

Homophones

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Homophones are words, each of two or more words having the same pronunciation but different meanings, origins, or spelling. It is needless to say that learning such words requires thorough practice. One must know the uses of such words in sentences.

1. **Abet** - encourage or assist to something wrong - He was guilty of abetting burglary in the locality.

Abate - become less intense - Nothing seems to abate her crusading zeal to fight against child labour.

2. **Accede** - Agree to something - The management did not accede to their demands.

Exceed - To be greater than an allowed limit
- Many rivers exceed danger level at several places in rainy season.

3. **Aid** - help or to assist - The poor need government aid.

Aide - personal assistant - The leader came without his aide.

4. **Adopt** - to take over - They adopted a male child.

Adept - Expert - he is adept at making clay toys.

5. **Affection** - A feeling of liking - He lived his childhood without love and affection of his parents.

Affectation - an unnatural pretentious act meant to impress others - His gymnastic actions are all affectations.

6. **Admission** - The act of admitting or allowing/ permission to enter a palace - They opposed the admission of women into the club.

Admittance - The act of entering a palace; permission to be admitted - The police were at a loss to of women into the club.

7. **Adverse** - harmful, unfavourable - Heavy taxes have adverse effect on production.

Averse - having a strong dislike of something
- he is averse to smoking.

8. **Advice** - counsel - We must obey the good advice of they elderly.

Advise - To give advice - Teacher advised the students to study well.

9. Altar - platform for worship or ceremonies
- Animal sacrifices were made on the altar.

Alter - To change - The schedule was altered in view of the storm.

10. Access - Admittance, approach, means of entry - Nowadays people have easy access to modern amenities.

Axis - Rotational path - The earth rotates on its axis from west to east.

11. Alteration - The process of altering - There has been no alterations in the house policy over two decades.

Altercation - A noisy argument - We should avoid altercation with our colleagues.

12. Apposite - Highly pertinent or appropriate - The quotations used in the essay are quite apposite to the title.

Opposite - completely different - The committee took into account the opposite views on the matter.

13. Ascent - The act of going up - Bachendri Pal had her ascent on Mount Everest as the first Indian woman.

Assent - Expression of approval or agreement
- The President of India gave assent to the GST bill.

14. Assay - To Examine characteristics - Jewellery are assayed in the assaying laboratories and given hallmark symbols.

Essay - A short writing on a particular subject, composition - Apart from popular novels, he has written many short stories and essays on literary criticism.

15. bolder - More courageous and brave - He is bolder than the two.

Boulder - A large rock - The boulders were carried down in the flood water.

16. Confidant - Close aide - The police found the confidant of the minister involved in the murder of his wife.

Confident - Having confidence - We must be confident in ourselves of a positive success in the venture.

17. Dual - Combination of two things or two parts - he is fed up with the dual role at home and office.

Duel - Fight or combat - The two boys involved in a duel for half an hour.

18. Affect - Touch the feeling of - He was visibly affected by the loss of his property.

Effect - Consequence - The medicine had not effect on him.

19. Afflict - Hurt or suffer - The man was afflicted with skin disease.

Inflict - to impose suffering or pain on others
- They inflicted serious injuries on the suspect.

20. Effect - to happen, - the prime minister effected many policy changes in various sectors of the economy.

Effects - Change or impact - There are lethal effects of these generic medicines.

21. Eruption - Explosion or bursting out - There was a severed eruption of public anger against the draconian law.

Irruption - A sudden increase - There has been an irruption in the animal population nowadays.

22. Allusion - Make indirect reference - The headmaster made an allusion to his childhood during the speech.

Illusion - False or wrong perception or experience - The stripes on the floor create an illusion of the wood-grain texture.

23. Allowed - permitted - The students were allowed to take the examination.

Aloud - In louder voice - She spoke aloud in the debate competition.

24. Alternate - Not coming just after - he comes on alternate days.

Alternative - Choice between two options - I have no alternative but to seek her help.

25. Amicable - Friendliness between people and groups - The warring groups came to an amicable settlement.

Amiable - Friendly - the postmaster was a very amiable person.

26. Amoral - Having no sense of - WE would not be amoral to prudence in our social life.

Immoral - Wicked or evil- Everybody despises him for his immoral manners.

27. Anecdote - Amusing or interesting story - my grandfather told us many anecdotes about devils.

Antidote - A medicine to counteract poison - There is no antidote to the poison of puffer fish.

28. Aspersion - Attack on someone's reputation and integrity - It is unsocial to cast aspersion on others without proven facts.

Aspiration - Hope or ambition /draw something out - There is a long and tedious path between aspiration and reality.

29. Appraise - to estimate the value of something - We must appraise the contribution of others.

Apprise - to inform or tell - I apprised the headmaster of the incidence.

30. Antic - odd - His dress and gestures were very antic.

Antique - Of old times - I got an antique gold coin.

31. Abstain - To stop enjoying something - he has abstained himself from drinking alcohol.

Refrain - To avoid doing something - We should refrain ourselves from telling lies.

32. Artist - One who practices one of the fine arts such as painting. Idol-making, poetry etc. - An artist is gifted with talent to give life to pictures.

33. Augur - Become a sign for either good or bad - The success of communal forces does not augur well for democracy in India.

Auger - A tool used in carpentry - the carpenter bored holes on the board with an auger.

34. Avenge - proper and just action against the wrong-doer - The brothers swore to avenge the death of their father.

Revenge - inflict an injury in return for - The assault w. in revenge for the murder of their leader.

35. Avert - prevent - Even high level talks could not avert the prevailing crisis.

Advert - to turn attention to - The guests were requested to avert to the speaker.

36. Bail - temporary release ordered by the court - The convict was granted conditional bail by the lower High Court.

Bale - A large bundle - Many bales of cotton were damaged in the rain.

37. Ball - a spherical object - A cricket ball is weightier than a tennis ball.

Bawl - shout to loud voice - The instructor bawled at the trainee to stop running on the wrong track.

38. Barbarism - absence of culture and - Is mankind marching towards barbarism?

Barbarity - extremely cruel and brutal - The barbarity displayed by the terrorists is horrifying.

39. Beside - by the side of- She is sitting beside her father.

Besides - in addition to - I do not like watch movies, besides I am tired today.

40. Beatific - expressing bliss - The sight of the landscape surrounding the snowcapped mountains looks beatific.

Beatitude - the state of almost bliss - True beatitude comes from ever flowing milk of human kindness.

41. Bait - food used to entice fish or other animals of prey - Small fish. make excellent bait for big fish.

Bet - an act of betting a sum of money - Several rich persons had bets on the race.

42. Bear - to carry or to support - He is bearing a tray of tea-cups.

Bare - empty or devoid of- This field is bare of any tree.

43. Beech - a kind tree - There are many beech trees in the national park. Bitch - a female dog - The bitch is licking her puppies. Beach - sandy sea shore - People gather in large number on the sea bosh in every summer evening.

44. Bite - nibble - Don't bite your nails.

Byte - unit - A byte is considered as a unit of memory size in an electronic gadget like computer.

45. Beneficial - favourable or advantageous - The new policy has beneficial impact on the economy.

Beneficent - helping and doing good to others - The beneficent rich man is always seen helping the needy.

46. Birth - born - The woman gave birth to two male children.

Berth - a fixed bunk on a ship or train - I reserved four berths for my family.

47. Block - a large solid piece of hard material
- A roughly 2,000-square-mile block of ice just broke off in the Arctic Ocean in March last.

Bloc - a group with common interests - Many a power bloc exists in the present day world.

48. Browse - survey for goods for sale / look through book or magazine casually - He browsed many antique shops on the main street.

Brows - eyebrow - Her brows lifted in surprise when she saw her lost son in the marketplace.

49. Break - to make into pieces - The child broke the vase by hitting it with a iron rod.

Brake - stop - The driver applied brake and saved the child.

50. Bread - food made of flour - The child is crying for a loaf of bread.

Breed - a particular type of animal or plant - Labrador belongs to a popular breed of dogs.

51. Bore - to make someone feel impatient or dissatisfied/ to make hole - I won't bore you with unnecessary details.

Boar - a male and wild pig - He was attacked by a boar on his haunting expedition.

52. Born - come into existence - She was born on a full moon night.

Borne - carried or moved - The wounded man was home to the nearby hospital.

53. Censor - a body of officials to examine books, films, and news etc. - The film was banned ho the Censor Board.

Censure - to express disapproval - The teacher was severely censured by the committee.

54. Canon - A general rule - It is not proper to violate the canons of morality.

Cannon - Guns used in War - The sound of the cannons startled the soldiers.

55. Cattle - cows or bulls raised - Cattle are grazing in the field. Kettle - container - There is no tea in the kettle.

56. Ceiling - the inner roof - They whitewashed the ceiling. Sealing - the act of setting a seal to - She post the letter after she had sealed it properly.

57. Canvas - strong and rough cloth - Canvas bags are environmental friendly and as such they need to be promoted.

Canvass - solicit votes/obtain support - The party has planned to conduct door-to-door canvass in the upcoming election.

58. Career - occupation, profession - The capacity to choose an appropriate career is very essential for the young today.

Carrier - a person or thing that carries something -The freight carrier could reach on time because of traffic problems.

59. Check - to detect/to examine - Students are checked thoroughly before they enter the examination hall.

Cheque - an instrument of money - I gave him a cheque on the Allahabad Bank.

60. Childlike - innocent, frank - Her childlike manners are quite endearing to all.

Childish - immature, naive - Father is upset over his childish attitude.

61. Choir - a group of singers - Before joining politics he was working in a popular choir.

Coir - coconut fibre - Coir ropes are still in demand.

62. Climatic - relating to climate - Crops fail to produce expected yields due to extreme climatic events like drought or flooding.

Climactic -forming a climax, very important - The film's climactic scenes are very entertaining.

63. Council - a body of people formally constituted - The governing council rejected the demands of the employees.

Counsel - advice - Young children should follow their parents' wise counsel.

64. Casual - careless, occasional, irregular - One who holds a casual approach to life seldom succeeds in achieving anything noteworthy.

Causal - relating to a cause - There is a causal relationship between illiteracy and population growth.

65. Continuous - without stop or interruptions - After a decade-long continuous warfare, the two neighbouring countries have decided to declare a ceasefire.

Continual - occur frequently with intervals in between - The public bus service has been disrupted by continual strikes by the employees.

66. Collaborate - work jointly for a specific project/activity - A Japanese company has

collaborated with an Indian firm to develop the project for high speed trains.

Corroborate - support lint!! evidence - Recent findings have corroborated the theory of black hole.

67. Contagious - transmitted by contact - Children are more susceptible to contagious diseases.

Contiguous - next to or touching another - The house contiguous to mine belongs to a Russian citizen.

68. Caste - a hereditary ski, in Hindu society - People of high caste often look down upon the lower caste.

Cast - Cost actors in a film - The director decides the cast in film. - amount spent or paid - The cost of life even in rural India is increasing.

69. Chit - A short note or letter / small slip of paper - Several pupils were charged with malpractice for carrying chits toe the examination hall.

Cheat - Deceive, dupe- The director decides the cast in film.

70. Considerable - Large in quantity, size or influence - There has been considerable progress achieved in transports and communications.

Considerate - Careful and kind towards others - We must be considerate in everything.

71. Complaisant - Agreeable, cooperative - His complaisant nature draws many people towards him.

Complacent - Become satisfied on own perception - WE cannot be too complacent about the impact of internet on young children.

72. Complement - That which completes - Home and love are complement of each other.

Compliment - An expression of regard - convey my best compliments to the elders.

73. Corporal - Physical - Human right activists abhor stringent corporal punishment.

Corporeal -Having a body or physical appearance - Apparitions are not corporeal beings.

74. Commandeer - to take possession for military purpose - The vast playground has been commandeered by the Army.

75. Course - Direction or route - They wanted to know what would be the next course of action in this regard.

Coarse - inferior in quality - The school complained against the supply of coarse rice for the midday meal.

76. corpse - a dead body of human being - Historical battlefields would often be strewn with corpses.

Corps - a unit of army for a certain cause/group of persons for a specific activity - He served in the Army's Medical Corps for a decade.

77. Crass - rude and insensitive - A few people seemed shocked by the crass comment.

Crash - collide violently or a big collision -

Rescue officers rushed to the site of the plane crash.

78. Credible - that which can be believed - The story of the explorer is barely credible.

Credulous - gullible - Only credulous people will go for the offer. Creditable - that which deserves praise or esteem - He had put a creditable effort to achieve his goal, but did not succeed in it.

79. Century - a period of hundred years - Many sanguinary battles were fought in the past centuries.

Centenary - 100th anniversary - Centenary celebrations of important events are usually given wide publicity.

80. Collision - hit violently against each other - Nowadays cars are inbuilt with an effective collision control system.

Collusion - secret agreement for illegal purpose - There is collusion between the beverage company and the manufacturers to double the price.

81. Ceremonious- relating to ceremony or occasion - A ceremonious procession is held before the coronation of the king.

Ceremonial - formal, nominal - The post of the chairman is ceremonial as all the decisions are made by the core committee.

82. Conform agree, concede/run with the pack - Most of us are voiceless against any malady as if we conform to all of them.

Confirm - establish correctness - The report confirms that consumption of liquor regularly will prove fatal for a person.

83. Cereal - a food made from grain - Frequent droughts have hindered the growth of cereal crop, this year.

Serial - a MO, that is broadcast or published in a series of separate parts - Children are fond of watching cartoon serials.

84. Coma - a prolonged state of deep unconsciousness - The actress went into a coma after taking overdose of sleeping pills.

Comma - a punctuation mark (,) - it is recommended that we should put a comma before a conjunction in a sentence.

85. Conscious - aware - We should be conscious of our duties.

Conscientious - to do work or duty well and thoroughly/of conscience - As a conscientious student, takes his study very carefully.

86. Contemptible -deserving hatred - His contemptible behaviours put his parents to shame.

Contemptuous - showing contempt - He could understand her contemptuous smile at the Proposal.

87. Dam - a barrier constructed to retain water - The dam has been in precarious condition for." past five years. Damn - condemn, curse - The locals damned the forcible entry of women into the tem&

88. Decent - socially acceptable, moral, hottest - Everybody should opt for a decent way of life.

Descent - origin, decline, downward movement- Few people claim direct descent form brutal rulers.

Dissent - Discord, differences - No voice of dissent was heard over the selection of the chairman.

89. Device - equipment, a weapon - Hygrometre is a device used to measure the humidity of the air or gas.

Devise - Plan or invent- A comprehensive blueprint to devised to contain the spread of corruption in the country.

90. Discrete - distinct, detached -There are certain discrete sections in the organization to deal with victims of disasters of varied nature.

Discreet - prudent, showing discernment - We must be discreet in carrying out the assigned jobs.

91. Diversion - the act of diverting or changing from activity or use - Entertainments provide us with diversions from pressures of job.

Diversity - a range of different things - Unity in diversity is pivotal to Indian society.

92. Disease - illness - Cancer is a fatal disease.

Decease - death - The news of his sudden decease shocked us.

93. Deify - consider something or someone as important as God - In ancient times people deified the kings without any consideration.

Defy - refuse or resist - A woman who defies age-old customs is often looked down upon by the conservative minds.

94. Drought - lack of rain for a long period of time - Most part of India is sometimes affected with severe droughts.

Draught - current of cool air, a single act of drinking -The child finished the milk in one draught.

95. Diverse - many and various - The committee will look into the diverse issues affecting the tribal society.

Divorce - legal separation between married couple - He was forced by the circumstances to have divorce from his wife.

96. Dying - about to die - The dying man made a statement. Dyeing - add colour - She is an expert in dyeing.

97. Deference - respect and politeness - We must address the elderly with deference.

Difference - lack of similarity - A big difference is found in the life styles of people across the country.

Deferment - postponement - Difference of opinions among the members led to the deferment of the passage of the bill.

98. Desert (n) - vast sandy land with little or no vegetation - Camels are called the ships of desert.

Desert (v) - abandon, leave - He deserted his family and joined a terrorist group.

Dessert - sweet food at the end of the meal - Some people don't like desert in their meals.

99. Deliverance - free from something, authoritative utterance - People have started praying for deliverance after things went out of proportion.

Delivery - the act of delivering something - Their delivery of the parcel is delayed by two days.

100. Decry - to criticize publicly, denounce - Human right activists decried the recent amendments in the juvenile law.

Descry - catch sight of/discern - While treading the lonely sub-lane he descried two moving figures in front of him.

101. Dose - a quantity of medicine, vitamin taken at a time/ an amount of something - The doctor has advised him to take three doses of Vitamin C every day.

Doze - short sleep -I dozed off for few seconds during the meeting.

102. Eligible - qualify, fit to be chosen - Candidates above 32 years are not eligible to apply.

Illegible - that cannot be read - Your handwriting is quite illegible; try to improve it.

103. Eminent - distinguished - Fakir Mohan was an eminent novelist. imminent - impending - We were not aware of the imminent danger.

Immanent - inherent: existing as inalienable part - According a respectable position to women of all communities is immanent in our social system.

104. Economic - relating to economy - Economic policy needs to be in tune with pace of changing time.

Economical - careful in spending money or resources - he a quite economical with regards to spending on clothing.

Economics - A subject of study - economics is an essential subject of study in a globalized world.

105. Elicit - Evoke - he elicited some lines from Paradise Lost.

Illicit - Illegal - the Minister found to have involved in illicit affairs.

106. Except - to exclude - Everybody except his family was present in the meeting. Expect - to believe something to happen - The farmers expect a good harvest this year.

Accept - to receive - We accepted his invitation to the party.

107. Envious - jealous - We should not be envious of others' rise and reputation.

Enviably - causing envy; very desirable - She has an enviable position in the company for her righteousness.

108. Exhausting - very tiring - Last week we had a long and exhausting journey to several places.

Exhausted - very tired/fully used up - We felt quite exhausted after a day-long work in the garden.

Exhaustive - very thorough/ fully comprehensive - The report contains an

exhaustive details of the life of the marooned people.

109. Ensure - to make certain - The students should ensure that they do not bring any book inside the class.

Insure - to arrange for compensation in case of loss or damage - He has insured his house.

110. Exciting - inspiring, invigorating - The book contains some exciting tales of adventure.

Inciting - instigating, stir up violent behaviour - The inciting speech of the leader led to communal discontentment across the country.

111. Fare - payment for public transport/performance - The government hiked the bus fare.

Fair - honest and just/of fair complexion / an exhibition - The girl is so fair looking that she attracts even the rash gazer.

112. Farther - to a distant - The travellers were too tired to tread any farther on the stony path.

Further - moreover, in addition to - The police need to investigate further into the murder case.

113. Fateful - momentous, critical, crucial - Japan still remembers the fateful hours of bombings in Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Fatal - causing death/lethal/disastrous - The withdrawal of support of the regional party dealt a fatal blow to the government.

114. Fear - worry, horror, threat of danger - The children seemed to have no fear at the sight of the demon.

Fair - just or appropriate - The commission is doing its best to ensure a free and fair election.

115. Feign - pretend, give the appearance of - The pupils feigned tiredness and asked the teacher to let them go home.

Fain - pleased or willing - During the freedom struggle most of the men and women of letter were fain to put their though. in English.

116. Forego - go before/precede - Many landmark movement had to forego before the fall of colonial hegemony in India.

Forgo - give up or go without - We have to forgo many pleasures to achieve success in life.

117. Flare - very bright light - We saw a flare in the ravenous darkness.

Flair - a special aptitude or ability - She has a flair for classical music.

118. Feat - an act requiring courage, skill - The Sun Temple in Odisha stands as a marvelous feat of sculpture

Feet - a unit of measurement of distance - The width is six feet and ten inches.

119. Fast - moving at high speed - The journey we had last week was fast and enjoyable.

Speedy - done or occurring quickly - Everybody wished for her speedy recovery.

120. Faint - not clear or strong - She bears a faint resemblance to Madhuri.

Feint - a deceptive or pretended step or blow - The batsman feinted a shot to the mid-field.

121. Fleet - pass quickly/a group of ship, conveyances - Time is fleeting; never waste it.

Flit - move swiftly and lightly/flick - Birds flit from one branch to another.

122. Forcible - done or achieved by force - The forcible entry of hooligans made the inmates horrified.

Forceful - strong and powerful - His forceful speeches during the election campaigns brought victory to the party.

123. Freeze - turn into ice due to extreme cold - Water freezes to ice at a temperature of 0 degree Celsius.

Fridge - a refrigerator - The fridge keeps food at a constant temperature.

124. Freight - Goods carried in bulk - There has been a visible decline in the amount of freight by the rail since past two years.

Frey - Become anxious, wear away - The brimming river frets its bank.

125. Funeral - pertaining to burial - The funeral ceremony was observed according to rituals.

Funereal - serious, grave - She moved at a funereal pace.

126. Gait - manner of walking; stride, step - He is known for his regal gait.

Gate - entrance - The employees staged a demonstration in front of the main gate of the factory.

127. Gape - a wide opening/gaze stupidly with mouth wide open - The children gaped at the feats displayed by the acrobat.

Gap - a break or hole - The recent policies rather widens the gap between the haves and have-nots.

128. Genius - an exceptional talent or intellect; brilliant person - Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam was genius par excellence.

Genus - a group containing similar fixtures - Goats belongs to genus Capra.

129. Gilt - gold-plated - She does not like to wear gilt ornaments.

Guilt - wrongdoing - The prisoner's guilt was proved in the court.

130. Ghostly - like a ghost in appearance or sound - No sooner did he follow the ghostly figure than it disappeared.

Ghastly - horrible, fearsome - In the name of empowerment of the depressed classes the outfit is now and then committing ghastly crimes of murder and sabotage.

131. Gild cover with gold, embellish, adorn - The rays of the morning sun gilded the meadows.

Guild - society, an organization of people for mutual aid - His flair for writing inspired him to join the Writers' Guild.

132. Gracious - courteous, kind - God is gracious to all and sundry.

Graceful - elegant - The graceful postures of the dancer are quite appealing.

133. Goal - objective, aim/unit of scoring in a game - We need to be hardworking, sincere, and self-reliant to achieve our goals.

Gaol - jail - Many rebels were sent to the gaol located on the isolated island.

134. God - Lord / Almighty - God helps those who help themselves.

Goad - provoke to stimulate an action, urge - Never goad the little ones to emulate the dangerous stunt.

135. Gold - metal -The walls and ceilings of the temple are glittered with gold and precious gems.

Golden - made of or colour of gold/happy and prosperous - Some dynastic rules are termed as golden periods in history for their able administration and prosperity.

136. Great - substantial, significant, large in size or content - It is always said that India has the great potential to become a super power.

Grate - rub or rasp noisily, make irritating sound - The door of the old house grated when we opened it.

Greet - to wish, welcome - The boarders greeted the new superintendent.

137. Groan -a deep long sound out of great pain or unhappiness - The groans of the half-burnt people were hearting-rending for at

Grown - matured, adult - Grown men and women should be conscious of their duties towards building a harmonious social order.

138. Green - a colour / blooming, covered with vegetation - Green vegetables are healthier than others.

Grin - a broad smile - He grinned wickedly while teasing his brother.

139. Hay - cut and dried grass - Give some hay to the cattle.

140. Hale - Healthy and strong - We pray to God to remain hale and hearty.

Hail - A type of precipitation /praise - the hail storm destroyed all his crops.

141. Heard - perceived - I heard the horrifying tale of the capsizing of a loaded boat.

Hard - Solid, fir, tough - The problem seems to be growing hard day by day.

142. Heir - inheritor - The king left no heirs when he died.

Hair - the mass of alit: thread-like structure on the head - Hair falling is caused due to lack of protein.

143. Heal - became healthy again, alleviate - The rain water heals the cracks on the plain and makes it fresh and green.

Heel - back part of feet - She net on her heel and prayed to God.

144. Hip - the area below the waist and above the legs - This exercise is exclusively meant to trim one's hips.

Heap - large and disordered piling of things - A heap of worn-out boxes lying in the backyard works as in breeding ground for mosquitoes.

145. Historical - relating to or concerning past even. - Mankind lacks historical evidences to prove the veracity of ninny ancient civilizations.

Historic - famous or important in history/have potential to become so - It is our duty to look after the historic monuments of our country.

Histrionic - dramatic, emotional, passionate - Her histrionic talents made her a good actress.

146. Hoard - to store or hidden stock - Some businessmen hoard essentials with a view to selling them at higher prices.

Horde - in gang - The police arrested a horde of robbers.

147. Hole - opening - The blind man fell into a big hole.

Whole - entire - He spent the whole day in catching fish.

148. Homily - a religious discourse - The spiritual teacher gave a brief homily on .if-reliance. Homely - hospitable, plain, simple- Eve if it is a small hotel, it provides a homely stay for the boarders.

149. Howl -.cry of wolf/a loud cry of pain, anger - The child was howling in wee hours of the morning.

Haul - pull or drag with force - The mendicant was hired to haul the furniture and luggage.

150. Hue - colour, of different types - People of all hues now espouse the causes of equality and social justice.

Hew - chop, saw down - The carpenters hewed the thick log into sizeable boards.

151. Human - related to human - Human body is made of many bones.

Humane - kind - We must ensure a humane treatment to animals.

152. Industrial - relating to industry - Bhopal gas tragedy was an industrial accident.

Industrious - diligent, hardworking - We need today industrious people for materializing our dream for a prosperous, progressive and democratic India.

153. Ingenuous - innocent, unsuspecting mostly in a childish way - He could not satisfy the board through his ingenuous replies.

Ingenious - clever, original or inventive - He is known for his ingenious way of handling difficult situations.

154. Injunction - a directive, command - The court has issued an injunction to the factory against engaging child labour in the production.

Injection - instance of being injected - Some serious diabetics need insulin injection regularly.

155. Imaginative - visionary, insightful - His imaginative thoughts raised the organization to national level.

Imaginary - fictitious, fanciful - Malgudi is an imaginary creation of R.K. Narayan.

156. Implicit - understood, implied, complete - India's leaning towards the south-east Asian nations can be interpreted as implicit endeavour to build a parallel power bloc.

Explicit - clear, precise - The report contains explicit measures to be taken to deal with rising cybercrimes.

157. Incite - instigate, stir up unlawful action - A few fanatics incite communal riots in the country.

Insight - intuition, discernment - The commission is asked to provide valuable insights into the existing laws related to protection of human rights.

158. Judicial - relating to court of law or judges - judicial activism is a typical feature of Indian judiciary and has been applauded by many judges of international reputation.

Judicious - discreet, showing good judgment - Judicious distribution of resources is vital for uprooting poverty.

159. Jealous - Envious, hostile - His success made some of his friends jealous of him.

Zealous - Enthusiastic, eager - She is a zealous participant in women empowerment campaigns.

160. Jest - Fun, quip - Do not make jest when some important issues are being discussed.

Zest - Keeness, avidity - the participants are proceeding with zest to make the campaign a success.

161. Knead - To work moistened flour into dough or paste with the hands / Massage - He kneaded the flour to make bread.

Need - Require / Necessity - food, clothing, shelter are the basic needs of human beings.

162. Knave - dishonest person Never trust him, he is a knave.

Naive - innocent, inexperienced, artless - Don't mislead him, he is too naive to understand your tricks.

163. Keen eager, enthusiastic - Since childhood, she has been a keen observer of changes taking place in our environment.

Kin - people in one's family - He is very much liked by his kith and kin.

164. Lack - want, deficiency - Lack of childhood care and attention makes children develop a negative opinion of life.

Lac - sticky substance used for sealing - They sealed the parcels with lac.

165. Latter - happening nearer to the end of something - The latter half of the twentieth century witnessed many landmark events across the world.

Later - at a time in future - Police interrogated him and later he was set free.

166. Least - smallest in amount, extent - It is the least the society can do to help the child.

List - list number of connected items and names - He was exalted when he found his name in the result list.

167. Lair - resting place of wild animals - All beasts have gone to their lairs.

Layer - beds, level - There are layers of snow all around.

168. Leak - to enter or escape through opening - Poisonous gas leaked through the cracks in the supplier pipe.

Lick - to pass the tongue over to taste or moisten etc. -The farmer licked the stamp and stuck it on the envelope.

169. Licence - it permit - He has got a licence to open a liquor shop.

License - give official permission - Several companies have been licensed to sell these products.

170. Loan - a thing that is borrowed - He decided to apply for a loan to buy a car.

Lone - solitary or single - She is the lone voice against the evil.

171. Loose - not tight - He put on a pair of loose trousers. Lose - stop having - The old man has lost his appetite.

172. Lightning - flash of light - The child was frightened by the lightning. Lightening - make less burdensome - The medicine had a lightening effect on the back pain.

173. Litre - a unit of capacity - The barrel contained only a few litres of kerosene.

Litter - rubbish, new-born animal babies - The school boys picked up the litters in the park.

174. Luxuriant - rich and profuse in growth /abundant - Many luxuriant forests are now replaced with concrete jungles.

Luxurious - Opulent, affluent - Everyone desires to lead a luxurious life.

175. Maund - A woven basket - a Maund of rice lay on the road.

Mound - a large pile - the sight of mounds of rice is enjoyable.

176. Main - chief, principal - Energy crisis is the main issue that require urgent attention world over.

Mane - Long hair on the neck of an animal - The mane of the lion gives them a grand look.

177. Male - Masculine person - The scheme is applicable to male members only.

Mail - Postal delivery - he did not receive any mail regarding his appointment.

178. Mansion - House, abode - Nehru spoke about building noble mansion for people of India in his historic speech on the eve of independence of India.

Mention - to speak, to describe a little - The speaker mentioned his experiences during the emergency.

179. Meat - the flesh of animal used as food - Some communities never eat meat.

Meet - an organized event - The minister briefed about the new policy in the press meet.

180. Memorable - worth remembering - She shared with us some memorable moments of her life.

Memorial - remembrance, souvenir, monument - The locals decided to erect a memorial for the young martyr.

181. Mess - disorder, confusion, chaos - The school education is reported to be in mess.

Mesh - entanglement. Network/complex situation - Modern life seems to be always in a kind of mesh.

182. Metal - solid material - Iron is a very useful metal.

Mettle - spirit and resilience - The team showed mettle by winning the match.

183. Meddle - intervene, involve unnecessarily - She dislikes meddling in others affairs.

Medal - Insignia, plaque - A gold medal is awarded every year to the topper in the university.

184. Might - power. strength - He fought with all his might to come out of the dungeon.

Mite - small, modest contribution - We should contribute our mite to the progress of our country.

185. Miner - person who works in mines - The miners went on strike to increase their wages.

Minor - unimportant, insignificant - The commission suggested only some minor alterations in the existing laws for reservation.

186. Momentary - transitory - We should not crave for momentary pleasures.

Momentous - of great importance - Liberalisation of Indian economy during the 1990s was a momentous decision.

187. Moral - lesson drawn from a story - Write the moral of the story 'The Lion and the Mouse.

Morale - spirit, confidence - The morale of the Indian troops was never lost.

188. Morning - time from sunrise to noon - Morning shows the day. Mourning - expression of sorrow at someone's death - When I visited the family, it was in mourning.

189. Moan - wail, groan - The girl W. moaning out of severe pain in her abdomen.

Mown - nit out plants - The fragrant smell of newly-mown hay is quite enjoyable.

190. Neat - tidy, smooth, systematic - We need to keep our immediate environment neat and clean.

Knit - interweave using needles - My sister knits sweater for me every winter.

191. Naughty - disobedient, not well-behaved - Some naughty boys broke the window last afternoon.

Knotty - complicated or difficult to solve - The candidates cautiously gave their views on an array of knotty issues.

192. Official - relating to position or authority - The Prime Minister is on a two day official tour to the Middle East.

Officious - meddlesome, self-assertive - He is very much disliked by his colleagues for his being officious all the time.

193. Ordnance - large guns, - Ube army is waiting for ordnances to be brought in.

Ordinance - an official order or rook - The President of India is empowered to issue ordinances when the Parliament is not in session.

194. Odour - smell. scent - The odour of the deodorant is very strong.

Order - sequence neatness, command -The students were asked to put the words in alphabetical order

195. Oar - a long pole used in a boat - The oar was moved away with the river water.

Ore - metal or mineral bearing soil or rock - India has large deposit of iron ore.

196. Pair - a set of two things considered as a unit - She bought a new pair of track shoes to restart her morning walk.

Pare - trim, reduce to size and extent - The management has decided to pare down the staff from this year.

197. Paper - used fir writing, printing etc. - Life is a sheet of blank paper; some leave it blank, some ,scribble on it, and some write immortality on it for the posterity.

Pepper - a spice - Add some freshly ground black pepper to make the soup tasty.

198. Paws -animals feet - The tiger has hurt his hind paws. Pause - break. stop, break - After brief pause the presiding officer resumed his speech.

199. Peace - Freedom from disturbance- Everybody wants peace in life.

Piece - Segment - A piece of bread buys a hungry man.

200. Peel - To remove the skin of fruit and vegetables - Mother is peeling the apples.

Pill - A tablet of medicine - today a large portion of city dwellers take in sleeping pill before going to bed.

Peal - ringing, scream - I heard the children burst into peals of laughter.

201. Peek - Secret look - She sneaked a peek at opened box.

Peak - Highest point, top - Mt. Everest is the tallest peak in the world.

Pick - Gather, choose - Children pick up habits of their elders.

202. Peer - peep, look closely or earnestly; someone of something of same characteristics - He is well admired and respected by his peers.

Pear - A fruit - Pear is a sweet fruit.

203. Personal - Private, individual - he has lots of personal property.

Personnel - Employees - The newly employed personnel require intensive training.

204. Petrol - Fuel - The price of petrol is rising at a higher rate nowadays.

Patrol - Monitoring, policing - Two policemen with a dog patrol the site.

205. Plain - Obvious, intelligible, candid / a level land - She writes in Plain English.

Plane - Aircraft - The plane was hijacked by a lunatic.

206. Poll - Ballot, opinion - The electricity poll is lying in rotten condition.

207. Poor - Having little money and few possessions - The family is too poor to afford a television.

Pour - Flow out of liquid out of a container - the child poured a drink to the thirsty beggar.

208. Popular - Admired by people - Pongal is popular festival in South India.

Populous - Having little money and few possessions - The family is too poor to afford a television.

209. Practice - Execution, customs - The practice of the immolation of a widow in her husband's pyre is a heinous social evil.

Practise - Perform, carry out - The players have to practice hard to win the match.

210. Practicable - Accessible, feasible - Achieving stable population growth is virtually not practicable in India.

Practical - Pragmatic, workable - There seems no practical solution to the problem of corruption in India.

211. Pray - Appeal, plead, call upon for help - We pray God for both wealth and peace.

Prey - Target of attack, victim - Many people fell prey to the killer epidemic.

212. Prescribe - Ask to do something - The doctor prescribed him to take rest for a week.

Proscribe - Forbid, disallow - Capital punishment is proscribed in many countries.

213. President - Head of the state - The President of India enjoys the power of pardoning.

Precedent - Previous instances, models - The President followed the historical precedents to invite the largest party in the parliament to form the government.

214. Principle - Rule, basic theory or belief - The basic principle of our legal system is that all are equal in the eyes of law.

Principal - Most important / original sum invested / Head of colleges or schools - The principal aim of PIL is to provide justice to the poor free of cost.

215. Property - Possessions, worldly - goods - The old man left behind property worth crores of rupees.

Propriety - Decency, appropriateness - We must behave towards others with utmost propriety.

216. Prosecution - Legal proceeding - The factory is facing prosecution for polluting the river water.

Persecution - Racial or religious discrimination, torture - Many refugees are leaving the country out of fear of persecution.

217. proceed - Move forward, carry on - We may not be able to proceed as planned.

Precede - come before in time or in position - Many landmark movements preceded our.

218. Prophecy - Forecast - The astrologer's prophecy came true.

Prophesy - To forecast - Nobody can prophesy what will happen in future.

219. Providence - divine guide or care. - More of trust in providence to be source of solace in woes.

Providential - Auspicious, Propitious - They had a providential escape from the danger.

220. Pull - Draw something with force / drag - She pulled down the blinds as the sun was very strong.

Pool - Small water body, pond - The children are swimming in the pool.

221. Quake - Shake, tremble - In the riot-torn city we quaked every time we came across police or soldiers.

Quack - A fake doctor - don't go by the prescription of the quack.

222. Quite - Completely / rather - it is quite impossible for us now to get rid of the repercussions of modern gadgets.

Quiet - Calm, noiseless - It is very difficult to find a quiet place in cities.

223. Quail - Get afraid of, shiver - The child quailed at the sound of the bullet.

Quell - Put down, pacify - Repressive measures were taken by the army to quell the riot.

224. Rip - Tear, cut - The severity of the explosion ripped a hole in the wall.

Reap - Harvest, garner - Due to sufficient rain this year the farmers are likely to reap a good harvest.

225. Rose - Flower - Rose is a beautiful flower.

Rows - Line - This table has five rows.

226. Raise - Incite, elevate, grow - Farmers' discontentment over agricultural policy raised a widespread rebellion in the valley.

Rage - Express uncontrollable anger , become violent =- The master raged at the servants for the latter's carelessness.

227. Rain - Drops of water from clouds - We were held up by the torrential rain , as we had neither raincoat not umbrellas.

Reign - The period of rule of a monarch - The fort was build during the reign of an Odia king.

Rein - Restraint, check - We need to cultivate an ability to rein on our passions.

228. Reveal - Disclose, tell - The police did not reveal the whereabouts of the culprit on the fear of law and order problem.

Revel - Celebration, merrymaking - He reveled in joy for his outstanding success in the competition.

229. Right - Just , fair - We should learn how to speak right things at right time.

Rite - Ritual, religious ceremony - The Hindu rites and rituals add structure and purpose to the human life as they are required to be performed at various stages in the life of an individual .

230. Rob - Steal from, burgle, raid forcibly - The containers robbed down the pavement.

Robe - Cloak, wrap - In the fair country women were draped with traditional robes.

231. Roll - Spin, turn round and round - The containers rolled down the pavement.

Role - Part, character - When the world is a stage, every human being is a character with assigned roles.

232. Rout - To defeat an enemy completely - In the battle the powerful army was routed by the bold aboriginals.

Route - A particular way - We took the short route to the top of the mountain.

233. Sea - Water body - There are many seas on the earth.

See - to behold - I can see the pillar at the top of the hill.

234. Scene - Location or a view - The secret report incriminating the powerful leader was leaked in local media.

Seen - Past participle of see - I have seen the film twice.

235. Secret - Confidential, unrevealed - The secret report incriminating the powerful leader was leaked in local media.

Secrete - Produce, discharge - The saliva is secreted by a gland in the month.

236. Seek - search - Thousands of refugees are seeking asylum in developed countries.

Sick unwell, ailing - She gave up world pleasures to serve the sick on the streets.

237. Cellar - an underground store - Rats find the cellar safe for living. Seller - who sells something; that sells - The BK Odisha Reference Year Book has been a best seller in Odisha for two years.

Sailor - a person who sails - The sailor spends most of his time on the sea.

238. Sensible - realistic, reasonable - It is sensible not to drive faster than the prescribed speed limit.

Sensitive - easily affected, emotional/reacting quickly - Her reactions showed that she is very sensitive to jokes.

239. Shade - shadow - The worn-out travellers took rest in the shade of a banyan tree.

Shed - hut, outhouse - Domestic animals should be kept in well-ventilated sheds.

240. Show - be visible, display - Wrinkles have started to show on his face.

Sass - plant - The farmer sows seeds in his fields.

241. Share - portion of something, contribution - The Government is withdrawing its share in many public sector enterprises.

Sheer - complete, nothing except - It is a sheer mistake on our part to overlook the incidence of kidnapping of small children in cities.

242. Soar - increase rapidly above the usual level - Prices of essential commodities are soaring due to shortage in supply.

Sore - painful or aching - I had a sore throat this morning.

243. Site - an area or a place - It is the site for the construction of the new block. Sight - power of seeing/scenic spots - He lost his sight when he was a child.

Cite - to quote or to reproduce - He cited a line from the Gita during his speech.

244. Sole - single, exclusive - The manufacturer has the sole right on the patent.

Soul - spirit, inner self - All those who congregated prayed that the soul of the departed member be rest in peace.

245. Stationary - not moving or not changing - India is yet to achieve stationary population.

Stationery - writing or other office materials - His father runs a big stationery shop in the marker.

246. Seize - take control by force, violence or by law - The police have seized all the movable and immovable property of the fake monk.

Cease - come to a halt/stop.- The multinational company has ceased all its operations in Pakistan.

247. Statue - effigy, idol - They erected a statue to glorify the martyr.

Statute - laws, decrees - Some of the statutes in the said act drew criticisms from the opposition.

248. Story - tales - The Arabi. Knights contain interesting and entertaining stories.

Storey - /We - In Dubai there are many storeyed buildings.

249. Sweet - sugary candies - Many types of sweet are popular in India.

Sweat - perspiration - We usually sweat when we do physical exercises. ass.

250. Symbol - a sign, a mark, emblem - The Red Fort in Delhi stands as a timeless symbol of Mughal hegemony in medieval India.

Cymbal - a musical instrument - Cymbals and dholaks are used in religious rituals of the Hindus.

251. Symmetry - uniformity, consistency
History sometimes exhibits unnatural symmetry between events.

Cemetery - a large burial ground - We drove past the military cemetery.

252. Tampering - interfering with to cause damage or unauthorized alteration - Online shopping agencies send products to their customers after sealing the parcels against any kind of tampering.

Tempering - improve hardness and elasticity, resiliency - The hardboards are given due tempering with oil and resin to make them more durable.

253. Tail - Tale a part of animal body - The dog always wags its tail.

Tale - Story - The child loves horror tales.

Tell - Speak - Grandmother tell us exciting stories.

254. Team - A group - The Indian cricket team is one of the best cricket teams in the world.

255. There - a place - A temple is situated there .

Their - belongs, to thou - It IS their house.

256. Timbre - distinct sound - The timbre of the music is mesmerizing.

Timber - Logs - Deforestation is mostly attributed to lust for timber.

257. Umpire - referee - The decision of e umpire in a match is final.

Empire - Kingdom - Abkbar built the real Mughal Empire.

258. Vain - Useless, waste - all our efforts for making the surroundings green went in vain by the storm.

Vein - blood vessel - Blood runs through our veins.

259. Verity - Truth - Nobody knew the verity of the incidence.

Variety - The state of being various - We had variety of dishes at the party.

260. Virtuous - Having good virtues of moral standards - the virtuous lead a meaningful life.

Virtual - Almost, nearly - There is a virtual absence of moral values in modern life.

261. Wage - Salary - The workers get wages on daily basis.

Wedge - A piece of wood - he cut the log with a wedge to make furniture.

262. Wait - to stay in one place or allow time to go by - We wail, the shop owner to come for two hours. Weight - the heaviness of a person or thing - The weight of the brain of an ,cleft testes being is about 1400g.

Wet - drenched - We got completely ,vet in the rain.

263. Wave - move to and fro, cog- The , links man waved the flag I curiously.

Waive - relinquish, set aside - The government waived the agricultural debts of past five years for the farmer.

264. Weather - state of atmosphere at a particular time over a particular area - If the weather is fine, we will set off early next morning.

Wither - to become dry and shriveled - The flowers were withered in the sun.

265. Willing - inclined, agreed - Peace in the valley is possible provided both parties come to have consensus on several bilateral issues.

Willful - intentional, deliberate/adamant - The leader lost in the election mostly for his willful disregard for people's feelings.

266. Weak - not strong - I to is tall but weak.

Week - period of seven days - A month has usually four weeks.

Wick - string in a lamp or candle - Dip the wick in the oil below in, it

267. Whet - sharpen. -Students should read a lot of books to whet their appetite for learning.

Whit - a small amount - He does not have whit of sense while dealing, with others.

268. Womanly - Having qualities of a woman - She used her womanly charm to persuade him to change his mind.

Womanish - Effeminate , Unmanly - his womanish manners made him a stock of laughter.

269. Wreath - A garland, circlet - The Prime Minister laid a wreath of flowers on the grave of the leader.

Writhe - Squirm, roll in pain - The child writhed on the floor for acute stomach pain.

270. Wrest - Snatch, grab - In monarchical days sometimes the crown would be wrested by the powerful from the weak rulers.

Rest - Relax, pause - Rest is necessary after a day's work.





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