.

emboss v घपला throw into confusion; involve in strife; entangle. He became embroiled in the heated discussion when he tried to arbitrate the dispute.

encapsulate v कारचोबी बिािा decorate with needlework; ornament with fancy or fictitious details. For her mother's birthday, Beth embroidered a lovely design on a handkerchief. When asked what made her late getting home, Jo embroidered her account with tales of runaway horses and rescuing people from a ditch. embroidery, n.

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embryonic adj भ्रूण undeveloped; rudimentary. He distrusted hunches and intuitive flashes; he placed his reliance entirely on empirical data.

emulate v अिुकरण करिा imitate; rival. In a brief essay, describe a person you admire, someone whose virtues you would like to emulate.

embrace v आभलंगि hug; adopt or espouse; accept readily; encircle; include. Clasping Maid Marian in his arms, Robin Hood embraced her lovingly. In joining the outlaws in Sherwood Forest, she had openly embraced their cause.

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emphatic adj धोखळा strong; forceful. He was emphatic in his demand for justice.

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empathy n सहािुिूनत ability to identify with another's feelings, ideas, etc. What made Ann such a fine counselor was her empathy, her ability to put herself in her client's place and feel his emotions as if they were her own. empathize, v.

emotional adj प्रभावी emotional. He was greatly moved by the emotional scene.

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Word List 17 encumber-etyymology

encumber v उलझाई burden. Some people encumber themselves with too much luggage when they take short trips.

endearment n लाभ प्यार fond statement. Your gifts and endearments cannot make me forget your earlier insolence.

endemic adj स्थानिक prevailing among a specific group of people or in a specific area or country. This disease is endemic in this part of the world; more than 80 percent of the population are at one time or another affected by it.

derose v समर्थन approve; support. Everyone waited to see which one of the rival candidates for the city council the mayor would endorse. (secondary meaning) endorsement, n.

enduring adj चिंतनशील lasting; surviving. Keats believed in the enduring power of great art, which would outlast its creators' brief lives.

energize v उत्साहित invigorate; make forceful and active. Rather than exhausting Maggie, dancing energized her.

enervate v कमज़ोर weaken. She was slow to recover from her illness; even a short walk to the window would enervate her.

enfranchise v मताधिकार देिा to admit to the rights of citizenship (especially the right to vote). Although Blacks were enfranchised shortly after the Civil War, women did not receive the right to vote until 1920.

engage v संलग्न attract; hire; pledge oneself; confront. "Your case has engaged my interest, my lord," said Holmes. "You may engage my services."

engaging adj मनोहारी charming; attractive. Everyone liked Nancy's pleasant manners and engaging personality.

engender v पैदा करिा cause; produce. To receive praise for real accomplishments engenders self-confidence in a child.

engross v तल्लीि occupy fully. John was so engrossed in his studies that he did not hear his mother call.

enhance v बढ़ािे increase; improve. You can enhance your chances of being admitted to the college of your choice by learning to write well; an excellent essay can enhance any application.

enigma n पहेली puzzle; mystery. "What do women want?" asked Dr. Sigmund Freud. Their behavior was an enigma to him.

enigmatic तपार्स्यपूणण obscure; puzzling. Many have sought to fathom the enigmatic smile of the Mona Lisa.

enmity n शूरुता ill will; hatred. At Camp David, President Carter labored to bring an end to the enmity that prevented the peaceful coexistence of Egypt and Israel.

ennui n ववरजित boredom. The monotonous routine of hospital life induced a feeling of ennui that made him moody and irritable.

enormity n वदुःथता hugeness (in a bad sense). He did not realize the enormity of his crime until he saw what suffering he had caused.

enrapture v प्रफुल्ल करिा please intensely. The audience was enraptured by the freshness of the voices and the excellent orchestration.

ensconce v विराजमान settle comfortably. Now that their children were ensconced safely in the private school, the jet-setting parents decided to leave for Europe.

ensemble n कलाकारों की टुकड़ी group of (supporting) players; organic unity; costume. As a dancer with the Oakland Ballet, Benjamin enjoyed being part of the ensemble. Having acted with one another for well over a decade, the cast members have developed a true sense of ensemble: They work together seamlessly. Mitzi wore a charming two-piece ensemble designed by Donna Karan.

entail v आवश्यक require; necessitate; involve. Building a collegelevel vocabulary will entail some

enterprising adj उदयमी full of initiative. By coming up with fresh ways to market the company's products, Mike proved himself to be an enterprising businessman.
enthrall v ग़ुलाम बनाना capture; enslave. From the moment he saw her picture, he was enthralled by her beauty.

entice v लुभाने lure; attract; tempt. She always tried to entice her baby brother into mischief.

titlement n पात्रता right to claim something; right to benefits. While Bill was entitled to use a company car while he worked for the firm, the company’s lawyers questioned his entitlement to the vehicle once he’d quit his job.

entity n सत्ता real being. As soon as the Charter was adopted, the United Nations became an entity and had to be considered as a factor in world diplomacy.

entomology n कीटविज्ञान study of insects. Kent found entomology the most annoying part of his biology course; studying insects bugged him.

entourage n घेरा group of attendants; retinue. Surrounded by the members of his entourage, the mayor hurried into city hall, shouting a brusque “No comment!” to the reporters lining the steps.

entrance v प्रवेश put under a spell; carry away with emotion. Shafts of sunlight on a wall could entrance her and leave her spellbound.

entreat v विनिवेश करना plead; ask earnestly. She entreated her father to let her stay out till midnight.

entrepreneur n व्यवसायी businessman; contractor. Opponents of our present tax program argue that it discourages entrepreneurs from trying new fields of business activity.

enumerate v एक एक करके बताना list; mention one by one. Huck hung his head in shame as Miss Watson enumerated his many flaws.

enunciate v उच्चारण करना speak distinctly. Stop mumbling! How will people understand you if you do not enunciate?

eon n कल्प long period of time; an age. It has taken eons for our civilization to develop.

ephemeral adj अन्तर्मात्रक short-lived; fleeting. The mayfly is an ephemeral creature: its adult life lasts little more than a day.

epic n महाकाव्य long heroic poem, or similar work of art. Kurosawa’s film Seven Samurai is an epic portraying the struggle of seven warriors to destroy a band of robbers. Also adj.

epicure n रसिक connoisseur of food and drink. Epicures frequent this restaurant because it features exotic wines and dishes. epicurean, adj.

epigram n चुटकुला witty thought or saying, usually short. Poor Richard’s epigrams made Benjamin Franklin famous.

epilogue n उपसंहार short speech at conclusion of dramatic work. The audience was so disappointed in the play that many did not remain to hear the epilogue.

episodic adj प्रासंगिक loosely connected; divided into incidents. Though he tried to follow the plot of Gravity's Rainbow, John found the novel too episodic; he enjoyed individual passages, but had trouble following the work as a whole.

epistolary adj पत्रकाल्यान्त्रिक consisting of letters. Mark Harris’s Wake Up, Stupid! is a modern epistolary novel that uses letters, telegrams, and newspaper clippings to tell the hero’s story. The movie You’ve Got Mail tells a story using e-mail; does that make it an e-pistolary movie? epistle, n.

epitaph n समाधिलेख inscription in memory of a dead person. In his will, he dictated the epitaph he wanted placed on his tombstone.

epithe n विशेषण word or phrase characteristically used to describe a person or thing. So many kings of France were named Charles that you could tell them apart only by their epithe: Charles the Wise was someone far different from Charles the Fat.

epitome n पर्वतीक perfect example or embodiment. Singing “I am the very model of a modern Major-General,” in The Pirates of Penzance, Major-General Stanley proclaimed himself the epitome of an officer and a gentleman.

epoch n युग period of time. The glacial epoch lasted for thousands of years.

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equable adj हमारी तरीका tranquil; steady; uniform. After the hot summers and cold winters of New England, he found the climate of the West Indies equable and pleasant.

equanimitity समभाव calmness of temperament; composure. Even the inevitable strains of caring for an ailing mother did not disturb Bea’s equanimitiy.
equestrian N घुडसवार rider on horseback. These paths in the park are reserved for equestrians and their steeds.
equilibrium N संतुलन balance. After the divorce, he needed some time to regain his equilibrium.
equine ADJ एक्वीन resembling a horse. His long, bony face had an equine look to it.
equinon N विपुल period of equal days and nights; the beginning of Spring and Autumn. The
vernul equinox is usually marked by heavy rainstorms.
equitable ADJ स्थायित्व सम्बन्ध fair; impartial. I am seeking an equitable solution to this dispute, one that will be fair and acceptable to both sides.
equity N स्थायित्व सम्बन्ध fairness; justice. Our courts guarantee equity to all.
equivocal ADJ एक्विवोल ambiguous; intentionally misleading. Rejecting the candidate’s equivocal
comments on tax reform, the reporters pressed him to state clearly where he stood on the issue.
equivocate V एक्विवोल बात कहा lie; mislead; attempt to conceal the truth. The audience saw through his attempts to equivocate on the subject under discussion and ridiculed his remarks.
erode V खत्म eat away. The limestone was eroded by the dripping water until only a thin shell remained.
erosion, N.
erotic ADJ कामुक pertaining to passionate love. The erotic passages in this novel should be removed as they are merely pornographic.
errratic ADJ अनियमित odd; unpredictable. Investors become anxious when the stock market appears erratic.
earonneous ADJ गलत mistaken; wrong. I thought my answer was correct, but it was erroneous.
erudite ADJ वैज्ञानिक learned; scholarly. Though his fellow students thought him erudite, Paul knew he would have to spend many years in serious study before he could consider himself a scholar.
escapade N हरकत prank; flighty conduct. The headmaster could not regard this latest escapade as a boyish joke and expelled the young man.
escapism N पलायनवाद avoiding reality by diverting oneself with amusements. Before you criticize her constant reading as mere escapism, note how greatly her vocabulary has improved since she began spending her days buried in books.
eschew V त्याग करा avoid. Hoping to present himself to his girlfriend as a totally reformed character, he tried to eschew all the vices, especially chewing tobacco and drinking bathtub gin.
esoteric ADJ गुप्त hard to understand; known only to the chosen few. The New Yorker short stories often include esoteric allusions to obscure people and events: the implication is, if you are in the in-crowd, you’ll get the reference; if you come from Cleveland, you won’t.
espionage N जासूसी Spying. In order to maintain its power, the government developed a system of espionage that penetrated every household.
espouse V सहायता देना adopt; support. She was always ready to espouse a worthy cause.
estem V आदर respect; value. Jill esteemed Jack’s taste in music, but she deplored his taste in clothes.
estranged ADJ पराया separated; alienated. The estranged wife sought a divorce. estrangement, N.
etereal ADJ ईथर का light; heavenly; unusually refined. In Shakespeare’s The Tempest, the spirit Ariel is an ethereal creature, too airy and unearthly for our mortal world.
etnic ADJ संजानत ववर्यक relating to races. Intolerance between ethnic groups is deplorable and usually is based on lack of information.
ethos N प्रकृति underlying character of a culture, group, etc. Seeing how tenderly ordinary Spaniards treated her small daughter made author Barbara Kingsolver aware of how greatly children were valued in the Spanish ethos.
etymology N शब्द-साधन study of word parts. A knowledge of etymology can help you on many English tests: if you know what the roots and prefixes mean, you can determine the meanings of unfamiliar words.
eulogy N प्रशंसा िार्ण expression of praise, often on the occasion of someone's death. Instead of delivering a spoken eulogy at Genny's memorial service, Jeff sang a song he had written in her honor.
euphemism N व्यंजिा mild expression in place of an unpleasant one. The expression "he passed away" is a euphemism for "he died."
euphonious ADJ प्रशंसा िार्ण pleasing in sound. Euphonious even when spoken, the Italian language is particularly pleasing to the ear when sung. euphony. N.
euphoria N उत्साह feeling of great happiness and well-being (sometimes exaggerated). Delighted with her SAT scores, sure that the university would accept her, Allison was filled with euphoria. euphoric, ADJ.
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exempt adj मुक्ति not subject to a duty, obligation. Because of his flat feet, Foster was exempt from serving in the armed forces. also.

exertion n तनाव effort; expenditure of much physical work. The exertion spent in unscrewing the rusty bolt left her exhausted.

exhaustive adj सम्पूर्ण thorough; comprehensive. We have made an exhaustive study of all published SAT tests and are happy to share our research with you.

exhilarating adj प्राणपोषक invigorating and refreshing; cheering. Though some of the hikers found tramping through the snow tiring, Jeffrey found the walk on the cold, crisp day exhilarating.

exhort v समझाना urge. The evangelist exhorted all the sinners in his audience to reform. exhortation, n.

exhume v पृथ्वी खोदना dig out of the ground; remove from the grave. Could evidence that might identify the serial killer have been buried with his victim? To answer this question, the police asked the authorities for permission to exhume the victim's body.

exigency n ज़रूरत urgent situation. In this exigency, we must look for aid from our allies.

exodus n एक्सोद ए बाहरले departure. The exodus from the hot and stuffy city was particularly noticeable on Friday evenings.

exonerate v हक़ बहाल करना acquit; exculpate. The defense team feverishly sought fresh evidence that might exonerate their client.

exorbitant adj अत्यधिक excessive. The people grumbled at his exorbitant prices but paid them because he had a monopoly.

exorcise v जादू देना drive out evil spirits. By incantation and prayer, the medicine man sought to exorcise the evil spirits which had taken possession of the young warrior.

exotic adj ववदेशी not native; strange. Because of his exotic headdress, he was followed in the streets by small children who laughed at his strange appearance.

expansive adj प्रशस्त outgoing and sociable; broad and extensive; able to increase in size. Mr. Fezziwig was in an expansive humor, cheerfully urging his guests to join in the Christmas feast. Looking down on his expansive paunch, he sighed: if his belly expanded any further, he'd need an expansive waistline for his pants.

expatriate n प्रवासी exile; someone who has withdrawn from his native land. Henry James was an American expatriate who settled in England.

expedient adj उपाय suitable; practical; politic. A pragmatic politician, he was guided by what was expedient rather than by what was ethical. expediency, n.

expedite v शीघ्र hasten. Because we are on a tight schedule, we hope you will be able to expedite the delivery of our order. The more expeditious your response is, the happier we'll be.

expenditure n व्यय payment or expense; output. When you are operating on an expense account, you must keep receipts for all your expenditures. If you don’t save your receipts, you won’t get repaid without the expenditure of a lot of energy arguing with the firm’s accountants.

expertise n ववशेर्ज्ञता specialized knowledge; expert skill. Although she was knowledgeable in a number of fields, she was hired for her particular expertise in computer programming.

expiate v निवृत्त करना make amends for (a sin). He tried to expiate his crimes by a full confession to the authorities.

explicative n दुर्वचन interjection; profane oath. The sergeant’s remarks were filled with explatives that offended the new recruits.

explicate v समझाना explain; interpret; clarify. Harry Levin explicated James Joyce’s often bewildering novels with such clarity that even Finnegan’s Wake seemed comprehensible to his students.

explicit adj मुक्ति totally clear; definite; outspoken. Don’t just hint around that you’re dissatisfied: be explicit about what’s bugging you.

exploit n शोर्षन, अनुभुत लाभ उठाना deed or action, particularly a brave deed. Raoul Wallenberg was noted for his exploits in rescuing Jews from Hitler’s forces.

exploit v शोर्षन, अनुभुत लाभ उठाना make use of, sometimes unjustly. Cesar Chavez fought attempts to exploit migrant farmworkers in California. exploitation, n.

exploitative adj.
expository adj अध्यापक: explanatory; serving to explain. The manual that came with my VCR was no masterpiece of expository prose: its explanations were so garbled that I couldn't even figure out how to rewind a tape. exposition, n.

exposure n अन्वयन: risk, particularly of being exposed to disease or to the elements: unmasking; act of laying something open. Exposure to sun and wind had dried out her hair and weathered her face. She looked so changed that she no longer feared exposure as the notorious Irene Adler, onetime antagonist of Sherlock Holmes.

expropriate v जब्त करना: take possession of. He questioned the government's right to expropriate his land to create a wildlife preserve.

expunge v स्वीकार करना: cancel; remove. If you behave, I will expunge this notation from your record.

expurgate v छूटना: clean; remove offensive parts of a book. The editors felt that certain passages in the book had to be expurgated before it could be used in the classroom.

extent n सीमा: degree; magnitude; scope. What is the extent of the patient's injuries? If they are not too extensive, we can treat him on an outpatient basis.

extenuate v धीमा करना: weaken; mitigate. It is easier for us to extenuate our own shortcomings than those of others.

extol v प्रशंसा करना: praise; glorify. The president extolled the astronauts, calling them the pioneers of the Space Age.

extort v धन निकालना: wring from; get money by threats, etc. The blackmailer extorted money from his victim.

extradition n प्रत्यर्पण: surrender of prisoner by one state to another. The lawyers opposed the extradition of their client on the grounds that for more than five years he had been a model citizen.

extraneous adj बाहरी: not essential; superfluous. No wonder Ted can't think straight! His mind is so cluttered up with extraneous trivia, he can't concentrate on the essentials.

extrapolation n बाह्य गणना: projection; conjecture. Based on their extrapolation from the results of the primaries on Super Tuesday, the networks predicted that Bob Dole would be the Republican candidate for the presidency.

extricate v हल करना: free; disentangle. Icebreakers were needed to extricate the trapped whales from the icy floes that closed them in.

extrinsic adj अजिबी: external; not essential; extraneous. A critically acclaimed extrinsic feature of the Chrysler Building is its ornate spire. The judge would not admit the testimony, ruling that it was extrinsic to the matter at hand.

extravert n बवहुमुखी: person interested mostly in external objects and actions. A good salesman is usually an extrovert, who likes to mingle with people.

extrude v बाहर निकालना: force or push out. Much pressure is required to extrude these plastics.

extravagance n अधिकार: overflowing abundance; joyful enthusiasm; flamboyance; lavishness. I was bowled over by the extravagance of Amy's welcome. What an enthusiastic greeting!

exude v पसीजना: discharge; give forth. We get maple syrup from the sap that exudes from the trees in early spring.

exult v मन होना: rejoice. We exulted when our team won the victory.

fabricate v निर्माण: build; lie. If we fabricate the buildings in this project out of standardized sections, we can reduce construction costs considerably. Because of Jack's tendency to fabricate, Jill had trouble believing a word he said.

facade n मुखौटा: front (of building); superficial or false appearance. The ornate facade of the church was often photographed by tourists, who never bothered to walk around the building to view its other sides. Susan seemed super-confident, but that was just a facade she put on to hide her insecurity.

facet n पहलू: small plane surface (of a gem); a side. The stonecutter decided to improve the rough diamond by providing it with several facets.

facetious adj हासकर: joking (often inappropriately); humorous. I'm serious about this project; I don't need any facetious, smartalecky cracks about do-gooder little rich girls.
facile adj सुगम easily accomplished; ready or fluent; superficial. Words came easily to Jonathan: he was a facile speaker and prided himself on being ready to make a speech at a moment's notice.
facilitate v सुववधाजिक बिािा help bring about; make less difficult. Rest and proper nourishment should facilitate the patient's recovery.
facsimile n प्रनतकृनत COPY. Many museums sell facsimiles of the works of art on display.
faction n गुट party; clique; dissension. The quarrels and bickering of the two small factions within the club disturbed the majority of the members.
faculty n संकाय mental or bodily powers; teaching staff. As he grew old, Professor Twiggly feared he might lose his faculties and become unfit to teach. However, he had tenure: whether or not he was in full possession of his faculties, the school couldn't kick him off the faculty.

Word List 19 fallacious-flinch

fallacious adj ग़लत false; misleading. Paradoxically, fallacious reasoning does not always yield erroneous results: even though your logic may be faulty, the answer you get may nevertheless be correct. fallacy, n.
fallible adj अववश्सिीय liable to err. I know I am fallible, but I feel confident that I am right this time.
fallow v परती plowed but not sowed; uncultivated. Farmers have learned that it is advisable to permit land to lie fallow every few years.
falter v लडखडािा hesitate. When told to dive off the high board, she did not falter, but proceeded at once.
fanaticism n अंधाधुंधता excessive zeal; extreme devotion to a belief or cause. When Islamic fundamentalists demanded the death of Salman Rushdie because his novel questioned their faith, world opinion condemned them for their fanaticism.
fancy n कल्पिा notion; whim; inclination. Martin took a fancy to paint his toenails purple. Assuming he would outgrow such fanciful behavior, his parents ignored his fancy feet. also adj.
fanfare n धूमधाम call by bugles or trumpets. The exposition was opened with a fanfare of trumpets and the firing of cannon.
farce n स्वांग broad comedy; mockery. Nothing went right; the entire interview degenerated into a farce. farcical, adj.
falsetto n तुलावा trick; shift; sham blow. The boxer was fooled by his opponent's feint and dropped his guard. also v.
fasting adj दुराराध्य difficult to please; squeamish. Bobby was such a fastidious eater that he would eat a sandwich only if his mother first cut off every scrap of crust.
fatalism n नाग्यवाद belief that events are determined by forces beyond one's control. With fatalism, he accepted the hardships that beset him. fatalistic, adj.
fathom v ठाह लेिा comprehend; investigate. I find his motives impossible to fathom; in fact, I'm totally clueless about what goes on in his mind.
fatuous adj भुद्धधहीि foolish; inane. He is far too intelligent to utter such fatuous remarks.
fauna n पशुवगम animals of a period or region. The scientist could visualize the fauna of the period by examining the skeletal remains and the fossils.
fawning adj चापलूस courting favor by cringing and flattering. She was constantly surrounded by a group of fawning admirers who hoped to win some favor. fawn, v.
farcical adj धूमधाम call by bugles or trumpets. The exposition was opened with a fanfare of trumpets and the firing of cannon.
fathing adm -
felicity n. आनंद happiness; appropriateness (of a remark, choice, etc.). She wrote a note to the newlyweds wishing them great felicity in their wedded life.

fell adj गिर गया cruel; deadly. The newspapers told of the tragic spread of the fell disease.

drew out or knock down; bring down (with a missile). Crying "Timber!" Paul Bunyan felled the mighty redwood tree. Robin Hood loosed his arrow and felled the king's deer.

felon n. अपराधी person convicted of a grave crime. A convicted felon loses the right to vote.

feral adj. जंगली not domestic; wild. Abandoned by their owners, dogs may revert to their feral state, roaming the woods in packs.

ferment n. विस्फोट agitation; commotion. With the breakup of the Soviet Union, much of Eastern Europe was in a state of ferment.

ferret v. इंगािा drive or hunt out of hiding. She ferreted out their secret.

fervent adj. उत्कट ardent; hot. She felt that the fervent praise was excessive and somewhat undeserved.

fervid adj. प्रचंड ardent. Her fervid enthusiasm inspired all of us to undertake the dangerous mission.

fervor n. जोश glowing ardor; intensity of feeling. At the protest rally, the students cheered the strikers and booted the dean with equal fervor.

fester v. गलना rankle; produce irritation or resentment. Joe's insult festered in Anne's mind for days, and made her too angry to speak to him.

festive adj. उत्सव joyous; celebratory. Their wedding in the park was a festive occasion.

fetid adj. दुगमजन्धयुक्त malodorous. The neglected wound became fetid.

fetter v. बेडी shackle. The prisoner was fettered to the wall.

fiasco n. असफलता total failure. Our ambitious venture ended in a fiasco and we were forced to flee.

fickle adj. चंचल changeable; faithless. As soon as Romeo saw Juliet, he forgot all about his old girlfriend Rosaline. Was Romeo fickle?

fictitious adj. काल्पनिक imaginary. Although this book purports to be a biography of George Washington, many of the incidents are fictitious.

fidelity n. सत्य के प्रनत निष्ठा loyalty. A dog's fidelity to its owner is one of the reasons why that animal is a favourite household pet.

figment n. मिगढ़ंत invention; imaginary thing. That incident never took place; it is a figment of your imagination.

figurative adj. आलंकाररक not literal, but metaphorical; using a figure of speech. "To lose one's marbles" is a figurative expression; if you're told that Jack has lost his marbles, no one expects you to rush out to buy him a replacement set.

figurine n. गूंजना small ornamental statuette. In The Maltese Falcon, Sam Spade was hired to trace the missing figurine of a black bird.

filament n. रेशा fine thread or fiber; threadlike structure within a light bulb. A ray of sunlight illuminated the filaments of the spider web, turning the web into a net of gold.

filch v. चूमा steal. The boys filched apples from the fruit stand.

filial adj. सहायक pertaining to a son or daughter. Many children forget their filial obligations and disregard the wishes of their parents.

filibuster v. जलडाकू to block legislation by making long speeches. Even though we disapproved of Senator Foghorn's political goals, we were impressed by his ability to filibuster endlessly to keep an issue from coming to a vote.

finale n. अन्त conclusion. It is not until we reach the finale of this play that we can understand the author's message.

finesse n. चालाकी delicate skill. The finesse and adroitness with which the surgeon wielded her scalpel impressed all the observers in the operating room.

finicky adj. नकक्चढ़ा too particular; fussy. The little girl was finicky about her food, leaving over anything that wasn't to her taste.
firebrand  n तेजतराम झूलता हुआ; troublemaker. The police tried to keep track of all the local firebrands when the President came to town.

fissure  n दरार; crevice. The mountain climbers secured footholds in tiny fissures in the rock.

fitful  adj चंचल; spasmodic; intermittent. After several fitful attempts, he decided to postpone the start of the project until he felt more energetic.

flabbergasted  adj हैरत में डाला हुआ; astounded; astonished; overcome with surprise. In the film *Flubber*, the hero invents a remarkable substance whose amazing properties leave his coworkers flabbergasted.

flaccid  adj झूलता हुआ; flabby. His sedentary life had left him with flaccid muscles.

flag  v झंडा; droop; grow feeble. When the opposing hockey team scored its third goal only minutes into the first quarter, the home team’s spirits flagged.

flagrant  adj खुला; conspicuously wicked; blatant; outrageous. The governor’s appointment of his brother-in-law to the State Supreme Court was a flagrant violation of the state laws against nepotism (favoritism based on kinship).

flair  n स्विाव; talent. She has an uncanny flair for discovering new artists before the public has become aware of their existence.

flamboyant  adj चमकीला; ornate. Modern architecture has discarded the flamboyant trimming on buildings and emphasizes simplicity of line.

flaunt  v उड जाना; display ostentatiously. Mae West saw nothing wrong with showing off her considerable physical charms, saying, “Honey, if you’ve got it, flaunt it!”

fleck  v झटका; spot. Her cheeks, flecked with tears, were testimony to the hours of weeping.

fledgling  adj अिुिवहीि मिुष्य; inexperienced. While it is necessary to provide these fledgling poets with an opportunity to present their work, it is not essential that we admire everything they write. also N.

fleece  n मूंडिा; wool coat of a sheep. They shear sheep of their fleece, which they then comb into separate strands of wool.

fleece  v मूंडिा; rob; plunder. The tricksters fleeced him of his inheritance.

flick  n झटका; light stroke as with a whip. The horse needed no encouragement; one flick of the whip was all the jockey had to apply to get the animal to run at top speed.

flinch  v बच निकलिा; hesitate, shrink. He did not flinch in the face of danger but fought back bravely.

Word List 20 flippant-gaffe

flippant  adj बुदं; lacking proper seriousness. When Mark told Mona he loved her, she dismissed his earnest declaration with a flippant “Oh, you say that to all the girls!” flippancy, N.

flit  v उड जाना; fly; dart lightly; pass swiftly by. Like a bee flitting from flower to flower, Rose flitted from one boyfriend to the next.

floe  n जल पर तैरता हुआ बरफ़ का टुकडा; mass of floating ice. The ship made slow progress as it battered its way through the ice floes.

flora  n विस्पनत; plants of a region or era. Because she was a botanist, she spent most of her time studying the flora of the desert.

florid  adj गहरे रंग का; ruddy; reddish; flowery. If you go to Florida and get a sunburn, your complexion will look florid.

flounder  v व्यवसाय का बुरा प्रबंध करिा; struggle and thrash about; proceed clumsily or falter. Up to his knees in the bog, Floyd floundered about, trying to regain his footing. Bewildered by the new software, Flo floundered until Jan showed her how to get started.

flourish  v पनपने; grow well; prosper; decorate with ornaments. The orange trees flourished in the sun.

flout  v अवज्ञा; reject; mock. The headstrong youth flouted all authority; he refused to be curbed.

fluctuate  v उतार चढ़ाव; waver; shift. The water pressure in our shower fluctuates wildly; you start rinsing yourself off with a trickle, and, two minutes later, a blast of water nearly knocks you down.

fluency  n प्रवाह; smoothness of speech. He spoke French with fluency and ease.
fluke N संयोग से पड़िेवाली चोट unlikely occurrence; stroke of fortune. When Douglas defeated Tyson for the heavyweight championship, some sportscasters dismissed his victory as a fluke.

fluster v. घबडािा confuse. The teacher's sudden question flustered him and he stammered his reply.

flux N प्रवाह flowing; series of changes. While conditions are in such a state of flux, I do not wish to commit myself too deeply in this affair.

fodder N चारा coarse food for cattle, horses, etc. One of Nancy's chores at the ranch was to put fresh supplies of fodder in the horses' stalls.

foible चररि की दुबि. weakness; slight fault. We can overlook the foibles of our friends; no one is perfect.

foil N पन्िी defeat; frustrate. In the end, Skywalker is able to foil Vader's diabolical schemes.

fornication N शौचालय improper sexual activity. Christians believe in abstinence from fornication.

fondness N पसंद affection; love. People often form strong fondness for their pets.

fonder ADJ अधिक जोिजी more enthusiastic. The asparagus fondest of spring green vegetables.

fondly ADJ अनुित के लिए with love. The friend wrote to him fondly.

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fondle v पन्िी करिा pet. The kind doctor fondled the child's head.

forsake v छोडे desert; abandon; renounce. No one expected Foster to forsake his wife and children and run off with another woman.

foresight N सूधचत दूरदभशमता ability to foresee future happenings; prudence. A wise investor, she had the foresight to buy land just before the current real estate boom.

forestall v पदहले से ग्रहण करिा prevent by taking action in advance. By setting up a prenuptial agreement, the prospective bride and groom hoped to forestall any potential arguments about money in the event of a divorce.

forge v त्यागिा give up; do without. Determined to lose weight for the summer, Ida decided to forgo dessert until she could fit into a size eight again.

foreshadow V पदहले से सूधचत करिा give an indication beforehand; portend; prefigure. In retrospect, political analysts realized that Yeltsin's defiance of the attempted coup foreshadowed his emergence as the dominant figure of the new Russian republic.

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forebearance N सहिशीलता patience. We must use forbearance in dealing with him because he is still weak from his illness.

forest v पूििा place where a river can be crossed on foot. Rather than risk using the shaky rope bridge, David walked a halfmile downstream until he came to the nearest ford. also v.

foreboding N निववष्य-ज्ञाि premonition of evil. Suspecting no conspiracies against him, Caesar gently ridiculed his wife's forebodings about the Ides of March.

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forswear v शपथपूवमक त्यागिा renounce; abandon. The captured knight could escape death only if he agreed to forswear Christianity and embrace Islam as the one true faith.
forte adj विशेष योग्यता strong point or special talent. I am not eager to play this rather serious role, for my forte is comedy.

forthright adj निक्कपट outspoken; straightforward; frank. Never afraid to call a spade a spade, she was perhaps too forthright to be a successful party politician.

fortitude n पौर्ण योग्यता bravery; courage. He was awarded the medal for his fortitude in the battle.

fortuitous adj आकजस्मक accidental; by chance. Though he pretended their encounter was fortuitous, he'd actually been hanging around her usual haunts for the past two weeks, hoping she'd turn up.

forum n मंच place of assembly to discuss public concerns; meeting for discussion. The film opens with a shot of the ancient Forum in Rome, where several senators are discussing the strange new sect known as Christians. At the end of the movie, its director presided over a forum examining new fashions in filmmaking.

foster v पालक rear; encourage. According to the legend, Romulus and Remus were fostered by a she-wolf who raised the abandoned infants with her own cubs. also adj.

founder n संस्थापक fail completely; sink. After hitting the submerged iceberg, the Titanic started taking in water rapidly and soon foundered.

founder v संस्थापक person who establishes (an organization, business). Among those drowned when the Titanic sank was the founder of the Abraham & Straus department store.

fracas n कोलाहल brawl, melee. The military police stopped the fracas in the bar and arrested the belligerents.

fraudulent adj धोखाधड़ी cheating; deceitful. The government seeks to prevent fraudulent and misleading advertising.

fraught adj झिल्लियाँ filled. Since this enterprise is fraught with danger, I will ask for volunteers who are willing to assume the risks.

fray n दंगा brawl. The three musketeers were in the thick of the fray.

frenetic adj उन्मि frenzied; frantic. His frenetic activities convinced us that he had no organized plan of operation.

frenzied adj क्रोधधत madly excited. As soon as they smelled smoke, the frenzied animals milled about in their cages.

fresco n फ्रैंस्को painting on plaster (usually fresh). The cathedral is visited by many tourists who wish to admire the frescoes by Giotto.

fret v झल्ला to be annoyed or vexed. To fret over your poor grades is foolish; instead, decide to work harder in the future.

friction n टकराव clash in opinion; rubbing against. At this time when harmony is essential, we cannot afford to have any friction in our group.

frigid adj उदासीि intensely cold. Alaska is in the frigid zone.

frivolous adj तुच्छ lacking in seriousness; self-indulgently carefree; relatively unimportant. Though Nancy enjoyed Bill's frivolous, lighthearted companionship, she sometimes wondered whether he could ever be serious. frivolity, n.

frolicsome adj खिलाड़ी prankish; gay. The frolicsome puppy tried to lick the face of its master.
frond n अपुष्पप्रान्त fern leaf; palm or banana leaf. After the storm the beach was littered with the fronds of palm trees.

frugality n स्वाद्यव्यविता thrift; economy. In economically hard times, anyone who doesn't learn to practice frugality risks bankruptcy. frugal, adj.

fruition n स्वाद bearing of fruit; fulfillment; realization. This building marks the fruition of all our aspirations and years of hard work.

frustrate v हराना thwart; defeat. We must frustrate this dictator's plan to seize control of the government.

fugitive adj भगोडा fleeting or transitory; roving. The film brought a few fugitive images to her mind, but on the whole it made no lasting impression upon her.

fulcrum n आधार support on which a lever rests. If we use this stone as a fulcrum and the crowbar as a lever, we may be able to move this boulder.

fulsome adj अनत disgustingly excessive. His fulsome praise of the dictator revolted his listeners.

fundamental v मौभलक basic; primary; essential. The committee discussed all sorts of side issues without ever getting down to addressing the fundamental problem.

furlough n थोड़े दिन की छुट्टी leave of absence; vacation granted a soldier or civil servant. Dreaming of her loved ones back in the States, the young soldier could hardly wait for her upcoming furlough.

furor n उिेजिा frenzy; great excitement. The story of her embezzlement of the funds created a furor on the Stock Exchange.

furtive adj चुराया हुआ stealthy; sneaky. Noticing the furtive glance the customer gave the diamond bracelet on the counter, the jeweler wondered whether he had a potential shoplifter on his hands.

fusion n ववलय union; coalition. The opponents of the political party in power organized a fusion of disgruntled groups and became an important element in the election.

futile adj व्यथम useless; hopeless; ineffectual. It is futile for me to try to get any work done around here while the telephone is ringing every thirty seconds. futility, n.

gadfly n घुडमक्खी animal-biting fly; an irritating person. Like a gadfly, he irritated all the guests at the hotel; within forty-eight hours, everyone regarded him as an annoying busybody.

gaffe n चूक social blunder. According to Miss Manners, to call your husband by your lover's name is worse than a mere gaffe; it is a tactical mistake.

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gainsay v ववरोध करिा She was too honest to gainsay the truth of the report.

gait n चाल manner of walking or running; speed. The lame man walked with an uneven gait.

galaxy n आकाशगंगा large, isolated system of stars, such as the Milky Way; any collection of brilliant personalities. Science fiction stories speculate about the possible existence of life in other galaxies. The deaths of such famous actors as John Candy and George Burns tells us that the galaxy of Hollywood superstars is rapidly disappearing.

gale n आंधी windstorm; gust of wind; emotional outburst (laughter, tears). The Weather Channel warned viewers about a rising gale, with winds of up to sixty miles per hour.

gall n वपि bitterness; nerve. The knowledge of his failure filled him with gall.

gall v कठोरता annoy; chafe. Their taunts galled him.

galleon n जहाज large sailing ship. The Spaniards pinned their hopes on the galleon, the large warship; the British, on the smaller and faster pinnace.

galvanize v प्रेररत करिा stimulate by shock; stir up; revitalize. News that the prince was almost at their door galvanized the ugly stepsisters into a frenzy of combing and primping.

gambit n पहला कदम opening in chess in which a piece is sacrificed. The player was afraid to accept his opponent's gambit because he feared a trap which as yet he could not see. gambol v, skip; leap playfully. Watching children gambol-ing in the park is a pleasant experience. also n.

gamely adv. बीत्ते से bravely; with spirit. Because he had fought gamely against a much superior boxer, the crowd gave him a standing ovation when he left the arena.

gamut n सरगम entire range. In this performance, the leading lady was able to demonstrate the complete
gamut of her acting ability.

gape v जंिाई open widely; stare open-mouthed. The huge pit gaped before him; if he stumbled, he would fall in. Slackjawed in wonder, Huck gaped at the huge stalactites hanging down from the ceiling of the limestone cavern.

garbled adj ववकृत mixed up; jumbled; distorted. A favorite party game involves passing a whispered message from one person to another until, by the time it reaches the last player, the message is totally garbled.

gargantuan adj ववशाल huge; enormous. The gargantuan wrestler was terrified of mice.

garish adj भवकृत over-bright in color; gaudy. She wore a gaudy rhinestone necklace with an excessively garish gold lame dress.

garner v संधचत करिा gather; store up. She hoped to garner the world's literature in one library.

garnish v सजावट decorate. Parsley was used to garnish the boiled potato. also N.

garrulous adj बातूिी loquacious; wordy; talkative. My Uncle Henry can out-talk any three people I know. He is the most garrulous person in Cayuga County. garrulity, N.

gauche adj भद्दा clumsy; coarse and uncouth. Compared to the sophisticated young ladies in their elegant gowns, tomboyish Jo felt gauche and out of place.

gaudy adj भवकृत flashy; showy. The newest Trump skyscraper is typically gaudy, covered in gilded panels that gleam in the sun.

gaunt adj कृश lean and angular; barren. His once round face looked surprisingly gaunt after he had lost weight.

gavel N नूभम का लगाि hammerlike tool; mallet. “Sold!” cried the auctioneer, banging her gavel on the table to indicate she’d accepted the final bid.

gawk v मूखम stare foolishly; look in open-mouthed awe. The country boy gawked at the skyscrapers and neon lights of the big city.

genealogy N वंशावली record of descent; lineage. He was proud of his genealogy and constantly referred to the achievements of his ancestors.

generality N व्यापकता vague statement. This report is filled with generalities; be more specific in your statements.

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generic adj सामान्य characteristic of an entire class or species. Sue knew so many computer programmers who spent their spare time playing fantasy games that she began to think that playing Dungeons & Dragons was a generic trait.

genesis N उत्पवि beginning; origin. Tracing the genesis of a family is the theme of Roots.

geniality N नैकी cheerfulness; kindliness; sympathy. This restaurant is famous and popular because of the geniality of the proprietor who tries to make everyone happy.

genre N शैली particular variety of art or literature. Both a short story writer and a poet, Langston Hughes proved himself equally skilled in either genre.

genteel adj लभलत well-bred; elegant. We are looking for a man with a genteel appearance who can inspire confidence by his cultivated manner.

gentility N स्मरा those of gentle birth; refinement. Her family was proud of its gentility and elegance.

gentry N शरीफ people of standing; class of people just below nobility. The local gentry did not welcome the visits of the summer tourists and tried to ignore their presence in the community.

germane adj साथमक pertinent; bearing upon the case at hand. The judge refused to allow the testimony to be heard by the jury because it was not germane to the case.

germal adj जीवाणु-संबंधी pertaining to a germ; creative. Such an idea is germinal, I am certain that it will influence thinkers and philosophers for many generations.

germinate v अंकुररत होिा cause to sprout; sprout. After the seeds germinate and develop their permanent leaves, the plants may be removed from the cold frames and transplanted to the garden.

gesticulation N हव-भाव motion; gesture. Operatic performers are trained to make exaggerated gesticulations because of the large auditoriums in which they appear.

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ghastly adj अयंकर horrible. The murdered man was a ghastly sight.
gibberish n अस्पष्ट उच्चारण nonsense; babbling. Did you hear that fool boy spouting gibberish about monsters from outer space? gibber v.
gibe v ताना मारा mock. As you gibe at their superstitious beliefs, do you realize that you, too, are guilty of similarly foolish thoughts?
giddy adj चक्कर light-hearted; dizzy. He felt his giddy youth was past.
gingerly adv एहनतयाती very carefully. To separate egg whites, first crack the egg gingerly.
girth n पररधध distance around something; circumference. It took an extra-large cummerbund to fit around Andrew Carnegie's considerable girth.
gist n सार essence. She was asked to give the gist of the essay in two sentences.
glacial adj बहुत ठंडा like a glacier; extremely cold. Never a warm person, when offended John could seem positively glacial.
glare v नतरछी निगाह से देखिा scowl. The angry boy glowered at his father.
glitter v प्रिा shine erratically; twinkle. In the darkness of the cavern, the glowworms hanging from the cavern roof glimmered like distant stars,
gloat v घूरिा express evil satisfaction; view malevolently. As you gloat over your illgotte wealth, do you think of the many victims you have defrauded?
glossary n शब्दकोर् brief explanation of words used in the text. I have found the glossary in this book very useful; it has eliminated many trips to the dictionary.
glue v फिसलनदार fluent; facile; slick. Keeping up a steady patter to entertain his customers, the kitchen gadget salesman was a glib speaker, never at a loss for a word.
glimmer v प्रिा shine erratically; twinkle. In the darkness of the cavern, the glowworms hanging from the cavern roof glimmered like distant stars,
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glutton n खाऊ someone who eats too much. When Mother saw that Bobby had eaten all the cookies, she called him a little glutton. gluttonous, adj.
gnarled adj ऐंठा हुआ twisted. The gnarled oak tree had been a landmark for years and was mentioned in several deeds.
gnome n सूजक्त dwarf; underground spirit. In medieval mythology, gnomes were the special guardians and inhabitants of subterranean mines.
goad v अंकुश urge on. He was goaded by his friends until he yielded to their wishes. also n.
gorge n कण्ठ small, steep-walled canyon. The white-water rafting guide warned us about the rapids farther downstream, where the river cut through a narrow gorge.
gorge v कण्ठ stuff oneself. The gluttonous guest gorged himself with food as though he had not eaten for days.
gory adj रक्तमय bloody. The audience shuddered as they listened to the details of the gory massacre.
gouge v गोलची tear out. In that fight, all the rules were forgotten; the adversaries bit, kicked, and tried to gouge each other's eyes out.
gourmand n चटोरा epicure; person who takes excessive pleasure in food and drink. Gourmards lack selfrestraint; if they enjoy a particular cuisine, they eat far too much of it.
gourmet n पेटू connoisseur of food and drink. The gourmet stated that this was the best onion soup she had ever tasted.
graduated ADJ स्नातक की उपाधि प्राप्त arranged by degrees (of height, difficulty, etc.). Margaret loved her graduated set of Russian hollow wooden dolls; she spent hours happily putting the smaller dolls into their larger counterparts.

graft N कलम piece of transplanted tissue; portion of plant inserted in another plant. After the fire, Greg required skin grafts to replace the badly damaged areas on his forearms. also V.
grandeur N शान impressiveness; stateliness; majesty. No matter how often he hiked through the mountains, David never failed to be struck by the grandeur of the Sierra Nevada range.
grandiloquent ADJ आद्वर्पूण pompous; bombastic; using high-sounding language. The politician could never speak simply; she was always grandiloquent.
grandiose ADJ ददखावटी pretentious; high-flown; ridiculously exaggerated; impressive. The aged matinee idol still had grandiose notions of his supposed importance in the theatrical world.
granulate v दािेदार बिािा form into grains. Sugar that has been granulated dissolves more readily than lump sugar. granule, N.

graphic ADJ चित्राभ्यंक pertaining to the art of delineating; vividly described. I was particularly impressed by the graphic presentation of the storm.
grapple v पकडिा wrestle; come to grips with. He grappled with the burglar and overpowered him.
grate v जाली make a harsh noise; have an unpleasant effect; shred. The screams of the quarreling children grated on her nerves.
gratify v घूस देिा please. Lori's parents were gratified by her successful performance on the SAT.
gratious ADJ विनम्र मूर्ती का free. The company offered to give one package gratis to every purchaser of one of their products. also ADJ.
gratuitous ADJ अहेतुक given freely; unwarranted; uncalled for. Quit making gratuitous comments about my driving; no one asked you for your opinion.

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gravity N गुरुत्वाकर्षण seriousness. We could tell we were in serious trouble from the gravity of the principal's expression. (secondary meaning) grave, ADJ.
gregarious ADJ झुण्ड में रहिेवाला sociable. Typically, partygoers are gregarious; hermits are not.
grievance N विकायत cause of complaint. When her supervisor ignored her complaint, she took her grievance to the union.
grill v जाली question severely. In violation of the Miranda law, the police grilled the suspect for several hours before reading him his rights. (secondary meaning)
grimace N मुंह बिािा a facial distortion to show feeling such as pain, disgust, etc. Even though he remained silent, his grimace indicated his displeasure. also V.
grisly ADJ भयानक ghastly. She shuddered at the grisly sight.
grouse v गुिगुिािेवाला complain; fuss. Students traditionally grouse about the abysmal quality of “mystery meat” and similar dormitory food.
grotesque ववधचि fantastic; comically hideous. On Halloween people enjoy wearing grotesque costumes.
grove N कुंज group of trees (smaller than a forest); orchard. To the child, the small grove of oaks was as vast as Sherwood Forest, in which he played that legendary hero, Robin Hood.
grovel v उतािे पड जािा crawl or creep on ground; remain prostrate. Even though we have been defeated, we do not have to grovel before our conquerors.
grudging ADJ अनिच्छा से unwilling; reluctant; stingy. We received only grudging support from the mayor despite his earlier promises of aid.
gruel v मांड liquid food made by boiling oatmeal, etc., in milk or water. Our daily allotment of gruel made the meal not only monotonous but also unpalatable.
grueling ADJ भीषण exhausting. The marathon is a grueling race.
gruesome ADJ भीषण grisly; horrible. His face was the stuff of nightmares: all the children in the audience screamed when Freddy Kruger's gruesome countenance was flashed on the screen.
**gruff**  adj  ककमशी  rough-mannered. Although he was blunt and gruff with most people, he was always gentle with children.

**guffaw**  n  खखलखखलाकर हंसिा  boisterous laughter. The loud guffaws that came from the closed room indicated that the members of the committee had not yet settled down to serious business. also.

**guile**  n  छल  deceit; duplicity; wiliness; cunning. Iago uses considerable guile to trick Othello into believing that Desdemona has been unfaithful.

**guileless**  adj  लिष्कपट  without deceit. He is naive, simple, and guileless; he cannot be guilty of fraud.

**guise**  n  अेश  appearance; costume. In the guise of a plumber, the detective investigated the murder case.

**gullible**  adj  आसािी से धोखा खािेवाला  easily deceived. Overly gullible people have only themselves to blame if they fall for con artists repeatedly. As the saying goes, “Fool me once, shame on you. Fool me twice, shame on me.”

**gustatory**  adj  स्वाद  affecting the sense of taste. The Thai restaurant offered an unusual gustatory experience for those used to a bland cuisine.

**gusto**  n  आनंद  enjoyment; enthusiasm. He accepted the assignment with such gusto that I feel he would have been satisfied with a smaller salary.

**gusty**  adj  वातमय  windy. The gusty weather made sailing precarious.

**hackneyed**  adj  साधारण  commonplace; trite. When the reviewer criticized the movie for its hackneyed plot, we agreed; we had seen similar stories hundreds of times before.

**hagbard**  adj  जंगडा  wasted away; gaunt. After his long illness, he was pale and haggard.

**haggle**  v  झंझट  argue about prices. I prefer to shop in a store that has a one-price policy because, whenever I haggle with a shopkeeper, I am never certain that I paid a fair price for the articles I purchased.

**halting**  adj  लंगडा  hesitant; faltering. Novice extemporaneous speakers often talk in a halting fashion as they grope for the right words.

**hamper**  v  बाधा  obstruct. The new mother didn’t realize how much the effort of caring for an infant would hamper her ability to keep an immaculate house.

**haphazard**  adj  बेतरतीब  random; by chance. His haphazard reading left him unacquainted with the authors of the books.

**harangue**  n  भाषण  noisy speech. In her lengthy harangue, the principal berated the offenders. also.

**harass**  v  परेशाि  to annoy by repeated attacks. When he could not pay his bills as quickly as he had promised, he was harassed by his creditors.

**harbinger**  n  अग्रदूत  forerunner. The crocus is an early harbinger of spring.

**harbor**  v  आश्रय देिा provide a refuge for; hide. The church harbored illegal aliens who were political refugees.

**hardy**  adj  साहसी  sturdy; robust; able to stand inclement weather. We asked the gardening expert to recommend particularly hardy plants that could withstand our harsh New England winters.

**harrowing**  adj  शीक्ष-जनक  agonizing; distressing; traumatic. At first the former prisoner did not wish to discuss his harrowing months of captivity as a political hostage.

**haughtiness**  n  अभिमाि  pride; arrogance. When she realized that Darcy believed himself too good to dance with his inferiors, Elizabeth took great offense at his haughtiness.

**hazardous**  adj  खतरिाक  dangerous. Your occupation is too hazardous for insurance companies to consider your application.

**hazy**  adj  पूघाल  slightly obscure. In hazy weather, you cannot see the top of this mountain.

**headlong**  adj  सिरे के बल  hasty; rash. The slave seized the unexpected chance to make a headlong dash across the border to freedom.
headstrong adj हठी stubborn; willful; unyielding. Because she refused to marry the man her parents had chosen for her, everyone scolded Minna and called her a foolish headstrong girl.

heckler प्रश्न पूछने वाला person who harasses others. The heckler kept interrupting the speaker with rude remarks.

hedonist n सुखवादी one who believes that pleasure is the sole aim in life. A thoroughgoing hedonist; he considered only his own pleasure and ignored any claims others had on his money or time.

heed v सावधान रहना pay attention to; consider. We hope you heed our advice and get a good night's sleep before the test. also n.

heedless adj असावधान not noticing; disregarding. He drove on, heedless of the danger warnings placed at the side of the road.

heinous adj जघन्य atrocious; hatefully bad. Hitler's heinous crimes will never be forgotten.

herbivorous adj तृणिवादी grain-eating. Some herbivorous animals have two stomachs for digesting their food.

heresy n विवधम विषय contrary to popular belief; opinion contrary to accepted religion. Galileo's assertion that the earth moved around the sun directly contradicted the religious teachings of his day; as a result, he was tried for heresy. heretic, n.

hermetic adj वायु-रोधी sealed by fusion so as to be airtight. After you sterilize the bandages, place them in a container and seal it with a hermetic seal to protect them from contamination by airborne bacteria.

hermitage n आश्रम home of a hermit. Even in his remote hermitage he could not escape completely from the world.

heterodox adj विवधम विषय unorthodox; unconventional. To those who upheld the belief that the earth did not move, Galileo's theory that the earth circled the sun was disturbingly heterodox.

heterogeneous adj विजातीय dissimilar; mixed. This year's entering class is a remarkably heterogeneous body: it includes students from forty different states and twenty-six foreign countries, some the children of billionaires, others the offspring of welfare families. heterogeneity, n.

heyday n उमंग का समय time of greatest success; prime. In their heyday, the San Francisco Forty-Niners won the Super Bowl two years running.

hiatus n क्रूक बाधा block; obstacle. Stalled cars along the highway are a hindrance to traffic that tow trucks should remove without delay. hinder, v.

hierarchical adj अंतर्भम विषय arrangement by rank or standing; authoritarian body divided into ranks. To be low man on the totem pole is to have an inferior place in the hierarchy.

hibernal adj जाड़ा का wintry. Bears prepare for their long hibernal sleep by overeating.

hibernate v सीतने में होना throughout the winter. Bears are one of the many species of animals that hibernate. hibernation, n.

hierarchy n अंतर्भम arrangement by rank or standing; authoritarian body divided into ranks. To be low man on the totem pole is to have an inferior place in the hierarchy.

hilarity n आलोचना boisterous mirth. This hilarity is improper on this solemn day of mourning.

hindrance n बाधा block; obstacle. Stalled cars along the highway are a hindrance to traffic that tow trucks should remove without delay. hinder, v.

histrionic adj अभिनय-संबंधी theatrical. He was proud of his histrionic ability and wanted to play the role of Hamlet. histrionics, n.

hoard v अनुकूल stockpile; accumulate for future use. Whenever there are rumors of a food shortage, many people are tempted to hoard food. also n.

hoary adj सफ़े द white with age. The man was hoary and wrinkled when he was 70.

hoax x छल trick; practical joke. Embarrassed by the hoax, he reddened and left the room. also v.

hodgepodge n गोलमाल jumble; mixture of ill-suited elements. The reviewer roundly condemned the play as a hodgepodge of random and purposeless encounters carried out by a cast lacking any uniformity of accent or style.

holster n पिस्तौलदार pistol case. Even when he was not in uniform, he carried a holster and pistol under his arm.
hommage N अहिंसा honor; tribute. In her speech she tried to pay homage to a great man.
homogeneous ADJ सजातीय of the same kind. Because the student body at Elite Prep was so homogeneous, Sara and James decided to send their daughter to a school that offered greater cultural diversity.

hone v सांत sharpen. To make shaving easier, he honed his razor with great care.

hoodwink v आंख में धूल झोंका deceive; delude. Having been hoodwinked once by the fast-talking salesman, he was extremely cautious when he went to purchase a used car.

horde N भीड crowd. Just before Christmas the stores are filled with hordes of shoppers.

horticultural ADJ बागवानी pertaining to cultivation of gardens. When he bought his house, he began to look for flowers and decorative shrubs, and began to read books dealing with horticultural matters.

host N मेजबान great number; person entertaining guests; animal or plant from which a parasite gets its nourishment. You must attend to a host of details if you wish to succeed as host of a formal dinner party. Leeches are parasites that cling to their hosts and drink their hosts' blood.

hostility N शिुता unfriendliness; hatred. A child who has been the sole object of his parents' affection often feels hostility toward a new baby in the family, resenting the newcomer who has taken his place.

hovel N झोपड़ी shack; small, wretched house. He wondered how poor people could stand living in such a hovel.

hover v मंडराया hang about; wait nearby. The police helicopter hovered above the accident.

hue N रंग color; aspect. The aviary contained birds of every possible hue.

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hulking ADJ बहुत बड़ा massive; bulky; great in size. Despite his hulking build, the heavyweight boxing champion was surprisingly light on his feet. hulk, n.

humane ADJ दयालु marked by kindness or consideration. It is ironic that the Humane Society sometimes must show its compassion toward mistreated animals by killing them to put them out of their misery.

humdrum ADJ िीरस dull; monotonous. After his years of adventure, he could not settle down to a humdrum existence.

humid ADJ िम damp. She could not stand the humid climate and moved to a drier area.

humility N विमलता humbleness of spirit. He spoke with a humility and lack of pride that impressed his listeners.

hurtle v जोर से फैंका crash; rush. The runaway train hurtled toward disaster.

husband v पति use sparingly; conserve; save. Marathon runners must husband their energy so that they can keep going for the entire distance.

hybrid N संकर mongrel; mixed breed. Mendel’s formula explains the appearance of hybrids and pure species in breeding. also ADJ.

hydrophobia N जलांतक rabies; fear of water. A dog that bites a human being must be observed for symptoms of hydrophobia.

hyperbole N अतिशयोक्तिः exaggeration; overstatement. As far as I’m concerned, Apple’s claims about the new computer are pure hyperbole: no machine is that good!

hypercritical ADJ छिप्पान्वेषी के ढंग से excessively exacting. You are hypercritical in your demands for perfection; we all make mistakes.

hypochondriac N रोगभ्रमी person unduly worried about his health; worrier without cause about illness. The doctor prescribed chocolate pills for his patient who was a hypochondriac.

hypocritical ADJ पाखंडी pretending to be virtuous; deceiving. Believing Eddie to be interested only in his own advancement, Greg resented his hypocritical posing as a friend. hypocrisy, n.

hypothetical ADJ काल्पनिक based on assumptions or hypotheses; supposed. Suppose you are accepted by Harvard, Stanford, and Brown. Which one would you choose to attend? Remember, this is only a hypothetical situation. hypothesis, n.

ichthyology N मछलीविज्ञान study of fish. Jacques Cousteau’s programs about sea life have advanced the cause of ichthyology
icon N प्रतीका religious image; idol. The icons on the walls of the church were painted in the 13th century.
iconoclastic ADJ मूर्ति अटकता attacking cherished traditions. Deeply iconoclastic, Jean Genet deliberately set out to shock conventional theatergoers with his radical plays.
ideology N विचारधारा system of ideas of a group. For people who had grown up believing in the communist ideology, it was hard to adjust to capitalism.
idiom N मुहावरा expression whose meaning as a whole differs from the meanings of its individual words; distinctive style. The phrase "to lose one's marbles" is an idiom: if I say that Joe's lost his marbles, I'm not asking you to find some for him. I'm telling you idiomatically that he's crazy.
idiosyncrasy N लत individual trait, usually odd in nature; eccentricity. One of Richard Nixon's little idiosyncrasies was his liking for ketchup on cottage cheese. One of Hannibal Lecter's little idiosyncrasies was his liking for human flesh. idiosyncratic, ADJ.
idolatry N मूर्ति पूजा worship of idols; excessive admiration. Such idolatry of singers of country music is typical of the excessive enthusiasm of youth.
ignite V आग लगाना kindle; light. When Desi crooned, "Baby, light my fire," literal-minded Lucy looked around for some paper to ignite.
ignoble ADJ नीचे of lowly origin; unworthy. This plan is inspired by ignoble motives and I must, therefore, oppose it.
ignominy N बदनामी deep disgrace; shame or dishonor. To lose the Ping-Pong match to a trained chimpanzee! How could Rollo stand the ignominy of his defeat? ignominious, ADJ.
illicit ADJ अवैध illegal. The defense attorney maintained that his client had never performed any illicit action.
illimitable ADJ रोशनी infinite. Man, having explored the far corners of the earth, is now reaching out into illimitable space.
illiterate ADJ अल्पभाषी not literate; unable to read or write. An illiterate is someone who can't read and can't write. illiterate, ADJ.
immaculate ADJ निम्मक spotless; flawless; absolutely clean. Ken and Jessica were wonderful tenants and left the apartment in immaculate condition when they moved out.
imminent ADJ आसन्न near at hand; impending. Rosa was such a last-minute worker that she could never start writing a paper till the deadline was imminent.
immobility N जस्तहता state of being immovable. Modern armies cannot afford the luxury of immobility, as they are vulnerable to attack while standing still.
immune ADJ अतिरिक्त resistant to; free or exempt from. Fortunately, Florence had contracted chicken pox as a child and was immune to it when her baby broke out in spots.
immutable ADJ अदंडग unchanged. All things change over time; nothing is immutable.
impair v त्रासदिा injure; hurt. Drinking alcohol can impair your ability to drive safely; if you're going to drink, don't drive.
impey v कोंचना Pierce. He was impaled by the spear hurled by his adversary.
impalpable ADJ अस्पृश्य imperceptible; intangible. The ash is so fine that it is impalpable to the touch but it can be seen as a fine layer covering the window ledge.
impart v देना reveal or tell; grant. Polly begged Grandma to impart her recipe for rugelah, but her grandmother wouldn't say a word.
impartial adj नि:ष्पि: not biased; fair. Knowing she could not be impartial about her own child, Jo refused to judge any match in which Billy was competing.

impassable adj अगम्य not able to be traveled or crossed. A giant redwood had fallen across the highway, blocking all four lanes: the road was impassable.

impasse n गनतरोध predicament from which there is no escape; deadlock. In this impasse, all turned to prayer as their last hope.

impassive adj आवेगहीि without feeling; imperturbable; stoical. Refusing to let the enemy see how deeply shaken he was by his capture, the prisoner kept his face impassive.

impeach v दोषी ठहरािा charge with crime in office; indict. The angry congressman wanted to impeach the president for his misdeeds.

impeccable adj िुदटहीि faultless. The uncrowned queen of the fashion industry, Diana was acclaimed for her impeccable taste.

impecunious adj बेचारा without money. Though Scrooge claimed he was too impecunious to give alms, he easily could have afforded to be charitable.

impede v बाधा डालिा hinder; block; delay. A series of accidents impeded the launching of the space shuttle.

impediment n बाधा hindrance; stumbling-block. She had a speech impediment that prevented her speaking clearly.

impel v उिेजजत करिा drive or force onward. A strong feeling of urgency impelled her; if she failed to finish the project right then, she knew that she would never get it done.

impenetrable adj अिेद्य not able to be pierced or entered; beyond understanding. How could the murderer have gotten into the locked room? To Watson, the mystery, like the room, was impenetrable.

impending adj आसन्ि nearing; approaching. The entire country was saddened by the news of his impending death.

impenitent adj आिेवाला not repentant. We could see from his tough guy attitude that he was impenitent.

imperative adj अनिवायम absolutely necessary; critically important. It is imperative that you be extremely agreeable to GreatAunt Maud when she comes to tea: otherwise she might not leave you that million dollars in her will. also n.

imperceptible adj अगोचर unnoticeable; undetectable. Fortunately, the stain on the blouse was imperceptible after the blouse had gone through the wash.

imperial adj शाही like an emperor; related to an empire. When hotel owner Leona Helmsley appeared in ads as Queen Leona standing guard over the Palace Hotel, her critics mocked her imperial fancies.

imperious adj राज्य-संबंधी domineering; haughty. Jane rather liked a man to be masterful, but Mr. Rochester seemed so bent on getting his own way that he was actually imperious!

impermeable adj अभेिद्य impervious; not permitting passage through its substance. This new material is impermeable to liquids.

impertinent adj असंगत insolent; rude. His neighbors’ impertinent curiosity about his lack of dates angered Ted. It was downright rude of them to ask him such personal questions.

imperturbable adj अववचभलत calm; placid; composed. In the midst of the battle, the Duke of Wellington remained imperturbable and in full command of the situation despite the hysteria and panic all around him. imperturbability, n.

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Impious adj व्रतस्त्वक not penetrated; incapable of being damaged or distressed. The carpet salesman told Simone that his most expensive brand of floor covering was warranted to be impervious to ordinary wear and tear. Having read so many negative reviews of his acting, the movie star had learned to ignore them, and was now impervious to criticism.

impetuous adj अवववेकी violent; hasty; rash. "Leap before you look" was the motto suggested by one particularly impetuous young man.

impetus n प्रेरणा incentive; stimulus; moving force. A new federal highway program would create jobs and give added impetus to our economic recovery.

impiety n नासिक्तकता irreverence; lack of respect for God. When members of the youth group draped the church in toilet paper one Halloween, the minister reprimanded them for their impiety.
impinge v टकराता infringe; touch; collide with. How could they be married without impinging on one another's freedom?

impious ADJ बेईमान irreverent. The congregation was offended by her impious remarks.

implacable ADJ संगददल incapable of being pacified. Madame Defarge was the implacable enemy of the Evremonde family.

implausible ADJ अकल्पनीय unlikely; unbelievable. Though her alibi seemed implausible, it in fact turned out to be true.

implement v साधना put into effect; supply with tools. The mayor was unwilling to implement the plan until she was sure it had the governor's backing. also N.

implicate v फंसाता incriminate; show to be involved. Here's the deal: if you agree to take the witness stand and implicate your partners in crime, the prosecution will recommend that the judge go easy in sentencing you.

implication N निदहताथम something hinted at or suggested. When Miss Watson said she hadn't seen her purse since the last time Jim was in the house, the implication was that she suspected Jim had taken it.

implore v प्राथमिा करिा beg. He implored her to give him a second chance.

imply v मतलब suggest a meaning not expressed; signify. When Aunt Millie said, "My! That's a big piece of pie, young man!" was she implying that Bobby was being a glutton in helping himself to such a huge piece?

importune v जजद करिा beg persistently. Democratic and Republican phone solicitors importuned her for contributions so frequently that she decided to give nothing to either party.

importunt ADJ वशीकरिता urging; demanding. He tried to hide from his importunate creditors until his allowance arrived.

importunate ADJ हकी urging; demanding. He tried to hide from his importunate creditors until his allowance arrived.

impoverished ADJ गरीब poor. The loss of their farm left the family impoverished and without hope.

impregnable ADJ अिेद्य invulnerable. Until the development of the airplane as a military weapon, the fort was considered impregnable.

impromptu ADJ त्रबिा पहले सोचे हुए without previous preparation; off the cuff; on the spur of the moment. The judges were amazed that she could make such a thorough, well-supported presentation in an impromptu speech.

impropriety N अनौपचारिक improperness; unsuitableness. Because of the impropriety of the punk rocker's slashed T-shirt and jeans, the management refused to admit him to the hotel's very formal dining room.

improvident ADJ उज़ज़ा thrifty. He was constantly being warned to mend his improvident ways and begin to "save for a rainy day," improvidence, N.

imprudent ADJ आक्रमणिक lacking caution; injudicious. It is imprudent to exercise vigorously and become overheated when you are unwell.

impudence N धृतता impertinence; insolence. Kissing on the cheek by a perfect stranger, Lady Catherine exclaimed, "Of all the nerve! Young man, I should have you horse-whipped for your impudence."

impugn v बहस करिा dispute or contradict (often in an insulting way); challenge; gainsay. Our treasurer was furious when the finance committee's report impugned the accuracy of his financial records and recommended that he should take bonehead math.

impunity N दण्ड मुजक्त freedom from punishment or harm. A 98-pound weakling can't attack a beachfront bully with impunity. The poor, puny guy is sure to get mashed.
inadvertently  ADV अनजाने में unintentionally; by oversight; carelessly. Judy's great fear was that she might inadvertently omit a question on the exam and mismark her whole answer sheet.

inalienable  ADJ अविच्छेद्य not to be taken away; nontransferable. The Declaration of Independence mentions the inalienable rights that all of us possess.

inane  ADJ बेहूदा silly; senseless. There's no point to what you're saying. Why are you bothering to make such inane remarks?

inanimate  ADJ अशक्त lifeless. She was asked to identify the still and inanimate body.

inarticulate  ADJ धीरे से बोलिा speechless; producing indistinct speech. He became inarticulate with rage and uttered sounds without meaning.

inaugurate  V का उद्घाटि start; initiate; install in office. The airline decided to inaugurate its new route to the Far East with a special reduced fare offer. inaugural, ADJ.

incandescent  ADJ गरमागरम strikingly bright; shining with intense heat. If you leave on an incandescent light bulb, it quickly grows too hot to touch.

incapacitate  V अशक्त बना disable. During the winter, many people were incapacitated by respiratory ailments.

incarcerate  V क ै द कर देिा imprison. The civil rights workers were willing to be arrested and even incarcerated if by their imprisonment they could serve the cause.

incarnation  N अवतार act of assuming a human body and human nature. The incarnation of Jesus Christ is a basic tenet of Christian theology.

incendiary  N आग लगािेवाला arsonist. The fire spread in such an unusual manner that the fire department chiefs were certain that it had been set by an incendiary. also ADJ.

incense  V पुष्प enrage; infuriate. Cruelty to defenseless animals incensed Kit: the very idea brought tears of anger to her eyes.

incentive  N प्रोत्साहि spur; motive. Mike's strong desire to outshine his big sister was all the incentive he needed to do well in school.

incendial  ADJ आकजस्मक not essential; minor. The scholarship covered his major expenses at college and some of his incidental expenses as well.

incipient  ADJ उत्पन्ि होिेवाला beginning; in an early stage. I will go to sleep early for I want to break an incipient cold.

incisive  ADJ काटा हुआ cutting; sharp. His incisive remarks made us see the fallacy in our plans.

incite  V उिेजजत करिा arouse to action; goad; motivate; induce to exist. In a fiery speech, Mario incited his fellow students to go out on strike to protest the university's anti-affirmative action stand.

inclement  ADJ कठोर stormy; unkind. In inclement weather, I like to curl up on the sofa with a good book and listen to the storm blowing outside.

incline  N इच्छा slope; slant. The architect recommended that the nursing home's ramp be rebuilt because its incline was too steep for wheelchairs.

inclined  ADJ झुका tending or leaning toward; bent. Though I am inclined to be skeptical, the witness's manner inclines me to believe his story. also

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inchoate  ADJ इन्चीटाई recently begun; rudimentary; elementary. Before the Creation, the world was an inchoate mass.

incidence  घटिा rate of occurrence; particular occurrence. Health professionals expressed great concern over the high incidence of infant mortality in major urban areas.

incidental  ADJ आकस्मिक not essential; minor. The scholarship covered his major expenses at college and some of his incidental expenses as well.

incipient  ADJ उत्पन्ि होिएवाला beginning; in an early stage. I will go to sleep early for I want to break an incipient cold.

incline  N इच्छा slope; slant. The architect recommended that the nursing home's ramp be rebuilt because its incline was too steep for wheelchairs.
inclusive ADJ सम्मिलित  tending to include all. The comedian turned down the invitation to join the Players’ Club, saying any club that would let him in was too inclusive for him.

incoherent ADJ बेतूका  unintelligible; muddled; illogical. The excited fan blushed and stammered, her words becoming almost incoherent in the thrill of meeting her favorite rock star face to face. Incoherence, N.

incompatible ADJ असंगत  inharmonious. The married couple argued incessantly and finally decided to separate because they were incompatible. Incompatibility, N.

incongruous ADJ बेमेल  not fitting; absurd. Dave saw nothing incongruous about wearing sneakers with his tuxedo; he couldn’t understand why his date took one look at him and started to laugh. Incongruity, N.

inconsequential ADJ कमरहित  insignificant; unimportant. Brushing off Ali’s apologies for having broken the wineglass, Tamara said, “Don’t worry about it; it’s inconsequential.”

inconsistency N बेजोडता  state of being self-contradictory; lack of uniformity or steadiness. How are lawyers different from agricultural inspectors? While lawyers check inconsistencies in witnesses’ statements, agricultural inspectors check inconsistencies in Grade A eggs. Inconsistency, ADJ.

incontinent ADJ असंयमी  lacking self-restraint; licentious. His incontinent behavior off stage so shocked many people that they refused to attend the plays and movies in which he appeared.

incontrovertible ADJ मुंदूफ  indisputable; not open to question. Unless you find the evidence against my client absolutely incontrovertible, you must declare her not guilty of this charge.

incorporate v सम्मिलित  introduce something into a larger whole; combine; unite. Breaking with precedent, President Truman ordered the military to incorporate blacks into every branch of the armed services. so also ADJ.

incorporal ADJ निताक  lacking a material body; insubstantial. While Casper the friendly ghost is an incorporeal being, nevertheless he and his fellow ghosts make quite an impact on the physical world.

incorrigible ADJ असंशोधिीय  not correctable. Though Widow Douglass hoped to reform Huck, Miss Watson called him incorrigible and said he would come to no good end.

increduulous ADJ बदगुमाि  withholding belief; skeptical. When Jack claimed he hadn’t eaten the jelly doughnut, Jill took an incredulous look at his smeared face and laughed. incredulity, N.

increment n वेतत वृद्धध  increase. The new contract calls for a 10 percent increment in salary for each employee for the next two years.

incriminate v दोषी ठहरािा  accuse. The evidence gathered against the racketeers incriminates some high public officials as well.

incrustation n ईन्कस्र्स्तैर्ेण  hard coating or crust. In dry dock, we scraped off the incrustation of dirt and barnacles that covered the hull of the ship.

incubate v सेते  hatch; scheme. Inasmuch as our supply of electricity is cut off, we shall have to rely on the hens to incubate these eggs.

inculcate v घोष में बैठािा  teach; instill. In an effort to inculcate religious devotion, the officials ordered that the school day begin with the singing of a hymn.

incumbent ADJ लिमेर  obligatory; currently holding an office. It is incumbent upon all incumbent elected officials to keep accurate records of expenses incurred in office. so also N.

incur v अपने ऊपर लेना  bring upon oneself. His parents refused to pay any future debts he might incur.

incursion N चढ़ाई  temporary invasion. The nightly incursions and hit-and-run raids of our neighbors across the border tried the patience of the country to the point where we decided to retaliate in force.

indefatigable ADJ अथक  tireless. Although the effort of taking out the garbage tired Wayne out for the entire morning, when it came to partying, he was indefatigable.

indelible ADJ अमट  not able to be erased. The indelible ink left a permanent mark on my shirt.

indentation N खोज  notch; deep recess. You can tell one tree from another by examining their leaves and noting the differences in the indentations along the edges of the leaves. indent, v.

indenture v ठीका  bind as servant or apprentice to master. Many immigrants could come to America only after they had indentured themselves for several years. so also N.
indeterminate ADJ दुर्विधा में पड़ा हुआ uncertain; not clearly fixed; indefinite. That interest rates shall rise appears certain; when they will do so, however, remains indeterminate.

indicative ADJ सूचक suggestive; implying. A lack of appetite may be indicative of a major mental or physical disorder.

indices N पूर्वक सूची signs; indications. Many college admissions officers believe that SAT scores and high school grades are the best indices of a student's potential to succeed in college. N, SG. index.

indict V अभियोग लगाना charge. The district attorney didn't want to indict the suspect until she was sure she had a strong enough case to convince a jury. indictment. N.

indifferent ADJ उदासीन unmoved or unconcerned by; mediocre. Because Ann felt no desire to marry, she was indifferent to Carl's constant proposals. Not only was she indifferent to him personally, but she felt that, given his 69

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general silliness, he would make an indifferent husband.

indigenous ADJ. स्वदेशी native. Cigarettes are made of tobacco, a plant indigenous to the New World.

indigent ADJ दररि poor; destitute. Someone who is truly indigent can't even afford to buy a pack of cigarettes. [Don't mix up indigent and indigenous. See previous sentence.]

indignation N रोज anger at an injustice. He felt indignation at the ill-treatment of helpless animals.

indignity N तिरस्कार offensive or insulting treatment. Although he seemed to accept cheerfully the indignities heaped upon him, he was inwardly very angry.

indiscretion N अविडेली lack of tactfulness or sound judgment. Terrified that the least indiscretion could jeopardize his political career, the novice politician never uttered an unguarded word. indiscreet. ADJ.

indiscriminate ADJ अविडेली choosing at random; confused. She disapproved of her son's indiscriminate television viewing and decided to restrict him to educational programs.

indisputable ADJ निव्वमवाद too certain to be disputed. In the face of these indisputable statements, I withdraw my complaint.

indissoluble ADJ स्थायी permanent. The indissoluble bonds of marriage are all too often being dissolved.

indoctrate v राजकी जरूरत instruct in a doctrine or ideology. Cuban Americans resisted sending Elian Gonzalez back to Cuba because he would be indoctrinated there with Communist principles.

indolent ADJ अकममण्य lazy. Couch potatoes lead an indolent life lying back on their Lazyboy recliners watching TV. indolence. N.

indomitable ADJ अदम्य un conquerable; unyielding. Focusing on her game despite all her personal problems, tennis champion Steffi Graf proved she had an indomitable will to win.

indubitable ADJ. जाँचित unable to be doubted; unquestionable. Auditioning for the chorus line, Molly was an indubitable hit: the director fired the leading lady and hired Molly in her place!

induce v प्रेररत करिए persuade; bring about. After the quarrel, Tina said nothing could induce her to talk to Tony again. inducement. N.

indulgent ADJ कृपालु humoring; yielding; lenient. Jay's mom was excessively indulgent she bought him every Nintendo cartridge and video game on the market. She indulged Jay so much, she spoiled him rotten.

industrious ADJ मेहिती diligent; hard-working. Look busy when the boss walks by your desk; it never hurts to appear industrious. industry. N.

inebriated ADJ नशे में घुसू हुसू है habitually intoxicated; drunk. Abe was inebriated more often than he was sober. Because of his inebriety, he was discharged from his job as a bus driver.

ineffable ADJ अकह ा unutterable; cannot be expressed in speech. Such ineffable joy must be experienced; it cannot be described.

ineffectual ADJ अप्रणाली not effective; weak. Because the candidate failed to get across his message to the public, his campaign was ineffectual.

ineffacious ADJ बेअसर not effective; unable to produce a desired result. All Lois's coaxing and urging was ineffacious: Clark still refused to join her and Superman for dinner. inefficacy. N.

inept ADJ अन्योग lacking skill; unsuited; incompetent. The inept glovemaker was all thumbs.

inequity N अन्याय unfairness. In demanding equal pay for equal work, women protest the basic inequity of a system that gives greater financial rewards to men.

inert ADJ लिस्ट्रिय �inactive; lacking power to move. “Get up, you lazybones,” she cried to her husband, who lay in bed inert. inertia. N.
inevitable ADJ अपररहायम unavoidable. Though death and taxes are both supposedly inevitable, some people avoid paying taxes for years.

inexorable ADJ निष्ठुर relentless; unyielding; implacable. After listening to the pleas for clemency, the judge was inexorable and gave the convicted man the maximum punishment allowed by law.

infallible ADJ अचूक unerring. We must remember that none of us is infallible; we all make mistakes.

infamous ADJ बदिाम notoriously bad. Charles Manson and Jeffrey Dahmer are both infamous killers.

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infantile ADJ शिशु-संबंधी childish. When will he outgrow such infantile behavior?

infer v तकर करना deduce; conclude. From the students’ glazed looks, it was easy for me to infer that they were bored out of their minds. inference, N.

infernal ADJ रािसी pertaining to hell; devilish. Batman was baffled: he could think of no way to hinder the Joker’s infernal scheme to destroy the city.

infidel N बेवफ़ा unbeliever. The Saracens made war against the infidels.

infiltrate v घुसपैठ pass into or through; penetrate (an organization) sneakily. In order to be able to infiltrate enemy lines at night without being seen, the scouts darkened their faces and wore black coveralls. infiltrator, N.

infinitesimal ADJ अनतसूक्ष्म very small. In the twentieth century, physicists have made their greatest discoveries about the characteristics of infinitesimal objects like the atom and its parts.

infirmary N दुबमलता weakness. Her greatest infirmity was lack of willpower.

inflated ADJ हवा िरा हुआ exaggerated; pompous; enlarged (with air or gas). His claims about the new product were inflated, it did not work as well as he had promised.

influx N तांता flowing into. The influx of refugees into the country has taxed the relief agencies severely.

informal ADJ अिौपचाररक absence of ceremony; casual. The English teacher preferred informal discussions to prepared lectures.

infraction N अतिक्रमण violation (of a rule or regulation); breach. When Dennis Rodman butted heads with that referee, he committed a clear infraction of NBA rules.

infuriate v क्रुद्ध करना enrage; anger. Her big brother’s teasing always infuriated Margaret; no matter how hard she tried to keep her temper, he always got her goat.

infusion N आसव act of introducing or instilling a quality; liquid solution. The rookie quarterback brought an infusion of new life and vigor to the tired team. infuse, v.

ingenious ADJ सरल clever; resourceful. Kit admired the ingenious way that her computer keyboard opened up to reveal the built-in CD-ROM below. ingenuity, N.

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ingenue N सरलता an artless girl; an actress who plays such parts. Although she was forty, she still insisted that she be cast as an ingenuer and refused to play more mature roles.

ingenious ADJ सरल naive and trusting; young; unsophisticated. The woodsman had not realized how ingenuous Little Red Riding Hood was until he heard that she had gone off for a walk in the woods with the Big Bad Wolf.

ingrained ADJ दीघमस्थायी deeply established; firmly rooted. Try as they would, the missionaries were unable to uproot the ingrained superstitions of the natives.

ingrate N कृतघ्ि ungrateful person. That ingrate Bob sneered at the tie I gave him.

ingratiate v अनुग्रह प्राप्त करना become popular with. He tried to ingratiate himself into her parents’ good graces.

inherent ADJ निहित firmly established by nature or habit. Katya’s inherent love of justice caused her to champion anyone she considered treated unfairly by society.

inhibit v रोकना restrain; retard or prevent. Only two things inhibited him from taking a punch at Mike Tyson: Tyson’s left hook, and Tyson’s right jab. The protective undercoating on my car inhibits the formation of rust.
inimical ADJ ववरोधी unfriendly; hostile; harmful; detrimental. I've always been friendly to Martha. Why is she so inimical to me?
inimitable ADJ अनुतुकरणीय matchless; not able to be imitated. We admire Auden for his inimitable use of language; he is one of a kind.
iniquitous ADJ अधमम wicked; immoral; unrighteous. Whether or not King Richard III was responsible for the murder of the two young princes in the Tower, it was an iniquitous deed. iniquity, N.
injevadey Adjective जन्मजात inborn. Mozart's parents soon recognized young Wolfgang's innate talent for music.
innocuous ADJ अहानिकर harmless. An occasional glass of wine with dinner is relatively innocuous and should have no ill effect on you.
innovation N नवीनतम change; introduction of something new. Although Richard liked to keep up with all the latest technological innovations, he didn't always abandon tried and true techniques in favor of something new. innovate, V.
innovative ADJ अभििव novel; introducing a change. The establishment of our SAT I computer data base has enabled us to come up with some innovative tactics for doing well on the SAT.
innuendo N व्यंग्य hint; insinuation. I can defend myself against direct accusations; innuendos and oblique attacks on my character are what trouble me.
inopportunity Adjective बेवक़्त untimely; poorly chosen. A rock concert is an inopportune setting for a quiet conversation.
inordinate ADJ असामान्य unrestrained; excessive. She had an inordinate fondness for candy, eating two or three boxes in a single day.
inquisitor N जजज्ञासा questioner (especially harsh); investigator. Fearing being grilled ruthlessly by the secret police, Masha faced her inquisitors with trepidation.
insalubrious ADJ अपध्य unwholesome; not healthful. The mosquito-ridden swamp was an insalubrious place, a breeding ground for malarial contagion.
insatiable ADJ लालची not easily satisfied; unquenchable; greedy. David's appetite for oysters was insatiable: he could easily eat four dozen at a single sitting.
inscrutable ADJ रहस्यमय impenetrable; not readily understood; mysterious. Experienced poker players try to keep their expressions inscrutable, hiding their reactions to the cards behind a so-called "poker face."
insensible ADJ बेसुध unconscious; unresponsive. Sherry and I are very different; at times when I would be covered with embarrassment, she seems insensible to shame.
insidious ADJ कपटी treacherous; stealthy; sly. The fifth column is insidious because it works secretly within our territory for our defeat.
insightful ADJ व्यावहाररक discerning; perceptive. Sol thought he was very insightful about human behavior, but he was actually clueless as to why people acted the way they did.
insole ADJ इशारा करिा hint; imply; creep in. When you said I looked robust, did you mean to insinuate that I'm getting fat?
inlepid ADJ फीका lacking in flavor; dull. Flat prose and flat ginger ale are equally insipid: both lack sparkle.
insolence N बदतमीजी impudent disrespect; haughtiness. How dare you treat me so rudely! The manage will hear of your insolence. insolent, ADJ.
insolvent ADJ दिवालिया bankrupt; unable to repay one's debts. Although young Lord Widgeon was insolvent, he had no fear of being thrown into debtors' prison, for he was sure that if his creditors pressed him for payment his wealthy parents would repay what he owed. insolvency, N.
insomnia  n  अनििा wakefulness; inability to sleep. He refused to join us in a midnight cup of coffee because he claimed it gave him insomnia.

instigate  भडकाना urge; start; provoke. Rumors of police corruption led the mayor to instigate an investigation into the department's activities.

insubordination  n  अवज्ञा disobedience; rebelliousness. At the slightest hint of insubordination from the sailors of the Bounty, Captain Bligh had them flogged; finally, they mutinied.

insulated  adj  अछूता set apart; isolated. A well-to-do bachelor, James spent his money freely, insulated from the cares of his friends, who had families to support.

insuperable  adj  अजेय insurmountable; unbeatable. Though the odds against their survival seemed insuperable, the Apollo 13 astronauts reached earth safely.

insurgent  adj  वविोही rebellious. Because the insurgent forces had occupied the capital and had gained control of the railway lines, several of the war correspondents covering the uprising predicted a rebel victory.

insurmountable  adj  दुगमम overwhelming; unbeatable; insuperable. Faced by almost insurmountable obstacles, the members of the underground maintained their courage and will to resist.

insurrection  n  वविोह rebellion; uprising. In retrospect, given how badly the British treated the American colonists, the eventual insurrection seems inevitable.

intangible  adj  अमूतम not able to be perceived by touch; vague. Though the financial benefits of his Oxford post were meager, Lewis was drawn to it by its intangible rewards: prestige, intellectual freedom, the fellowship of his peers.

integral  adj  अवविाज्य complete; necessary for completeness. Physical education is an integral part of our curriculum; a sound mind and a sound body are complementary.

integrate  v  एकीकृत make whole; combine; make into one unit. She tried to integrate all their activities into one program.

integrity  n  अखंडता uprightness; wholeness. Lincoln, whose personal integrity has inspired millions, fought a civil war to maintain the integrity of the Republic, that these United States might remain undivided for all time.

intellect  n  बुद्धध higher mental powers. He thought college would develop his intellect.

intelligentsia  n  बुद्धधजीवीवगम the intelligent and educated classes [often used derogatorily]. She preferred discussions about sports and politics to the literary conversations of the intelligentsia.

intemperate  adj  असंयमी immoderate; excessive; extreme. In a temper, Tony refused to tone down his intemperate remarks.

inter  v  दफ़ि करिा bury. They are going to inter the body tomorrow at Broadlawn Cemetery.

interim  n  अंतररम meantime. The company will not consider our proposal until next week; in the interim, let us proceed as we have in the past.

interloper  n  घुसपैदठये intruder; unwanted meddler. The merchant thought of his competitors as interlopers who were stealing away his trade.

interment  n  दफ़ि burial. Interment will take place in the church cemetery at 2 P.M. Wednesday.

interminable  adj  अंत endess. Although his speech lasted for only twenty minutes, it seemed interminable to his bored audience.

intermittent  adj  रुक-रुक कर periodic; on and off. The outdoor wedding reception had to be moved indoors to avoid the intermittent showers that fell on and off all afternoon.

interrogate  v  पूछताछ question closely; cross-examine. Knowing that the Nazis would interrogate him about his background, the secret agent invented a cover story that would help him meet their questions.
**intervene** v हस्तक्षेप करना come between. When two close friends get into a fight, be careful if you try to intervene; they may join forces to gang up on you.

**intimacy** n आत्मीयता closeness, often affectionate; privacy; familiarity. In a moment of rare intimacy, the mayor allowed the reporters a glimpse of his personal feelings about his family. intimate, adj.

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**intimidate** v धमकाना frighten. I'll learn karate and then those big bullies won't be able to intimidate me any more.

**intractable** adj असह्य unruly; stubborn; unyielding. Charlie Brown's friend Pigpen was intractable: he absolutely refused to take a bath.

**intransigence** n कट्टरता refusal of any compromise; stubbornness. The negotiating team had not expected such intransigence from the striking workers, who rejected any hint of a compromise. intransigent, adj.

**intrepid** adj निर्धार fearless. For her intrepid conduct nursing the wounded during the war, Florence Nightingale was honored by Queen Victoria.

**intricate** adj जडल complex; knotty; tangled. Philip spent many hours designing mazes so intricate that none of his classmates could solve them. intricacy, n.

**intrinsic** adj स्वाभाविक essential; inherent; built-in. Although my grandmother's china has little intrinsic value, I shall always cherish it for the memories it evokes.

**introspective** adj आत्मविश्लेषी looking within oneself. Though young Francis of Assisi led a wild and worldly life, even then he had introspective moments during which he examined his soul. introvert, n. one who is introspective; inclined to think more about oneself. In his poetry, he reveals that he is an introvert by his intense interest in his own problems. also v.

**intrude** v. / पुसोड़ना trespass; enter as an uninvited person. She hesitated to intrude on their conversation.

**intuition** n सहज बोध immediate insight; power of knowing without reasoning. Even though Tony denied that anything was wrong, Tina trusted her intuition that something was bothering him. intuitive, adj.

**inundate** v पाट देना overwhelm; flood; submerge. This semester I am inundated with work: You should see the piles of paperwork flooding my desk. Until the great dam was built, the waters of the Nile used to inundate the river valley like clockwork every year.

**inured** adj संस्त accustomed; hardened. She became inured to the Alaskan cold.

**invalidate** v रद्द करना weaken; destroy. The relatives who received little or nothing sought to invalidate the will by claiming that the deceased had not been in his right mind when he had signed the document.

**invasive** adj इन्वेबसव tending to spread aggressively; intrusive. Giving up our war with the invasive blackberry vines that had taken over the back yard, we covered the lawn with concrete. invade, v.

**invective** n फटकार abuse. He had expected criticism but not the invective that greeted his proposal. inveigh, v.

**inverse** adj श्लोक में opposite. There is an inverse ratio between the strength of light and its distance.

**invert** v पलटना turn upside down or inside out. When he inverted his body in a handstand, he felt the blood rush to his head. inveterate, adj. deep-rooted; habitual. An inveterate smoker, Bob cannot seem to break the habit, no matter how hard he tries.

**invindious** adj अपमानजनक designed to create ill will or envy. We disregarded her invindious remarks because we realized how jealous she was.

**invigorate** v का लाि energize; stimulate. A quick dip in the pool invigorated Meg, and with renewed energy she got back to work.

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**invincible** adj अजेय unconquerable. Superman is invincible.

**inviolable** adj पववि secure from corruption, attack, or violation; unassailable. Batman considered his oath to keep the people of Gotham City inviolable: nothing on earth could make him break this promise.
invocation N भक्तिप्रेण prayer for help; calling upon as a reference or support. The service of Morning Prayer opens with an invocation during which we ask God to hear our prayers.

invoke v आह्वान call upon; ask for. She invoked her advisor’s aid in filling out her financial aid forms.

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invulnerable ADJ अनुवस्थे incapable of injury. Achilles was invulnerable except in his heel.

iota N कण very small quantity. She hadn’t an iota of common sense.

irascible ADJ तंगवीर irrigation; easily angered. Miss Minchin's irascible temper intimidated the younger schoolgirls, who feared she’d burst into a rage at any moment.

irate ADJ कुत्ते angry. When John's mother found out he had overdrawn his checking account for the third month in a row, she was so irate she could scarcely speak to him.

ire N कोप anger. The waiter tried unsuccessfully to placate the ire of the diner who had found a cockroach in her soup.

iridescent ADJ इंधनपूर्ण exhibiting rainbowlike colors. She admired the iridescent hues of the oil that floated on the surface of the water.

irksome ADJ क्लेशजनक annoying; tedious. He found working on the assembly line irksome because of the monotony of the operation he had to perform.

ironic ADJ लोहे का resulting in an unexpected and contrary outcome. It is ironic that his success came when he least wanted it.

irony N व्यंग्य hidden sarcasm or satire; use of words that seem to mean the opposite of what they actually mean. Gradually his listeners began to realize that the excessive praise he was lavishing on his opponent was actually irony; he was in fact ridiculing the poor fool.

irrational ADJ तंकीलिहिल illogical; lacking reason; insane. Many people have such an irrational fear of snakes that they panic at the sight of a harmless garter snake.

irreconcilable ADJ बिद्यालय incompatible; not able to be resolved. Because the separated couple were irreconcilable, the marriage counselor recommended a divorce.

irrefutable ADJ अखंडित indisputable; incontrovertible; undeniable. No matter how hard I tried to find a good comeback for her argument, I couldn’t think of one: her logic was irrefutable.

irrelevant ADJ अपूर्व not applicable; unrelated. No matter how irrelevant the patient's mumblings may seem, they give us some indications of what he has on his mind.

irremediable ADJ लाइलाज incurable; uncorrectable. The error she made was irremediable; she could see no way to repair it.

irreparable ADJ अपूर्वीय not able to be corrected or repaired. Your apology cannot atone for the irreparable damage you have done to her reputation.

irrepressible ADJ सदा एकसां unable to be restrained or held back. My friend Kitty's curiosity was irrepressible: she poked her nose into everybody's business and just laughed when I warned her that curiosity killed the cat.

irreproachable ADJ पहुंच से बाहर का blameless; impeccable. Homer's conduct at the office party was irreproachable; even Marge didn't have anything bad to say about how he behaved.

irresolute ADJ डगमग uncertain how to act; weak. Once you have made your decision, don't waver; a leader should never appear irresolute.

irretrievable ADJ असाध्य impossible to recover or regain; irreparable. The left fielder tried to retrieve the ball, but it flew over the fence, bounced off a wall, and fell into the sewer: it was irretrievable.

irreverence N अमान लक्ष्य lack of proper respect. Some audience members were amused by the irreverence of the comedian's jokes about the Pope; others felt offended by his lack of respect for their faith.

irrevocable ADJ भीरिय unalterable; irreversible. As Sue dropped the “Dear John” letter into the mailbox, she suddenly had second thoughts and wanted to take it back, but she could not: her action was irrevocable.

itinerant ADJ चलावले wandering; traveling. He was an itinerant peddler and traveled through Pennsylvania and
Virginia selling his wares. also N.

**itinerary** N यात्रा कार्यक्रम plan of a trip. Disliking sudden changes in plans when she traveled abroad, Ethel refused to make any alterations in her itinerary.

**jabber** v गपशप chatter rapidly or unintelligibly. Why does the fellow insist on jabbering away in French when I can't understand a word he says?

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**jaded** ADJ अजीबोबा fatigued; surfeited. He looked for exotic foods to stimulate his jaded appetite.

**jargon** N अशिष्ट language used by a special group; technical terminology; gibberish. The computer salesmen at the store used a jargon of their own that we simply couldn’t follow; we had no idea what they were jabbering about.

**jaundiced** ADJ अजीबोबा prejudiced (envious, hostile or resentful); yellowed. Because Sue disliked Carolyn, she looked at Carolyn's paintings with a jaundiced eye, calling them formless smears.

**jaunt** N चिंता तिनों trip; short journey. He took a quick jaunt to Atlantic City.

**jaunty** ADJ अल्हड lighthearted; animated; easy and carefree. In *An American in Paris*, Gene Kelly sang and danced his way through “Singing in the Rain” in a properly jaunty style.

**jingoist** N वार्थास्त्रीयता extremely aggressive and militant patriot; warlike chauvinist. Always bellowing “America first!,” the congressman was such a jingoist you could almost hear the sabers rattling as he marched down the halls. jingoism, N.

**jocose** ADJ वाक्य द्वारा given to joking. The salesman was so jocose that many of his customers suggested that he become a “stand-up” comic.

**jocular** ADJ वाक्य द्वारा said or done in jest. Although Bill knew the boss hated jokes, he couldn't resist making one jocular remark.

**jollity** N चहलपहल gaiety; cheerfulness. The festive Christmas dinner was a merry one, and old and young alike joined in the general jollity.

**jostle** V झटका shove; bump. In the subway he was jostled by the crowds.

**jovial** ADJ उल्लासपूणम good-natured; merry. A frown seemed out of place on his invariably jovial face.

**jubilation** N जयारम जयारम rejoicing. There was great jubilation when the armistice was announced. jubilant, ADJ.

**judicious** ADJ अच्छी चेतना sound in judgment; wise. At a key moment in his life, he made a judicious investment that was the foundation of his later wealth.

**juncture** N समय crisis; joining point. At this critical juncture, let us think carefully before determining the course we shall follow.

**junta** N सत्ताधारी सेना group of men joined in political intrigue; cabal. As soon as he learned of its existence, the dictator ordered the execution of all of the members of the junta.

**jurisprudence** N न्यायशास्त्र science of law. He was more a student of jurisprudence than a practitioner of the law.

**justification** N विविधता good or just reason; defense; excuse. The jury found him guilty of the more serious charge because they could see no possible justification for his actions.

**kaleidoscope** N बहुरूप दशमक tube in which patterns made by the reflection in mirrors of colored pieces of glass, etc., produce interesting symmetrical effects. People found a new source of entertainment while peering through the kaleidoscope; they found the ever-changing patterns fascinating.

**kernel** N गूँथिया, मूल central or vital part; whole seed (as of corn). “Watson, buried within this tissue of lies there is a kernel of truth; when I find it, the mystery will be solved.”

**killjoy** N अन्नद्वारा डालनेवाला grouch; spoilsport. At breakfast we had all been enjoying our bacon and eggs until that killjoy John started talking about how bad animal fats were for our health.
kindle v प्रज्वलित करना start a fire; inspire. One of the first things Ben learned in the Boy Scouts was how to kindle a fire by rubbing two dry sticks together. Her teacher’s praise for her poetry kindled a spark of hope inside Maya.

kindred adj आत्मीय related; belonging to the same family. Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn were two kindred spirits. Also N.

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kinetic adj गतिज producing motion. Designers of the electric automobile find that their greatest obstacle lies in the development of light and efficient storage batteries, the source of the kinetic energy needed to propel the vehicle.

kleptomanic चोरी करने की बीमारी person who has a compulsive desire to steal. They discovered that the wealthy customer was a kleptomanic when they caught her stealing some cheap trinkets.

knave N धूत उन्म उন्म
larder N कोठार pantry; place where food is kept. The first thing Bill did on returning home from school was to check what snacks his mother had in the larder.

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largess N उदारता generous gift. Lady Bountiful distributed largess to the poor.

lassitude N अवसाद languor; weariness. After a massage and a long soak in the hot tub, I gave in to my growing lassitude and lay down for a nap.

latent ADJ अत्यधिक potential but undeveloped; dormant; hidden. Polaroid pictures are popular at parties, because you can see the latent photographic image gradually appear before your eyes.

lateral ADJ पाश्वम coming from the side. In order to get good plant growth, the gardener must pinch off all lateral shoots.

latitude N अिांश freedom from narrow limitations. I think you have permitted your son too much latitude in this matter.

laud V प्रशंसा praise. The NFL lauded Boomer Esiason’s efforts to raise money to combat cystic fibrosis.

lavish ADJ थकता liberal; wasteful. The actor’s lavish gifts pleased her. also

lax ADJ ठीला, नापारवाह careless. We dislike restaurants where the service is lax and inattentive.

leaven v खमीर cause to rise or grow lighter; enliven. As bread dough is leavened, it puffs up, expanding in volume.

lechery N भ्रष्टाचार lustfulness; impurity in thought and deed. In his youth he led a life of lechery and debauchery; he did not mend his ways until middle age. lecherous, ADJ.

leery ADJ चालाक suspicious; cautious. Don’t eat the sushi at this restaurant; I’m a bit leery about how fresh the raw fish is.

legacy N ववरासत a gift made by a will. Part of my legacy from my parents is an album of family photographs.

legend N ककंवदंती explanatory list of symbols on a map. The legend at the bottom of the map made it clear which symbols stood for rest areas along the highway and which stood for public camp sites. (secondary meaning)

legerdemain हथकंडा sleight of hand. The magician demonstrated his renowned legerdemain.

leniency N उदारता mildness; permissiveness. Considering the gravity of the offense, we were surprised by the leniency of the sentence.

lethal ADJ जािलेवा deadly. It is unwise to leave lethal weapons where children may find them.

lethargic ADJ सुस्त drowsy; dull. The stuffy room made her lethargic: she felt as if she was about to nod off.

levitate v उड़ जाना float in the air (especially by magical means). As the magician passed his hands over the recumbent body of his assistant, she appeared to rise and levitate about three feet above the table.

levity N छिछरापन lack of seriousness; lightness. Stop giggling and wriggling around in the pew: such levity is improper in church.

levy v उगाही impose (a fine); collect (a payment). Crying "No taxation without representation," the colonists demonstrated against England's power to levy taxes.

lewd ADJ अभशष्ट lustful. They found his lewd stories objectionable.

lexicographer N कोशकार compiler of a dictionary. The new dictionary is the work of many lexicographers who spent years compiling and editing the work.

lexicon N शब्दकोश dictionary. I cannot find this word in any lexicon in the library.

liability N देयता drawback; debts. Her lack of an extensive vocabulary was a liability that she was eventually able to overcome.

liaison N मेल जोल contact keeping parts of an organization in communication; go-between; secret love affair. As the liaison between the American and British forces during World War II, the colonel had to ease tensions between the leaders of the two armies. Romeo's romantic liaison with Juliet ended in tragedy.

libel N परवाद defamatory statement; act of writing something that smears a person's character. If Batman wrote that the Joker was a dirty, 'rotten, mass-murdering criminal, could the Joker sue
liberator N मुजक्तदाता one who sets free. Simon Bolivar, who led the South American colonies in their rebellion against Spanish rule, is known as the great liberator. liberate v.

libretto N गीती िाट्य text of an opera. The composer of an opera's music is remembered more frequently than the author of its libretto.

licentious ADJ मिमािा amoral; lewd and lascivious; unrestrained. Unscrupulously seducing the daughter of his host, Don Juan felt no qualms about the immorality of his licentious behavior.

lilliputian ADJ छोटा सा extremely small. Tiny and delicate, the model was built on a lilliputian scale. also N.

limber ADJ लचीला flexible. Hours of ballet classes kept him limber.

limnestic ADJ िार्ाई pertaining to language. The modern tourist will encounter very little linguistic difficulty as English has become an almost universal language.

liniment N लेप ointment; lotion; salve. The trainer carefully applied the liniment to the quarterback's bruise, gently rubbing it into the skin.

lionize v चापलूसी करिा treat as a celebrity. She enjoyed being lionized and adored by the public.

liquidate v िष्ट करिा settle accounts; clearup. He was able to liquidate all his debts in a short period of time.

list v सूचच tilt; lean over. That flagpole should be absolutely vertical; instead, it lists to one side.

listless ADJ उदासीि lacking in spirit or energy. We had expected him to be full of enthusiasm and were surprised by his listless attitude.

litany N लीटािी supplicatory prayer. On this solemn day, the congregation responded to the prayers of the priest during the litany with fervor and intensity.

lithe ADJ नमक flexible; supple. Her figure was lithe and willowy.

litigation N मुकदमेबाज़ी lawsuit. Try to settle this amicably; I do not want to become involved in litigation.

livid ADJ जदम lead-colored; black and blue; enraged. His face was so livid with rage that we were afraid that he might have an attack of apoplexy.

loath ADJ अनिच्छुक reluctant; disinclined. Romeo and Juliet were both loath for him to go.

loathe v घृणा करिा detest. Booing and hissing, the audience showed how much they loathed the wicked villain.

lofty ADJ बुलंद very high. Though Barbara Jordan's fellow students used to tease her about her lofty ambitions, she rose to hold one of the highest positions in the land.

log N छांटिा record of a voyage or flight; record of day to day activities. "Flogged two seamen today for insubordination" wrote Captain Bligh in the Bounty's log. To see how much work I've accomplished recently, just take a look at the number of new files listed on my computer log.

loiter v टाल - मटोल करिा hang around; linger. The policeman told him not to loiter in the alley.

loll v आराम से lounge about. They lolléd around in their chairs watching television.
longevity  N  लंबी  उम्र    long life. When he reached ninety, the old man was proud of his longevity.

loom v करघा    appear or take shape (usually in an enlarged or distorted form). The shadow of the gallows loomed threateningly above the small boy.

lope v छलांग    gallop slowly. As the horses loped along, we had an opportunity to admire the ever-changing scenery.

loquacious adj  तालाकेआ    talkative. Though our daughter barely says a word these days, put a phone in her hand and see how loquacious she can be: our phone bills are out of sight!

loquacity, N.

lout N  गंवार    clumsy person. That awkward lout dropped my priceless vase!

low v कम    moo. From the hilltop, they could see the herd like ants in the distance; they could barely hear the cattle low.

Word List 29  lucid-maul

lucid adj  स्पष्ट  अर्थ  का    easily understood; clear; intelligible. Ellen makes an excellent teacher: her explanations of technical points are lucid enough for a child to grasp.

lucrative adj  लाभप्रद    profitable. He turned his hobby into a lucrative profession.

Ludicrous  उत्पादग    laughable; trifling. Let us be serious; this is not a ludicrous issue.

lugubrious adj  शोकाकुल    mournful. The lugubrious howling of the dogs added to our sadness.

lull v कश्चाल    soothe; cause one to relax one's guard; subside. The mother's gentle song lulled the child to sleep. Malcolm tried to come up with a plausible story to lull his mother's suspicions, but she didn't believe a word he said.

lumber v लकडी    move heavily or clumsily. Still somewhat torpid after its long hibernation, the bear lumbered through the woods.

luminary N  चन्द्रमा    celebrity; dignitary. A leading light of the American stage, Ethel Barrymore was a theatrical luminary whose name lives on.

luminous adj  प्रकाशप्रद    shining; issuing light. The sun is a luminous body.

lummox N  मूढ़    big, clumsy, often stupid person. Because he was highly overweight and looked ungainly, John Candy often was cast as a slow-witted lummox.

lunar adj  चांद    pertaining to the moon. Lunar craters can plainly seen with the aid of a small telescope.

lunge v झपट्टा    quick forward dive or reach; thrust. The wide receiver lunged forward to grab the football. With his sword, Dartagnan lunged at his adversary.

 lurid adj  भयंकर    wild; sensational; graphic; gruesome. Do the lurid cover stories in the Enquirer actually attract people to buy that trashy tabloid?

lurk v घात में रहिा    stealthily lie in waiting; slink; exist unperceived. “Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of men? The Shadow knows.”

luscious adj  सुस्वाद    pleasing to taste or smell. The ripe peach was luscious.

luster N  चमक    shine; gloss. The soft luster of the silk in the dim light was pleasing.

lustrous adj  शोभायमान    shining. Her large and lustrous eyes lent a touch of beauty to an otherwise plain face.

luxuriant विलासी    abundant; rich and splendid; fertile. Lady Godiva was completely covered by her luxuriant hair.

machinations N  साज़िश    evil schemes or plots. Fortunately, Batman saw through the wily machinations of the Riddler and saved Gotham City from destruction by the forces of evil.

madrigal N  गीत    pastoral song. His program of folk songs included several madrigals which he sang to the accompaniment of a lute.

maelstrom N  इंवर    whirlpool. The canoe was tossed about in the maelstrom.

magnanimous adj  उदार    generous; great-hearted. Philanthropists by definition are magnanimous; misers, by definition, are not. Cordelia was too magnanimous to resent her father's unkindness to her; instead, she generously forgave him. magnanimity, N.
**magnate** **N** पौरववाहु person of prominence or influence. Growing up in Pittsburgh, Annie Dillard was surrounded by the mansions of the great steel and coal magnates who set their mark on that city.

**magnitude** **N** परिमाण greatness; extent. It is difficult to comprehend the magnitude of his crime.

**maim** **v** अपंग कर देना mutilate; injure. The hospital could not take care of all who had been wounded or maimed in the railroad accident.

**maladroit** **ADJ** बेअदव clumsy; bungling. How maladroit it was of me to mention seeing you out partying last night! From the look on his face, I take it that your boyfriend thought you were otherwise occupied.

**malady** **N** नुकसान , बीमार illness. A mysterious malady swept the country, filling doctors’ offices with feverish, purpliespotted patients.

**malaise** **N** अस्वस्थता uneasiness; vague feeling of ill health. Feeling slightly queasy before going onstage, Carol realized that this touch of malaise was merely stage fright.

**malapropism** **N** शब्द का गलत प्रयोग comic misuse of a word. When Mrs. Malaprop accuses Lydia of being “as headstrong as an allegory on the banks of the Nile,” she confuses “allegory” and “alligator” in a typical malapropism.

**malcontent** **N** वागी person dissatisfied with existing state of affairs. One of the few malcontents in Congress, he constantly voiced his objections to the presidential program. also **ADJ**.

**malediction** **N** फटकार curse. When the magic mirror revealed that Snow White was still alive, the wicked queen cried out in rage and uttered dreadful maledictions.

**malefactor** **N** अद्याधी दोषी evildoer; criminal. Mighty Mouse will save the day, hunting down malefactors and rescuing innocent mice from peril.

**malevolent** **ADJ** दुष्टीगा willingly evil. lago is a malevolent villain who takes pleasure in ruining Othello.

**malfeasance** **N** गुरुर्वादर् wrongdoing. The authorities did not discover the campaign manager's malfeasance until after he had spent most of the money he had embezzled.

**malicious** **ADJ** दुिामविापूण hatefull; spiteful. Jealous of Cinderella's beauty, her malicious stepsisters expressed their spite by forcing her to do menial tasks. malice, **N**.

**malign** **v** दुष्ट speak evil of; bad-mouth; defame. Putting her hands over her ears, Rose refused to listen to Betty malign her friend Susan.

**malignant** **ADJ** गुरुआद्र injurious; tending to cause death; aggressively malevolent. Though many tumors are benign, some are malignant, growing out of control and endangering the life of the patient.

**malingerer** **N** अपवादक one who feigns illness to escape duty. The captain ordered the sergeant to punish all malingers and force them to work. malinger, **V**.

**malleable** **ADJ** लचीला capable of being shaped by pounding; impressionable. Gold is a malleable metal, easily shaped into bracelets and rings. Fagin hoped Oliver was a malleable lad, easily shaped into a thief.

**malodorous** **ADJ** बदबूदार foul-smelling. The compost heap was most malodorous in summer.

**mammal** **N** स्तनपोषी a vertebrate animal whose female suckles its young. Many people regard the whale as a fish and do not realize that it is a mammal.

**mammoth** **ADJ** वणवाहु gigantic; enormous. To try to memorize every word on this vocabulary list would be a mammoth undertaking; take on projects that are more manageable in size.

**mandate** **N** शासितादेश order; charge. In his inaugural address, the president stated that he had a mandate from the people to seek an end to social evils such as poverty. also **V**.

**mandatory** **ADJ** अनिवार्य obligatory. These instructions are mandatory, any violation will be severely punished.

**maniacle** **ADJ** गामलो rage mad; insane. Though Mr. Rochester had locked his mad wife in the attic, he could still hear her maniacal laughter echoing throughout the house.

**manifest** **ADJ** दोषी evident; visible; obvious. Digby’s embarrassment when he met Madonna was manifest: his ears turned bright pink, he kept scuffing one shoe in the dirt, and he
couldn't look her in the eye.

manifesto घोषणापत्र declaration; statement of policy. The Communist Manifesto by Marx and Engels proclaimed the principles of modern communism.

manipulate v हेरफेर operate with one's hands; control or play upon (people, forces, etc.) artfully. Jim Henson understood how to manipulate the Muppets. Madonna understands how to manipulate men (and publicity).

mannered ADJ अलंकारों से भरा affected; not natural. Attempting to copy the style of his wealthy neighbors, Gatsby adopted a mannered, artificial way of speech.

marital ADJ वैवादिक pertaining to marriage. After the publication of his book on marital affairs, he was often consulted by married people on the verge of divorce.

maritime ADJ समुद्री bordering on the sea; nautical. The Maritime Provinces depend on the sea for their wealth.

marked ADJ धचजहित noticeable or pronounced; targeted for vengeance. He walked with a marked limp, a souvenir of an old I.R.A. attack. As British ambassador, he knew he was a marked man, for he knew the Irish Republican Army wanted him dead.

marquee N माकी canopy above an entrance, under which one can take shelter; rooflike shelter above a theater entrance. On stormy days, the hotel doorman keeps dry by standing directly beneath the marquee. The title of Arthur Kopit's play Oh Dad, Poor Dad, Momma's Hung You in the Closet and I'm Feeling So Sad was too long to fit on the marquee.

marred ADJ बबगाड़ना damaged; disfigured. She had to refinish the marred surface of the table.

martial ADJ सामरिक warlike. The sound of martial music inspired the young cadet with dreams of military glory.

martinet N कठोर अनुशासक strict disciplinarian. No talking at meals! No mingling with the servants! Miss Minchin was a martinet who insisted that the schoolgirls in her charge observe each regulation to the letter.

martyr N शहीद one who voluntarily suffers death for his or her religion or cause; great sufferer. By burning her at the stake, the English made Joan of Arc a martyr for her faith. Mother played the martyr by staying home cleaning the house while the rest of the family went off to the beach.

masochist N परपीड़न-कामुक person who enjoys his own pain. The masochist begs, "Hit me." The sadist smiles and says, "I won't."

material ADJ सामग्री made of physical matter; unspiritual; important. Probing the mysteries of this material world has always fascinated physicist George Whitesides. Reporters nicknamed Madonna the Material Girl because, despite her name, she seemed wholly uninterested in spiritual values. Lexy's active participation made a material difference to the success of the fundraiser.

matriculate v शाक्तिकृत करीा enroll (in college or graduate school). Incoming students formally matriculate at our college in a special ceremony during which they sign the official register of students.

maudlin ADJ िावुक effusively sentimental. Whenever a particularly maudlin tearjerker was playing at the movies, Marvin would embarrass himself by weeping copiously.

maul v आलोचिा करीा handle roughly. The rock star was mauled by his over-excited fans.

Word List 30 maverick-misrepresent
maverick N आवारा rebel; nonconformist. To the masculine literary establishment, George Sand with her insistence on wearing trousers and smoking cigars was clearly a maverick who fought her proper womanly role.

mawkish ADJ कुजट्सत mushy and gushy; icky-sticky sentimental; maudlin. Whenever Gigi and her boyfriend would sigh and get all lovey-dovey, her little brother would shout, “Yuck!” protesting their mawkish behavior.

maxim N कहावत proverb; a truth pithily stated. Aesop’s fables illustrate moral maxims.

meager ADJ अपन scanty; inadequate. Still hungry after his meager serving of porridge, Oliver Twist asked for a second helping.

meander v िूल िुलैया wind or turn in its course. Needing to stay close to a source of water, he followed every twist and turn of the stream as it meandered through the countryside.

meddlesome ADJ उकतािेवाला interfering. He felt his marriage was suffering because of his meddlesome mother-in-law.

mediate v मध्यस्थ settle a dispute through the services of an outsider. King Solomon was asked to mediate a dispute between two women, each of whom claimed to be the mother of the same child.

mediocre ADJ औसत दजे का ordinary; commonplace. We were disappointed because he gave a rather mediocre performance in this role.

meditation N ध्याि reflection; thought. She reached her decision only after much meditation.

medley N भमश्रण mixture. To avoid boring dancers by playing any one tune for too long, bands may combine three or four tunes into a medley.

meek ADJ िम्र quiet and obedient; spiritless. Can Lois Lane see through Superman’s disguise and spot the superhero hiding behind the guise of meek, timorous Clark Kent? Mr. Barrett never expected his meek daughter would dare to defy him by eloping with her suitor.

melancholy ADJ उदासी gloomy; morose; blue. To Eugene, stuck in his small town, a train whistle was a melancholy sound, for it made him think of all the places he would never get to see.

mellifluous ADJ शहद उत्पन्ि करिेवाला sweetly or smoothly flowing; melodious. Italian is a mellifluous language, especially suited to being sung.

membrane N खझल्ली thin soft sheet of animal or vegetable tissue. Each individual section of an orange is covered with a thin, transparent membrane. membranous, ADJ.

memento N स्मृनत धचन्ह token; reminder. Take this book as a memento of your visit.

menagerie N जंगली पशुओं का वपंजडों में संग्रह collection of wild animals. Whenever the children run wild around the house, Mom shouts, “Calm down! I’m not running a menagerie!”

mendacious ADJ सिंभा lying; habitually dishonest. Distrusting Huck from the start, Miss Watson assumed he was mendacious and refused to believe a word he said.

mendicant N भििुक beggar. “O noble sir, give alms to the poor,” cried Aladdin, playing the mendicant.

menial ADJ सेवक suitable for servants; lowly; mean. Her wicked stepmother forced Cinderella to do menial tasks around the house while her ugly stepsisters lolled around painting their toenails.

mentor N गुरु teacher. During this very trying period, she could not have had a better mentor, for the teacher was sympathetic and understanding.

mercenary ADJ किराये का interested in money or gain. Andy’s every act was prompted by mercenary motives: his first question was always “What’s in it for me?”

mercurial ADJ अस्थिर capricious; changing; fickle. Quick as quicksilver to change, he was mercurial in nature and therefore unreliable.

merger N ववलयि combination (of two business corporations). When the firm's president married the director of financial planning, the office joke was that it wasn’t a marriage, it was a merger.

mesmerize v सम्मोदहत hypnotize. The incessant drone seemed to mesmerize him and place him in a trance.

metallurgical ADJ धातु pertaining to the art of removing metals from ores. During the course of his metallurgical research, the scientist developed a steel alloy of tremendous strength.
metamorphosis N कायापलट change of form; major transformation. The metamorphosis of caterpillar to butterfly is typical of many such changes in animal life. metamorphose, v.
metaphor N सूक्ष्म implied comparison. "He soared like an eagle" is an example of a simile; "He is an eagle in flight," a metaphor.
metaphysical ADJ आध्यात्मिक pertaining to speculative philosophy. The modern poets have gone back to the fanciful poems of the metaphysical poets of the seventeenth century for many of their images.
metaphysics, N.
methodical ADJ व्यवस्थित systematic. An accountant must be methodical and maintain order among his financial records.
meticulous ADJ सूक्ष्म excessively careful; painstaking; scrupulous. Martha Stewart was a meticulous housekeeper, fussing about each and every detail that went into making up her perfect home.
metropolis N राजधानी large city. Every evening the terminal is filled with thousands of commuters going from this metropolis to their homes in the suburbs.
mettle N उत्साह courage; spirit. When challenged by the other horses in the race, the thoroughbred proved its mettle by its determination to hold the lead.
miasma N िाप swamp gas; heavy, vaporous atmosphere, often emanating from decaying matter; pervasive corrupting influence. The smog hung over Victorian London like a dark cloud; noisome, reeking of decay, it was a visible miasma.
microcosm N मिुष्य का सूक्ष्म दशमि small world; the world in miniature. The small village community that Jane Austen depicts serves as a microcosm of English society in her time, for in this small world we see all the social classes meeting and mingling.
migrant ADJ प्रवासी changing its habitat; wandering. These migrant birds return every spring. also N.
migratory ADJ घुमंतू wandering. The return of the migratory birds to the northern sections of this country is a harbinger of spring. migrate, V.
milieu N प्रततवेश,वातावरण environment; means of expression. Surrounded by smooth preppies and arty bohemians, the country boy from Smalltown, USA, felt out of his milieu. Although he has produced excellent oil paintings and lithographs, his proper milieu is watercolor.
militant ADJ उग्रवादी combative; bellicose. Although at this time he was advocating a policy of neutrality, one could usually find him adopting a more militant attitude. also N.
mimicry N अिुकरण imitation. Her gift for mimicry was so great that her friends said that she should be in the theater.
mincting ADJ नखरेबाज affectedly dainty. Yum-Yum walked across the stage with mincing steps.
minuscule ADJ एक प्रकार का हस्तलेख extremely small. Why should I involve myself with a project with so minuscule a chance for success?
minute ADJ मिनट, बहुत छोटा extremely small. The twins resembled one another closely; only minute differences set them apart.
minutiae N ज़रा सी बात petty details. She would have liked to ignore the minutiae of daily living.
mirage N मृगतृष्णा unreal reflection; optical illusion. The lost prospector was fooled by a mirage in the desert.
mire v कीचड़ entangle; stick in swampy ground. Their rear wheels became mired in mud. also N.
mirth N प्रमोद merriment; laughter. Sober Malvolio found Sir Toby’s mirth improper.
misanthrope N मािवद्वेर्ी one who hates mankind. In Gulliver’s Travels, Swift portrays an image of humanity as vile, degraded beasts; for this reason, various critics consider him a misanthrope.
misapprehension N ग़लतफ़हमी error; misunderstanding. To avoid misapprehension, I am going to ask all of you to repeat the instructions I have given.
miscellany N भमश्रण mixture of writings on various subjects. This is an interesting miscellany of nineteenth-century prose and poetry.
mischance N आफ़त ill luck. By mischance, he lost his week’s salary.
misconception **n** गलतफहमी mistaken idea. "Sir, you are suffering from a *misconception*. I do not wish to marry you in the least!"

misconstrue **v** गलत समझें interpret incorrectly; misjudge. She took the passage seriously rather than humorously because she *misconstrued* the author's ironic tone.

misdemeanor **n** दुष्कमम minor crime. The culprit pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor rather than face trial for a felony.

miserly **adj** कृपण stingy; mean. Transformed by his vision on Christmas Eve, mean old Scrooge ceased being miserly and became a generous, kind old man.

misgivings **n** गलतफहमी doubts. Hamlet described his misgivings to Horatio but decided to fence with Laertes despite his foreboding of evil.

mishap **n** दुघमटिा accident. With a little care you could have avoided this mishap.

misnomer **n** भमथ्या िाम wrong name; incorrect designation. His tyrannical conduct proved to all that his nickname, King Eric the Just, was a misnomer.

misrepresent **v** भमथ्या अथम लेिा give a false or incorrect impression, often deliberately; serve unsatisfactorily as a representative. In his job application, Milton misrepresented his academic background; he was fired when his employers discovered the truth. The reformers accused Senator Gunbucks of misrepresenting his constituents and claimed he took bribes from the NRA.

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### Word List 31 missile-natty

**misile** **n** अस्ि object to be thrown or projected. After carefully folding his book report into a paper airplane, Beavis threw the missile across the classroom at Butthead. Rocket scientists are building guided missiles; Beavis and Butthead can barely make unguided ones.

**missive** **n** राजिीनतक संदेश letter. The ambassador received a missive from the secretary of state.

**mite** **n** घुि very small object or creature; small coin. Gnats are annoying mites that sting.

**mitigate** **v** कम करिा appease; moderate. Nothing Jason could mitigate Medea's anger; she refused to forgive him for betraying her.

**mnemonic** **adj** स्मृनत सहायक pertaining to memory. He used *mnemonic* tricks to master new words.

**mobile** **adj** मोबाइल movable; not fixed. The *mobile* blood bank operated by the Red Cross visited our neighborhood today. *mobility*, **n**

**mock** **v** ददखावटी ridicule; imitate, often in derision. It is unkind to *mock* anyone; it is stupid to *mock* anyone significantly bigger than you. *mockery*, **n**

**mode** **n** साधि prevailing style; manner; way of doing something. The rock star had to have her hair done in the latest mode: frizzed, with occasional moussed spikes for variety. Henry plans to adopt a simpler mode of life: he is going to become a mushroom hunter and live off the land.

**modicum** **n** िोजि की थोडी मािा limited quantity. Although his story is based on a modicum of truth, most of the events he describes are fictitious.

**modulate** **v** सिलाया tone down in intensity; regulate; change from one key to another. Always singing at the top of her lungs, the budding Brunhilde never learned to modulate her voice.

**molecule** **n** अणु the smallest particle (one or more atoms) of a substance, having all the properties of that substance. In chemistry, we study how atoms and molecules react to form new substances.

**mollify** **v** शमि करिा soothe. The airline customer service representative tried to mollify the angry passenger by offering her a seat in first class.

**molt** **v** तनमोचन करना shed or cast off hair or feathers. When Molly's canary molted, he shed feathers all over the house.

**molten** **adj** ढलवां melted. The city of Pompeii was destroyed by volcanic ash rather than by molten lava flowing from Mount Vesuvius.

**momentous** **adj** सब से अहम very important. When Marie and Pierre Curie discovered radium, they had no idea of the momentous impact their discovery would have upon society.

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**momentum** **n** गति quantity of motion of a moving body; impetus. The car lost momentum as it tried to ascend the steep hill.
monarchy

government under a single ruler. Though England today is a monarchy, there is some question whether it will be one in twenty years, given the present discontent at the prospect of Prince Charles as king.

monastic

described to monks or monasteries; removed from worldly concerns. Withdrawing from the world, Thomas Merton joined a contemplative religious order and adopted the monastic life.

monetary

pertaining to money. Jane held the family purse strings; she made all monetary decisions affecting the household.

monochromatic

having only one color. Most people who are color blind actually can distinguish several colors; some, however, have a truly monochromatic view of a world all in shades of gray.

monolithic

solidly uniform; unyielding. Knowing the importance of appearing resolute, the patriots sought to present a monolithic front.

monosyllabic

having only one syllable. No matter what he was asked, the taciturn New Englander answered with a monosyllabic “Yep” or “Nope.” monosyllable, N.

monotony

sameness leading to boredom. What could be more deadly dull than the monotony of punching numbers into a computer hour after hour?

montage

photographic composition combining elements from different sources. In one early montage, Beauchamp brought together pictures of broken mannequins and newspaper clippings about the Vietnam War.

monumental

massive. Writing a dictionary is a monumental task.

moodiness

fits of depression or gloom. Her recurrent moodiness left her feeling as if she had fallen into a black hole.

moratorium

legal delay of payment. If we declare a moratorium and delay collection of debts for six months, I am sure the farmers will be able to meet their bills.

morbid

given to unwholesome thought; moody; characteristic of disease. People who come to disaster sites just to peer at the grisly wreckage are indulging their morbid curiosity.

mores

conventions; moral standards; customs. In America, Benazir Bhutto dressed as Western women did; in Pakistan, however, she followed the mores of her people, dressing in traditional veil and robes.

moribund

dying. Hearst took a moribund, failing weekly newspaper and transformed it into one of the liveliest, most profitable daily papers around.

morose

ill-humored; sullen; melancholy. Forced to take early retirement, Bill acted morose for months; then, all of a sudden, he shook off his sullen mood and was his usual cheerful self.

mortician

undertaker. The mortician prepared the corpse for burial.

mortify

humiliate; punish the flesh. She was so mortified by her blunder that she ran to her room in tears.

mosaic

picture made of colorful small inlaid tiles. The mayor compared the city to a beautiful mosaic made up of people of every race and religion on earth.

mote

small speck. The tiniest mote in the eye is very painful.

motif

theme. This simple motif runs throughout the entire score.

motley

multi-colored; mixed. The jester wore a motley tunic, red and green and blue and gold all patched together haphazardly. Captain Ahab had gathered a motley crew to sail the vessel: old sea dogs and runaway boys, pillars of the church and drunkards, even a tattooed islander who terrified the rest of the crew.

mottled

blotched in coloring; spotted. When old Falstaff blushed, his face was mottled with embarrassment, all pink and purple and red.

muddle

confuse; mix up. His thoughts were muddled and chaotic.

muggy

warm and damp. August in New York City is often muggy.
multifaceted ADJ बहुमुखी having many aspects. A multifaceted composer, Roger Davidson has recorded original pieces that range from ragtime tangos to choral masses.

multifarious ADJ विविध varied; greatly diversified. A career woman and mother, she was constantly busy with the multifarious activities of her daily life.

multiform ADJ अनेक आकार का having many forms. Snowflakes are multiform but always hexagonal.

multilingual ADJ बहुभाषी having many languages. Because they are bordered by so many countries, the Swiss people are multilingual.

multiplicity N बहुलता state of being numerous. He was appalled by the multiplicity of details he had to complete before setting out on his mission.

mundane ADJ सांसारिक worldly as opposed to spiritual; everyday. Uninterested in philosophical or spiritual discussions, Tom talked only of mundane matters such as the daily weather forecast or the latest basketball results.

munificent ADJ उदार very generous. Shamelessly fawning over a particularly generous donor, the dean kept on referring to her as “our munificent benefactor.” munificence, N.

mural N दीवार wall painting. The walls of the Chicano Community Center are covered with murals painted in the style of Diego Rivera, the great Mexican artist.

murky ADJ बदली का dark and gloomy; thick with fog; vague. The murky depths of the swamp were so dark that one couldn’t tell the vines and branches from the snakes.

muse v सरस्वती ponder. For a moment he mused about the beauty of the scene, but his thoughts soon changed as he recalled his own personal problems. also N.

mushroom v, mushroomed expand or grow rapidly. Between 1990 and 1999, the population of Silicon Valley mushroomed; with the rapidly increasing demand for housing, home prices skyrocketed as well.

muskv ADJ कस्तूरी having the odor of musk. She left a trace of musky perfume behind her.

muster v जमाया gather; assemble. Washington mustered his forces at Trenton. also N.

musty ADJ बासी stale; spoiled by age. The attic was dark and musty.

mutability N अजस्थरता ability to change in form; fickleness. Going from rags to riches, and then back to rags again, the bankrupt financier was a victim of the mutability of fortune.

mutated ADJ मौसम silent; muffled; toned down. Thanks to the thick, sound-absorbing walls of the cathedral, only muted traffic noise reached the worshippers within.

mutinous ADJ वविोही unruly; rebellious. The captain had to use force to quiet his mutinous crew. mutiny, N.

myopic ADJ कमबीि nearsighted; lacking foresight. Stumbling into doors despite the coke bottle lenses on his glasses, the nearsighted Mr. Magoo is markedly myopic. In playing all summer long and ignoring to store up food for winter, the grasshopper in Aesop’s fable was myopic as well.

myriad N असंख्य very large number. Myriads of mosquitoes from the swamps invaded our village every twilight. also ADJ.

mystify v रहस्यमय करीा bewilder purposely. When doctors speak in medical jargon, they often mystify their patients, who have little knowledge of medical terminology.

nadir N पति lowest point. Although few people realized it, the Dow-Jones averages had reached their nadir and would soon begin an upward surge.

naiveté N सरलता quality of being unsophisticated; simplicity; artlessness; gullibility. Touched by the naiveté of sweet, convent-trained Cosette, Marius pledges himself to protect her innocence. naive, ADJ.

narcissist N आत्मकामी conceited person; someone in love with his own image. A narcissist is her own best friend.

narrative ADJ कथा related to telling a story. A born teller of tales, Tillie Olsen used her impressive narrative skills to advantage in her story “I Stand Here Ironing.” narrate, V.

nascent ADJ नवजात incipient; coming into being. If we could identify these revolutionary movements in their nascent state, we would be able to eliminate serious trouble in later years.

natty ADJ स्वच्छ neatly or smartly dressed. Priding himself on being a natty dresser, the gangster Bugsy Siegel collected a wardrobe of imported suits and ties.
Word List 32 nauseate-obsessive

nauseate v घृणाकरना cause to become sick; fill with disgust. The foul smells began to nauseate him.
nautical adj समुद्री pertaining to ships or navigation. The Maritime Museum contains many models of clipper ships, logbooks, anchors and many other items of a nautical nature.
navigable adj जहाज-रानी का wide and deep enough to allow ships to pass through; able to be steered. So much sand had built up at the bottom of the canal that the waterway was barely navigable.
nebulous adj अस्पष्ट vague; hazy; cloudy. After twenty years, she had only a nebulous memory of her grandmother's face.
necromancy n काला जादू black magic; dealings with the dead. The evil sorcerer performed feats of necromancy, calling on the spirits of the dead to tell the future.
nefarious adj कुदटल very wicked. The villain's crimes, though various, were one and all nefarious.
negate v नकराना cancel out; nullify; deny. A sudden surge of adrenaline can negate the effects of fatigue: there's nothing like a good shock to wake you up.
negligence n लापरवाही neglect; failure to take reasonable care. Tommy failed to put back the cover on the well after he fetched his pail of water; because of his negligence, Kitty fell in.
negligible adj नमण्य so small, trifling, or unimportant that it may be easily disregarded. Because the damage to his car had been negligible, Michael decided he wouldn't bother to report the matter to his insurance company.
nemesis n निविष्टितेलिती की देवी someone seeking revenge. Abandoned at sea in a small boat, the vengeful Captain Bligh vowed to be the nemesis of Fletcher Christian and his fellow mutineers.
neologism n नवतनित्तिष्ठ उपयोग new or newly coined word or phrase. As we invent new techniques and professions, we must also invent neologisms such as "microcomputer" and "astronaut" to describe them.
neophyte n नववाच्छादी recent convert; beginner. This mountain slope contains slides that will challenge experts as well as neophytes.
nepotism n भाई-भत्तिजावाद favoritism (to a relative). John left his position with the company because he felt that advancement was based on nepotism rather than ability.
nettle v निविष्टिते बूटी annoy; vex. Do not let him nettle you with his sarcastic remarks.
neutral adj तटस्थ impartial; not supporting one side over another. Reluctant to get mixed up in someone else's quarrel, Bobby tried to remain neutral, but eventually he had to take sides.
nicety n तनुकथितज्ञी precision; minute distinction. I cannot distinguish between such niceties of reasoning.
nihilist n शून्यवादी one who believes traditional beliefs to be groundless and existence meaningless; absolute skeptic; revolutionary terrorist. In his final days, Hitler revealed himself a power-mad nihilist, ready to annihilate all of Western Europe, even to destroy Germany itself, in order that his will might prevail. The root of the word nihilist is nihil, Latin for nothing. nihilism, n.
nip v चुटकी stop something's growth or development; snip off; bite; make numb with cold.

The twins were plotting mischief, but Mother intervened and nipped that plan in the bud. The gardener nipped off a lovely rose and gave it to me. Last week a guard dog nipped the postman in the leg; this week the extreme chill nipped his fingers till he could barely hold the mail.
nirvana n निर्वाण in Buddhist teachings, the ideal state in which the individual loses himself in the attainment of an impersonal beatitude. Despite his desire to achieve nirvana, the young Buddhist found that even the buzzing of a fly could distract him from his meditation.
nocturnal adj रात का done at night. Mr. Jones obtained a watchdog to prevent the nocturnal raids on his chicken coops.

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noisome adj दुरूगी foul-smelling; unwholesome. The noisome atmosphere downwind of the oil refinery not only stank, it damaged the lungs of everyone living in the area.
nomadic adj. घुमता wandering. Several nomadic tribes of Indians would hunt in this area each year.
nomenclature n शब्दावली terminology; system of names. Sharon found Latin word parts useful in translating medical nomenclature: when her son had to have a bilateral myringotomy, she figured out that he just needed a hole in each of his eardrums to end the earaches he had.
nonchalence N. हिरकतित indifference; lack of concern; composure. Cool, calm, and collected under fire, James Bond shows remarkable nonchalance in the face of danger.

noncommittal ADJ. बताने के लिये अनिवार्य neutral; unplugged; undecided. We were annoyed by his noncommittal reply for we had expected definite assurances of his approval.

nondescript ADJ. वर्णनात्मक undistinctive; ordinary. The private detective was a short, nondescript fellow with no outstanding features, the sort of person one would never notice in a crowd.

nostalgia N. विदाय homesickness; longing for the past. My grandfather seldom spoke of life in the old country; he had little patience with nostalgia: nostalgically.

notable ADJ. प्रसिद्ध conspicuous; important; distinguished. Normally notable for his calm in the kitchen, today the head cook was shaking, for the notable chef Julia Child was coming to dinner.

notoriety N. बदनामी disrepute; ill fame. To the starlet, any publicity was good publicity: if she couldn’t have a good reputation, she’d settle for notoriety: notoriously.

novel ADJ. नवीनता something new; newness. The computer is no longer a novelty at work; every desk in our office has one: novel.

novice N. नीमित्तिका beginner. Even a novice at working with computers can install Barron’s Computer Study Program for the SAT by following the easy steps outlined in the user’s manual.

noxious हानिकारक harmful. We must trace the source of these noxious gases before they asphyxiate us.

nurture V. पालि nourish; educate; foster. The Head Start program attempts to nurture pre-kindergarten children so that they will do well when they enter public school. also N. nutrient N. पुष्टिकर nourishing substance. As a budding nutritionist, Kim has learned to design diets that contain foods rich in important basic nutrients.

obdurate ADJ. हठी stubborn. He was obdurate in his refusal to listen to our complaints.

obese ADJ. मोटा fat. It is advisable that obese people try to lose weight.

obfuscate V. अंधेरा करिा confuse; muddle; cause confusion; make needlessly complex. Was the president’s spokesman trying to clarify the Whitewater mystery, or was he trying to obfuscate the issue so the voters would never figure out what went on?

obituary ADJ. शहीद सन्देश death notice. I first learned of her death when I read the obituary column in the newspaper. also N. 89 Barron’s SAT I Basic Word List

objective ADJ. लक्ष्य not influenced by emotions; fair. Even though he was her son, she tried to be objective about his behavior.

objective N. लक्ष्य goal; aim. A degree in medicine was her ultimate objective.

obligatory ADJ. अनिवार्य binding; required. It is obligatory that books borrowed from the library be returned within two weeks.

oblique ADJ. परोक्ष indirect; slanting (deviating from the perpendicular or from a straight line). Casting a quick, oblique glance at the reviewing stand, the sergeant ordered the company to
March "Oblique Right."

obliterate v काटिा destroy completely. The tidal wave obliterated several island villages.

oblivion n ववस्मरण obscurity; forgetfulness. After a decade of popularity, Hurston's works had fallen into oblivion; no one bothered to read them any more.

oblivious ADJ खेचिंद्र inattentive or unmindful; wholly absorbed. Deep in her book, Nancy was oblivious to the noisy squabbles of her brother and his friends.

obnoxious ADJ अवप्रय offensive. I find your behavior obnoxious; please mend your ways.

obscure ADJ अस्पष्ट dark; vague; unclear. Even after I read the poem a fourth time, its meaning was still obscure. obscurity, N.

obscure v अस्पष्ट दरक; make unclear. At times he seemed purposely to obscure his meaning, preferring mystery to clarity.

obsequious ADJ चापलूस slavishly attentive; servile; sycophantic. Helen liked to be served by people who behaved as if they respected themselves; nothing irritated her more than an excessively obsequious waiter or a fawning salesclerk.

obsessive ADJ जुिूिी related to thinking about something constantly; preoccupying. Ballet, which had been a hobby, began to dominate his life: his love of dancing became obsessive.

obsessive N. obsession

obstreperous ADJ प्रचंड boisterous; noisy. What do you do when an obstreperous horde of drunken policemen goes carousing through your hotel, crashing into potted plants and singing vulgar songs?

obtrude v निकालिा push (oneself or one's ideas) forward or intrude; butt in; stick out or extrude. Because Fanny was reluctant to obtrude her opinions about child-raising upon her daughter-in-law, she kept a close watch on her tongue. obtrusive ADJ.

obviolate v मुक्त हो जािा make unnecessary; get rid of. I hope this contribution will obviate any need for further collections of funds.

odious ADJ विनगाना hateful; vile. Cinderella's ugly stepsisters had the odious habit of popping their zits in public.

odium N. अपमान detestation; hatefulness; disrepute. Prince Charming could not express the odium he felt toward Cinderella's stepsisters because of their mistreatment of poor Cinderella.

odorous ADJ सुगंधधत having an odor. This variety of hybrid tea rose is more odorous than the one you have in your garden.

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odyssey N. भ्रमण long, eventful journey. The refugee's journey from Cambodia was a terrifying odyssey.

offensive ADJ अपमानजनक attacking; insulting; distasteful. Getting into street brawls is no minor matter for professional boxers, who are required by law to restrict their offensive impulses to the ring.

offhand ADJ बैठकल्पत casual; done without prior thought. Expecting to be treated with due propriety by her hosts, Great-Aunt Maud was offended by their officious manner.

officious ADJ परेशाि करिेवाला meddlesome; excessively pushy in offering one's services. Judy wanted to look over the new computer models on her own, but the officious salesman kept on butting in with "helpful" advice until she was ready to walk out of the store.

ogle v घूरिा look at amorously; make eyes at. At the coffee house, Walter was too shy to ogle the pretty girls openly; instead, he peeked out at them from behind a rubber plant.

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olfactory ADJ सूंघिेवाला concerning the sense of smell. A wine taster must have a discriminating palate and a keen olfactory sense, for a good wine appeals both to the taste buds and to the nose.

oligarchy N कुलीितंि government by a privileged few. One small clique ran the student council: what had been intended as a democratic governing body had turned into an oligarchy.

ominous ADJ जमंगल threatening. Those clouds are ominous; they suggest a severe storm is on the way.

omnipotent ADJ सवमशजक्तमाि all-powerful. The monarch regarded himself as omnipotent and responsible to no one for his acts.

omnipresent ADJ सवम-िूत universally present; ubiquitous. On Christmas Eve, Santa Claus is omnipresent.

omniscient सवमज्ञ all-knowing. I do not pretend to be omniscient, but I am positive about this fact.

omnivorous ADJ सवम-ििक eating both plant and animal food; devouring everything. Some animals, including man, are omnivorous and eat both meat and vegetables; others are either carnivorous or herbivorous.

onerous ADJ कष्टदायक burdensome. He asked for an assistant because his work load was too onerous.

onset N शुरुआत beginning; attack. Caught unprepared by the sudden onset of the storm, we rushed around the house closing windows and bringing the garden furniture into shelter. Caught unprepared by the enemy onset, the troops scrambled to take shelter.

onus N िार burden; responsibility. The emperor was spared the onus of signing the surrender papers; instead, he relegated the assignment to his generals.

opalescent ADJ आपल का iridescent; lustrous. The oil slick on the water had an opalescent, rainbow-like sheen.

opaque ADJ न ढिल्लड dark; not transparent. The opaque window shade kept the sunlight out of the room.

opiate N नशा medicine to induce sleep or deaden pain; something that relieves emotions or causes inaction. To say that religion is the opiate of the people is to condemn religion as a drug that keeps the people quiet and submissive to those in power.

opportune ADJ सामनयक timely; well-chosen. Sally looked at her father struggling to balance his checkbook; clearly this would not be an opportune moment to ask him for a raise in her allowance.

opportunist N अवसरवादी individual who sacrifices principles for expediency by taking advantage of circumstances. Joe is such an opportunist that he tripled the price of bottled water at his store as soon as the earthquake struck. Because it can break water pipes, an earthquake is, to most people, a disaster; to Joe, it was an opportunity.

optician N प्रकाशववज्ञािशास्री maker and seller of eyeglasses. The patient took the prescription given him by his oculist (o the optician.

optimist N आशावादी person who looks on the good side. The pessimist says the glass is half-empty; the optimist says it is half-full.

optimum ADJ अनुकूलतम most favorable. If you wait for the optimum moment to act, you may never begin your project. also N.

optional ADJ ऐजच्छक not obligatory; left to one's choice. Most colleges require applicants to submit SAT I scores; optional.

Barron’s SAT I Basic Word List at some colleges, however, submitting SAT I scores is optional.

opulence N अधधकता extreme wealth; luxuriousness; abundance. The glitter and opulence of the ballroom took Cinderella's breath away. opulent, ADJ.

opus N रचना work. Although many critics hailed his Fifth Symphony as his major work, he did not regard it as his major opus.

oracular ADJ पेशीिगोई का prophetic; uttered as if with divine authority; mysterious or ambiguous. Like many others who sought divine guidance from the oracle at Delphi, Oedipus could not understand the enigmatic oracular warning he received.

orator N वक्ता public speaker. The abolitionist Frederick Douglass was a brilliant orator whose speeches brought home to his audience the evils of slavery.
ordain v हृदय देना decree or command; grant holy orders; predestine. The king ordained that no foreigner should be allowed to enter the city. The Bishop of Michigan ordained David a deacon in the Episcopal Church. The young lovers felt that fate had ordained their meeting.

ordeal n परख severe trial or affliction. June was so painfully shy that it was an ordeal for her to speak up when the teacher called on her in class.

ordination n सम्मिलन ceremony making someone a minister. At the young priest's ordination, the members of the congregation presented him with a set of vestments. ordain v.

ordination n अध्यायदेश decree. Passing a red light is a violation of a city ordinance.

ornament n सजावट excessivly or elaborately decorated. With its elaborately carved, convoluted lines, furniture of the Baroque period was highly ornate.

ornithologist n पक्षीविज्ञानी scientific student of birds. Audubon's drawings of American bird life have been of interest not only to the ornithologists but also to the general public.

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orthodox adj रूढिवादी traditional; conservative in belief. Faced with a problem, he preferred to take an orthodox approach rather than shock anyone. orthodoxy n.

oscillate v जर्जरलगना vibrate pendulumlike; waver. It is interesting to note how public opinion oscillates between the extremes of optimism and pessimism.

ossify v हड्डी बन जाना change or harden into bone. When he called his opponent a "bonehead," he implied that his adversary's brain had ossified to the point that he was incapable of clear thinking.

ostensible adj खयाली apparent; professed; pretended. Although the ostensible purpose of this expedition is to discover new lands, we are really interested in finding new markets for our products.

ostentatious adj दर्शावटी showy; pretentious; trying to attract attention. Donald Trump's latest casino in Atlantic City is the most ostentatious gambling palace in the East: it easily outglitters its competitors. ostentation n.

outrage v तांडव wild, drunken revelry; unrestrained indulgence in a tendency. The Roman emperor's orgies were far wilder than the toga party in the movie Animal House. When her income tax refund check finally arrived, Sally indulged in an orgy of shopping.

orient v पूर्वी get one's bearings; adjust. Philip spent his first day in Denver orienting himself to the city.

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“choosing a husband,” she said, “good birth is of overbearing importance; compared to that, neither wealth nor talent signifies.”

**overt** adj अपरोि open to view. According to the United States Constitution, a person must commit an overt act before he may be tried for treason.

**overwrought** adj अतिभय extremely agitated; hysterical. When Kate heard the news of the sudden tragedy, she became too overwrought to work and had to leave the office early.

**pachyderm** n मोटे चमडे का जिवार thick-skinned animal. The elephant is probably the best-known pachyderm.

**pacifist** n शांतिवादी one opposed to force; antimilitarist. Shooting his way through the jungle, Rambo was clearly not a pacifist.

**Word List 34 pacify-peccadillo**

**pacify** v शांत करिा soothe; make calm or quiet; subdue. Dentists criticize the practice of giving fussy children sweets to pacify them.

**pact** n संधध agreement; treaty. Tweedledum and Tweedledee made a pact not to quarrel anymore.

**paean** n ववजय का गीत song of praise or joy. Paeans celebrating the victory filled the air.

**pains-taking** adj अमामाय showing hard work; taking great care. The new high-frequency word list is the result of painstakking efforts on the part of our research staff.

**palatable** adj स्वाददष्ट agreeable; pleasing to the taste. Neither Jack's underbaked opinions nor his overcooked casseroles were palatable to Jill.

**paleontology** n जीवाश्म ववज्ञाि study of prehistoric life. The paleontology instructor had a superb collection of fossils.

**palette** n पटिया board on which painter mixes pigments. At the present time, art supply stores are selling a paper palette that may be discarded after use.

**pall** v कष्ट देिा grow tiresome. The study of word lists can eventually pall and put one to sleep.

**palliate** v कम करिा lessen the violence of (a disease); alleviate; moderate intensity; gloss over with excuses. Not content merely to palliate the patient's sores and cankers, the researcher sought a means of wiping out the disease. palliative, adj.

**pallid** adj पीला pale; wan. Because his job required that he work at night and sleep during the day, he had an exceptionally pallid complexion.

**palpable** adj स्पशमिीय tangible; easily perceptible; unmistakable. The patient's enlarged spleen was palpable: even the first year medical student could feel it.

**palpitate** v धडकिा throb; flutter. As he became excited, his heart began to palpitate more and more erratically.

**paltry** adj तुच्छ insignificant; petty; trifling. One hundred dollars for a genuine imitation Rolex watch! Lady, this is a paltry sum to pay for such a high-class piece of jewelry.

**pan** v कडाही criticize harshly. Hoping for a rave review of his new show, the playwright was miserable when the critics panned it unanimously.

**panacea** n रामबाण cure-all; remedy for all diseases. The rich youth cynically declared that the panacea for all speeding tickets was a big enough bribe.

**panache** n कलँगी flair; flamboyance. Many performers imitate Noel Coward, but few have his panache and sense of style.

**pandemic** adj महामारी widespread; affecting the majority of people. They feared the AIDS epidemic would soon reach pandemic proportions.

**pandemonium** n ववप्लव wild tumult. When the ships collided in the harbor, pandemonium broke out among the passengers.

**pander** v बढ़ावा देिा cater to the low desires of others. The reviewer accused the makers of Lethal Weapon of pandering to the masses' taste for violence.

**panegyric** n स्तुिपाठ formal praise. Blushing at all the praise heaped upon him by the speakers, the modest hero said, “I don't deserve such panegyrics.”

**panoramic** adj मंोिरम to an unobstructed and comprehensive view. On a clear day, from the top of the World Trade Center you can get a panoramic view of New York City and parts of New Jersey and
Long Island, panorama, N.
pantomime N मूकाभिष्य acting without dialogue. Because he worked in pantomime, the clown could be understood wherever he appeared. also v.
papyrus N भोजपर ancient paper made from stem of papyrus plant. The ancient Egyptians were among the first to write on papyrus.
parable N रसिद्ध short, simple story teaching a moral. Let us apply to our own conduct the lesson that this parable teaches.
paradigm N भमसाल model; example; pattern. Pavlov's experiment in which he trains a dog to salivate on hearing a bell is a paradigm of the conditioned-response experiment in behavioral psychology. Barron's How to Prepare for College Entrance Examinations was a paradigm for all the SAT-prep books that followed.
paradox N ववरोधांत something apparently contradictory in nature; statement that looks false but is actually correct. Richard presents a bit of a paradox, for he is a card-carrying member of both the National Rifle Association and the relatively pacifist American Civil Liberties Union.
paragon N प्रतिदंिदंती model of perfection. Her fellow students disliked Lavinia because Miss Minchin always pointed her out as a paragon of virtue.
parallelism N समािता state of being parallel; similarity. Although the twins were separated at birth and grew up in different adoptive families, a striking parallelism exists between their lives.
paramount ADJ आला दजे का foremost in importance; supreme. Proper nutrition and hygiene are of paramount importance in adolescent development and growth.
paranoia N भागालपन psychosis marked by delusions of grandeur or persecution. Suffering from paranoia, Don claimed everyone was out to get him; ironically, his claim was accurate: even paranoids have enemies.
paraphernalia N सामग्री equipment; odds and ends. His desk was cluttered with paper, pen, ink, dictionary and other paraphernalia of the writing craft.
paraphrase V संक्षिप्त व्याख्या restate a passage in one's own words while retaining thought of author. In 250 words or less, paraphrase this article. also N.
parasite N परजीवी animal or plant living on another; toady; sycophant. The tapeworm is an example of the kind of parasite that may infest the human body.
parched ADJ सूखा extremely dry; very thirsty. The parched desert landscape seemed hostile to life.
pariah N खाररज social outcast. If everyone ostracized singer Mariah Carey, would she then be Mariah the pariah?
purity N समािता equality in status or amount; close resemblance. Unfortunately, some doubt exists whether women's salaries will ever achieve parity with men's.
parochial ADJ संकीणम narrow in outlook; provincial; related to parishes. Although Jane Austen sets her novels in small rural communities, her concerns are universal, not parochial.
parody N हास्यािुकृनत humorous imitation; spoof; takeoff; travesty. The show Forbidden Broadway presents parodies spoofing the year's new productions playing on Broadway.
paroxysm N आवेग fit or attack of pain, laughter, rage. When he heard of his son's misdeeds, he was seized by a paroxysm of rage.
parry V बचाव ward off a blow; deflect. Unwilling to injure his opponent in such a pointless clash, Dartagnan simply tried to parry his rival's thrusts. What fun it was to watch Katherine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy parry each other's verbal thrusts in their classic screwball comedies!
parsimony N बचत stinginess; excessive frugality. Furious because her father wouldn't let her buy out the clothing store, Annie accused him of parsimony.
partial ADJ आंभशक incomplete; having a liking for something. In this issue we have published only a partial list of contributors because we lack space to acknowledge everyone. I am extremely partial to chocolate eclairs.
partiality N पकाकांत inclination; bias. As a judge, not only must I be unbiased, but I must also avoid any evidence of partiality when I award the prize.
partisan ADJ पश्चाितपूणम one-sided; prejudiced; committed to a party. On certain issues of principle, she refused to take a partisan stand, but let her conscience be her guide. Rather than joining forces to solve our nation's problems, the Democrats and Republicans spend their time on partisan struggles. also N.
partition v विभाजन  divide into parts. Before their second daughter was born, Jason and Lizzie decided each child needed a room of her own, and so they partitioned a large bedroom into two small but separate rooms. also n.

passive ADJ निक्षिप्त not active; acted upon. Mahatma Gandhi urged his followers to pursue a program of passive resistance as he felt that it was more effective than violence and acts of terrorism.

passport n निकायांकी की चिठ्ठी, अयोग्य legal document identifying the bearer as a citizen of a country and allowing him or her to travel abroad. In arranging your first trip abroad, be sure to allow yourself enough time to apply for and receive your passport you won’t be allowed to travel without one.

pastiche n सिलायम  imitation of another’s style in musical composition or in writing. We cannot even say that her music is a pastiche of this composer or that; it is, rather, reminiscent of many musicians.

pastoral ADJ देहाती rural. In these stories of pastoral life, we find an understanding of the daily tasks of country folk.

patent ADJ प्रत्यक्ष open for the public to read; obvious. It was patent to everyone that the witness spoke the truth. also n.

pathetic ADJ दयिीय causing sadness, compassion, pity; touching. Everyone in the auditorium was weeping by the time he finished his pathetic tale about the orphaned boy.

Pathological रोगवज्ञान संबंधी related to the study of disease; diseased or markedly abnormal. Jerome’s pathological fear of germs led him to wash his hands a hundred times a day. pathology, n.

pathos N हौसला tender sorrow; pity; quality in art or literature that produces these feelings. The quiet tone of pathos that ran through the novel never degenerated into the maudlin or the overly sentimental.

patina N पुरािे कसकुट पर का हरा रंग green crust on old bronze works; tone slowly taken by varnished painting. Judging by the patina on this bronze statue, we can conclude that this is the work of a medieval artist.

patriarch N. कुलपनत father and ruler of a family or tribe. In many primitive tribes, the leader and lawmaker was the patriarch.

patrician ADJ कुलीि noble; aristocratic. We greatly admired her well-brushed, patrician elegance. also n.

patronize v सहायता देिा support; act superior toward; be a customer of. Penniless artists hope to find some wealthy art-lover who will patronize them. If some condescending wine steward patronized me because he saw I knew no thing about fine wine, I’d refuse to patronize his restaurant.

paucity N कमी scarcity. They closed the restaurant because the paucity of customers made it uneconomical to operate.

pauper N. कंगाल very poor person. Though Widow Brown was living on a reduced income, she was by no means a pauper.

peccadillo N अवगुण slight offense. When Peter Piper picked a peck of Polly Potter’s pickles, did Pete commit a major crime or just a peccadillo?

Word List 35 pecuniary-philanderer

pecuniary ADJ धन-संबंधी pertaining to money. Seldom earning enough to cover their expenses, folk dance teachers work because they love dancing, not because they expect any pecuniary reward.

pedagogy n शिक्षा शास्त्र teaching; art of education. Though Maria Montessori gained fame for her innovations in pedagogy, it took years before her teaching techniques were common practice in American schools.

pedant N. संदिग्धवादी scholar who overemphasizes book learning or technicalities. Her insistence that the book be memorized marked the teacher as a pedant rather than a scholar.

pedantic ADJ पंडडताऊ showing off learning; bookish. Leavening his decisions with humorous, down-to-earth anecdotes, Judge Walker was not at all the pedantic legal scholar, pedant, pedantry, n.

pedestrian ADJ पैदल यािी ordinary; unimaginative. Unintentionally boring, he wrote page after page of pedestrian prose.

pediatrician n बच्चों का डाक्टर expert in children’s diseases. The family doctor advised the parents to consult a pediatrician about their child’s ailment.

peerless ADJ अद्ववतीय having no equal; incomparable. The reigning operatic tenor of his generation, to his admirers Luciano Pavarotti was peerless: no one could compare with him.
pejorative ADJ अपमानजनक negative in connotation; having a belittling effect. Instead of criticizing Clinton’s policies, the Republicans made pejorative remarks about his character.

pellucid ADJ पारदर्शक transparent; limpid; easy to understand. After reading these stodgy philosophers, I find Bertrand Russell’s pellucid style very enjoyable.

penchant N लगान strong inclination; liking. Dave has a penchant for taking risks: one semester he went steady with three girls, two of whom were stars on the school karate team.

pendant N लटकन ornament (hanging from a necklace, etc.) The grateful team presented the coach with a silver chain and pendant engraved with the school’s motto.

penitent ADJ अनुषापी repentant. When he realized the enormity of his crime, he became remorseful and penitent, also N.

pensive ADJ धचंताग्रस्त dreamily thoughtful; thoughtful with a hint of sadness; contemplative. The pensive lover gazed at the portrait of his beloved and deeply sighed.

penury N दररिता severe poverty; stinginess. When his pension fund failed, George feared he would end his days in penury. He became such a penny pincher that he turned into a closefisted, penurious miser.

perceptive ADJ िेदक insightful; aware; wise. Although Maud was a generally perceptive critic, she had her blind spots: she could never see flaws in the work of her friends.

percussion ADJ टक्कर striking one object against another sharply. The drum is a percussion instrument. also N.

perdition N तपाही damnation; complete ruin. Praying for salvation, young Steven Daedalus feared he was damned to eternal perdition.

peregrination N. सफ़र journey. Auntie Mame was a world traveler whose peregrinations took her from Tiajuana to Timbuctoo.

peremptory ADJ आज्ञसूचक demanding and leaving no choice. From Jack’s peremptory knock on the door, Jill could tell he would not give up until she let him in.

perennial N धचरस्थायी something that is continuing or recurrent. These plants are hardy perennials and will bloom for many years. also ADJ.

perfidious ADJ. बेवफ़ा treacherous; disloyal. When Caesar realized that Brutus had betrayed him, he reproached his perfidious friend. perfidy, N.

perforate V आर पार जािा pierce; put a hole through. Before you can open the aspirin bottle, you must first perforate the plastic safety seal that covers the cap.

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permeate V चूिा pass through; spread. The odor of frying onions permeated the air.

pernicious ADJ तेज़ very destructive. Crack cocaine has had a pernicious effect on urban society: it has destroyed families, turned children into drug dealers, and increased the spread of violent crimes.

perpetrate V पाप करिा commit an offense. Only an insane person could perpetrate such a horrible crime.

perpetual ADJ लगातार everlasting. Ponce de Leon hoped to find the legendary fountain of perpetual youth.
perpetuate v यादगार बनाना make something last; preserve from extinction. Some critics attack *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* because they believe Twain's book perpetuates a false image of Blacks in this country.

perquisite n रिअयत any gain above stipulated salary. The *perquisites* attached to this job make it even more attractive than the salary indicates.

persona n व्यक्तित public personality or facade. Offstage the comedian was a sullen, irritable grumbler, a far cry from his ever-cheerful adopted stage *persona*.

personable adj चिताकर्षक attractive. The man I am seeking to fill this position must be *personable* since he will be representing us before the public.

perspicacious adj येिक having insight; penetrating; astute. The brilliant lawyer was known for his *perspicacious* deductions. *perspicacity*, n.

pert adj पूव्दार impertinent; forward. I think your *pert* and impudent remarks call for an apology.

pertinacious adj अधयायी stubborn; persistent. He is bound to succeed because his *pertinacious* nature will not permit him to quit.

pertinent adj उधचत To the point; relevant. Virginia Woolf's words on women's rights are as pertinent today as they were when she wrote them nearly a century ago.

perturb v घबडा देना disturb greatly. The thought that electricity might be leaking out of the empty light bulb sockets *perturbed* my aunt so much that at night she crept about the house screwing fresh bulbs in the vacant spots. *perturbation*, n.

peruse v सोचिा read with care. After the conflagration that burned down her house, Joan closely *perused* her home insurance policy to discover exactly what benefits her coverage provided her. *perusal*, n.

perverse adj ववकृत stubbornly wrongheaded; wicked and perverted. When Jack was in a *perverse* mood, he would do the opposite of whatever Jill asked him. When Hannibal Lecter was in a *perverse* mood, he ate the flesh of his victims. Jack acted out of perversity. Hannibal's act proved his perversion.

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pessimism n निराशावाद belief that life is basically bad or evil; gloominess. Considering how well you have done in the course so far, you have no real reason for such *pessimism* about your final grade.

petrify v पत्थर बिािा turn to stone. His sudden and unexpected appearance seemed to *petrify* her.

petty adj इुि trivial; unimportant; very small. She had no major complaints to make about his work, only a few petty quibbles that were almost too minor to state.

petulant adj ठीठ touchy; peevish. If you'd had hardly any sleep for three nights and people kept phoning and waking you up, you'd sound pretty *petulant*, too.

phenomena n घटिा observable facts; subjects of scientific investigation. We kept careful records of the *phenomena* we noted in the course of these experiments.

philanderer n पुच्छलगा faithless lover; flirt. Swearing he had never so much as looked at another woman, Ralph assured Alice he was no *philanderer*.

**Word List 36 philanthropist-precedent**

philanthropist n लोकोपकारक lover of mankind; doer of good. In his role as *philanthropist* and public benefactor, John D. Rockefeller, Sr., donated millions to charity; as an individual, however, he was a tight-fisted old man.

philistine n अशिसित narrow-minded person, uncultured and exclusively interested in material gain. We need more men of culture and enlightenment; we have too many *philistines* among us.

philology n भाषाशास्ि study of language. The professor of philology advocated the use of Esperanto as an international language.

phlegmatic adj सुस्त calm; not easily disturbed. The nurse was a cheerful but phlegmatic person, unexcited in the face of sudden emergencies.
phobia n भय morbid fear. Her fear of flying was more than mere nervousness; it was a real phobia.

phoenix n अचंचा symbol of immortality or rebirth. Like the legendary phoenix rising from its ashes, the city of San Francisco rose again after its destruction during the 1906 earthquake.

phylum n जाति major class of plants; primary branch of animal kingdom; division. In sorting out her hundreds of packets of seeds, Katya decided to file them by phylum.

physiological शारीरिक pertaining to the science of the function of living organisms. To understand this disease fully, we must examine not only its physiological aspects but also its psychological elements.

picaresque adv पाखंडी pertaining to rogues in literature. Tom Jones has been hailed as one of the best picaresque novels in the English language.

piebald adv चित्तकबरा mottled; spotted. You should be able to identify Polka Dot in this race; it is the only piebald horse running.

piecemeal adv क्रम से one piece at a time; gradually. Tolstoy's War and Peace is too huge to finish in one sitting; I'll have to read it piecemeal.

pied adv ववधचि variegated; multicolored. The Pied Piper of Hamelin got his name from the multicolored clothing he wore.

pious adv पववि devout; religious. The challenge for church people today is how to be pious in the best sense, that is, to be devout without becoming hypocritical or sanctimonious. piety, n.

pigment n रंग coloring matter. Van Gogh mixed various pigments with linseed oil to create his paints.

pillage v लूट का माल plunder. The enemy pillaged the quiet village and left it in ruins.

pine v देवदार languish, decline; long for, yearn. Though she tried to be happy living with Clara in the city, Heidi pined for the mountains and for her gruff but loving grandfather.

pinnacle n भशखर peak. We could see the morning sunlight illuminate the pinnacle while the rest of the mountain lay in shadow.

piety n शील religious devotion; godliness. The nuns in the convent were noted for their piety; they spent their days in worship and prayer. Pious, adv.

placate v तसल्ली देिा pacify; conciliate. The store manager tried to placate the angry customer, offering to replace the damaged merchandise or to give back her money right away.

placidity n सौम्य peaceful; calm. After his vacation in this placid section, he felt soothed and rested.

plagiarism n सादहजत्यक चोरी theft of another's ideas or writings passed off as original. The editor recognized the plagiarism and rebuked the culprit who had presented the manuscript as original.

plagiarize v दूसरे के ग्रंथ में से चोरी करना steal another's ideas and pass them off as one's own. The teacher could tell that the student had plagiarized parts of his essay; she could recognize whole paragraphs straight from Barron's Book Notes.

plaintive adv ददमिाक mournful. The dove has a plaintive and melancholy call.
plasticity  n सुनम्यता ability to be molded. When clay dries out, it loses its plasticity and becomes less malleable.

platitude  n साधारण बात trite remark; commonplace statement. In giving advice to his son, old Polonius expressed himself only in platitudes; every word out of his mouth was a commonplace.

plaudit  n करतलध्वतन enthusiastically worded approval; round of applause. The theatrical company reprinted the plaudits of the critics in its advertisements. plauditory, adj.

plausible  adj प्रशंसिीय having a show of truth but open to doubt; specious. Your mother made you stay home from school because she needed you to program the VCR? I'm sorry, you'll have to come up with a more plausible excuse than that.

plenitude  n ववपुलता abundance; completeness. Looking in the pantry, we admired the plenitude of fruits and pickles we had preserved during the summer.

plethora  n बहुतायत excess; overabundance. She offered a plethora of excuses for her shortcomings.

pliable  adj लचीला flexible; yielding; adaptable. In remodeling the bathroom, we have replaced all the old, rigid lead pipes with new, pliable copper tubing.

plant  adj कोमल flexible; easily influenced. Pinocchio’s disposition was pliant, he was like putty in his tempters’ hands.

plight  n दुदमशा condition, state (especially a bad state or condition); predicament. Many people feel that the federal government should do more to alleviate the plight of the homeless. Loggers, unmoved by the plight of the spotted owl, plan to continue logging whether or not they ruin the owl's habitat.

plumb  adj साहुल checking perpendicularity; vertical. Before hanging wallpaper it is advisable to drop a plumb line from the ceiling as a guide. also n and v.

plumage  n पिनत feathers of a bird. Bird watchers identify different species of bird by their characteristic songs and distinctive plumage.

plummet  v सीसे का िार fall sharply. Stock prices plummeted as Wall Street reacted to the crisis in the economy.

plutocracy  n धनिक तन्ि society ruled by the wealthy. From the way the government caters to the rich, you might think our society is a plutocracy rather than a democracy.

podiatrist  n. पादचचककत्सा doctor who treats ailments of the feet. He consulted a podiatrist about his fallen arches.

podium  n मंच pedestal; raised platform. The audience applauded as the conductor made his way to the podium.

pognancy  n माभममकता quality of being deeply moving; keenness of emotion. Watching the tearful reunion of the long-separated mother and child, the social worker was touched by the pognancy of the scene. poignant, adj.

polarize  v पूर्वोत्तर डालना split into opposite extremes or camps. The abortion issue has polarized the country into pro-choice and anti-abortion camps. polarization, n.

polemical  adj वववादात्मक aggressive in verbal attack; disputatious. Lexy was a master of polemical rhetoric; she should have worn a T-shirt with the slogan "Born to Debate."

politic  adj व्यवहार वादी expedient; prudent; well advised. Even though he was disappointed by the size of the bonus he was offered, he did not think it politic to refuse it.

polygamist  n बहुपत्िीवादी one who has more than one spouse at a time. He was arrested as a polygamist when his two wives filed complaints against him.

polyglot  adj बहुभाषी speaking several languages. New York City is a polyglot community because of the thousands of immigrants who settle there.

pomposity  n सििव भवन self-important behavior; acting like a stuffed shirt. Although the commencement speaker had some good things to say, we had to laugh at his pomposity and general air of parading his own dignity. POMPOUS, adj.

ponderous  adj कश्चार्क weighty; unwieldy. His humor lacked the light touch; his jokes were always ponderous.

pontifical  adj विशार दा pertaining to a bishop or pope; pompous or pretentious. From his earliest days at the seminary, John seemed destined for a high pontifical office. However, he sounded so pompous
when he pontificated that he never was chosen pontiff after all.

**pore v** बाँधने में लीने होना study industriously; ponder; scrutinize. Determined to become a physician, Beth spent hours poring over her anatomy text.

**porous** adj झरझरा full of pores; like a sieve. Dancers like to wear porous clothing because it allows the ready passage of water and air.

**portend** v संकेत मिलता foretell; presage. The king did not know what these omens might portend and asked his soothsayers to interpret them.

**portent** n पूवमसूचिा sign; omen; forewarning. He regarded the black cloud as a portent of evil.

**portentous** adj पूवमसूचिा full of omen; foreboding. The ancient Egyptians were said to have been portentous.

**portly** adj स्थूल stately; stout. The overweight gentleman was referred to as portly by the polite salesclerk.

**poseur** n दंिी शरारत person who pretends to be sophisticated, elegant, etc., to impress others. Some thought Salvador Dali was a brilliant painter; others dismissed him as a poseur.

**posterity** n भावी पीढ़ी descendants; future generations. We hope to leave a better world to posterity.

**posthumous** adj मरणोिर after death (as of child born after father's death or book published after author's death). The critics ignored his works during his lifetime; it was only after the posthumous publication of his last novel that they recognized his great talent.

**postulate** n मांगिा essential premise; underlying assumption. The basic postulate of democracy, set forth in the Declaration of Independence, is that all men are created equal.

**potable** adj पीिे योग्य suitable for drinking. The recent drought in the Middle Atlantic states has emphasized the need for extensive research in ways of making sea water potable. also **n.**

**potent** adj प्रबल powerful; persuasive; greatly influential. Looking at the expiration date on the cough syrup bottle, we wondered whether the medication would still be potent. potency, **n.**

**potentate** n महाराजा monarch; sovereign. The potentate spent more time at Monte Carlo than he did at home on his throne.

**practicable** adj साध्य पोशि feasible. The board of directors decided that the plan was practicable and agreed to undertake the project.

**practical** adj व्यावहाररक based on experience; useful. He was a practical man, opposed to theory.

**practitioner** n व्यवसायी someone engaged in a profession (law, medicine). In need of a hip replacement, Carl sought a practitioner with considerable experience performing this particular surgery.

**pragmatic** adj व्यावहाररिक practical (as opposed to idealistic); concerned with the practical worth or impact of something. This coming trip to France should provide me with a pragmatic test of the value of my conversational French class.

**pragmatist** n दंिी practical person. No pragmatist enjoys becoming involved in a game he can never win.

**prank** n शरारत mischievous trick. Is tipping over garbage cans on Halloween merely a childish prank, or is it vandalism?

**prate** v बयानाना speak foolishly; boast idly. Let us not prate about our good qualities; rather, let our virtues speak for themselves.

**prattle** v चूं-चूं करना babble. Baby John prattled on and on about the cats and his ball and the Cookie Monster.

**preamble** n प्रस्ताविा introductory statement. In the Preamble to the Constitution, the purpose of the document is set forth.

**precarious** adj अनिजश्चत uncertain; risky. Saying the stock would be a precarious investment, the broker advised his client against purchasing it.

**precedent** n मिसाल something preceding in time that may be used as an authority or guide for future action. If I buy you a car for your sixteenth birthday, your brothers will want me to buy them cars when they turn sixteen, too; I can't afford to set such an expensive precedent. The law professor asked Jill to state which famous case served as a precedent for the court's decision in Brown II.
Word List 37  precept-propitiate

**precept** n. नियम practical rule guiding conduct. "Love thy neighbor as thyself" is a worthwhile precept.

**precinct** n. सीमा district or division of a city. Ed McBain's detective novels set in the 87th precinct provide an exciting picture of police work.

**precipice** n. करारा cliff; dangerous position. Suddenly Indiana Jones found himself dangling from the edge of a precipice.

**precipitate** adj. तलछट rash; premature; hasty; sudden. Though I was angry enough to resign on the spot, I had enough sense to keep myself from quitting a job in such a precipitate fashion.

**precipitate** v. तलछट throw headlong; hasten. The removal of American political support appears to have precipitated the downfall of the Marcos regime.

**precipitous** adj. तेज steep; overhasty. This hill is difficult to climb because it is so precipitous; one slip, and our descent will be precipitous as well.

**précis** n. संक्षेप concise summing up of main points. Before making her presentation at the conference, Ellen wrote up a neat précis of the major elements she would cover.

**precise** adj. ठीक exact. If you don't give me precise directions and a map, I'll never find your place.

**preclude** v. बंद करिया make impossible; eliminate. The fact that the band was already booked to play in Hollywood on New Year's Eve precluded their accepting the New Year's Eve gig in London they were offered.

**precocious** adj. असामान्यक advance in development. Listening to the grown-up way the child discussed serious topics, we couldn't help remarking how precocious she was. precocity, n.

**precursor** n. अग्रगामी forerunner. Though Gray and Burns share many traits with the Romantic poets who followed them, most critics consider them precursors of the Romantic Movement, not true Romantics.

**predator** n. दररंदा creature that seizes and devours another animal; person who robs or exploits others. Not just cats, but a wide variety of predators—owls, hawks, weasels, foxes—catch mice for dinner. A carnivore is by definition predatory; for he preys on weaker creatures.

**predecessor** n. पूवमज former occupant of a post. I hope I can live up to the fine example set by my late predecessor in this office.

**predetermine** v. पहले से जाना predestine; settle or decide beforehand; influence markedly. Romeo and Juliet believed that Fate had predetermined their meeting. Bea gathered estimates from caterers, florists, and stationers so that she could predetermine the costs of holding a catered buffet. Philip's love of athletics predetermined his choice of a career in sports marketing.

**predicament** n. जस्थनत tricky or dangerous situation; dilemma. Tied to the railroad tracks by the villain, Pauline strained against her bonds. How would she escape from this terrible predicament?

**predilection** n. लाग-लपेट partiality; preference. Although I have written all sorts of poetry over the years, I have a definite predilection for occasional verse.

**predispose** v. संिाविा अधधक होती है give an inclination toward; make susceptible to. Oleg's love of dressing up his big sister's Barbie doll may have predisposed him to become a fashion designer. Genetic influences apparently predispose people to certain forms of cancer.

**preeminent** adj. पूवमप्रनतजष्ठत outstanding; superior. The king traveled to Boston because he wanted the preeminent surgeon in the field to perform the operation.

**preempt** v. जगह ले लेिा head off; forestall by acting first; appropriate for oneself; supplant. Hoping to preempt any attempts by the opposition to make educational reform a hot political issue, the candidate set out her own plan to revitalize the public schools. preemptive, adj.

**preen** v. आत्मसंतुष्ट होिा make oneself tidy in appearance; feel self-satisfaction. As Kitty preened before the mirror, carefully smoothing her shining hair, she couldn't help preening over how pretty she looked.

**prehensile** adj. समझदार capable of grasping or holding. Monkeys use not only their arms and legs but also their prehensile tails in traveling through the trees.

**prelate** n. प्रधाि पादरी church dignitary. The archbishop of Moscow and other high-ranking prelates visited the Russian Orthodox seminary.

**prelude** n. प्रस्ताविा introduction; forerunner. I am afraid that this border raid is the prelude to more
serious attacks.  

**premeditate** vt पहले से विचार कर लेना  plan in advance. She had premeditated the murder for months, reading about common poisons and buying weed killer that contained arsenic.

**premise** n आधार assumption; postulate. Based on the premise that there's no fool like an old fool, P. T. Barnum hired a ninety-year-old clown for his circus.

**premonition** n पूर्व-सूचना forewarning. We ignored these premonitions of disaster because they appeared to be based on childish fears.

**preposterous** adj निरालम absurd; ridiculous. When he tried to downplay his youthful experiments with marijuana by saying he hadn't inhaled, we all thought, "What a preposterous excuse!"

**prerogative** n विशेषाधिकार privilege; unquestionable right. The president cannot levy taxes; that is the prerogative of the legislative branch of government.

**presage** v. सूचिन foretell. The vultures flying overhead presaged the discovery of the corpse in the desert.

**prescience** n पूर्वज्ञान ability to foretell the future. Given the current wave of Japan-bashing, it does not take prescience for me to foresee problems in our future trade relations with Japan.

**presumption** n प्रतिष्ठा impression produced by achievements or reputation. Many students want to go to Harvard College not for the education offered but for the prestige of Harvard's name.

**presumptuous** adj अभिलस्त overconfident; impertinently bold; taking liberties. Matilda thought it was somewhat presumptuous of the young man to have addressed her without first having been introduced. Perhaps manners were freer here in the New World.

**pretentious** adj भाषणाभिलस्ती ostentatious; pompous; making unjustified claims; overly ambitious. None of the other prize winners are wearing their medals; isn't it a bit pretentious of you to wear yours?

**preternatural** adj अलौकिक beyond what is normal in nature. Malcolm's mother's total ability to tell when he was lying struck him as almost preternatural.

**pretext** n बहाना excuse. He looked for a good pretext to get out of paying a visit to his aunt.

**prevail** v प्रबल induce; triumph over. He tried to prevail on her to type his essay for him.

**prevalent** adj प्रचलित widespread; generally accepted. A radical committed to social change, Reed had no patience with the conservative views prevalent in the America of his day.

**prevaricate** v छलांग लगा lie. Some people believe that to prevaricate in a good cause is justifiable and regard such a statement as a "white lie."

**prey** n शिकार target of a hunt; victim. In Stalking the Wild Asparagus, Euell Gibbons has as his prey not wild beasts but wild plants. also v.

**prim** adj साफ़-सुथरा very precise and formal; exceedingly proper. Many people commented on the contrast between the prim attire of the young lady and the inappropriate clothing worn by her escort.

**primordial** adj मौभूमिक existing at the beginning (of time); rudimentary. The Neanderthal Man is one of our primordial ancestors.

**primp** v सूचना gown oneself with care; adorn oneself. The groom stood by idly while his nervous bride-to-be primped one last time before the mirror.

**pristine** adj प्राचीन characteristic of earlier times; primitive; unspoiled. This area has been preserved in all its pristine wildness.

**privation** n वित्तवार्ता hardship; want. In his youth, he knew hunger and privation.

**probe** v जांच explore with tools. The surgeon probed the wound for foreign matter before suturing it. also n.

**problematic** adj समस्यात्मक doubtful; unsettled; questionable; perplexing. Given the way building costs have exceeded estimates for the job, whether the arena will ever be completed is problematic.

**proclivity** n झुकाव inclination; natural tendency. Watching the two-year-old voluntarily put away his toys, I was amazed by his proclivity for neatness.

**procrastinate** v रोकील postpone; delay or put off. Looking at four years of receipts and checks he still had to sort through, Bob was truly sorry he had procrastinated for so long and not finished filing his
prod v ठेस poke; stir up; urge. If you prod him hard enough, he'll eventually clean his room.

prodigal ADJ खचीला wasteful; reckless with money. Don't be so prodigal spending my money; when you've earned some money yourself, you can waste it as much as you want! also N.

prodigious ADJ ववलिण marvellous; enormous. Watching the champion weight lifter heave the weighty barbell to shoulder height and then boost it overhead, we marveled at his prodigious strength.

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promulgate v घोषणा कर्ना proclaim a doctrine or law; make known by official publication. When Moses came down from the mountain top all set to promulgate God's commandments, he freaked out on discovering his followers worshipping a golden calf.

prone adj प्रवृत्त inclined to; prostrate. She was prone to sudden fits of anger during which she would lie prone on the floor, screaming and kicking her heels.

propagate v प्रचार multiply; spread. Since bacteria propagate more quickly in unsanitary environments, it is important to keep hospital rooms clean.

propellants n प्रणीतः substances that propel or drive forward. The development of our missile program has forced our scientists to seek more powerful propellants.

propensity n झुकाव natural inclination. Convinced of his own talent, Sol has an unfortunate propensity to belittle the talents of others.

propitious adj अिुकूल favorable; fortunate; advantageous. Chloe consulted her horoscope to see whether Tuesday would be a propitious day to dump her boyfriend.

proponent n समथमक supporter; backer; opposite of opponent. In the Senate, proponents of the universal health care measure lobbied to gain additional support for the controversial legislation.

propound v प्रतिपादि कर्ना put forth for analysis. I n your discussion, you have propounded several questions; let us consider each one separately.

propriety n औधचत्य fitness; correct conduct. Miss Manners counsels her readers so that they may behave with due propriety in any social situation and not embarrass themselves.

proselytize v फुसलािा convert to a religion or belief. In these interfaith meetings, there must be no attempt to proselytize; we must respect all points of view.

prosperity n समृद्धध good fortune; financial success; physical well-being. Promising to stay together “for richer, for poorer,” the newlyweds vowed to be true to one another in prosperity and hardship alike.

prostrate v पराजजत stretch out full on ground. He prostrated himself before the idol. also adj. prostrate

protean adj बहुरूपपया versatile; able to take on many shapes. A remarkably protean actor, Alec Guinness could take on any role.

protégé n शाधगदम person receiving protection and support from a patron. Born with an independent spirit, Cyrano de Bergerac refused to be a protégé of Cardinal Richelieu.

protocol n मसववदा diplomatic etiquette. We must run this state dinner according to protocol if we are to avoid offending any of our guests.

prototype n आदशक original work used as a model by others. The crude typewriter on display in this museum is the prototype of the elaborate machines in use today.

protract v लंबा prolong. Seeking to delay the union members’ vote, the management team tried to protract the negotiations endlessly.

protrude v बढ़ािा stick out. His fingers protruded from the holes in his gloves. protrusion, n.

protuberance n सूजुन protusion; bulge. A ganglionic cyst is a fluid-filled tumor that develops near a joint membrane or tendon sheath, and that bulges beneath the skin, forming a protuberance.
**provident** ADJ चौकस displaying foresight; thrifty; preparing for emergencies. In his usual **provident** manner, he had insured himself against this type of loss.

**provincial** ADJ प्रांतीय pertaining to a province; limited in outlook; unsophisticated. As provincial governor, Sir Henry administered the Queen's law in his remote corner of Canada. Caught up in local problems, out of touch with London news, he became sadly provincial.

**provisional** ADJ अनर्तम tentative. Kim's acceptance as an American Express card holder was provisional: before issuing her a card, American Express wanted to check her employment record and credit history.

**provocative** ADJ उिेजक arousing anger or interest; annoying. In a typically provocative act, the bully kicked sand into the weaker man's face.

**provoke** V भड़काना stir to anger; cause retaliation. In order to prevent a sudden outbreak of hostilities, we must not provoke our foe. 

**prowess** N कौशल extraordinary ability; military bravery. Performing triple axels and double lutzes at the age of six, the young figure skater was world famous for her **prowess** on the ice.

**proximity** N निकटता nearness. Blind people sometimes develop a compensatory ability to sense the proximity of objects around them.

**proxy** N प्रतिनिधि authorized agent. Please act as my proxy and vote for this slate of candidates in my absence.

**prude** N कपटी excessively modest person. The X-rated film was definitely not for **prudes**, **prudish**, ADJ.

**prudent** ADJ वववेकी cautious; careful. A miser hoards money not because he is **prudent** but because he is greedy. 

**prune** V छटिा cut away; trim. With the help of her editor, she was able to **prune** her overlong manuscript into publishable form.

**punctilious** ADJ ज़रूरत से ज़्यादा पररशुद्ध laying stress on niceties of conduct or form; minutely attentive to fine points (perhaps too much so). Percy is punctilious about observing the rules of etiquette whenever Miss Manners invites him to stay. 

**punitive** ADJ दंडात्मक punishing. He asked for **punitive** measures against the offender.

**pungent** ADJ कटु stinging; sharp in taste or smell; caustic. The **pungent** odor of ripe Limburger cheese appealed to Simone but made Stanley gag.

**pundit** N पंडडत authority on a subject; learned person; expert. Some authors who write about SAT I as if they are **pundits** actually know very little about the test.

**pummel** V कूटिा beat or pound with fists. Swinging wildly, Pam pummeled her brother around the head and shoulders.

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**proximity** N निकटता nearness. Blind people sometimes develop a compensatory ability to sense the proximity of objects around them.

**proxy** N प्रतिनिधि authorized agent. Please act as my proxy and vote for this slate of candidates in my absence.

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**pseudonym** N उपिाम pen name. Samuel Clemens' **pseudonym** was Mark Twain.

**psyche** N मािस soul; mind. It is difficult to delve into the **psyche** of a human being.

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purge v शुद्ध करना  remove or get rid of something unwanted; free from blame or guilt; cleanse or purify. When the Communist government purged the party to get rid of members suspected of capitalist sympathies, they sent the disloyal members to labor camps in Siberia.

purported adj कथित alleged; claimed; reputed or rumored. The purported Satanists sacrificing live roosters in the park turned out to be a party of Shriners holding a chicken barbecue.

purse v बुंआ pucker; contract into wrinkles. Miss Watson pursed her lips to show her disapproval of Huck's bedraggled appearance.

purveyor n नजदीक furnisher of foodstuffs; caterer. As purveyor of rare wines and viands, he traveled through France and Italy every year in search of new products to sell.

pusillanimous adj कायर cowardly; fainthearted. You should be ashamed of your pusillanimous conduct during this dispute.

putrid adj सडा हुआ foul; rotten; decayed. The gangrenous condition of the wound was indicated by the putrid smell when the bandages were removed. putrescence, n.

pyromaniac n मदहिोन्मादी person with an insane desire to set things on fire. The detectives searched the area for the pyromaniac who had set these costly fires.

quack n िीम हकीम charlatan; impostor. Do not be misled by the exorbitant claims of this quack; he cannot cure you.

quadruped n चौपाया four-footed animal. Most mammals are quadrupeds.

quaff v खाली करना drink with relish. As we quaffed our ale, we listened to the lively songs of the students in the tavern.

quagmire n दलदल soft wet boggy land; complex or dangerous situation from which it is difficult to free oneself. Up to her knees in mud, Myra wondered how on earth she was going to extricate herself from this quagmire.

quail v बटेर cower; lose heart. The Cowardly Lion was afraid that he would quail in the face of danger.

quaint adj ववधचि odd; old-fashioned; picturesque. Her quaint clothes and oldfashioned language marked her as an eccentric.

qualified adj योग्य limited; restricted. Unable to give the candidate full support, the mayor gave him only a qualified endorsement. (secondary meaning)

qualms n दहचक misgivings; uneasy fears, especially about matters of conscience. I have no qualms about giving this assignment to Helen; I know she will handle it admirably.

quandary n व्याकुलता dilemma. When both Harvard and Stanford accepted Laura, she was in a quandary as to which school she should attend.

quarantine n संगरोध isolation of person or ship to prevent spread of infection. We will have to place this house under quarantine until we determine the exact nature of the disease. also v.

quarry n भशकार Victim; object of a hunt. The police closed in on their quarry.

quarry v भशकार dig into. They quarried blocks of marble out of the hillside. also n.

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quay n घाटों dock; landing place. Because of the captain's carelessness, the ship crashed into the quay.

quarrel n रोष misgivings; uneasy fears, especially about matters of conscience. I have no qualms about giving this assignment to Helen; I know she will handle it admirably.

query n सवाल inquiry; question. In her column "Ask Beth," the columnist invites young readers to send her their queries about life and love.

quibble n वक्रोजक्त minor objection or complaint. Aside from a few hundred teensy-weensy
quibbles about the set, the script, the actors, the director, the costumes, the lighting, and the props, the hypercritical critic loved the play. also v.
quiescent adj. मौि at rest; dormant; temporarily inactive. After the great eruption, fear of Mount Etna was great; people did not return to cultivate its rich hillside lands until the volcano had been quiescent for a full two years. quiescence, n.
quietude n वैस्म tranquility. He was impressed by the air of quietude and peace that pervaded the valley.
quintessence n हीर purest and highest embodiment. Noel Coward displayed the quintessence of wit.
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quip n तािा taunt. You are unpopular because you are too free with your quips and sarcastic comments. also v.
quirk n मोड startling twist; caprice. By a quirk of fate, he found himself working for the man whom he had discharged years before.
quiver v तरकस tremble; shake. The bird dog's nose twitched and his whiskers quivered as he strained eagerly against the leash. also n.
quiver n तरकस case for arrows. Robin Hood reached back and plucked one last arrow from his quiver.
(secondary meaning)
quixotic adj. ववलिण idealistic but impractical. Constantly coming up with quixotic, unworkable schemes to save the world, Simon has his heart in the right place, but his head somewhere in the clouds.
quizzical adj. हास्योत्पादक teasing; bantering; mocking; curious. When the skinny teenager tripped over his own feet stepping into the bullpen, Coach raised one quizzical eyebrow, shook his head, and said, "Okay, kid. You're here. Let's see what you've got."
quorum n गणपूततक number of members necessary to conduct a meeting. The senator asked for a roll call to determine whether a quorum was present.
rabid adj. ववक्षिप्त like a fanatic; furious. He was a rabid follower of the Dodgers and watched them play whenever he could go to the ball park.
raconteur n बयाि करिेवाला storyteller. My father was a gifted raconteur with an unlimited supply of anecdotes.
raill v रेल scold; rant. You may rail at him all you want; you will never change him.
raiment n पोशाक clothing. "How can I go to the ball?" asked Cinderella. "I have no raiment fit to wear."
rally v रैली call up or summon (forces, vital powers, etc.); revive or recuperate. Washington quickly rallied his troops to fight off the British attack. The patient had been sinking throughout the night, but at dawn she rallied and made a complete recovery.
ramble v पयमटि wander aimlessly (physically or mentally). Listening to the teacher ramble, Judy wondered whether he'd ever get to his point.
ramification n उपशाखा branching out; subdivision. We must examine all the ramifications of this problem.
ramify v डाभलयां फ ै लिा divide into branches or subdivisions. When the plant begins to ramify, it is advisable to nip off most of the new branches.
ramp n बढ़ािा slope; inclined plane. The house was built with ramps instead of stairs in order to enable the man in the wheelchair to move easily from room to room and floor to floor.
rampant adj. अनियंत्रित growing in profusion; unrestrained. The rampant weeds in the garden choked the flowers until they died.
ransack adj. जीणम rickety; falling apart. The boys propped up the ransack clubhouse with a couple of boards.
rancid adj. बासी having the odor of stale fat. A rancid odor filled the ship’s galley and nauseated the crew.
rancor n विद्रोहित bitterness; hatred. Thirty years after the war, she could not let go of the past but was still consumed with rancor against the foe.
random adj. बिना सोचे चमड़ी without definite purpose, plan, or aim; haphazard. Although the sponsor of the raffle claimed all winners were chosen at random, people had their suspicions when the grand prize went to the sponsor's brother-in-law.
rankle v पक्का irritate; fester. The memory of having been jilted rankled him for years.
rant v शेखी rave; talk excitedly; scold; make a grandiloquent speech. When he heard that I'd totaled the family car, Dad began to rant at me like a complete madman.
rapacious adj लालची excessively greedy; predatory. The rapacious brigands stripped the villagers of all their possessions.
rappoport n. घनिष्ठता emotional closeness; harmony. In team teaching, it is important that all teachers in the group have good rapport with one another.
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rapt adj मगि absorbed; enchanted. Caught up in the wonder of the storyteller's tale, the rapt listeners sat motionless, hanging on his every word.
rarefied adj ववर्शष्िवगक made less dense (of a gas]. The mountain climbers had difficulty breathing in the rarefied atmosphere. rarely, v.
rasy adj कनौर्ष आवाज़ grating; harsh. The sergeant's raspy voice grated on the recruits' ears.
ratify v पुजष्ट करिा approve formally; confirm; verify. Party leaders doubted that they had enough votes in both houses of Congress to ratify the constitutional amendment.
ratioctionation n. युक्क्तवाद reasoning; act of drawing conclusions from premises. While Watson was a man of average intelligence, Holmes was a genius, whose gift for ratioctionation made him a superb detective.
rationalize v. युजक्तसंगत give a plausible reason for an action in place of a true, less admirable one; offer an excuse. When David told gabby Gabrielle he couldn't give her a ride to the dance because he had no room in the car, he was rationalizing; actually, he couldn't stand being cooped up in a car with anyone who talked as much as she did.
rave n बडबडािा overwhelmingly favorable review. Though critic John Simon seldom has a good word to say about most contemporary plays, his review of All in the Timing was a total rave.
ravish v प्रसिद्ध हो जािा fall apart into tangles; unravel or untwist; entangle. A single thread pulled loose, and the entire scarf started to ravel.
ravenous adj दहंसक extremely hungry. The ravenous dog upset several garbage pails in its search for food.
ravage v ढािा destroy completely. Spelling is important: to raise a building is to put it up; to raze a building is to tear it down.
reactionary adj प्रनतक्रयावादी recoiling from progress; politically ultraconservative. Opposing the use of English in worship services, reactionary forces in the church fought to reinstate the mass in Latin.
realm n िेि kingdom; field or sphere. In the animal realm, the lion is the king of beasts.
reaper n. काटिेवाला one who harvests grain. Death, the Grim Reaper, cuts down mortal men and women, just as a farmer cuts down the ripened grain. reap, v.
rebuff v प्रतिघात snub; beat back. She rebuffed his invitation so smoothly that he did not realize he had been snubbed. also n.
rebuke v फटकार scold harshly; criticize severely. No matter how sharply Miss Watson rebuked Huck for his misconduct, he never talked back but just stood there like a stump. also n.
rebuttal n. खंडि refutation; response with contrary evidence. The defense lawyer confidently listened to the prosecutor sum up his case, sure that she could answer his arguments in her rebuttal.
recalcitrant adj आज्ञा ि माििेवाला obstinately stubborn; determined to resist authority; unruly. Which animal do you think is more recalcitrant, a pig or a mule?
recant v अपिे को वंधचत करिा disclaim or disavow; retract a previous statement; openly confess error. Those who can, keep true to their faith; those who can't, recant. Hoping to make Joan of Arc recant her sworn testimony, her English captors tried to convince her that her visions had been sent to her by the Devil.
recapitulate v. पुनरावृत्ति करिा summarize. Let us recapitulate what has been said thus far before going ahead.
recast v मरम्मत reconstruct (a sentence, story, etc.); fashion again. Let me recast this sentence in terms your feeble brain can grasp: in words of one syllable, you are a fool.
receptive adj ग्रहणशील quick or willing to receive ideas, suggestions, etc. Adventure-loving Huck Finn proved a receptive audience for Tom's tales of buried treasure and piracy.

recession n मंदी withdrawal; retreat; time of low economic activity. The slow recession of the flood waters created problems for the crews working to restore power to the area. recede, v.

recidivism n जुमम habitual return to crime. Prison reformers in the United States are disturbed by the high rate of recidivism; the number of men serving second and third terms in prison indicates the failure of prisons to rehabilitate the inmates.

recipient n अपात करने वाला receiver. Although he had been the recipient of many favors, he was not grateful to his benefactor.

reciprocal adj पारस्पररक mutual; exchangeable; interacting. The two nations signed a reciprocal trade agreement.

reciprocate v विविदिमय करना repay in kind. If they attack us, we shall be compelled to reciprocate and bomb their territory. reciprocity, n.

recluse n वैरागी hermit; loner. Disappointed in love, Miss Emily became a recluse; she shut herself away in her empty mansion and refused to see another living soul. reclusive, adj.

reconcile v समाधान करना correct inconsistencies; become friendly after a quarrel. Each month when we try to reconcile our checkbook with the bank statement, we quarrel. However, despite these monthly lovers' quarrels, we always manage to reconcile.

reconnaissance n पैमाइश survey of enemy by soldiers; reconnoitering. If you encounter any enemy soldiers during your reconnaissance, capture them for questioning.

recount v ब्योरा narrate or tell; count over again. A born storyteller, my father loved to recount anecdotes about his early years in New York.

recourse n सहारा resorting to help when in trouble. The boy's only recourse was to appeal to his father for aid.

recremation n अभियोग countercharges. Loud and angry recriminations were her answer to his accusations.

rectify v सुधारिा set right; correct. You had better send a check to rectify your account before American Express cancels your credit card.

rectitude n. इंसाफ uprightness; moral virtue; correctness of judgment. The Eagle Scout was a model of rectitude.

recumbent adj लेटा हुआ reclining; lying down completely or in part. The command "AT EASE" does not permit you to take a recumbent position.

recuperate v स्वस्थ हो जािा recover. The doctors were worried because the patient did not recuperate as rapidly as they had expected.

recurrent adj आवृत्ति आवृत्ति आवृत्ति occurring again and again. Richard's recurrent asthma attacks disturbed us and we consulted a physician.

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redolent adj सुगंध का fragrant; odorous; suggestive of an odor. Even though it is February, the air is redolent of spring.

redoubtable adj बढाया हुआ formidable; causing fear. During the Cold War period, neighboring countries tried not to offend the Russians because they could be redoubtable foes.

redress n प्रतिकार remedy; compensation. Do you mean to tell me that I can get no redress for my injuries? also v.

redundant adj निरथमक superfluous; repetitious; excessively wordy. The bottle of wine I brought to Bob's was certainly redundant how was I to know Bob owned a winery? In your essay, you repeat several points unnecessarily; try to be less redundant in the future. redundancy, n.

reek v आप्र के emit (odor). The room reeked with stale tobacco smoke. also n.

refraction n अपवतमि bending of a ray of light. When you look at a stick inserted in water, it looks bent because of the refraction of the light by the water.

refractory adj आग रोक stuborn; unmanageable. The refractory horse was eliminated from the race when he refused to obey the jockey.
refrain v बचिा abstain from; resist. Whenever he heard a song with a lively chorus, Sol could never refrain from joining in on the refrain.

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refurbish v वीिीकरण renovate; make bright by polishing. The flood left a deposit of mud on everything; we had to refurbish our belongings.

refute v खंडि disprove. The defense called several respectable witnesses who were able to refute the false testimony of the prosecution’s sole witness. refutation, n.

regal adj. शाही royal. Prince Albert had a regal manner.

regale v दावत entertain. John regaled us with tales of his adventures in Africa.

regime n शासि method or system of government. When the French mention the Old Regime, they refer to the government existing before the revolution.

regimen n आहार prescribed diet and habits. I doubt whether the results warrant our living under such a strict regimen.

rehabilitate v पुिवामस restore to proper condition. We must rehabilitate those whom we send to prison.

reimburse v प्रनतपूनतम करिा repay. Let me know what you have spent and I will reimburse you.

reiterate v बार बार दुहरािा repeat. He reiterated the warning to make sure everyone understood it.

rejoinder n पत्युिर retort; comeback; reply. When someone has been rude to me, I find it particularly satisfying to come up with a quick rejoinder.

rejuvenate v कफर से युवा करिा make young again. The charlatan claimed that his elixir would rejuvenate the aged and weary.

relegate v बाहर निकाल देिा banish to an inferior position; delegate; assign. After Ralph dropped his second tray of drinks that week, the manager swiftly relegated him to a minor post cleaning up behind the bar.

relent v. तरस खािा give in. When her stern father would not relent and allow her to marry Robert Browning, Elizabeth Barrett eloped with her suitor. relentless, adj.

relevant adj. प्रासंधगक pertinent; referring to the case in hand. How relevant Virginia Woolf’s essays are to women writers today! It’s as if Woolf in the 1930s foresaw our current literary struggles. relevancy, n.

relic n अवशेर् surviving remnant; memento. Egypt’s Department of Antiquities prohibits tourists from taking mummies and other ancient relics out of the country. Mike keeps his photos of his trip to Egypt in a box with other relics of his travels.

remiss adj. बेपरवाह negligent. The guard was accused of being remiss in his duty when the prisoner escaped.

remittance n कशा temporary moderation of disease symptoms; cancellation of a debt; forgiveness or pardon. Though the senator had been treated for cancer, his symptoms were in remission, and he was considered fit enough to handle the strains of a presidential race.

remnant n अवशेष remainder. I suggest that you wait until the store places the remnants of these goods on sale.

remonstrance n प्रतिवाद protest; objection. The authorities were deaf to the pastor’s remonstrances about the lack of police protection in the area. remonstrate, v.

remorse n पश्चाताप guilt; self-reproach. The murderer felt no remorse for his crime.

remunerative adj. पारिश्रमिक-संबंधी compensating; rewarding. I find my new work so remunerative that I may not return to my previous employment. remuneration, n.
rend v. उखाड़ फेंकना split; tear apart. In his grief, he tried to rend his garments. rent, n.

render v. प्रस्तुत करना deliver; provide; represent. He rendered aid to the needy and indigent.

rendition n प्रतिपादन translation; artistic interpretation of a song, etc. The audience cheered enthusiastically as she completed her rendition of the aria.

renegade n पाखण्डी deserter; traitor. Because he had abandoned his post and joined forces with the Indians, his fellow officers considered the hero of Dances with Wolves a renegade. also ADJ.

renege v. इकार deny; go back on. He reneged on paying off his debt.

renounce v छोडिा abandon; disown; repudiate. Even though she knew she would be burned at the stake as a witch, Joan of Arc refused to renounce her belief that her voices came from God. renunciation, n.

renovate v अच्छी अवस्था में लािा restore to good condition; renew. They claim that they can renovate worn shoes so that they look like new ones.

renown n यश fame. For many years an unheralded researcher, Barbara McClintock gained international renown when she won the Nobel Prize in Physiology and Medicine. renowned, ADJ.

rent n ककराया rip; split. Kit did an excellent job of mending the rent in the lining of her coat.

reparable ADJ मरम्मत योग्य capable of being repaired. Fortunately, the damages we suffered in the accident were reparable and our car looks brand new.

reparation n मरम्मत amends; compensation. At the peace conference, the defeated country promised to pay reparations to the victors.

repast n अन्ि meal; feast; banquet. The caterers prepared a delicious repast for Fred and Judy's wedding day.

repeal v निरसि revoke; annul. What would the effect on our society be if we decriminalized drug use by repealing the laws against the possession and sale of narcotics?

repel v पीछे हटािा drive away; disgust. At first, the Beast's ferocious appearance repelled Beauty, but she came to love the tender heart hidden behind that beastly exterior.

repellent ADJ ववकर्मक driving away; unattractive. Mosquitoes find the odor so repellent that they leave any spot where this liquid has been sprayed. also N.

repercussion N प्रनतक्रया rebound; reverberation; reaction. I am afraid that this unfortunate incident will have serious repercussions.

repertoire N प्रदशमिों की सूची list of works of music, drama, etc., a performer is prepared to present. The opera company decided to include Madame Butterfly in its repertoire for the following season.

replenish v कफर से िरिा fill up again. Before she could take another backpacking trip, Carla had to replenish her stock of freeze-dried foods.

replica N प्रतिकृति copy. Are you going to hang this replica of the Declaration of Independence in the classroom or in the auditorium?

replicate v दोहराने reproduce; duplicate. Because he had always wanted a palace, Donald decided to replicate the Tai Mahal in miniature on his estate.

repository N कोष storehouse. Libraries are repositories of the world's best thoughts.

reprehensible ADJ निन्दा deserving blame. Shocked by the viciousness of the bombing, politicians of every party uniformly condemned the terrorists' reprehensible deed.

repress v अधधकार में लािा restrain; crush; oppress. Anne's parents tried to curb her impetuosity without repressing her boundless high spirits.

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reprimand v टंटना reprove severely; rebuke. Every time Ermengarde made a mistake in class, she was afraid that Miss Minchin would reprimand her and tell her father how badly she was doing in school. also N.

reprisal N प्रतिहिंसा retaliation. I am confident that we are ready for any reprisals the enemy may undertake.
reprise  N. दोहराव musical repetition; repeat performance; recurrent action. We enjoyed the soprano’s solo in Act I so much that we were delighted by its reprise in the finale.

reproach v. लितागोर  express disapproval or disappointment. He never could do anything wrong without imagining how the look on his mother’s face would reproach him afterwards. reproachful, ADJ.

reprobate  N. बदमाश  person hardened in sin, devoid of a sense of decency. I cannot understand why he has so many admirers if he is the reprobate you say he is.

reprove v. निंदा करना  censure; rebuke. The principal severely reproved the students whenever they talked in the halls.

repudiate v. पररत्याग करना  disown; disavow. On separating from Tony, Tina announced that she would repudiate all debts incurred by her soon-to-be ex-husband.

reputable  ADJ. सम्मानित respectable. If you want to buy antiques, look for a reputable dealer; far too many dealers today pass off fakes as genuine antiques.

reputed  ADJ. सम्मानित supposed. Though he is the reputed father of the child, no one can be sure. repute, N.

resentment  N. नाराजगी  indignation; bitterness; displeasure. Not wanting to appear a sore loser, Bill tried to hide his resentment of Barry’s success.

resolution N. संकल्प determination; resolve. Nothing could shake his resolution that his children would get the best education that money could buy. resolute, ADJ.

resolve v. समाधान करना  decide; settle; solve. Holmes resolved to travel to Bohemia to resolve the dispute between Irene Adler and the king.

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emperor looked in his resplendent new clothes, one little boy was heard to say, "But he's naked!"

responsiveness N जवाबदेही state of reacting readily to appeals, orders, etc. The audience cheered and applauded, delighting the performers by its responsiveness.

restitution N वापस लेिा reparation; indemnification. He offered to make restitution for the window broken by his son.

retroactive ADJ पूवमव्यापी of a law that dates back to a period before its enactment. Because the law was retroactive to the first of the year, we found she was eligible for the pension.

reverent ADJ श्रद्धालु respectful; worshipful. Though I bow my head in church and recite the prayers, sometimes I don't feel properly reverent.

reverie N निंदा विष्ट्रिा daydream; musing. He was awakened from his reverie by the teacher's question.

revert v छटिी करिा relapse; backslide; turn back to. Most of the time Andy seemed sensitive and mature, but occasionally he would revert to his smart-alecky, macho, adolescent self.
revile v गाली देना attack with abusive language; vilify. Though most of his contemporaries reviled Captain Kidd as a notorious, bloody-handed pirate, some of his fellow merchant-captains believed him innocent of his alleged crimes.

revoke v वापस लेना cancel; retract. Repeat offenders who continue to drive under the influence of alcohol face having their driver's licenses permanently revoked.

revulsion n तबदीली sudden violent change of feeling; reaction. Many people in this country who admired dictators underwent a revulsion when they realized what Hitler and Mussolini were trying to do.

rhapsodize अतिप्रशंसापूवकक to speak or write in an exaggeratedly enthusiastic manner. She greatly enjoyed her Hawaiian vacation and rhapsodized about it for weeks.

rhetoric n वक्रपटुता art of effective communication; insincere language. All writers, by necessity, must be skilled in rhetoric.

rhetorical adj शब्ददायक pertaining to effective communication; insincere in language. To win his audience; the speaker used every rhetorical trick in the book.

ribald adj नीच wanton; profane. He sang a ribald song that offended many of the more prudish listeners.

riddle v पेलिय िीच pierce with holes; permeate or spread throughout. With his machine gun, Tracy riddled the car with bullets till it looked like a slice of Swiss cheese. During the proofreaders’ strike, the newspaper was riddled with typos.

rider n सवार amendment or clause added to a legislative bill. Senator Foghorn said he would support Senator Filibuster's tax reform bill only if Filibuster agreed to add an antipollution rider to the bill.

rife adj व्याप्त abundant; current. In the face of the many rumors of scandal, which are rife at the moment, it is best to remain silent.

rift n दरार opening; break. The plane was lost in the stormy sky until the pilot saw the city through a rift in the clouds.

rig v सामाि fix or manipulate. The ward boss was able to rig the election by bribing people to stuff the ballot boxes with ballots marked in his candidate’s favor.

rigid adj कठोर stiff and unyielding; strict; hard and unbending. By living with a man to whom she was not married, George Eliot broke Victorian society’s most rigid rule of respectable behavior.

rigor n कठोरता severity. Many settlers could not stand the rigors of the New England winters.

rigorous adj कदठि severe; harsh; demanding; exact. Disliked by his superiors, the officer candidate in An Officer and a Gentleman endured an extremely rigorous training program.

rile v प्रीथित धचढ़ा vex; irritate; muddy. Red had a hair-trigger temper: he was an easy man to rile.

riveting adj ददलचस्प absorbing; engrossing. The reviewer described Byatt's novel Possession as a riveting tale, one so absorbing that he had finished it in a single night.

rivulet n छोटी िदी small stream. As the rains continued, the small trickle of water running down the hillside grew into a rivulet that threatened to wash away a portion of the slope.

robust adj मजबूत vigorous; strong. After pumping iron and taking karate for six months, the little old lady was so robust that she could break a plank with her fist.

rollick v क्रोधधत करिा to make liquids murky by stirring up sediment. Be careful when you pour not to roll the wine; if you stir up the sediment you’ll destroy the flavor.

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rout v घोर पराजय  stampede; drive out. The reinforcements were able to rout the enemy. also N.

rubble N मलवा broken fragments. Ten years after World War II, some of the rubble left by enemy bombings could still be seen.

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ruminate v धचंति करिा chew over and over (mentally, or, like cows, physically); mull over; ponder. Unable to digest quickly the baffling events of the day, Reuben ruminated about them till four in the morning.

rummage v चप्पा चप्पा छाि मारिा ransack; thoroughly search. When we rummaged through the trunks in the attic, we found many souvenirs of our childhood days. also N.

ruse N चाल trick; stratagem. You will not be able to fool your friends with such an obvious ruse.

saccharine ADJ.चीिी का cloyingly sweet. She tried to ingratiate herself, speaking sweetly and smiling a saccharine smile.

sacrosanct ADJ पुण्यमय most sacred; inviolable. The brash insurance salesman invaded the sacrosanct privacy of the office of the president of the company.

sadistic ADJ. परपीडक inclined to cruelty. If we are to improve conditions in this prison, we must first get rid of the sadistic warden.

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be so sanctimonious to prove that you are devout.

**sanction** v. **प्रतिबंध** approve; ratify. Nothing will convince me to sanction the engagement of my daughter to such a worthless young man.

**sanctuary** n. **अभ्यारण्य** refuge; shelter; shrine; holy place. The tiny attic was Helen's sanctuary to which she fled when she had to get away from the rest of her family.

**sanguine** ADJ. **आशावादी** cheerful; hopeful. Let us not be too sanguine about the outcome; something could go wrong.

**sap** v. **पौधों का रस** diminish; undermine. The element kryptonite has an unhealthy effect on Superman: it saps his strength.

**sarcasm** n. **तािा** scornful remarks; stinging rebuke. Though Ralph pretended to ignore the mocking comments of his supposed friends, their sarcasm wounded him deeply.

**sardonic** ADJ. **नतरस्कारपूणम** disdainful; sarcastic; cynical. The sardonic humor of nightclub comedians who satirize or ridicule patrons in the audience strikes some people as amusing and others as rude.

**sartorial** ADJ. **कपडा सीिे के ववर्य का** pertaining to tailors. He was a famous for the sartorial splendor of his attire as he was for his acting.

**sate** v. **पूरा करना** satisfy to the full; cloy. Its hunger sated, the lion dozed.

**satellite** n. **उपग्रह** small body revolving around a larger one. During the first few years of the Space Age, hundreds of satellites were launched by Russia and the United States.

**satiate** v. **पूरा करना** satisfy fully. Having stuffed themselves until they were satiated, the guests were so full they were ready for a nap.

**satire** n. **हास्य व्यंग्य** form of literature in which irony, sarcasm, and ridicule are employed to attack vice and folly. Gulliver's Travels, which is regarded by many as a tale for children, is actually a bitter satire attacking man's folly.

**satirical** ADJ. **व्यंगपूणम** mocking. The humor of cartoonist Gary Trudeau often is satirical; through the comments of the Doonesbury characters, Trudeau ridicules political corruption and folly.

**saturate** v. **तर तर** soak thoroughly. Saturate your sponge with water until it can't hold any more.

**saturnine** ADJ. **सीसे का** gloomy. Do not be misled by his saturnine countenance; he is not as gloomy as he looks.

**saunter** v. **सैर** stroll slowly. As we sauntered through the park, we stopped frequently to admire the spring flowers.

**savant** n. **पंडडत** scholar. Our faculty includes many worldfamous savants.

**savory** ADJ. **ददलकश** tasty; pleasing, attractive, or agreeable. Julia Child's recipes enable amateur chefs to create savory delicacies for their guests.

**scabbard** n. **म्याि** case for a sword blade; sheath. The drill master told the recruit to wipe the blood from his sword before slipping it back into the scabbard.

**scapegoat** n. **बभल का बकरा** someone who bears the blame for others. After the Challenger disaster, NASA searched for scapegoats on whom they could cast the blame.

**scavenge** v. **मांजिा** hunt through discarded materials for usable items; search, especially for food. If you need car parts that the dealers no longer stock, try scavenging for odd bits and pieces at the auto
wreckers’ yards, scavenger, n.

**scenario** n परिदृश्य plot outline; screenplay; opera libretto. Scaramouche startled the other actors in the commedia troupe when he suddenly departed from their customary scenario and began to improvise.

**schematic** adj ढांचे के रूप में relating to an outline or diagram; using a system of symbols. In working out the solution to this logic puzzle, you may find it helpful to construct a simple schematic diagram outlining the order of events.

**schism** n फूट division; split. Let us not widen the schism by further bickering.

**scintillate** v चमकना sparkle; flash. I enjoy her dinner parties because the food is excellent and the conversation scintillates.

**scrooge** n चाबूक से पीटना lash; whip; severe punishment. They feared the plague and regarded it as a deadly scourge. also v.

**scruple** v संदेह fret about; hesitate, for ethical reasons. Fearing that her husband had become involved in an affair, she did not scruple to read his diary. also n.

**scrupulous** adj इमाइदार conscientious; extremely thorough. Though Alfred is scrupulous in fulfilling his duties at work, he is less conscientious about his obligations to his family and friends.

**scrutinize** v ताकिया examine closely and critically. Searching for flaws, the sergeant scrutinized every detail of the private’s uniform.

**scuffle** v हाथापाई struggle confusedly; move off in a confused hurry. The twins briefly scuffled, wrestling to see which of them would get the toy. When their big brother yelled, “Let go of my Gameboy!” they scuffled off down the hall. scurrilous adj. obscene; indecent. Your scurrilous remarks are especially offensive because they are untrue.

**scurry** v बौछाड move briskly. The White Rabbit had to scurry to get to his appointment on time.

**scurvy** adj पाजी despicable; contemptible. Peter Pan sneered at Captain Hook and his scurvy crew.

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**secrecy** n जोडदार sordid; unwholesome. In The Godfather, Michael Corleone is unwilling to expose his wife and children to the seamy side of his life as the son of a Mafia don. sector v. char or burn; brand. Accidentally brushing against the hot grill, she seared her hand badly.

**seasoned** adj अिुिवी experienced. Though pleased with her new batch of rookies, the basketball coach wished she had a few more seasoned players on the team.

**secession** n अपगमिन withdrawal. The secession of the Southern states provided Lincoln with his first major problem after his inauguration. secede, v.

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**seclusion** n तिहाई isolation; solitude. One moment she loved crowds; the next, she sought seclusion.

**seclude** v ताकिया hide away; produce and release a substance into an organism. The pack rat secretes odds and ends in its nest; the pancreas secretes insulin in the islets of Langerhans. sect n. separate religious body; faction. As university chaplain, she sought to address universal religious issues and not limit herself to concerns of any one sect.

**sectarian** adj सांप्रदायिक relating to a religious faction or subgroup; narrowminded; limited. Far from being broad-minded, the religious leader was intolerant of new ideas, paying attention only to purely sectarian interests. sect. n.

**secular** adj धार्मिक निरपेक्ष worldly; not pertaining to church matters; temporal. The church leaders decided not to interfere in secular matters.

**sedate** adj गंगीर composed; grave. The parents were worried because they felt their son was too quiet and sedate.

**sedentary** adj गतिहीन requiring sitting. Disliking the effect of her sedentary occupation on her figure, Stacy decided to work out at the gym every other day.

**sedition** n देशदोह resistance to authority; insubordination. His words, though not treasonous in themselves, were calculated to arouse thoughts of sedition.
After weeks of patient and sedulous labor, we completed our detailed analysis of every published SAT examination. Lodgings in a decent youth hostel than have a room of my own in a seedy downtown hotel. 

Lady Bracknell did not think it was seemly for Ernest to lack a proper family: no baby abandoned on a doorstep could grow up to be a fit match for her daughter. 

Constantly fawning on his employer, humble Uriah Heap was a servile creature. 

The severity of Jane's migraine attack was so great that she took to her bed for a week. 

The released prisoner wanted to begin a new life and sever all connections with his criminal past. 

Unfortunately, he couldn't collect any severance pay. 

Shackles and fetters. The criminal's ankles were shackled to prevent his escape. On New Year's Eve party, the apartment was a shambles. 

Sheaf and shards. The archaeologist assigned several students the task of reassembling earthenware vessels from the shards he had brought back from the expedition. 

Shamming sickness to get out of going to school. The New Year's Eve party, the apartment was a shambles.

After the hurricane, the Carolina coast was a shambles. The lawyer picked up a sheaf of papers as he rose to question the witness.

You may not care to cut a sheep's hair, but
Sarah shears sheep for Little Bo Peep.

sheath v ढोकना place into a case. As soon as he recognized the approaching men, he sheathed his dagger and hailed them as friends.

sheer adj निर्यात, महीन very thin or transparent; very steep; absolute. Wearing nothing but an almost sheer robe, Delilah draped herself against the sheer temple wall. Beholding her, Samson was overcome by her sheer beauty. Then she sheared his hair.

shimmer v टिमटिमाना glimmer intermittently. The moonlight shimmered on the water as the moon broke through the clouds for a moment. also n.

shirk v भागना avoid (responsibility, work, etc.); malinger. Brian has a strong sense of duty; he would never shirk any responsibility.

shoddy adj तुच्छ sham; not genuine; inferior. You will never get the public to buy such shoddy material.

shrewd adj चालाक clever; astute. A shrewd investor, he took clever advantage of the fluctuations of the stock market.

shroud v कफना hide from view; wrap for burial. Fog shrouded Dracula's castle, hiding the ruined tower beneath sheets of mist.

shun v सीधे खडे हो keep away from. Cherishing his solitude, the recluse shunned the company of other human beings.

shyster n बेईमान आदमी lawyer using questionable methods. On L.A. Law, Brackman is horrified to learn that his newly-discovered half brother is nothing but a cheap shyster.

sibling n भाई brother or sister. We may not enjoy being siblings, but we cannot forget that we still belong to the same family.

simian adj एक प्रकार का बंदर monkeylike. Lemurs are nocturnal mammals and have many simian characteristics, although they are less intelligent than monkeys.

simile n उपमा comparison of one thing with another, using the word like or as. "My love is like a red, red rose" is a simile.

simper v मुसकरािा smirk; smile affectedly. Complimented on her appearance, Stella self-consciously simpered.

Simplistic adj सरलीकृत oversimplified. Though Jack's solution dealt adequately with one aspect of the problem, it was simplistic in failing to consider various complications that might arise.

simulate v िेर् बदलिा feign. He simulated insanity in order to avoid punishment for his crime.

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sinecure n ऐसा पद जिस में वेतन मिलेपरन्तु कुछ काम न करना पड़े well-paid position with little responsibility. My job is no sinecure; I work long hours and have much responsibility.

sinewy adj बलवाि tough; strong and firm. The steak was too sinewy to chew.

singular adj विलक्षण unique; extraordinary; odd. Though the young man tried to understand Father William's singular behavior, he still found it odd that the old man incessantly stood on his head.

singularity, n.

sinister adj अयावह evil. We must defeat the sinister forces that seek our downfall.

sinuous adj टेढ़ा winding; bending in and out; not morally honest. The snake moved in a sinuous manner.

skeptic n संदेहवादी doubter; person who suspends judgment until the evidence supporting a point of view has been examined. I am a skeptic about the new health plan; I want some proof that it can work.

skiff n छोटी नाव small, light sailboat or rowboat. Tom dreamed of owning an ocean-going yacht but had to settle for a skiff he could sail in the bay.

skimp v लापरवाही से काम करना provide scantily; live very economically. They were forced to skimp on necessities in order to make their limited supplies last the winter.

skinflint n कंजूस stingy person; miser. Scrooge was an ungenerous old skinflint until he reformed his ways and became a notable philanthropist.

skirmish n झड़प minor fight. Custer's troops expected they might run into a skirmish or two on maneuvers; they did not expect to face a major battle. also v.
skulk v. छिपना move furtively and secretly. He skulked through the less fashionable sections of the city in order to avoid meeting any of his former friends.

slacken v शिखत करना slow up; loosen. As they passed the finish line, the runners slackened their pace.

slag n लावा residue from smelting metal; dross; waste matter. The blast furnace had a special opening at the bottom to allow the workers to remove the worthless slag.

slake v. आग बुझाना quench; sate. When we reached the oasis, we were able to slake our thirst.

slander n बदिमी defamation; utterance of false and malicious statements. Considering the negative comments politicians make about each other, it's a wonder that more of them aren't sued for slander.

slapdash adj. ककसी तरह haphazard; careless; sloppy. From the number of typos and misspellings I've found in it, it's clear that Mario proofread the report in a remarkably slapdash fashion.

sleeper n स्लीपर something originally of little value or importance that in time becomes very valuable. Unnoticed by the critics at its publication, the eventual Pulitzer Prize winner was a classic sleeper.

sleight n सफ़ाई dexterity. The magician amazed the audience with his sleight of hand.

slight n थोडा insult to one's dignity; snub. Hypersensitive and ready to take offense at any discourtesy, Bertha was always on the lookout for real or imaginary slights.

slipshod adj. असावधािीपूणम untidy or slovenly; shabby. As a master craftsman, the carpenter prided himself on not doing slipshod work.

slither v लुढ़किा slip or slide. During the recent ice storm, many people slithered down this hill as they walked to the station.

slothful adj. आलसी lazy. Lying idly on the sofa while others worked, Reggie denied he was slothful: "I just supervise better lying down."

slough v कें चुली cast off. Each spring, the snake sloughs off its skin.

slovenly adj. किसी न किसी प्रकार untidy; careless in work habits. Unshaven, sitting around in his bathrobe all afternoon, Gus didn't seem to care about the slovenly appearance he presented. The dark ring around the bathtub and the spider webs hanging from the beams proved what a slovenly housekeeper she was.

sluggard n आलसी lazy person. "You are a sluggard, a drone, a parasite," the angry father shouted at his lazy son.

sluggish adj. सुस्त slow; lazy; lethargic. After two nights without sleep, she felt sluggish and incapable of exertion.

smirk n नखरे की मुस्कराहट conceited smile. Wipe that smirk off your face! also v.

smolder v सुलगिा burn without flame; be liable to break out at any moment. The rags smoldered for hours before they burst into flame.

snicker n दहिदहिाहट half-stifled laugh. The boy could not suppress a snicker when the teacher sat on the tack.

snivel v बच्चे की तरह रोना run at the nose; snuffle; whine. Don't you come sniveling to me complaining about your big brother. sobriety n moderation (especially regarding indulgence in alcohol); seriousness. Neither falling-down drunks nor stand-up comics are noted for sobriety.

sober, adj.

sodden adj मदहोश soaked; dull, as if from drink. He set his sodden overcoat near the radiator to dry.

sojourn n देरा डालना temporary stay. After his sojourn in Florida, he began to long for the colder climate of his native New England home.
solace n संत्वना comfort in trouble. I hope you will find solace in the thought that all of us share your loss.

solder v. मिलाया repair or make whole by using a metal alloy. The plumber fixed the leak in the pipes by soldering a couple of joints from which water had been oozing.

soleicism n प्रमाद construction that is flagrantly incorrect grammatically. I must give this paper a failing mark because it contains many solecisms.

solemnity n गंिीरता seriousness; gravity. The minister was concerned that nothing should disturb the solemnity of the marriage service. solemn, adj.

solicit v. मांगिा request earnestly; seek. Knowing she needed to have a solid majority for the budget to pass, the mayor telephoned all the members of the city council to solicit their votes.

solicitous adj. विलायक worried; concerned. The employer was very solicitous about the health of her employees as replacements were difficult to get.

soliloquy n आत्मिार्ण talking to oneself. The soliloquy is a device used by the dramatist to reveal a character's innermost thoughts and emotions.

solitude n एकांत state of being alone; seclusion. Much depends on how much you like your own company. What to one person seems fearful isolation to another is blessed solitude.

soluble adj. घुलिशील able to be dissolved; able to be explained. Sugar is soluble in water; put a sugar cube in water and it will quickly dissolve.

solvent adj. ववलायक able to pay all debts. By dint of very frugal living, he was finally able to become solvent and avoid bankruptcy proceedings.

Word List 44 somber-sublime

somber adj. मधुल depressing; dark; drab. From the doctor's grim expression, I could tell he had somber news. Dull brown and charcoal gray are pretty somber colors; can't you wear something bright?

somnambulist n नींद में चलनेवाला sleepwalker. The most famous somnambulist in literature is Lady Macbeth; her monologue in the sleepwalking scene is one of the highlights of Shakespeare's play.

somnolent adj. नििजिक half asleep. The heavy meal and the overheated room made us all somnolent 122

soporific adj. निँदासा sleep-causing; marked by sleepiness. Professor Pringle's lectures were so soporific that even he fell asleep in class. also N.

sordid adj. ववरल filthy; base; vile. The social worker was angered by the sordid housing provided for the homeless.

sovereign adj. प्रिु efficacious; supreme or paramount; selfgoverning. Professor Pennywhistle claimed his panacea was a sovereign cure for all chronic complaints. In medicine the sovereign task of the doctor is to do no harm. Rebelling against the mother country, the onetime colony now proclaimed itself a sovereign state. also N.

spangle n दीजप्त small metallic piece sewn to clothing for ornamentation. The thousands of spangles on her dress sparkled in the glare of the stage lights.

sparsely adv. not thick; thinly scattered; scanty. No matter how carefully Albert combed his hair to make it look as full as possible, it still looked sparse.

spartan adj. परहेज़गार avoiding luxury and comfort; sternly disciplined. Looking over the bare, unheated room, with its hard cot, he wondered what he was doing in such spartan quarters. Only his spartan sense of duty kept him at his post.
spasmodic ADJ. अकडिेवाला fitful; periodic. The spasmodic coughing in the auditorium annoyed the performers.

spat N. झगडा squabbles; minor dispute. What had started out as a mere spat escalated into a full-blown argument.

spate N. झोंक sudden flood or strong outburst; a large number or amount. After the spate of angry words that came pouring out of him, Mary was sure they would never be reconciled.

spatial ADJ. स्थानिक relating to space. NASA is engaged in an ongoing program of spatial exploration. When Jay says he's studying spatial relations, that doesn't mean he has relatives in outer space.

spatula N. मलहम लगािे का औजार broad-bladed instrument used for spreading or mixing. The manufacturers of this frying pan recommend the use of a rubber spatula to avoid scratching the specially treated surface.

spawn v. अंडे lay eggs. Fish ladders had to be built in the dams to assist the salmon returning to spawn in their native streams. also N.

specious ADJ. ददखौवा seemingly reasonable but incorrect; misleading (often intentionally). To claim that, because houses and birds both have wings, both can fly, is extremely specious reasoning.

spectrum N. तरंग colored band produced when beam of light passes through a prism. The visible portion of the spectrum includes red at one end and violet at the other.

spendthrift N. उडाऊ someone who wastes money. Easy access to credit encourages people to turn into spendthrifts who shop till they drop.

sphinx-like ADJ. स्फं क्स की तरह enigmatic; mysterious. The Mon Lisa's sphinx-like expression has intrigued and mystified art lovers for centuries.

splice v. स्वाह fasten together; unite. Before you splice two strips of tape together, be sure to line them up evenly. also N.

spontaneity N. स्वच्छंदता lack of premeditation; naturalness; freedom from constraint. When Anne and Amy met, Amy impulsively hugged her new colleague, but Anne drew back, unprepared for such 123 spontaneity. spontaneous, ADJ.

sporadic ADJ. चिट्ठूपुट occurring irregularly. Although you can still hear sporadic outbursts of laughter and singing outside, the big Halloween parade has passed; the party's over till next year.

sportive ADJ. बवनोदी, झखलाड़ी playful. Such a sportive attitude is surprising in a person as serious as you usually are.

spry ADJ. चंचल vigorously active; nimble. She was eighty years old, yet still spry and alert.

spurious ADJ. जाली false; counterfeit; forged; illogical. The antique dealer hero of Jonathan Gash's mystery novels gives the reader tips on how to tell spurious antiques from the real thing. Natasha's claim to be the lost heir of the Romanoffs was spurious: the only thing Russian about her was the vodka she drank!

spurn v. नतरस्कार reject; scorn. The heroine spurned the villain's advances.

squabble N. झगडा minor quarrel; bickering. Children invariably get involved in petty squabbles; wise parents know when to interfere and when to let the children work things out on their own.

squalor N. गंदगी filth; degradation; dirty, neglected state. Rusted, broken-down cars in its yard, trash piled up on the porch, tar paper peeling from the roof, the shack was the picture of squalor.

squander v. गंवािा waste. If you squander your allowance on candy and comic books, you won't have any money left to buy the new box of crayons you want.

squat ADJ. फूहड stocky; short and thick. Tolkien's hobbits are somewhat squat; sturdy little creatures, fond of good ale, good music, and good mushrooms.

staccato ADJ. असंबवध रीति played in an abrupt manner; marked by abrupt sharp sound. His staccato speech reminded one of the sound of a machine gun.

stagnant ADJ. गतिहीन motionless; stale; dull. Mosquitoes commonly breed in ponds of stagnant water.

Mike's career was stagnant; it wasn't going anywhere, and neither was he! stagnate v.

staid ADJ. शांत sober; sedate. Her conduct during the funeral ceremony was staid and solemn.
stalemate n. गतिसंध न गति...
stratify v. विभक्त हो जाना divide into classes; be arranged into strata. As the economic gap between the rich and the poor increased, Roman society grew increasingly stratified.

stratum n. परत layer of earth's surface; layer of society. Unless we alleviate conditions in the lowest stratum of our society, we may expect grumbling and revolt.

strew v. बिखराना spread randomly; sprinkle; scatter. Preceding the bride to the altar, the flower girl will strew rose petals along the aisle.

stratified adj. धारीदार marked with parallel bands; grooved. The glacier left many striated rocks. striate v.

stricture n. निंदा restriction; adverse criticism. Huck regularly disobeyed Miss Watson's rules and strictures upon his behavior: he wouldn't wear shoes, no matter what she said.

strident adj. तेज़ loud and harsh; insistent. Whenever Sue became angry, she tried not to raise her voice; she had no desire to appear strident.

strident adj. कठी से कठी binding; rigid. I think these regulations are too stringent.

stru garment; swagger. Looking at his selfimportant strut as he swaggered about the parade ground, I could tell Colonel Blimp thought highly of himself. also v.

strut n. संभालिया supporting bar. The engineer calculated that the strut supporting the rafter needed to be reinforced. (secondary meaning)

studied adj. अध्ययन not spontaneous; deliberate; thoughtful. Given Jill's previous slights, Jack felt that the omission of his name from the guest list was a studied insult.

subjugate v. अधीन करना conquer; bring under control. It is not our aim to subjugate our foe; we are interested only in establishing peaceful relations.

sublime adj. उदात exalted or noble and uplifting; utter. Lucy was in awe of Desi's sublime musicianship, while he was in awe of her sublime naiveté.

Word List 45 subliminal-tantamount

subliminal adj. अचेतन below the threshold. We may not be aware of the subliminal influences that affect our thinking.

submissive adj. निम्न yielding; timid. When he refused to permit Elizabeth to marry her poet, Mr. Barrett expected her to be properly submissive; instead, she eloped!

subordinate adj. मात्रक occupying a lower rank; inferior; submissive. Bishop Proudie's wife expected all the subordinate clergy to behave with great deference to the wife of their superior.

suborn v. फुसलाकर टूटी गवाही टदलवाना persuade to act unlawfully (especially to commit perjury). In The Godfather, the mobsters used bribery and threats to suborn the witnesses against Don Michael Corleone.

subpoena n. आकारक writ summoning a witness to appear. The prosecutor's office was ready to serve a subpoena on the reluctant witness. also v.

subsequent adj. आगामी following; later. In subsequent lessons, we shall take up more difficult problems.
**subservient ADJ** अधीि behaving like a slave; servile; obsequious. He was proud and dignified; he refused to be *subservient* to anyone.

**subside v** कम होिा settle down; descend; grow quiet. The doctor assured us that the fever would eventually *subside*.

**subsidiary ADJ** सहायक subordinate; secondary. This information may be used as *subsidiary* evidence but is not sufficient by itself to prove your argument. also N.

**subsidy n** सद्धा direct financial aid by government, etc. Without this *subsidy*, American ship operators would not be able to compete in world markets.

**subsistence n** जीवि निवामह existence; means of support; livelihood. In these days of inflated prices, my salary provides a mere *subsistence*.

**substantial ADJ** दोस ample; solid; in essentials. The generous scholarship represented a *substantial* sum of money.

**substantiate V** भसद्ध करि establish by evidence; verify; support. These endorsements from satisfied customers substantiate our claim that Barron’s *How to Prepare for the SAT I* is the best SAT-prep book on the market.

**substantive ADJ** मूल essential; pertaining to the substance. Although the delegates were aware of the importance of the problem, they could not agree on the *substantive* issues.

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**subterfuge n** छल pretense; evasion. As soon as we realized that you had won our support by a *subterfuge*, we withdrew our endorsement of your candidacy.

**subtle ADJ** सूक्ष्म perceptiveness; ingenuity; delicacy. Never obvious, she expressed herself with such *subtlety* that her remarks went right over the heads of most of her audience. *subtle*, ADJ.

**subversive ADJ** वविाशक tending to overthrow; destructive. At first glance, the notion that styrofoam cups may actually be more ecologically sound than paper cups strikes most environmentalists as *subversive*.

**succinct ADJ** संक्षिप्त brief; terse; compact. Don’t bore your audience with excess verbiage: be *succinct*.

**succor V** परेशािी में सहायता aid; assist; comfort. If you believe that con man has come here to succor you in your hour of need, you’re an even bigger sucker than I thought. also N.

**succulent ADJ** रसीला juicy; full of richness. To some people, Florida citrus fruits are more *succulent* than those from California. also N.

**succumb V** रसीला yield; give in; die. I succumb to temptation whenever I see chocolate.

**suffragist n** आन्दॉलिकिी advocate of voting rights (for women). In recognition of her efforts to win the vote for women, Congress authorized coining a silver dollar honoring the suffragist Susan B. Anthony.

**sully V** मैला करिा tarnish; soil. He felt that it was beneath his dignity to sully his hands in such menial labor.

**sultry ADJ** उमसदार sweltering. He could not adjust himself to the *sultry* climate of the tropics.

**summation n** योग act of finding the total; summary. In his *summation*, the lawyer emphasized the testimony given by the two witnesses.

**summit n** भशखर सम्मेलि utmost height or pinnacle; highest point (of a mountain, etc.) The summit of the amateur mountain climber’s aspirations was someday to reach the summit of Mount Everest.

**sumptuous ADJ** बैिवशाली lavish; rich. I cannot recall when I have had such a sumptuous Thanksgiving feast.

**sunder V** अलग करिा separate; part. Northern and southern Ireland are politically and religiously *sundered*.

**supercilious ADJ** घमंडी arrogant; condescending; patronizing. The supercilious headwaiter sneered at customers whom he thought did not fit in at a restaurant catering to an ultrafashionable crowd.

**superficial ADJ** सतही trivial; shallow. Since your report gave only a superficial analysis of the problem, I cannot give you more than a passing grade.

**superfluous ADJ** ज़रूरत से ज़्यादा unnecessary; excessive; overabundant. Betsy lacked the heart to tell June that the wedding present she brought was superfluous; she and Bob had already received five toasters. Please try not to include so many superfluous details in your report; just give me the facts. *superfluity*, N.
**superimpose v** मिलाना  place over something else. Your attempt to superimpose another agency in this field will merely increase the bureaucratic nature of our government.

**supersede v** हटा देना  cause to be set aside; replace; make obsolete. The new bulk mailing postal regulation supersedes the old one. If you continue to follow the old regulation, your bulk mailing will be returned to you.

**supplant v** उखाड़ा करना  replace; usurp. Bolingbroke, later to be known as King Henry IV, fought to supplant his cousin, Richard III, as King of England.

**supple ADJ** कोमल flexible; pliant. Years of yoga exercises made Grace's body supple.

**supplicate v** प्रार्थिता करना  petition humbly; pray to grant a favor. We supplicate Your Majesty to grant him amnesty.

**supposition N** अनुमान hypothesis; the act of supposing. I based my decision to confide in him on the supposition that he would be discreet. suppose, v.

**suppress v** दबाए देना  stifle; overwhelm; subdue; inhibit. Too polite to laugh in anyone's face, Roy did his best to suppress his amusement at Ed's inane remark.

**surfeit V** अनतरेक satiate; stuff; indulge to excess in anything. Every Thanksgiving we are surfeited with an overabundance of holiday treats. also N.

**surmise v** शंका guess. I surmise that he will be late for this meeting. also N.

**surmount V** बढ़ा overcome. Could Helen Keller, blind and deaf since childhood, surmount her physical disabilities and lead a productive life?

**surpass v** पार exceed. Her SAT I scores surpassed our expectations.

**surreptitious ADJ** छल से ककया हुआ secret; furtive; sneaky; hidden. Hoping to discover where his mom had hidden the Christmas presents, Timmy took a surreptitious peek into the master bedroom closet.

**surrogate N** प्रनतिनिधि substitute. For a fatherless child, a male teacher may become a father surrogate.

**surveillance N** निगरानी watching; guarding. The FBI kept the house under constant surveillance in the hope of capturing all the criminals at one time.

**susceptible ADJ** ग्रहणिम impressionable; easily influenced; having little resistance, as to a disease; receptive to. Said the patent medicine man to his very susceptible customer: "Buy this new miracle drug, and you will no longer be susceptible to the common cold."

**sustain V** बिाए रखिा experience; support; nourish. He sustained such a severe injury that the doctors feared he would be unable to work to sustain his growing family.

**sustenance N** जीववका means of support, food, nourishment. In the tropics, the natives find sustenance easy to obtain, due to all the fruit trees.

**suture N** टांका stitches sewn to hold the cut edges of a wound or incision; material used in sewing. We will remove the sutures as soon as the wound heals. also V.

**swagger v** अकड behave arrogantly or pompously; strut or walk proudly. The conquering hero didn't simply stride down the street; he swaggered. also N.

**swarm N** झुंड dense moving crowd; large group of honeybees. At the height of the city hall scandals, a constant swarm of reporters followed the mayor everywhere. also V.

**swarthly ADJ** काले रंग का dark; dusky. Despite the stereotypes, not all Italians are swarthy, many are fair and blond.

**swathe v** लपेटिा wrap around; bandage. When I visited him in the hospital, I found him swathed in bandages.

**swelter v** उज्ज्वल be oppressed by heat. I am going to buy an air conditioning unit for my apartment as I do not intend to swelter through another hot and humid summer.

**swerve v** िटकिा deviate; turn aside sharply. The car swerved wildly as the driver struggled to regain control of the wheel.
swill v. खंगालना drink greedily. Singing “Yo, ho, ho, and a bottle of rum,” Long John Silver and his fellow pirates swilled their grog.

swindler n. ठग cheat. She was gullible and trusting, an easy victim for the first swindler who came along.

sybarite n. ववर्यी lover of luxury. Rich people are not always sybarites; some of them have little taste for a life of luxury.

sycophant n. चापलूस servile flatterer; bootlicker; yes man. Fed up with the toadies and flunkies who made up his entourage, the star cried, “Get out, all of you! I'm sick of sycophants!”

symbiosis n. सहजीवि interdependent relationship (between groups, species), often mutually beneficial. Both the crocodile bird and the crocodile derive benefit from their symbiosis: pecking away at food particles embedded in the crocodile’s teeth, the bird receives nourishment; the crocodile, meanwhile, receives proper dental hygiene. symbiotic adj.

symmetry n. समरूपता arrangement of parts so that balance is obtained; congruity. Something lopsided by definition lacks symmetry.

synoptic adv. सामान्य अवलोकिना providing a general overview; summary. The professor turned to the latest issue of Dissertation Abstracts for a synoptic account of what was new in the field. synopsis n.

synthesis n. संश्लेषण combining parts into a whole. Now that we have succeeded in isolating this drug, our next problem is to plan its synthesis in the laboratory. synthesize v.

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table v. ताभलका set aside a resolution or proposal for future consideration. Because we seem unable to agree on this issue at the moment, let us table the motion for now and come back to it at a later date.

tacit adv. मतलब रखा हुआ understood; not put into words. We have a tacit agreement based on only a handshake.

 taciturn adj. अल्पिआंसी habitually silent; talking little. The stereotypical cowboy is a taciturn soul, answering lengthy questions with a “Yep” or “Nope.”

tactile adj. स्पशमिय pertaining to the organs or sense of touch. His callused hands had lost their tactile sensitivity.

taint v. कलंक contaminate; cause to lose purity; modify with a trace of something bad. One speck of dirt on your utensils may contain enough germs to taint an entire batch of preserves.

talisman n. तावीज़ charm to bring good luck and avert misfortune. Joe believed the carved pendant he found in Vietnam served him as a talisman and brought him safely through the war.

talon n. कूपि claw of bird. The falconer wore a leather gauntlet to avoid being clawed by the hawk’s talons.

tangential adj. स्पज्या का peripheral; only slightly connected; digressing. Despite Clark’s attempts to distract her with tangential remarks, Lois kept on coming back to her main question: why couldn't he come out to dinner with Superman and her?

tangible adj. वास्तववक able to be touched; real; palpable. Although Tom did not own a house, he had several tangible assets—a car, a television, a PC—that he could sell if he needed cash.

tatter v. टान्िर person who turns animal hides into leather. Using a solution of tanbark, the tanner treated the cowhide, transforming it into supple leather.

tantalize v. बहुत कष्ट पहुंचािा tease; torture with disappointment. Tom loved to tantalize his younger brother with candy; he knew the boy was forbidden to have it.

tantamount adj. समाि equivalent in effect or value. Though Rudy claimed his wife was off visiting friends, his shriek of horror when she walked into the room was tantamount to a confession that he believed she was dead.

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tantrum n. गुस्से का आवेश fit of petulance; caprice. The child learned that he could have almost anything if he had a tantrum.

tarantula n. बड़ी मकड़ी venomous spider. We need an antitoxin to counteract the bite of the tarantula.

tarry v. बासिा delay; dawdle. We can't tarry if we want to get to the airport on time.

taut adj. तना हुआ tight; ready. The captain maintained that he ran a taut ship.
tautological ADJ अनुलापिक needlessly repetitious. In the sentence "It was visible to the eye," the phrase "to the eye" is tautological.

tautology N अपिी दोहरािा unnecessary repetition. "Joyful happiness" is an illustration of tautology.

tawdry ADJ. चमकी का cheap and gaudy. He won a few tawdry trinkets in Coney Island.

tedious ADJ ग़ैरददलचस्प boring; tiring. The repetitious nature of work on the assembly line made Martin's job very tedious. tedium, N.

temerity N. उतावलापि boldness; rashness. Do you have the temerity to argue with me?

temper v. स्विाव moderate; tone down or restrain; toughen (steel). Not even her supervisor's grumpiness could temper Nancy's enthusiasm for her new job.

temperament N स्विाव characteristic frame of mind; disposition; emotional excess. Although the twins look alike, they differ markedly in temperament: Todd is calm, but Rod is excitable.

temperate ADJ. शीतोष्ण restrained; self-controlled; moderate in respect to temperature. Try to be temperate in your eating this holiday season; if you control your appetite, you won't gain too much weight.

tempestuous ADJ. तूफ़ािँ stormy; impassioned; violent. Racketthrowing tennis star John McEnroe was famed for his displays of tempestuous temperament.

tempo N. गतत speed of music. I find the band's tempo too slow for such a lively dance.

temporal ADJ. लौककक not lasting forever; limited by time; secular. At onetime in our history, temporal rulers assumed that they had been given their thrones by divine right.

temporize v. टालमटाल करना avoid committing oneself; gain time. I cannot permit you to temporize any longer; I must have a definite answer today.

tenacious ADJ. दृढ़ holding fast. I had to struggle to break his tenacious hold on my arm.

tenacity N. तप firmness; persistence. Jean Valjean could not believe the tenacity of Inspector Javert. Here all Valjean had done was to steal a loaf of bread, and the inspector had pursued him doggedly for twenty years!

tendentious ADJ. वववादास्पद having an aim; biased; designed to further a cause. The editorials in this periodical are tendentious rather than truth-seeking.

tender v. निववदा offer; extend. Although no formal charges had been made against him, in the wake of the recent scandal the mayor felt he should tender his resignation.

tenet N. भसद्धांत doctrine; dogma. The agnostic did not accept the tenets of their faith.

tensile ADJ. लचीला capable of being stretched. Mountain climbers must know the tensile strength of their ropes. tentative ADJ. hesitant; not fully worked out or developed; experimental; not definite or positive. Unsure of his welcome at the Christmas party, Scrooge took a tentative step into his nephew's drawing room.

tenuous ADJ. तुच्छ thin; rare; slim. The allegiance of our allies is held by rather tenuous ties.

tenure N. कार्यकाल holding of an office; time during which such an office is held. He has permanent tenure in this position and cannot be fired.

tepid ADJ. थोडे थोडे गरम lukewarm. During the summer, I like to take a tepid bath, not a hot one.

termination N. समाप्ति end. Though the time for termination of the project was near, we still had a lot of work to finish before we shut up shop. terminate, V.

terminology N. शब्दावली terms used in a science or art. The special terminology developed by some authorities in the field has done more to confuse the layman than to enlighten him. terminus N. last stop of railroad. After we reached the railroad terminus, we continued our journey into the wilderness on saddle horses.

terrestrial ADJ. लौककक earthly (as opposed to celestial); pertaining to the land. In many science fiction films, alien invaders from outer space plan to destroy all terrestrial life.

terse ADJ. संक्षिप्त concise; abrupt; pithy. There is a fine line between speech that is terse and to the point and speech that is too abrupt.

testy ADJ. चिंड़चिंडा irritable; short-tempered. My advice is to avoid discussing this problem with him today as he is rather testy and may shout at you.
tether v बांधने की रस्सी tie with a rope. Before we went to sleep, we tethered the horses to prevent their wandering off during the night.

thematic ADJ विषयगत relating to a unifying motif or idea. Those who think of Moby Dick as a simple adventure story about whaling miss its underlying thematic import.

theocracy n ईश्वरानुभूति government run by religious leaders. Though some Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower favored the establishment of a theocracy in New England, many of their fellow voyagers preferred a nonreligious form of government.

theoretical ADJ सैद्धांनतक not practical or applied; hypothetical. Bob was better at applied engineering and computer programming than he was at theoretical physics and math. While I can still think of some theoretical objections to your plan, you've convinced me of its basic soundness.

therapeutic ADJ धचककत्सकीय curative. Now better known for its racetrack, Saratoga Springs first gained attention for the therapeutic qualities of its famous "healing waters." therapy, N.

thermal ADJ थममल pertaining to heat. The natives discovered that the hot springs made excellent thermal baths and began to develop their community as a health resort. also N.

thespian ADJ नाटकीय pertaining to drama. Her success in the school play convinced her she was destined for a thespian career. also N.

threadbare ADJ घसा worn through till the threads show; shabby and poor. The poor adjunct professor hid the threadbare spots on his jacket by sewing leather patches on his sleeves.

thrifty ADJ संतत्ययी careful about money; economical. A thrifty shopper compares prices before making major purchases.

thrive v फलिा prosper; flourish. Despite the impact of the recession on the restaurant trade, Philip's cafe thrived.

throes N. यंरणा violent anguish. The throes of despair can be as devastating as the spasms accompanying physical pain.

throng N. िीड crowd. Throngs of shoppers jammed the aisles. also V.

thwart v ववफल baffle; frustrate. He felt that everyone was trying to thwart his plans and prevent his success.

tightwad N. कंजूस excessively frugal person; miser. Jill called Jack a tightwad because he never picked up the check.

tiller N. पौधा handle used to move boat's rudder (to steer). Fearing the wind might shift suddenly and capsize the skiff, Tom kept one hand on the tiller at all times.

timidity N. कंजूस lack of self-confidence or courage. If you are to succeed as a salesman, you must first lose your timidity and fear of failure.

timorous ADJ कातर fearful; demonstrating fear. His timorous manner betrayed the fear he felt at the moment.

tirade N. निंदा-िार्ण extended scolding; denunciation; harangue. Every time the boss holds a meeting, he goes into a lengthy tirade, scolding us for everything from tardiness to padding our expenses.

titanic ADJ ववशा ल gigantic. Titanic waves beat against the majestic S.S. Titanic, driving it against the concealed iceberg.

title ADJ मेरे भलए right or claim to possession; mark of rank; name (of a book, film, etc.). Though the penniless Duke of Ragwort no longer held title to the family estate, he still retained his title as head of one of England's oldest families.

titter N. दबी हुई हाँसी nervous laugh. Her aunt's constant titter nearly drove her mad. also V.

titular ADJ शीर्मक nominal holding of title without obligations. Although he was the titular head of the company, the real decisions were made by his general manager.

toady N. चापलूस servile flatterer; yes man. Never tell the boss anything he doesn't wish to hear: he doesn't want an independent adviser, he just wants a toady. also V.

tome N. मेरे लिए large volume. He spent much time in the libraries poring over ancient tomes.

tonic ADJ शक्तिवधमक और्ध invigorating; refreshing. The tart homemade ginger ale had a tonic effect on Kit: she
topography $\mathbb{N}$ तलसूत्र \text{physical features of a region. Before the generals gave the order to attack, they ordered a complete study of the topography of the region.}

torpid, ADJ. गरीब \text{passionate; hot or scorching. Harlequin Romances publish torrid tales of love affairs, some set in torrid climates.}

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torso $\mathbb{N}$ धड \text{trunk of statue with head and limbs missing; human trunk. This torso, found in the ruins of Pompeii, is now on exhibition in the museum in Naples.}

torrential, ADJ. धार \text{rushing stream; flood. Day after day of heavy rain saturated the hillside until the water ran downhill in torrents.}

torquous, ADJ. कपटपूणम \text{winding; full of curves. Because this road is so tortuous, it is unwise to go faster than twenty miles an hour on it.}

totter, V. लडखडाते हुए चलिा \text{move unsteadily; sway, as if about to fall. On unsteady feet, the drunk tottered down the hill to the nearest bar.}

touchstone $\mathbb{N}$ कसौटी \text{stone used to test the fineness of gold alloys; criterion. What touchstone can be used to measure the character of a person?}

touchy, ADJ. धचडधचडा \text{sensitive; irascible. Do not mention his bald spot; he's very touchy about it.}

tout, V. खुल्लमखुल्ला प्रचार करने वाला \text{publicize; praise excessively. I lost confidence in my broker after he touted some junk bonds to me that turned out to be a bad investment.}

toxicated, ADJ. ववर्तला \text{poisonous. We must seek an antidote for whatever toxic substance he has eaten. toxicity, N.}

tract, N. प्रणाली \text{region of land (often imprecisely described); pamphlet. The king granted William Penn a tract of land in the New World. Penn then printed a tract in which he encouraged settlers to join his colony.}

tractable, ADJ. ववियशील \text{docile; easily managed. Although Susan seemed a tractable young woman, she had a stubborn streak of independence that occasionally led her to defy the powers-that-be when she felt they were in the wrong.}

traduce, V. पररणाम \text{expose to slander. His opponents tried to traduce the candidate's reputation by spreading rumors about his past.}

trajectory, N. प्रिेेपवक्र \text{path taken by a projectile. The police tried to locate the spot from which the assassin had fired the fatal shot by tracing the trajectory of the bullet.}

tranquillity, N. शांनत \text{calmness; peace. After the commotion and excitement of the city, I appreciate the tranquillity of these fields and forests.}

transcendent, ADJ. उत्कृष्ट \text{surpassing; exceeding ordinary limits; superior. For the amateur chef, dining at the four-star restaurant was a transcendent experience: the meal surpassed his wildest dreams.}

transcribe, V. टाइप करिा \text{copy. When you transcribe your notes, please send a copy to Mr. Smith and keep the original for our files. transcription, N.}

transgression, N. उल्लंघि \text{violation of a law; sin. Forgive us our transgressions: we know not what we do.}

transient, ADJ. क्षणिक \text{momentary; temporary; staying for a short time. Lexy's joy at finding the perfect Christmas gift for Phil was transient, she still had to find presents for the cousins and Uncle Bob. Located near the airport, this hotel caters to a largely transient trade. transience, N.}

transition, N. संक्रमण \text{going from one state of action to another. During the period of transition from oil heat to gas heat, the furnace will have to be shut off.}

transitory, ADJ. क्षणपाषाठी \text{impermanent; fleeting. Fame is transitory: today's rising star is all too soon tomorrow's washed-up has-been. transitoriness, N.}

translucent, ADJ. पारदशी \text{partly transparent. We could not recognize the people in the next room because of the}
translucent curtains that separated us.

transmute v बदल देना change; convert to something different. He was unable to transmute his dreams into actualities.

transparent adj पारदशिमा easily detected; permitting light to pass through freely. John’s pride in his son is transparent; no one who sees the two of them together can miss it.

transport n ट्राप्सपोर्ट strong emotion. Margo was a creature of extremes, at one moment in transports of joy over a vivid sunset, at another moment in transports of grief over a dying bird. also v. (secondary meaning)

trappings n लाम-ज्ञाम outward decorations; ornaments. He loved the trappings of success: the limousines, the stock options, the company jet.

traumatic adj ददमिला pertaining to an injury caused by violence. In his nightmares, he kept on recalling the traumatic experience of being wounded in battle.

travail n कष्ट painful labor. How long do you think a man can endure such travail and degradation without rebelling?

traverse v पार करना go through or across. When you traverse this field, be careful of the bull.

travesty n भड़ाया comical parody; treatment aimed at making something appear ridiculous. The ridiculous decision the jury has reached is a travesty of justice.

treachy adj गुड़ खो sticky sweet; cloyingly sentimental. Irritatingly cheerful, always looking on the bright side, Pollyanna speaks nothing but treacly sentimentalities.

treatise n निबंध article treating a subject systematically and thoroughly. He is preparing a treatise on the Elizabethan playwrights for his graduate degree.

trek n यात्रा travel; journey. The tribe made their trek farther north that summer in search of game. also v.

tremor n शूकंप के झटके trembling; slight quiver. She had a nervous tremor in her right hand.

tremulous adj कोपता हुआ trembling; wavering. She was tremulous more from excitement than from fear.

trenchant adj कटु cutting; keen. I am afraid of his trenchant wit for it is so often sarcastic.

trepidation n घबराहट fear; nervous apprehension. As she entered the office of the dean of admissions, Sharon felt some trepidation about how she would do in her interview.

trespass v अनतचार unlawfully enter the boundaries of some else’s property. The wicked baron flogged any poacher who trespassed on his private hunting grounds. also n.

tribute n श्रद्धांजलि levied by a ruler; mark of respect. The colonists refused to pay tribute to a foreign despot.

trifling adj तुच्छ trivial; unimportant. Why bother going to see a doctor for such a trifling, everyday cold?

trigger v सकिया करना, यन्र को चालू करने का पुजाक set off. John is touchy today; say one word wrong and you’ll trigger an explosion.

trinket n तुच्छ वस्तु knickknack; bauble. Whenever she traveled abroad, Ethel would pick up costume jewelry and other trinkets as souvenirs.

trite adj फिसेपिटे hackneyed; commonplace. The trite and predictable situations in many television programs turn off many viewers, who, in turn, turn off their sets.

trivial adj तुच्छ unimportant; trifling. Too many magazines ignore newsworthy subjects and feature trivial affairs. trivia, n.

trough n गतम container for feeding farm animals; lowest point (of a wave, business cycle, etc.) The hungry pigs struggled to get at the fresh swill in the trough. The surfer rode her board, coasting along in the trough between two waves.

truculence n निदमयता aggressiveness; ferocity. Tynan’s reviews were noted for their caustic attacks and general tone of truculence. truculent, adj.

truism n सामान्य सत्य self-evident truth. Many a truism is summed up in a proverb; for example, ”Marry in haste, repent at leisure.”

truncate v काट-छांट cut the top off. The top of a cone that has been truncated in a plane parallel to its base is a circle.
tryst n. वास्ता meeting. The lovers kept their tryst even though they realized their danger.

tumult n. कोलाहल commotion; riot; noise. She could not make herself heard over the tumult of the mob.

tundra n. बर्फीली भूमि rolling, treeless plain in Siberia and arctic North America. Despite the cold, many geologists are trying to discover valuable mineral deposits in the tundra.

turbid adj. परेशाि muddy; having the sediment disturbed. The water was turbid after the children had waded through it.

turbulence n. हंगामा state of violent agitation. Warned of approaching turbulence in the atmosphere, the pilot told the passengers to fasten their seat belts.

turgid adj. सूजा हुआ swollen; distended. The turgid river threatened to overflow the levees and flood the countryside.

turmoil n. उथल-पुथल commotion and confusion. Lydia running off with a soldier! Mother fainting at the news! The Bennet household was in turmoil.

tycoon n. शक्तिशाली उद्योगपति wealthy leader. John D. Rockefeller was a prominent tycoon.

typhoon n. आंधी tropical hurricane or cyclone. If you liked Twister, you'll love Typhoon!

Word List 48 ulterior-vehement

ulterior adj. गुप्त situated beyond; unstated. You must have an ulterior motive for your behavior, since there is no obvious reason for it.

ultimate adj. अंतिम final; not susceptible to further analysis. Scientists are searching for ultimate truths.

unaccountable adj. गैरजजम्मेदार inexplicable; unreasonable or mysterious. I have taken an unaccountable dislike to my doctor: "I do not love thee, Doctor Fell. The reason why, I cannot tell."

unanimity n. संरिण complete agreement. We were surprised by the unanimity with which members of both parties accepted our proposals. unanimous, adj.

unassailable adj. अभेद्य not subject to question; not open to attack. Penelope's virtue was unassailable; while she waited for her husband to come back from the war, no other man had a chance.

unassuming adj. सरल modest. He is so unassuming that some people fail to realize how great a man he really is.

unbrided adj. निरंकुश violent. She had a sudden fit of unbridled rage.

uncanny adj. रहस्यमय strange; mysterious. You have the uncanny knack of reading my innermost thoughts.

unconscionable adj. वेश्यम unscrupulous; excessive. She found the loan shark's demands unconscionable and impossible to meet.

uncouth adj. गंवार outlandish; clumsy; boorish. Most biographers portray Lincoln as an uncouth and ungainly young man.

Uncouth adj. मरहम का oily; bland; insincerely suave. Uriah Heep disguised his nefarious
actions by unctuous protestations of his "humility."

**underlying** ADJ. आधारित fundamental; lying below. The underlying cause of the student riot was not the strict curfew rule but the moldy cafeteria food. Miss Marple seems a sweet little old lady at first, but there's an iron will underlying that soft and fluffy facade.

**undermine** v कमजोर weaken; sap. The recent corruption scandals have undermined many people's faith in the city government. The recent torrential rains have washed away much of the cliffside; the deluge threatens to undermine the pillars supporting several houses at the edge of the cliff.

**underscore** v बल देना emphasize. Addressing the jogging class, Kim underscored the importance to runners of good nutrition.

**undulating** ADJ. लहरदार moving with a wavelike motion. The Hilo Hula Festival was an undulating sea of grass skirts.

**unearth** v पता लगाना dig up. When they unearthed the city, the archeologists found many relics of an ancient civilization.

**unequivocal** ADJ. स्पष्ट plain; obvious; unmistakable. My answer to your proposal is an unequivocal and absolute "No."

**unerringly** ADJ. अचूक infallibly. My teacher unerringly pounced on the one typographical error in my essay.

**unfathomable** ADJ. अपररमेय incomprehensible; impenetrable. Unable to get to the bottom of the mystery, Watson declared it was unfathomable.

**unfetter** v मुक्त करना liberate; free from chains. Chained to the wall for months on end, the hostage despaired that he would ever be unfettered.

**unfrock** v पद लेना strip a priest or minister of church authority. To disbar a lawyer, to unfrock a priest, to suspend a doctor's license to practice—these are extreme steps that the authorities should take only after careful consideration.

**ungainly** ADJ. कुरूप awkward; clumsy; unwieldy. "If you want to know whether Nick's an ungainly dancer, check out my bruised feet," said Nora. Anyone who has ever tried to carry a bass fiddle knows it's an ungainly instrument.

**uniformity** N वदी sameness; monotony. At Persons magazine, we strive for uniformity of style; as a result, all our writers wind up sounding exactly alike.

**unimpeachable** ADJ. ज़ादहर blameless and exemplary. Her conduct in office was unimpeachable and her record is spotless.

**uninhibited** ADJ. बेदहाचक unrepressed. The congregation was shocked by her uninhibited laughter during the sermon.

**unintimidating** ADJ. तनभीक unfrightening. Though Phil had expected to feel overawed when he met Steve Young, he found the famous quarterback friendly and unintimidating.

**unique** ADJ. अद्वैतीय without an equal; single in kind. You have the unique distinction of being the only student whom I have had to fail in this course.

**universal** ADJ. सावधानीकारक characterizing or affecting all; present everywhere. At first, no one shared Christopher's opinions; his theory that the world was round was met with universal disdain.

**unkempt** ADJ. मैला disheveled; uncared for in appearance. Jeremy hated his neighbor's unkempt lawn: he thought its neglected appearance had a detrimental effect on neighborhood property values.

**unmitigated** ADJ. निरंतर unrelieved or immoderate; absolute. After four days of unmitigated heat, I was ready to collapse from heat prostration. The congresswoman's husband was an unmitigated jerk: not only did he abandon her, he took her campaign funds, too!

**unobtrusive** ADJ. वविीत inconspicuous; not blatant. Reluctant to attract notice, the governess took a chair in a far corner of the room and tried to be as unobtrusive as possible.

**unpalatable** ADJ. कडा distasteful; disagreeable. "I refuse to swallow your conclusion," said she, finding his logic unpalatable.

**unprecedented** ADJ. अभूतपूर्व novel; unparalleled. For a first novel, Margaret Mitchell's novel Gone with the Wind was an unprecedented success.

**unprepossessing** ADJ. अनाकषक unattractive. During adolescence many attractive young people somehow acquire the false notion that their appearance is unprepossessing.

**unravel** v खोलना disentangle; solve. With equal ease Miss Marple unraveled tangled balls of yarn and...
baffling murder mysteries.

unrequited ADJ. अनिष्ट not reciprocated. Suffering the pangs of unrequited love, Olivia rebukes Cesario for his hardheartedness.

unruly ADJ. अनियंत्रित disobedient; lawless. The only way to curb this unruly mob is to use tear gas.

unscathed ADJ. पूरा हुआ unharmed. They prayed he would come back from the war unscathed.

unseemly ADJ. गंदा unbecoming; indecent; in poor taste. When he put whoopie cushions on all the seats in the funeral parlor, his conduct was most unseemly.

unsightly ADJ. िद्दा ugly. Although James was an experienced emergency room nurse, he occasionally became queasy when faced with a particularly unsightly injury.

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unwarranted ADJ. अिुधचत unjustified; groundless; undeserved. Your assumption that I would accept your proposal is unwarranted, sir; I do not want to marry you at all.

vacillate V. waver; fluctuate. Uncertain which suitor she ought to marry, the princess vacillated, saying now one, now the other. The big boss likes his people to be decisive: when he asks you for your opinion, whatever you do, don't vacillate. vacillation, N.

vapid ADJ. िीरस dull and unimaginative; insipid and flavorless. "Bor-ing!" said
Jessica, as she suffered through yet another vapid lecture about Dead White Male Poets.

*vaporize* v. बनकर बनाना turn into vapor (steam, gas, fog, etc.). "Zap!" went Super Mario's atomic ray gun as he vaporized another deadly foe.

**variegated** ADJ तरह-तरह का many-colored. Without her glasses, Gretchen saw the fields of tulips as a variegated blur.

**veer** v. घुमाना change in direction. After what seemed an eternity, the wind veered to the east and the storm abated.

**vehement** ADJ लवली forcal; intensely emotional; with marked vigor. Alfred became so vehement in describing what was wrong with the Internal Revenue Service that he began jumping up and down and frothing at the mouth. vehemence, N.

**velocity** N. वेग speed. The train went by at considerable velocity.

**venal** ADJ जरखीद capable of being bribed. The venal policeman cheerfully accepted the bribe offered him by the speeding motorist whom he had stopped.

**vendetta** N. प्रतिशोध blood feud. The rival mobs engaged in a bitter vendetta.

**vendor** N. ववक्रेता seller. The fruit vendor sold her wares from a stall on the sidewalk.

**veneer** N. पोभशश thin layer; cover. Casual acquaintances were deceived by his veneer of sophistication and failed to recognize his fundamental shallowness.

**venerable** ADJ सम्मानित deserving high respect. We do not mean to be disrespectful when we refuse to follow the advice of our venerable leader.

**venerate** v. सम्मानित करना revere. In Tibet today, the common people still venerate their traditional spiritual leader, the Dalai Lama.

**venial** ADJ इम्य forgivable; trivial. When Jean Valjean stole a loaf of bread to feed his starving sister, he committed a venial offense.

**venom** N. ववर् poison; hatred. Bitten by a rattlesnake on his ankle, the cowboy contortionist curled up like a pretzel and sucked the venom out of the wound.

**vent** N. बाहर निकलना a small opening; outlet. The wine did not flow because the air vent in the barrel was clogged.

**vent** V. जाने देना express; utter. The angry teacher vented his wrath on his class.

**ventriloquist** N. गरुडवादी one who can make his or her voice seem to come from another person or thing. This ventriloquist does an act in which she has a conversation with a wooden dummy.

**venturesome** ADJ साहसी bold. A group of venturesome women were the first to scale Mt. Annapurna.

**veracity** N. सच्चाई truthfulness. Asserting his veracity, young George Washington proclaimed, "Father, I cannot tell a lie!"

**verbalize** v. क्षोया बनाना put into words. I know you don't like to talk about these things, but please try to verbalize your feelings.

**verbatim** ADV. शब्द प्रति शब्द word for word. He repeated the message verbatim. also ADJ.

**verbiage** N. शब्दाडंबर pompous array of words. After we had waded through all the verbiage, we discovered that the writer had said very little.

**verbose** ADJ वाचाल wordy. Someone mute can't talk; someone verbose can hardly stop talking.

**verdant** ADJ सज्ज green; lush in vegetation. Monet's paintings of the verdant meadows were symphonies in green.

**verge** N. कंगार border; edge. Madame Curie knew she was on the verge of discovering the secrets of radioactive elements. also V.

**verisimilitude** N. संथमान्यता appearance of truth; likelihood. Critics praised her for the verisimilitude of her performance as Lady Macbeth. She was completely believable.

**verity** N. सच्छाई quality of being true; lasting truth or principle. Did you question the verity of Kato Kaelin's testimony about what he heard the night Nicole Brown Simpson was slain? To the
skeptic, everything was relative: there were no eternal verities in which one could believe.

vernacular N मातृभाषा living language; natural style. Cut out those old-fashioned thee's and thou's and write in the vernacular. alsoADJ.

versatile ADJ बहुमुखी having many talents; capable of working in many fields. She was a

137 Barron’s SAT I Basic Word List versatile athlete, earning varsity letters in basketball, hockey, and track.

vertex N शिखर summit. Let us drop a perpendicular line from the vertex of the triangle to the base.

vertigo N. सिर का चक्कर severe dizziness. When you test potential airplane pilots for susceptibility to spells of vertigo, be sure to hand out air-sickness bags.

verse N. चुस्ती enthusiasm; liveliness. She approached her studies with such verve that it was impossible for her to do poorly.

vestige N. निशाि trace; remains. We discovered vestiges of early Indian life in the cave.

vestigial ADJ.

vex N. तंग करिा annoy; distress. Please try not to vex your mother; she is doing the best she can.

viable ADJ व्यवहार्य practical or workable; capable of maintaining life. That idea won’t work. Let me see whether I can come up with a viable alternative.

vicarious ADJ. प्रनतनिधधक acting as a substitute; done by a deputy. Many people get a vicarious thrill at the movies by imagining they are the characters on the screen.

vicissitude N. अन्याय change of fortune. Humbled by life’s vicissitudes, the last emperor of China worked as a lowly gardener in the palace over which he had once ruled.

vie V. झगड़ना contend; compete. Politicians vie with one another, competing for donations and votes.

vigilance N. जागरूकता watchfulness. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

vignette N. शब्दधचि picture; short literary sketch. The New Yorker published her latest vignette.

vigor N. ताकत active strength. Although he was over seventy years old, Jack had the vigor of a man in his prime. vigorous ADJ.

vilify V. गाली देिा slander. Waging a highly negative campaign, the candidate attempted to vilify his opponent’s reputation. vilification, N.

vindicate V. सात्रबत कर देिा clear from blame; exonerate; justify or support. The lawyer’s goal was to vindicate her client and prove him innocent on all charges. The critics’ extremely favorable reviews vindicate my opinion that The Madness of King George is a brilliant movie.

vindictive ADJ. प्रनतशोधी out for revenge; malicious. I think it’s unworthy of Martha to be so vindictive; she shouldn’t stoop to such petty acts of revenge.

viper N नाग poisonous snake. The habitat of the horned viper, a particularly venomous snake, is in sandy regions like the Sahara or the Sinai peninsula.

virile ADJ. पुरुर् या पुरुर्त्व संबंधी manly. I do not accept the premise that a man proves he’s virile by being belligerent.

virtual ADJ. वास्तववक in essence; for practical purposes. She is a virtual financial wizard when it comes to money matters.

virtue N. गुण goodness, moral excellence; good quality. Virtue carried to extremes can turn into vice: humility, for example, can degenerate into servility and spinelessness.

virtuoso N. कलाप्रवीण व्यक्ति highly skilled artist. The child prodigy Yehudi Menuhin grew into a virtuoso whose violin performances thrilled millions. virtuosity, N.

virulent ADJ. विषया extremely poisonous; hostile; bitter. Laid up with a virulent case of measles, Vera blamed her doctors because her recovery took so long. In fact, she became quite virulent on the subject of the quality of modern medical care.

virus N. वायरस disease communicator. The doctors are looking for a specific medicine to control this virus.

visceral ADJ. ऑट का felt in one’s inner organs. She disliked the visceral sensations she had whenever she rode the roller coaster.
viscid ADJ. विपलित adhesive; gluey. The trunk of the maple tree was viscid with sap.

viscous ADJ. विपलित sticky; gluey. Melted tar is a viscous substance. Viscosity, N.

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visionary ADJ. काल्पनिक produced by imagination; fanciful; mystical. She was given to visionary schemes that never materialized. also N.

vital ADJ. महत्वपूणम vibrant and lively; critical; living, breathing. The vital, highly energetic first aid instructor stressed that it was vital in examining accident victims to note their vital signs.

vitriolic ADJ. कटु corrosive; sarcastic. Such vitriolic criticism is uncalled for.

vituperative ADJ. निंदापूणम abusive; scolding. He became more vituperative as he realized that we were not going to grant him his wish.

vivacious ADJ. गरमागरम animated; lively. She had always been vivacious and sparkling.

vociferous ADJ. मुखर clamorous; noisy. The crowd grew vociferous in its anger and threatened to take the law into its own hands.

vogue N. प्रचलि popular fashion. Jeans became the vogue on many college campuses.

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volatile ADJ. पररवतमिशील changeable; explosive; evaporating rapidly. The political climate today is extremely volatile: No one can predict what the electorate will do next. Maria Callas’s temper was extremely volatile: The only thing you could predict was that she was sure to blow up. Acetone is an extremely volatile liquid: It evaporates instantly.

volition N. इच्छाशजक्त act of making a conscious choice. She selected this dress of her own volition.

voluminous ADJ. मोटा bulky; large. A caftan is a voluminous garment; most people wearing one look as if they’re draped in a small tent.

vociferous ADJ. मुखर clamorous; noisy. The crowd grew vociferous in its anger and threatened to take the law into its own hands.

voyeur दृश्यरततक Peeping Tom. Nancy called her brother a voyeur when she caught him aiming his binoculars at an upstairs window of the house of the newlyweds next door.

vulnerable ADJ. चपेट में susceptible to wounds. His opponents could not harm Achilles, who was vulnerable only in his heel.

waffle v वफ़ल, गपशप speak equivocally about an issue. When asked directly about the governor’s involvement in the savings and loan scandal, the press secretary waffled, talking all around the issue.

waft v. गूंज moved gently by wind or waves. Daydreaming, he gazed at the leaves that wafted past his window.

vagabond N. पररत्यक्त homeless child or animal. Although he already had eight cats, he could not resist adopting yet another feline waif.

wag v. माफ give up temporarily; yield. I will waive my rights in this matter in order to expedite our reaching a proper decision.

wakeup N. जगांगा trail of ship or other object through water; path of something that has gone before. The wakeup of the swan gliding through the water glistened in the moonlight. Reporters and photographers
converged on South Carolina in the wake of the hurricane that devastated much of the eastern seaboard.

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wallow v. कीचड में खींचिए roll in; indulge in; become helpless. The hippopotamus loves to wallow in the mud.

wan ADJ. फीका having a pale or sickly color; pallid. Suckling asked, “Why so pale and wan, fond lover?”

wane V. पति decrease in size or strength; draw gradually to an end. When lit, does a wax candle wane?

wanton ADJ. प्रचंड unrestrained; willfully malicious; unchaste. Pointing to the stack of bills, Sheldon criticized Sarah for her wanton expenditures. In response, Sarah accused Sheldon of making an unfounded, wanton attack.

warble V. गीत sing; babble. Every morning the birds warbled outside her window.

warrant V. अधधकार justify; authorize. Before the judge issues the injunction, you must convince her this action is warranted.

warranty N गारंटी guarantee; assurance by seller. The purchaser of this automobile is protected by the manufacturer's warranty that the company will replace any defective part for five years or 50,000 miles.

wary ADJ. सावधाि very cautious. The spies grew wary as they approached the sentry.

wastrel N खराबी profligate. His neighbors denounced him as a wastrel who had dissipated his inheritance.

watershed N जलवविाजि crucial dividing point. The invention of the personal computer proved a historic watershed, for it opened the way to today's Information Age.

wax V. मोम increase; grow. The fortunes waxed and he became rich.

waylay V. ताक में रहिा ambush; lie in wait. They agreed to waylay their victim as he passed through the dark alley going home.

wean V. दूध छुडािा accustom a baby to not nurse; give up a cherished activity. He decided he would wean himself away from eating junk food and stick to fruits and vegetables.

weather V. मौसम endure the effects of weather or other forces. He weathered the changes in his personal life with difficulty, as he had no one in whom to confide.

welter N हडबडी turmoil; bewildering jumble. The existing welter of overlapping federal and state programs cries out for immediate reform.

wheedle V. माि जाओ िा cajole; coax; deceive by flattery. She knows she can wheedle almost anything she wants from her father.

whelp N वपल्ला young wolf, dog, tiger, etc. This collie whelp won’t do for breeding, but he’d make a fine pet.

whet V. भूख बढ़ाने sharpen; stimulate. The odors from the kitchen are whetting my appetite; I will be ravenous by the time the meal is served.

whiff N. एहसास puff or gust (of air, scent, etc.); hint. The slightest whiff of Old Spice cologne brought memories of George to her mind.

whimsical ADJ. सिकी capricious; fanciful. In Mrs. Doubtfire, the hero is a playful, whimsical man who takes a notion to dress up as a woman so that he can look after his children, who are in the custody of his ex-wife. whimsy, N.

whinny V. हिना हिहिउ नां दहिादहिाहट neigh like a horse. When he laughed through his nose, it sounded as if he whinnied.

whittle V. छीलिा pare; cut off bits. As a present for Aunt Polly, Tom whittled some clothespins out of a chunk of wood.

willful ADJ. खुदराय intentional; headstrong. Donald had planned to kill his wife for months; clearly, her death was a case of deliberate, willful murder, not a crime of passion committed by a hasty, willful youth unable to foresee the consequences of his deeds.

wily ADJ. खुदराय cunning; artful. She is as wily as a fox in avoiding trouble.

wince V. ज़ि़ज़क shrink back; flinch. The screech of the chalk on the blackboard made her wince.

windfall N अप्रत्याभशत unexpected lucky event. This huge tax refund is quite a windfall.

winnow V. फटकिा sift; separate good parts from bad. This test will winnow out the students who study from those who don’t bother.
winsome ADJ मनोहर applicable; gracious; engaging. By her winsome manner, she made herself liked by everyone who met her.

wispy ADJ अरुपस्प्त thin; slight; barely discernible. Worried about preserving his few wispy tufts of hair, Walter carefully massaged his scalp and applied hair restorer every night.

wistful ADJ तदास vaguely longing; sadly thoughtful. With a last wistful glance at the happy couples dancing in the hall, Sue headed back to her room to study for her exam.

withdrawn ADJ वापस ले लिया introverted; remote. Rebuffed by his colleagues, the initially outgoing young researcher became increasingly withdrawn.

wither v कुम्हलािा shrivel; decay. Cut flowers are beautiful for a day, but all too soon they wither.

withhold v रोक refuse to give; hold back. The tenants decided to withhold a portion of the rent until the landlord kept his promise to renovate the building.

withdraw v सामना stand up against; successfully resist. If you can withstand all the peer pressure in high school to cut classes and goof off, you should survive college just fine.

witless ADJ नासमि foolish; idiotic. If Beavis is a half-wit, then Butthead is totally witless.

witticism N. चुिकुला witty saying; wisecrack. I don't mean any criticism, but that last witticism totally hurt my feelings.

wizardry N. प्रततभा sorcery; magic. Merlin the Magician amazed the knights with his wizardry.

woe N शोक deep, inconsolable grief; affliction; suffering. Pale and wan with grief, Wanda was bowed down beneath the burden of her woes.

worldly ADJ सांसाररक engrossed in matters of this earth; not spiritual. You must leave your worldly goods behind when you go to meet your Maker.

wrath N. कोप anger; fury. She turned to him, full of wrath, and said, "What makes you think I'll accept lower pay for this job than you get?"

wrench v पािा pull; strain; twist. She wrested free of her attacker and landed a powerful kick to his kneecap.

writhe V. उमेठिा twist in coils; contort in pain. In Dances with Snakes, the snake dancer wriggled sinuously as her boa constrictor writhed around her torso.

wrty ADJ मरोडा हुआ twisted; with a humorous twist. We enjoy Dorothy Parker's verse for its wry wit.

xenophobia N. ववदेशी लोगों को न पसन्द करिा fear or hatred of foreigners. When the refugee arrived in America, he was unprepared for the xenophobia he found there.

yen N. तरसना longing; urge. She had a yen to get away and live on her own for a while.

yield V. प्राजप्त give in; surrender. The wounded knight refused to yield to his foe.

yield N. प्राजप्त amount produced; crop; income on investment. An experienced farmer can estimate the annual yield of his acres with surprising accuracy. also V.

yoke V घोड़े का अंसबंध join together, unite. I don't wish to be yoked to him in marriage, as if we were cattle pulling a plow. also N.

yore N. गया काल time past. He dreamed of the elegant homes of yore, but gave no thought to their inelegant plumbing.

zany ADJ बौडम crazy; comic. I can watch the Marx brothers' zany antics for hours.

zeal N. उत्साह eager enthusiasm. Katya's zeal was contagious; soon all her fellow students were busily making posters, inspired by her ardent enthusiasm for the cause. zealous, ADJ.

zealot N. कट्टरपंथी fanatic; person who shows excessive zeal. Though Glenn was devout, he was no zealot, he never tried to force his beliefs on his friends.

zenith N. शीर्मत्रबंदु point directly overhead in the sky; summit. When the sun was at its zenith, the glare was not as strong as at sunrise and sunset.

zeephyr N. हलकी हवा gentle breeze; west wind. When these zeephyrs blow, it is good to be in an open boat under a full sail.

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