



1) Select the correct synonym of the given words.

**REQUISITE**

adj

obligatory

1. **Mandatory**
2. Reckless
3. Useless
4. Aggressive

## 2) DOLEFUL *दुःख* (synonyms) *दुःख*

1. Curious
2. Insignificant
3. Dull
4. Pitiful

✓ **3) PENITENCE** ① regret उत्पत्ति

✓ **1. Repentance** ①

**2. Misery**

**3. Patience**

**4. Admiration**

## 4) RIPPING

शुद्ध

adjective

synonym

1. unusual
2. gentle
3. splendid
4. enormous

## 5) IMPLORE

(V) SYN

विनयि विनयि

1. Refuse

2. Plead

विनयी करत

3. Command

4. Honour

6) Select the most appropriate **Antonym** of the given words.

**FRAIL**

adjective

जिस्त

easily broken

1. elaborate

2. fancy

3. weak

4. **robust**

is strong

## 7) FORTITUDE <sup>(n)</sup>

courage in

opposite

adverse situation

1. indolence - <sup>(n)</sup>

Lazy ness

2. patience

3. tolerance

4. persistence



**8) BEWAIL** (V) (opposite)

1. bleed
2. bemoan
3. appeal
4. celebrate

**9) BALLYHOO** (V) (antonym)

praise someone lightly

✓ **1. denounce** (V)

publicly  
फिर  
फरि

**2. magnify**

**3. commend**

**4. approve**

## 10) INCANDESCENT (antonym)

very angry

✓ 1. pleased

2. livid

3. aggravated

4. infuriated

**11) The ambitious project to impart free books to all students ended in smoke.**

1.exceeded the budget

2.was delayed

3.yielded no result

4.was successfully completed

**12)** Extreme poverty made the poor woman wonder how long she could **keep the wolf from the door.**

1. avoid starvation

2. live on charity

3. keep wild animals away

4. be safe in her house

**13)** Coming from an affluent family, she found herself a square peg in a round hole when she married a poor farmer and moved to a small village.

1.in a favourable situation

2.unhappy and regretful

3.a misfit in the environment

4.in a financial crisis

**14)** The loyal watchman was cut to the quick when he was accused of theft.


1. imprisoned

2. severely punished

3. hurt intensely

4. dismissed

**15)** When Rahul told everyone that he had resigned his job, all the members in the family were **at their wits' end**

1. very serious
  2. quite angry
  3. quite perplexed
  4. absolutely satisfied
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1) **Scurry (VERB)** (/ 'skʌri/) घबरा कर चलना, शीघ्र चलना  
of a person or small animal) move hurriedly with short  
quick steps. **EXAMPLE-** "pedestrians scurried for cover"  
**Similar:** scamper, scuttle, bustle, hurry, hasten



2) Fluke<sup>1</sup> (NOUN) (/flu:k/) आकस्मिक लाभ, अनायास सफलता

an unlikely chance occurrence, especially a surprising piece of luck.

**EXAMPLE-** "their victory was a bit of a fluke"

**Similar-** coincidence, accident, lucky break

### 3) Teeter (VERB) (/ 'ti:tə/) डगमगाना, लड़खड़ाना

move or balance unsteadily; sway back and forth.

**EXAMPLE-** "she teetered after him in her high-heeled sandals"

**Similar:** totter, wobble, toddle, sway

## 4) Evasive (ADJ) (/i'veɪsɪv/) गोलमाल, छली, टालने वाला

tending to avoid commitment or self-revelation, especially by responding only indirectly.

**EXAMPLE-** "she was evasive about her phone number"

**Similar:** prevaricating, elusive, ambiguous, equivocal

## 5) Freakish (ADJ) (/ 'fri:kɪʃ/)

विचित्र

very unusual, strange, or unexpected.

**EXAMPLE-** "freakish weather"

**Similar:** peculiar, odd, bizarre, queer

## 6) Quixotic (ADJ) (/kwɪk'sɒtɪk/)

extremely idealistic; unrealistic and impractical.

**EXAMPLE-** "a vast and perhaps quixotic project"

**SIMILAR-** unworldly, unworkable, impossible, non-viable, inoperable

अव्यावहारिक, असम्भव, ख्याली



7) Savvy (NOUN) (/ 'savi/) सामान्य बुद्धि, सहज-बुद्धि,  
shrewdness and practical knowledge; the ability to make  
good judgements.

**EXAMPLE-** "the corporate finance bankers lacked the  
necessary political savvy"

**Similar:** astuteness, acuteness, acumen, intelligence, wit,

8) Sheer<sup>1</sup> (ADJ) (/ʃɪə/) निरा, पूर्णतया, सर्वथा

nothing other than; unmitigated (used for emphasis).

**EXAMPLE-** "she giggled with sheer delight"

**Similar:** utter, complete, absolute, total, pure, perfect, downright

## 9) Devious (ADJ) (/ˈdiːviəs/)

showing a skilful use of underhand tactics to achieve goals. **EXAMPLE-** "he's as devious as a politician needs to be"

**Similar:** deceitful, dishonest, immoral, unscrupulous,  
fraudulent

कुटिल, कपटी

10) Linchpin (NOUN) (/ 'lɪn(t)ʃpɪn/) सर्वाधिक महत्वपूर्ण व्यक्ति

a person or thing vital to an enterprise or organization.

**EXAMPLE-** "nurses are the linchpin of the National Health Service" **Synonyms** : anchor, backbone, keystone,

# 11) To be under a cloud

(a) To be in the dark

(b) To be hidden

 (c) To be suspicious

(d) To be in disgrace

## 12) Look up to

**(a) Respect**

**(b) Examine**

**(c) Visit**

**(d) Despise**

## 13) Crossing the Rubicon

(a) Point of no return

(b) Averting great calamity

(c) Overcoming a great temptation

(d) Leaping into untested waters

## 14) Hit the nail on the head

- (a) Break someone's head
- (b) Behave callously
- (c) Break a nail accidentally
- (d) Hit the mark



## 15) To break the ice

(a) To break the news

(b) To break a painful silence

(c) To start the work

(d) To keep cool



1) Fulminate (VERB) (/ 'fʊlmineɪt, 'fʌlmineɪt/) भर्सना करता

express vehement protest.

कड़ी शब्दों में  
निकल करता

**EXAMPLE-** "he fulminated against the evils of his time"

**Similar:** rage, rant, thunder, storm, declaim, inveigh



## 2) Muffle (VERB) (/ 'mʌf(ə)l /)

make (a sound) quieter or less distinct.

**EXAMPLE-** "his voice was muffled"

**Similar:** deaden, dull, dampen, mute, hush

धीमा करना, आवाज़ दबाना

**3) Rescind (VERB) (/ri'sind/) निरस्त करना, रद्द कर देना**

evolve, cancel, or repeal (a law, order, or agreement).

**Similar:** revoke, repeal, cancel, abrogate, overturn,  
overrule

**EXAMPLE-** No consent from any other party is required to vary or rescind this Agreement.

4) Plaudit (NOUN) (/ 'plɔ:dit/) शाबाशी, साधुवाद, बड़ाई

an expression of praise or approval.

**EXAMPLE-** "the network has received plaudits for its sports coverage" **Similar:** acclaim, acclamation, commendation, encomiums, approbation, accolades

**5) Reprehensible (ADJ) (/ ,rɛprɪ'hɛnsɪb(ə)l/)** निन्दनीय

**Deserving censure or condemnation.**

**EXAMPLE-** This behaviour is unacceptable and is morally reprehensible.

**Similar:** deplorable, disgraceful, discreditable,  
disreputable, despicable

## 6) Tardy (ADJ) (/ˈtɑːdi/)

विलम्बी

delaying or delayed beyond the right or expected time; late.

Example- "please forgive this tardy reply"

Similar: late, unpunctual, behind time, behind schedule

Delayed



7) **Obfuscate (VERB) (/ 'ɒbfʌskeɪt/)** **हैरान करना**

bewilder (someone).

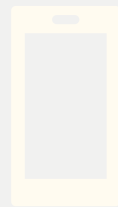
**EXAMPLE-** "the new rule is more likely to obfuscate people than enlighten them"

**Similar:** mystify, puzzle, perplex, baffle, confound,  
bemuse

8) Eschew (VERB) (/is'tʃuː,ɛs'tʃuː/) परहेज़ करना,से दूर रहना

deliberately avoid using; abstain from.

**EXAMPLE-** "he appealed to the crowd to eschew violence"  
**Similar:** abstain from, refrain from, forgo, shun, renounce



## 9) Ennui (noun) (on-wee) ऊब, थकान

a feeling of listlessness and dissatisfaction arising from a lack of occupation or excitement.

**EXAMPLE-** "he succumbed to ennui and despair"

**Similar:** boredom, tedium, lethargy, lassitude, languor

# 10) Lampoon (VERB) (/lam'pu:n/) व्यंग्य करना, मज़ाक उड़ाना, निन्दा लेख लिखना

publicly criticize (someone or something) by using ridicule, irony, or sarcasm. **EXAMPLE-** "the actor was lampooned by the press" **Similar:** satirize, mock, ridicule, make fun of



# 11) Bark is worse than one's bite

~~X~~ (a) Appearance are deceptive

(b) Overlook faults in someone

(c) To misjudge a person

(d) One is not as ferocious as one appears

## 12) No axe to grind

(a) bad situation

(b) to rebuke

(c) to act selflessly

(d) to confuse others

## 13) Out-and-out

फुल्ल ठाक ई

(a) Thrown out

✓ (b) Thoroughly

(c) Completely outside

(d) Outrageous

## 14) With a heavy hand

- (a) Oppressively
- (b) Operated by hand
- (c) Arrogantly
- (d) Applying weight



**15)** To beat a retreat

(a) To fight the enemy

(b) To take rest

(c) To withdraw

(d) To hide from the enemy





1) Impart (VERB) (/ɪm'pɑ:t/)

सुझाना, प्रदान करना

make (information) known.

**EXAMPLE-** "the teachers imparted a great deal of knowledge to their pupils"

**Similar:** communicate, pass on, convey, transmit, relay



## 2) Foist (VERB) (/fɔɪst/)

impose an unwelcome or unnecessary person or thing on.

**EXAMPLE-** "she had no desire to have an elderly relative foisted on her"

**Similar:** force, offload, unload, dump, palm off

थोपना, लादना

**3) Surmise (VERB) (/sə'mɪzɪz/) अनुमान करना, संदेह करना**

suppose that something is true without having evidence to confirm it.

**EXAMPLE-** "he surmised that something must be wrong"

**Similar:** guess, conjecture, suspect, deduce, infer

## 4) Rue<sup>1</sup> (VERB) (/ru:/) पछताना, अफसोस करना

bitterly regret (something one has done or allowed to happen) and wish it undone.

**EXAMPLE-** She'll rue the day she bought that house.

**Similar:** regret, be sorry about, feel remorse for, repent of

5) Antediluvian (ADJ) (/ ,antɪdɪ'lu:vɪən/)

पुराना

ridiculously old-fashioned.

**EXAMPLE-** My mother has some hopelessly antediluvian ideas about the role of women.

**Similar:** outdated, outmoded, ancient, antiquated



## 6) Blandish (VERB) (/ˈblændɪʃ/) चापलूसी करना

coax (someone) with kind words or flattery.

**SIMILAR-** cajole, coax, , wheedle

**EXAMPLE-** The senator felt it okay to blandish voters and used personal praises to try and win their favor.

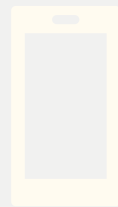
7) buffet<sup>2</sup> (VERB) (/ˈbʌfɪt/)

विपदा में डालना

of difficulties) afflict (someone) over a long period.

**EXAMPLE-** "they were buffeted by a major recession"

**Similar:** trouble, distress, bother, beset, harass, worry, oppress



8) Lackadaisical (ADJ) (/,lakə'deɪzɪk(ə)/) निरुत्साहपूर्ण

lacking enthusiasm and determination; carelessly lazy.

**EXAMPLE-** Ramesh has a rather lackadaisical approach to his work.

**Similar:** careless, lax, uninterested, apathetic, languid, lethargic

9) Deprecate (verb) (/ 'dɛprɪkeɪt/) निन्दा करना, विरोध करना

express disapproval of.

**EXAMPLE-** "what I deprecate is persistent indulgence"

**Similar:** deplore, abhor, despise, execrate, criticize, censure, condemn, denounce

## 10) Dissemble (VERB) (/dɪ'sɛmb(ə)l/)

conceal or disguise one's true feelings or beliefs.

**EXAMPLE-** "an honest, sincere person with no need to dissemble"

**Similar:** pretend, deceive, feign, masquerade, sham, bluff, counterfeit

छल करना, ढोंग करना, पाखंड करना

## 11) Pull the plug

(a) Make a firm refusal

(b) Save a situation by acting in the nick of time

(c) To waste away somebody's effort

✓ (d) Prevent something from continuing

## 12) Wag the dog

- (a) To divert attention from something of greater importance to something of lesser importance
- (b) To be nice to someone if you want that person's loyalty
- (c) To praise someone to get that person's love
- (d) A small favour to a person who loves you matters a lot to that person

## 13) Saved by the bell

(a) When time is in your favour

✓ (b) Saved at the last moment

(c) The bell rings at the most opportune time

(d) Prayers are answered when the church bell rings



## 14) Flea market

- (a) A market for semi-precious stones and jeweler
- (b) A market where stolen goods are sold
- ✓ (c) A street market selling second-hand goods
- (d) A small but crowded and noisy place

## 15) Scapegoat - बलि का बकरा

- (a) Animal sacrifice as an offering to God
- (b) The most useful animal or person
- (c) A lucky person who is forgiven for his crimes
- ✓ (d) A person who is blamed for the mistakes of others







# 1) **Concise (ADJ) /kəm'pɛndiəs/** **संक्षिप्त, सारगर्भित**

containing or presenting the essential facts of something in a comprehensive but concise way.

**EXAMPLE-** "a concise study"

**Similar:** succinct, pithy, short and to the point, thumbnail, compact, concise



2) Smug (ADJ) (/smʌg/) आत्मसन्तुष्ट, दंभी, अपने हाल में मस्त

having or showing an excessive pride in oneself or one's achievements.

**EXAMPLE-** "he was feeling smug after his win"

**Similar:** self-satisfied, complacent, puffed up

### 3) Consternation (NOUN) (/kɒnstə'neɪʃ(ə)n/)

a feeling of anxiety or dismay, typically at something unexpected. / fear resulting from the awareness of danger

**EXAMPLE-** "to her consternation her car wouldn't start"

**Similar:** dismay, perturbation, anxiety, distress, disquiet

आतंक, घबराहट, व्याकुलता, सनसनी



## 4) Loom<sup>2</sup> (VERB) (/lu:m/)

appear as a vague form, especially one that is large or threatening.

**EXAMPLE-** "vehicles loomed out of the darkness"

**Similar:** emerge, appear, become visible, come into view

धुंधला दिखाई देना, अस्पष्ट देख पड़ना,

## 5) Purvey (VERB) (/pə'veɪ/)

provide or supply (food, drink, or other goods) as one's business. **EXAMPLE-** "shops purveying cooked food"

**Similar:** sell, supply, provide, furnish, cater

**संचित करना, प्रबंध करना, खाद्य सामग्री विक्रय या व्यवस्था करना**

6) Gnomic (ADJ) (/ 'nəʊmɪk/)

दुरूह

difficult to understand because enigmatic or ambiguous.

**EXAMPLE-** "I had to have the gnomic response interpreted for me"

**SIMILAR-** mysterious, puzzling, mystifying, inexplicable

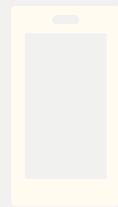
7) Brook<sup>2</sup> (VERB) (/brʊk/)

सहना, बर्दाश्त करना

tolerate or allow (something, typically dissent or opposition).

**EXAMPLE-** "Jenny would brook no criticism of Matthew"

**Similar:** stand, bear, put up with, endure, suffer, withstand



## 8) Entail (VERB) (/ɪn'teɪl,ɛn'teɪl/)

involve (something) as a necessary or inevitable part or consequence.

**EXAMPLE-** "a situation which entails considerable risks"

**Similar:** necessitate, require, need, demand, call for

आवश्यक बना देना, अपरिहार्य होना

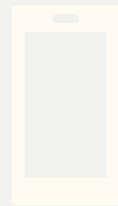
## 9) Enumerate (VERB) (/ɪˈnju:məreɪt/)

mention (a number of things) one by one./ specify individually

**EXAMPLE-** "there is not space to enumerate all his works"

**Similar:** list, itemize, catalogue, cite, name

एक एक करके बताना, गणना करना



## 10) Evoke (VERB) (/ɪˈvəʊk/)

bring or recall (a feeling, memory, or image) to the conscious mind.

**EXAMPLE-** "the sight evoked pleasant memories of his childhood"

**SIMILAR-** summon, invoke, elicit, induce, kindle

पुकारना, बुलाना, उत्पन्न करना, आह्वान करना

## **11) To shoot the breeze**

- (a) To do random acts hoping one will be successful**
- (b) To have a casual conversation**
- (c) To release stomach gases**
- (d) To brag about some mild achievement**



## 12) Shooting fish in a barrel

(a) To do random acts of stupidity

(b) To behave in a cruel manner

(c) Ridiculously easy

(d) To escape through a narrow opening

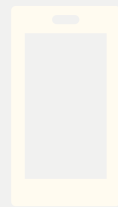
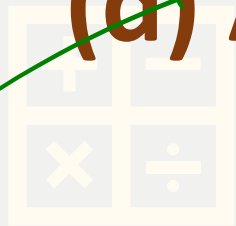
## 13) By the skin of one's teeth

(a) To hurt someone

(b) Teeth show health of an animal or a person

(c) Dental hygiene is critical for good health

(d) A very narrow margin



## **14) To put the cat among the pigeons**

**(a) To hunt easy prey**

**(b) To be different in a group where everybody is alike**

**(c) To do something that is likely to cause controversy**

**(d) When the entire group feels trapped in a bad situation**

## 15) Water under the bridge

- (a) To create solutions to overcome any problem
- ✓ (b) Past events are no longer important
- (c) Young days can never be brought back again
- (d) Time keeps flowing endlessly







## 1) Raze (VERB) (/reɪz/)

completely destroy (a building, town, or other settlement).

**EXAMPLE-** "villages were razed to the ground"

**Similar:** demolish, tear down, pull down, bulldoze, wipe out,  
ruin, wreck,,,, **नष्ट करना, ढहाना, मिटाना**





## 2) Foreboding (NOUN) (/fɔ: 'bæʊdɪŋ/)

a feeling that something bad will happen; fearful apprehension./ a feeling of evil to come,,,,,, अनिष्ट दर्शन, भविष्य की विपदाओ को पहिले से जान लेना

**EXAMPLE-** "with a sense of foreboding she read the note"

**Similar:** apprehension, anxiety, perturbation, trepidation

### 3) Vestigial (ADJ) (/vɛ'stɪdʒiəl,)

forming a very small remnant of something that was once greater or more noticeable.

**EXAMPLE-** "he felt a vestigial flicker of anger from last night"

**Similar:** remaining, surviving, residual, leftover, lingering, persisting,,,,,,  
अवशेषी, बचत का, बाकी का

## 4) Nab (VERB) (/nab/)

catch (someone) doing something wrong.

**EXAMPLE-** "they recently nabbed a burglar inside the house he was ransacking"

**Similar:** capture, apprehend, arrest

दबोचना, अपराध करते समय पकड़ लेना

5) Oafish (ADJ) (/ 'əʊfɪʃ/) बेवकूफ़, भद्दा,

rough or clumsy and unintelligent./ ill-mannered and coarse and contemptible in behavior or appearance

**EXAMPLE-** He called me a stupid, oafish, little girl in front of EVERYONE the night I met him.

**Similar:** stupid, foolish, idiotic



## 6) Requisite (ADJ) (/ˈrɛkwɪzɪt/)

made necessary by particular circumstances or regulations.

**EXAMPLE-** "the application will not be processed until the requisite fee is paid"

**Similar:** required, prerequisite, essential, indispensable, vital  
अपेक्षित, आवश्यक, उचित, जरूरी

## 7) Forfeit (VERB) (/ˈfɔːfɪt/)

lose or give up (something) as a necessary consequence of something else.

**EXAMPLE-** "she didn't mind forfeiting an hour in bed to muck out the horses"

**Similar:** surrender, relinquish, part with, yield

अधिकार चला जाना, खो बैठना, जब्त होना

8) Conviction (NOUN) (/kən'vɪkʃ(ə)n/) दृढ़ विश्वास, आस्था,  
धारणा

a firmly held belief or opinion.

**EXAMPLE-** "she takes pride in stating her political convictions"

**Similar:** view, thought, persuasion, idea

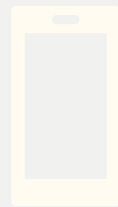
9) Grim (ADJ) (/grim/),,,,,,

मनहूस,

(especially of a place) unattractive or forbidding.

**EXAMPLE-** "rows of grim, dark housing developments"

**Similar:** bleak, dreary, dismal, dingy, wretched, miserable

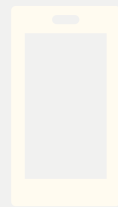




10) **Plebeian (ADJ)** (/pli'bi:ən/) **सर्वसाधारण, साधारण**  
of or belonging to the lower social classes.

**EXAMPLE-** "two dancers, one royal and one plebeian"

**Similar:** lower-class, working-class, proletarian, common



11) For a long time he **kept his wife in the dark** about the true nature of his job.

is the dark

1. in high position
2. in a dark place
3. in ignorance
4. in a locked room

## 12) Pie in the sky

1. something very small
2. something not possible
3. difficult to find
4. an easy situation

## 13) Come rain or shine

1. when it does not rain
2. in the monsoon
3. whatever happens
4. in bad weather

## 14) To blaze a trail

- 
1. to initiate something new
  2. to set fire to something
  3. to complete a project
  4. to act impulsively

## 15) Of the first water

1. of favorable opinion
2. of ancient origin
3. of the best quality
4. of no significance











# 1) Rococo (ADJ) (/rə'kəʊkəʊ/)

# आलीशान

(especially of music or literature) extravagantly or excessively ornate. **Similar:** ornate, curlicued, decorated, embellished, adorned, ornamented,,,,, **EXAMPLE-** The entrance rooms of the French castle were decorated in fancy rococo style.



## 2) Discombobulate (VERB) (/ ,diskəm' bɒbjʊleɪt/)

disconcert or confuse (someone). भ्रमित होना

**EXAMPLE-** I felt discombobulated after working twelve hours a day for seven straight days.

**SIMILAR-** befuddle, bewilder, confound, fluster, baffle

3) Jejune (ADJ) (/dʒɪ'dʒuːn/)

जीरस, Jeeray  
Jull

naive, simplistic, and superficial.

**EXAMPLE-** I am very jejune and refuse to eat anything I cannot spell.

**Similar:** innocent, artless, guileless, unworldly, childlike

बहुत सीधा, बचकाना

#### 4) Cheeky (ADJ) (/ˈtʃiːki/)

showing a lack of respect or politeness in a way that is amusing or appealing.

**EXAMPLE-** Now don't be cheeky to your elders, young man.

**Similar:** impudent, impertinent, insolent,

निर्लज्ज, गुस्ताख

## 5) Nonchalant (ADJ) (/ˈnɒnʃ(ə)l(ə)nt/)

(of a person or manner) feeling or appearing casually calm and relaxed; not displaying anxiety, interest, or enthusiasm.

**EXAMPLE-** "she gave a nonchalant shrug"

**Similar:** unconcerned, indifferent, detached, apathetic, casual, insouciant,,,,,, उदासीन, बेपरवाह, विरक्त, मस्तमौला

## 6) Canny (ADJ) (/ˈkani/)

having or showing shrewdness and good judgement, especially in money or business matters.

**EXAMPLE-** "canny investors will switch banks if they think they are getting a raw deal",,,, **Similar:** shrewd, astute, sharp-witted, discerning, acute,,,,,, कपटी, चतुर, चालाक, छली, धूर्त



## 7) Clairvoyant (NOUN) (/kleɪˈvɔɪənt/) दिव्यदृष्टा

person who claims to have a supernatural ability to perceive events in the future or beyond normal sensory contact.

**EXAMPLE-** "she has had a message from a clairvoyant that her son is alive and well"

**Similar:** fortune teller, forecaster of the future, prophet

## 8) Fraught (ADJ) (/frɔ:t/)

causing or affected by anxiety or stress.

**EXAMPLE-** "there was a fraught silence"

**Similar:** anxious, worried, upset, distraught, agitated

व्याथित      **व्याकुल**  
चित्तवागस्त  
लेखन

## 9) Impute (VERB) (/ɪm'pju:t/)

मढ़ना, आरोप लगाना

represent (something, especially something undesirable) as being done or possessed by someone;

**EXAMPLE-** I can't believe you dared to impute my work to yourself to cover up for your laziness!

**Similar:** attribute, ascribe, assign, credit

## 10) Perfidious (ADJ) (/pə'fɪdɪəs/)

deceitful and untrustworthy.

**EXAMPLE-** The company was betrayed by its perfidious allies.

**Similar:** treacherous, deceitful, disloyal, faithless

दगाबाज, विश्वासघाती, नमकहराम

## 11) Acid test

Cidivism

1. a malicious way of taking revenge
- 2 a test that shows how to harm someone
3. proof that an attack has been made
4. definitive proof of truth or falsehood

## 12) Draw a blank

- 
1. be unsuccessful
  2. be happy about something
  3. be unable to sketch
  4. be lucky in a game

## 13) Make no headway

1. check if the head can pass through
2. unable to progress ahead
3. unable to overtake anyone
4. forced to fix a new goal

## 14) Put one's card on the table

1.to be able to continue

2.to deal a game of cards

3.to be honest

4.to accept defeat



**15)** I told you not to play the prank but you didn't listen, now face the music.

1. accept the blame

2. put on earphones

3. listen to the songs

4. sing popular songs









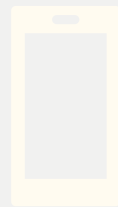
# 1) Abnegate (VERB) (/ 'abnɪgeɪt/)

renounce or reject (something desired or valuable).

**EXAMPLE-** "he attempts to abnegate personal responsibility"

**Similar;** refuse, abandon, abdicate, give up

अस्वीकार करना, छोड़ देना



## 2) Camaraderie (NOUN) (/ ,kamə' rɑ:d(ə)ri,)

mutual trust and friendship among people who spend a lot of time together.

**EXAMPLE-** "the enforced camaraderie of office life"

**Similar:** fellowship, companionship

भाई-चारा, मेल-मिलाप, सौहार्द

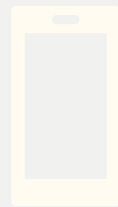
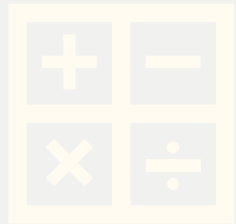
### 3) Caper<sup>1</sup> (VERB) (/ˈkeɪpə/)

skip or dance about in a lively or playful way.

**Example-** "children were capering about the room"

**Similar:** romp, frisk, gambol, cavort, prance

उछल-कूद करना, शरारत करना





## 4) Cleave<sup>1</sup> (VERB) (/kli:v/)

split or sever (something), especially along a natural line or grain./ separate or cut with a tool, such as a sharp instrument

**EXAMPLE-** "the large axe his father used to cleave wood for the fire"  
**Similar:** divide, splinter

फाड़ना, काटना, चीरना

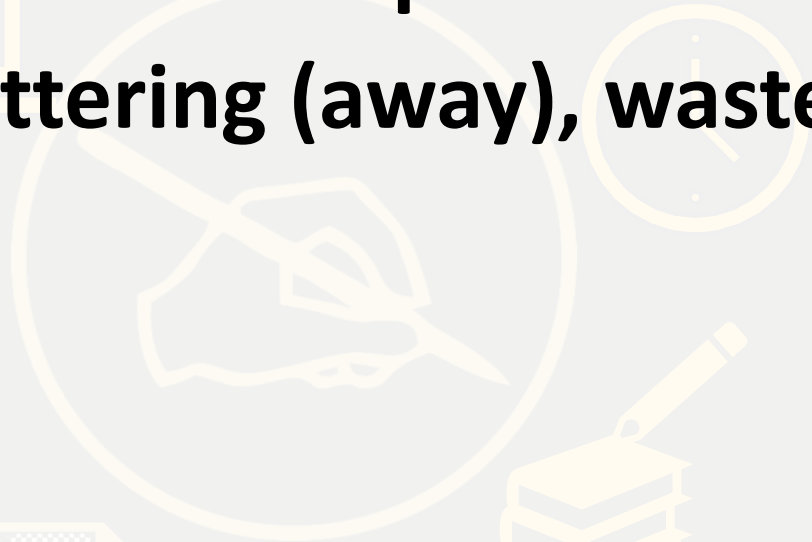
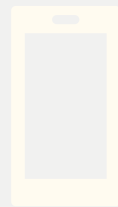
## 5) Dissipation (NOUN) (/dɪsɪ'peɪʃ(ə)n/)

the squandering of money, energy, or resources.

**EXAMPLE-** "the dissipation of the country's mineral wealth"

**Similar:** frittering (away), waste, misspending, expenditure

अपव्यय



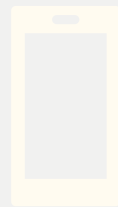
## 6) Persecute (VERB) (/ 'pə:sɪkjʊ:t/)

harass or annoy (someone) persistently.

**EXAMPLE-** “Rama was persecuted by some of the other girls“

**Similar:** hound, plague, badger, bait, intimidate

सताना, कष्ट देना, अत्याचार करना, तंग करना



## 7) Elicit (VERB) (/ɪ'liːt/)

evolve or draw out (a reaction, answer, or fact) from someone.

**EXAMPLE-** "I tried to elicit a smile from Joanna"

**Similar:** obtain, bring out, draw out, extract, evoke

**निकालना, सार निकालना, प्राप्त करना**

## 8) Equanimity (NOUN) (/ ,ɛkwə'niːmɪti,)

(79) (N)

calmness and composure, especially in a difficult situation.

**EXAMPLE-** "she accepted both the good and the bad with equanimity"

**Similar:** composure, calmness, serenity, placidity, tranquility  
समभाव, समता, गम्भीरता

## 9) Chimera (NOUN) (/kɪ'mɪərə)

a thing which is hoped for but is illusory or impossible to achieve.

**EXAMPLE-** "the economic sovereignty you claim to defend is a chimera",,,,,, Similar: illusion, fantasy, delusion, dream, fancy

काल्पनिक धारणा

## 10) Gourmet (NOUN) (/ 'gʊəmeɪ, 'gɔːmeɪ/)

a connoisseur of good food; a person with a discerning palate.

**Example-** A gourmet like him always eats in expensive restaurants.

**Similar:** gastronome, epicurean, connoisseur

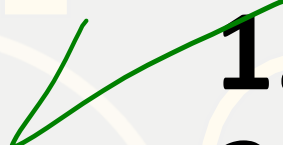
पेटू, खाने-पीने का वस्तुओं का पारखी

## 11) To take French leave

1. Acknowledge the host
2. Leave with written permission
3. Welcome the host
4. Leave without any intimation



## 12) On shank's mare

- 
1. On foot
  2. On an elephant
  3. On a bicycle
  4. On a lion

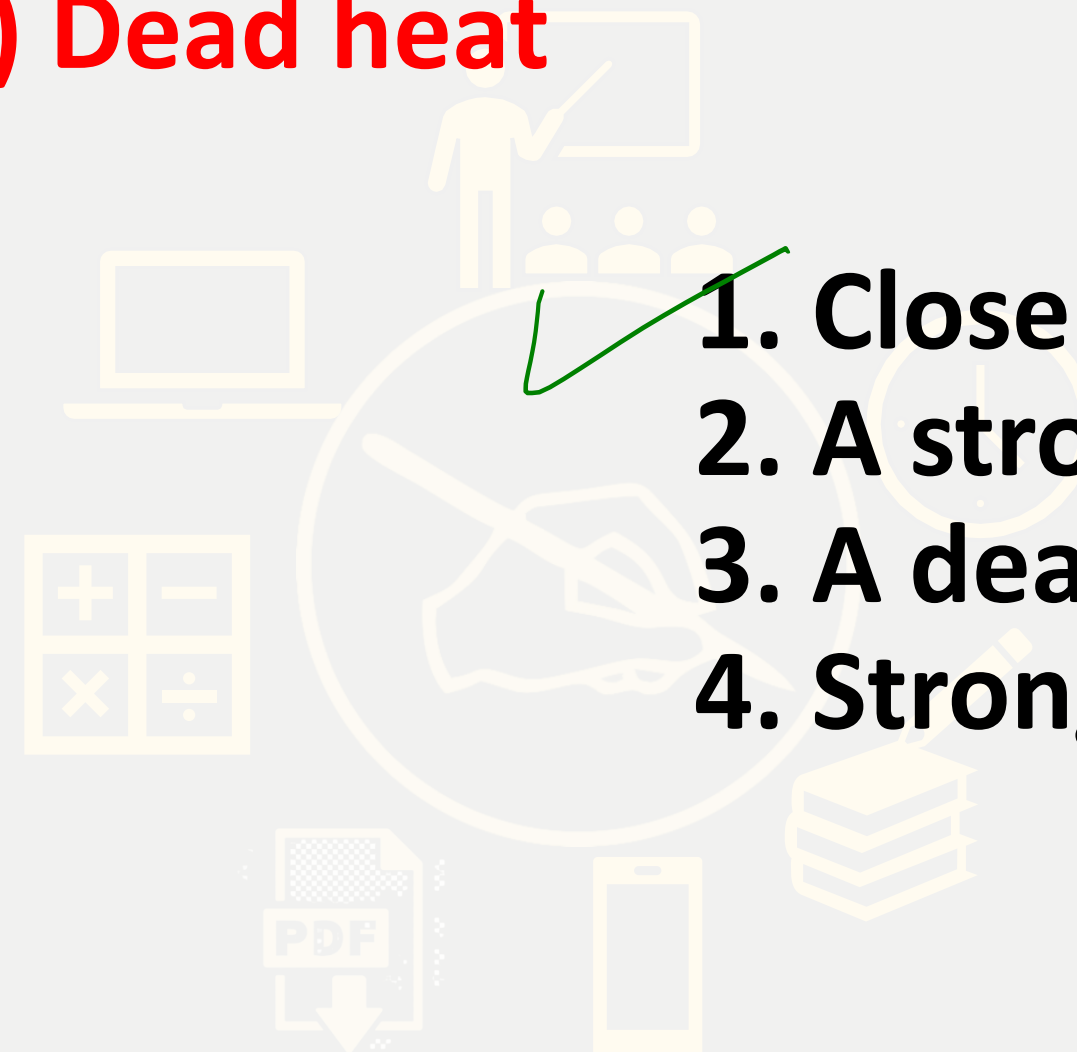
## 13) A snake in the grass

1. A good friend
2. A secret enemy
3. A well-wisher
4. Difficult to find

## 14) Spill the beans

1. Waste money
  2. Perform magic
  3. Give away a secret
  4. Work hard
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## 15) Dead heat

- 
1. Close contest that ends in a tie
  2. A strong heat wave
  3. A deadly blast of hot air
  4. Strong opposition to one's ideas





# 1) Succor (NOUN) (/ˈsʌkə/)

assistance and support in times of hardship and distress.

**EXAMPLE-** They give succour to the victims of war

**Similar:** aid, help, a helping hand, assistance,

मदद, राहत, परेशानी में सहायता

## 2) Noun (NOUN) (/naʊs/)

common sense; practical intelligence.

**EXAMPLE-** None of them had the nous to shut the door when the fire broke out.

**SIMILAR-** wisdom, wit, prudence.

बुद्धि, मन, समझ



### 3) Adroit (ADJ) (/ə'drɔɪt/)

clever or skilful.

**EXAMPLE-** "he was adroit at tax avoidance"

**Similar:** adept, dexterous, deft, agile, nimble

चतुर, चालाक, दक्ष, निपुण

#### 4) Clandestine (ADJ) (/klan'dɛstɪn,)

kept secret or done secretly, especially because illicit.

**EXAMPLE-** "she deserved better than these clandestine meetings"

**Similar:** secret, covert, furtive, surreptitious, stealthy

अप्रकट, अवैध, अव्यक्त, गुप्त

## 5) Aspire (VERB) (/ə'spraɪə/)

direct one's hopes or ambitions towards achieving something.

**EXAMPLE-** "we never thought that we might aspire to those heights"

**Similar:** desire (to), aim for/to, hope for/to, long for/to, yearn for/to,,,,,,, हौसला रखना, अभिलाषा करना, महत्वाकांक्षा करना

## 6) Assail (VERB) (/ə'seɪl/)

criticize strongly.

**EXAMPLE-** "he assailed a group of editors for their alleged excesses"

**Similar:** censure, condemn, castigate, chastise, berate

टूट पड़ना, चोट करना, धावा बोलना

## 7) Atrophy (VERB) (/ 'atrəfi/)

gradually decline in effectiveness or vigour due to underuse or neglect.

**EXAMPLE-** "the imagination can atrophy from lack of use"

**Similar;** dwindle, deteriorate, wane

अपक्षय होना, क्षीण होना

## 8) Confute (VERB) (/kən'fju:t/)

prove (a person or an assertion or accusation) to be wrong.

**EXAMPLE-** "restorers who sought to confute this view were accused of ignorance"

**Similar:** disprove, contradict, negate, deny, refute

व्यर्थ कर देना, खंडन करना, गलत सिद्ध करना

## 9) Burgeon (VERB) (/ ' bə : dʒ (ə) n /)

begin to grow or increase rapidly; flourish.

**EXAMPLE-** "the city's suburbs have burgeoned, sprawling out from the centre"

**Similar:** grow rapidly, mushroom, proliferate

बढ़ना, फलना फूलना

## 10) Circumscribe (VERB) (/ 'sə:kəmskrɪb/)

restrict (something) within limits.

**EXAMPLE-** "the minister's powers are circumscribed both by tradition and the organization of local government"

**Similar;** curb, confine, bound, restrain

प्रतिबंध लगाना, पाबंदी लगाना



# 11) Lead someone by the nose

1.to do the right thing

2.to force someone to take the blame

✓ 3.to dominate someone

4.to quarrel with someone

## 12) Couch potato

दीदी का कोस्ट

1. a person who sleeps all day
2. a person who watches too much television
3. a person who remains relaxed and calm
4. a person who is simple in nature

## 13) Pull yourself together

1.go to sleep

2.calm down

3.try to understand

4.do a good job

## 14) Pull someone's leg

1. trust someone

2. joke with someone

3. get upset with someone

4. tell someone a secret

15) When Rahul told everyone that he had resigned his job, all the members in the family were **at their wits' end** .

1. very serious

2. quite angry

3. quite perplexed बहुत परेशान

4. absolutely satisfied





## 1) Allude (VERB) (/ə'li(j)u:d/)

suggest or call attention to indirectly; hint at.

**EXAMPLE-** "she had a way of alluding to Lata but never saying her name"

**Similar:** refer to, imply, mention

संकेत करना, हवाला देना, ज़िक्र करना, इंगित करना



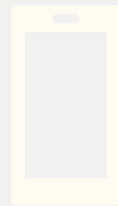
## 2) Ambivalence (NOUN) (/am' bɪv(ə)l(ə)ns,)

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the state of having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about something or someone.

**EXAMPLE-** "the law's ambivalence about the importance of a victim's identity"

**Similar:** equivocation, uncertainty, unsureness, doubt,  
indecision, **दोहरे विचार वाली** अवस्था



### 3) Anomaly (NOUN) (/ə'nom(ə)li/)

something that deviates from what is standard, normal, or expected.

**EXAMPLE-** "there are a number of anomalies in the present system"

**Similar:** oddity, peculiarity, abnormality, irregularity, inconsistency,,,,,, अनियमितता, अवैधता, अव्यवस्था, असंगति

#### 4) Articulate (ADJ) (/ɑ: 'tɪkjʊlət/)

having or showing the ability to speak fluently and coherently.

**Example-** "an articulate account of their experiences"

**Similar:** eloquent, fluent, communicative, effective,

स्पष्ट, व्यक्त, साफ़ साफ़ बोलना वाक्य

सुवक्ता

## 5) Scrimmage (NOUN) (/ 'skrimidʒ/)

a confused struggle or fight.

**EXAMPLE-** "there was a considerable scrimmage, with people anxious to obtain cabs"

**Similar:** tussle, brawl, fracas, rumpus

लड़ाई, हाथापाई, गुथमगुथा

## 6) Capitalize (VERB) (/ˈkæpɪt(ə)laɪz/)

take the chance to gain advantage from.

**EXAMPLE-** The venture was capitalized with a loan of one million dollars.

**Similar:** take advantage of, profit from, make the most of  
लाभ उठाना, पूँजी में परिणत करना

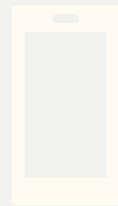
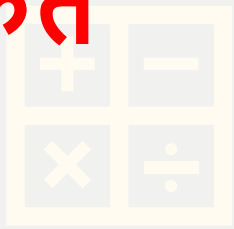
## 7) Clout (noun) (/klaʊt/)

influence or power, especially in politics or business.

**EXAMPLE-** "I knew she carried a lot of clout"

Similar: pull, weight, sway, leverage

ताकत



## 8) Confide (VERB) (/kən'fɪd/)

tell someone about a secret or private matter while trusting them not to repeat it to others.

**EXAMPLE-** "he confided his fears to his mother"

**Similar:** reveal, disclose, divulge

गुप्त रूप से बताना

## 9) Contend (VERB) (/kən'tend/)

assert something as a position in an argument.

**EXAMPLE-** "he contends that the judge was wrong"

**Similar:** claim, argue, profess, affirm

दावे के साथ कहना



## 10) Corroborate (VERB) (/kə' rɒbəreɪt/)

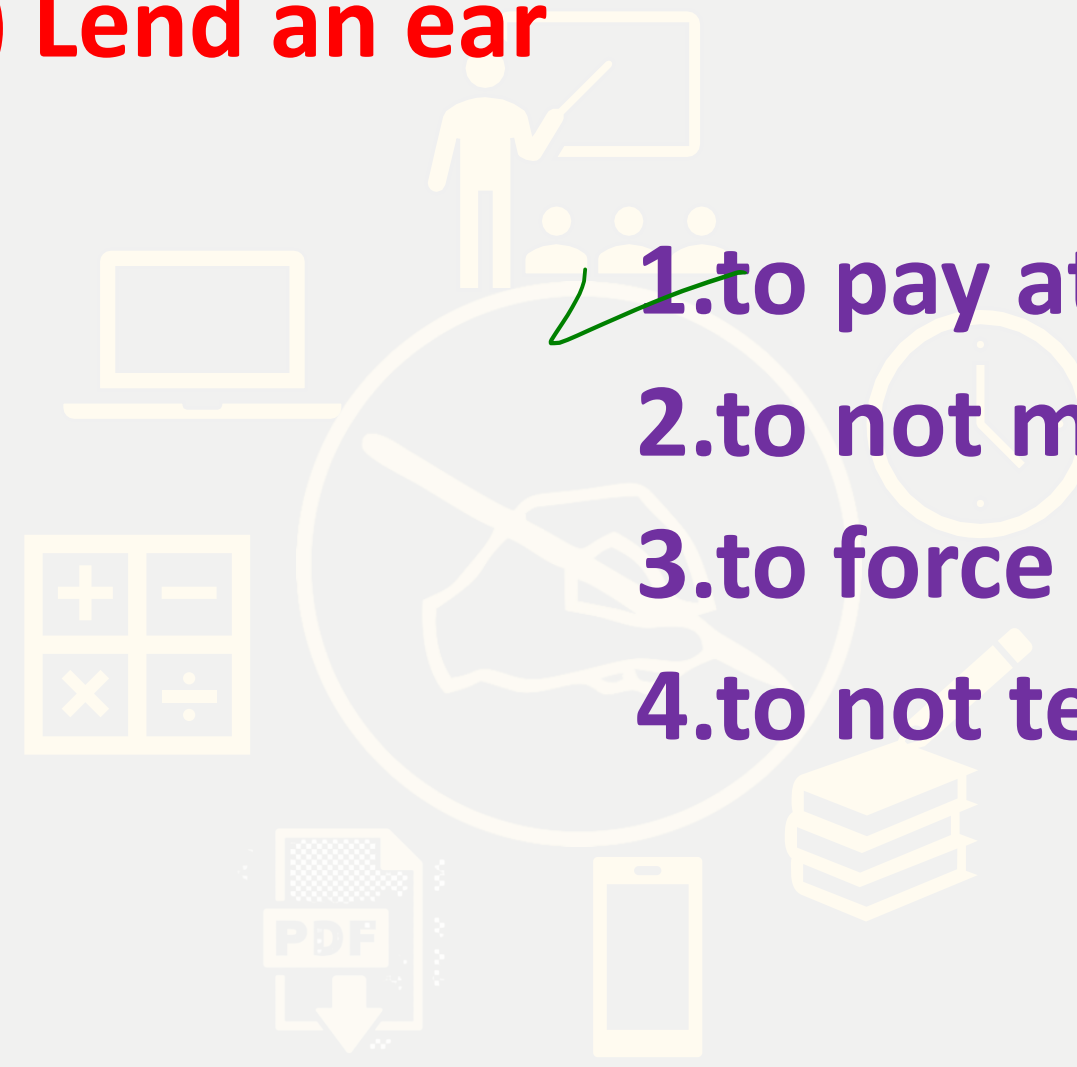
confirm or give support to (a statement, theory, or finding).

**EXAMPLE-** "the witness had corroborated the boy's account of the attack"

**Similar:** verify, endorse, ratify, authenticate, validate, certify

समर्थन करना, पुष्टि करना, पक्का करना

## 11) Lend an ear

- 
1. to pay attention to
  2. to not make trouble
  3. to force someone to listen
  4. to not tell someone something

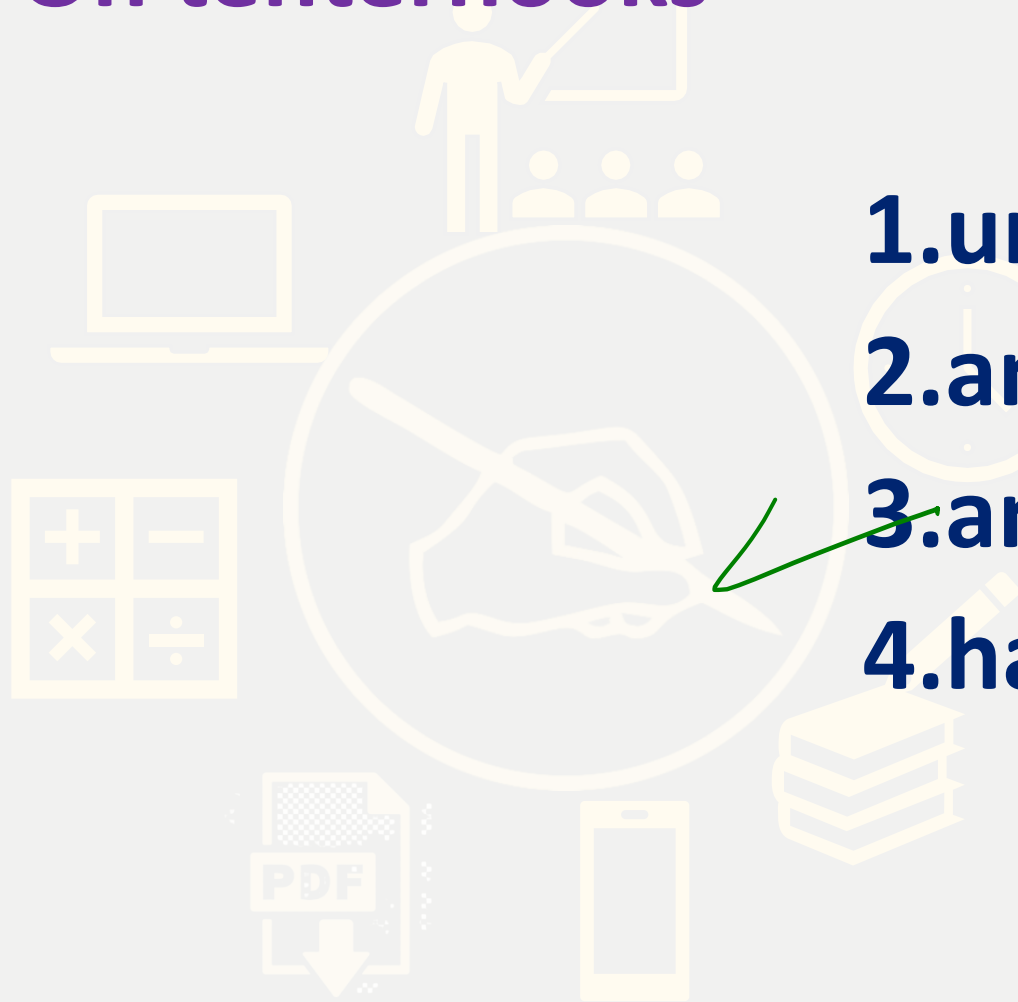
## 12) On tenterhooks

1.unhappy

2.angry

3.anxious

4.happy



## 13) Lock, stock and barrel

1.immediately

2.partly

3.rarely

4.completely

## 14) In the pink

- 1.in pink dress
- 2.in the limelight
- 3.in a happy mood
- 4.in good health

## 15) Out of the woods



1.no longer in trouble

2.no longer in sight

3.no longer famous

4.no longer young



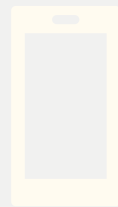
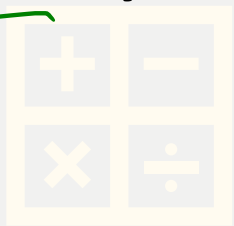
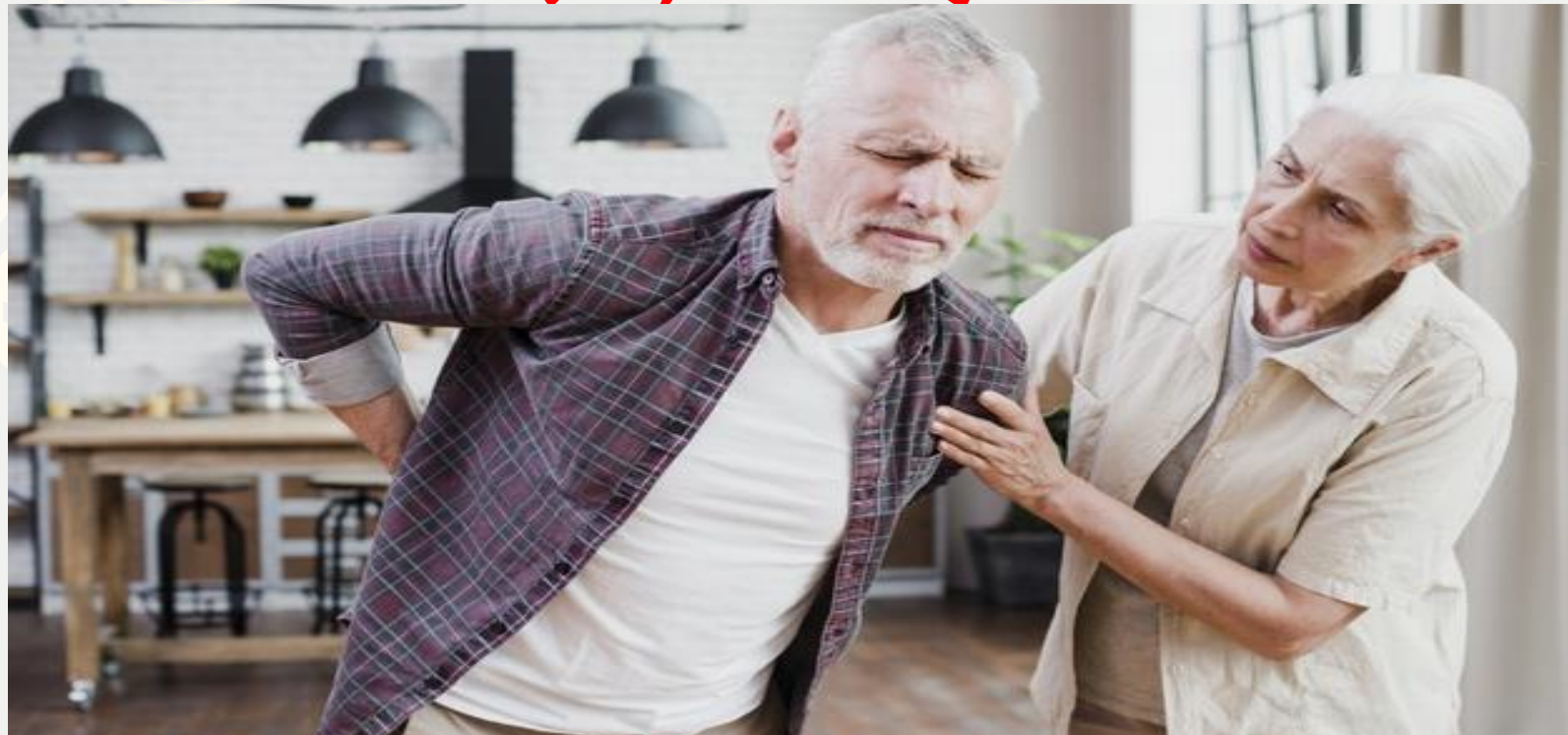




# 1) Sap<sup>1</sup> (VERB) (/sap/)

gradually weaken or destroy (a person's strength or power).

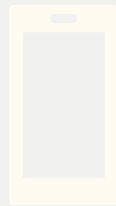
**EXAMPLE-** "our energy is being sapped by bureaucrats and politicians"/**Similar:** erode, wear away, wear down, deplete, reduce, lessen, lower,, अशक्त कर देना, शक्तिहीन करना



## 2) Inchoate (ADJ) (/ɪn'keɪt, ')

only partly in existence; imperfectly formed/ just begun and so not fully formed or developed; अपूर्ण, अविकसित, प्राथमिक

**SIMILAR-** elementary, formless, immature, imperfect, inceptive, incipient, nascent, preliminary, rudimentary, shapeless, unfinished, unformed, unshaped.

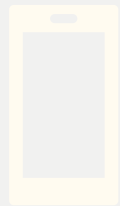


### 3) Maudlin (ADJ) (/'mɔ:dlɪn/)

self-pityingly or tearfully sentimental,

**Similar:** over-sentimental, emotional, tearful, weepy

अत्यधिक भावुक,



## 4) Lugubrious (ADJ) (luh·goo·bree·uhs)

looking or sounding sad and dismal.

**EXAMPLE-** "his face looked even more lugubrious than usual"

**Similar:** mournful, gloomy, doleful, melancholic, woeful,  
forlorn, विषादमय, शोकाकुल



## 5) Galvanize (VERB) (/ 'galvənlaɪz/)

shock or excite (someone) into taking action.

**EXAMPLE-** "the urgency of his voice galvanised them into action",, प्रेरित करना, उत्तेजित करना

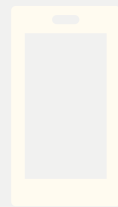
**Similar:** jolt, startle, impel, stir, spur, motivate





## 6) Providing relief

- A. reprieve
- B. rejoinder
- C. refuge
- D. reissue



## 7) The ceremony of crowning a sovereign

सम्राज राजतिलक

राजसिंहास

A. promotion

B. coronation

✓ C. installation

D. felicitation



8) A person who opposes war or use of military force

A. Narcissist

B. Fatalist

C. Pacifist

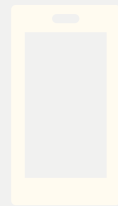
D. Fascist

- अहिंसक  
- शांति प्रेम  
- शांतिवादी का समर्थक



## 9) One who has long experience

- A. expert
- B.  veteran
- C. practitioner
- D. novice



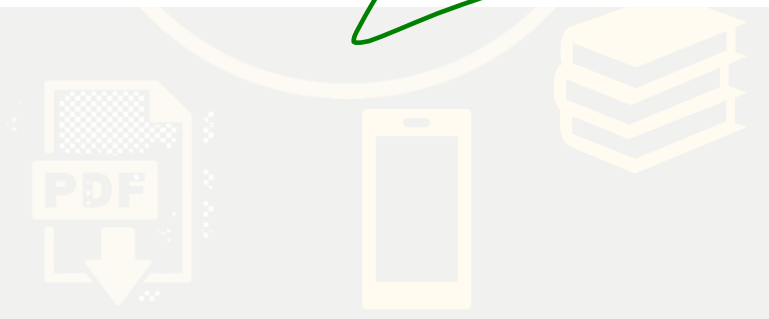
10) Deliberately destroy something for military  
advantage

- A. Sabotage
- B. Devotion
- C. Ardour
- D. Fidelity

- लोड्डक  
- डडड, डडड  
- डडड

# 11) While away

- A. To be on time
- B. To utilize time efficiently
- C. To be late
- D. Spend time uselessly



**12) At the eleventh hour** - अन्तिम समय पर

- (a) At a late stage
- (b) At the beginning
- (c) At 11 o'clock
- (d) At an early stage

## 13) A shot in the dark

- (a) To love to go out on adventures
- (b) Be able to work very quickly
- (c) Be very violent
- (d) An attempt to guess something

## 14) Hand in glove

(a) Very difficult

(b) Open enemy

(c) Very intimate

(d) Very rude

very close

**15) A lame excuse** - झूठ वदना

- ✓ (a) An unsatisfactory explanation
- (b) A good explanation
- (c) Useless talk
- (d) Ill feelings







## 1) Epitomize (VERB) (/ɪˈpɪtəmɪz)

be a perfect example of.

**Similar:** embody, give form/shape to, incorporate, typify,  
exemplify

प्रतीक होना, साकार रूप होना



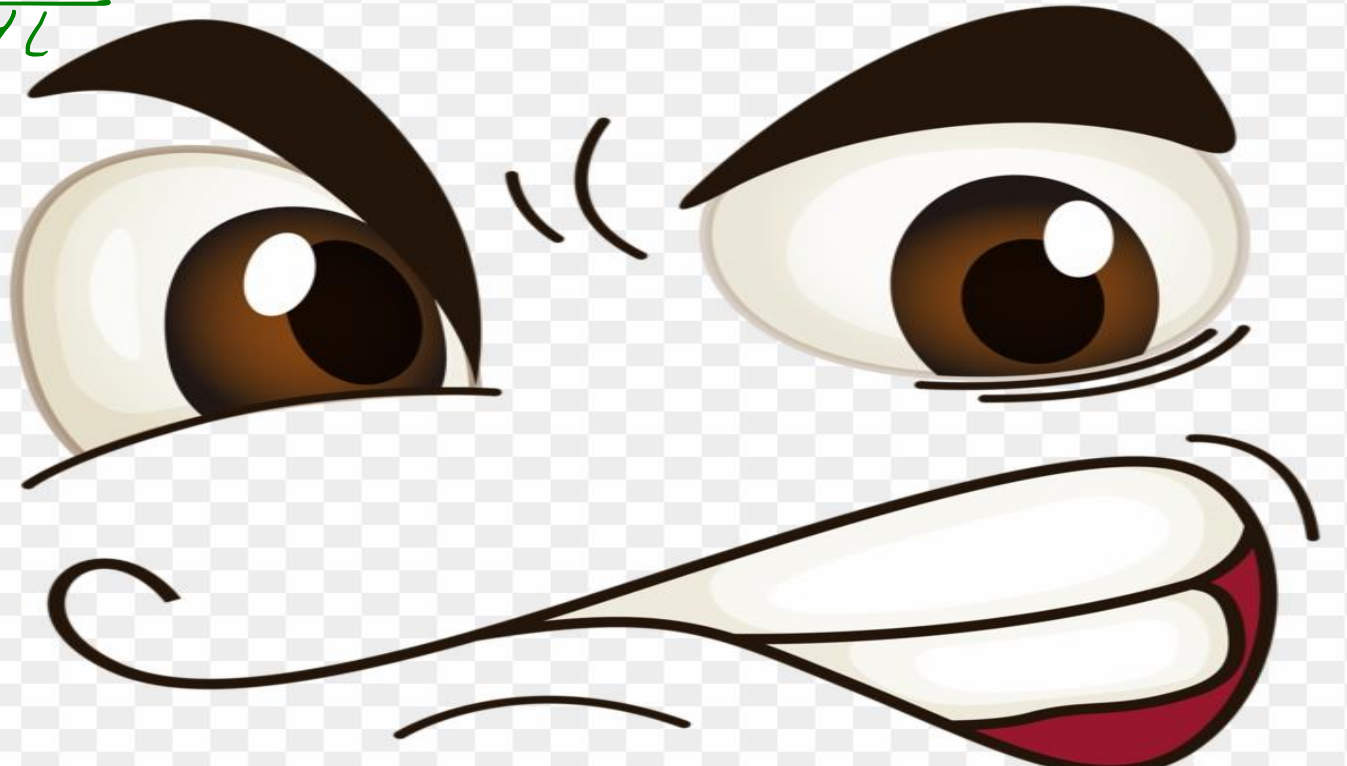
## 2) Fatuous (ADJ) (/ 'fatjʊəs/)

silly and pointless./ extremely silly or stupid

**EXAMPLE-** "a fatuous comment"

**Similar:** foolish, stupid, inane, nonsensical, childish, puerile

**अनर्गल, ऊटपटाँग, अचकार**



### 3) Exposition (NOUN) (/ɛkspə'zɪʃ(ə)n/)

a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory.

**EXAMPLE-** "a systematic exposition of the idea of biodiversity"

**Similar:** description, elucidation, explication, interpretation

विवरण, व्याख्या, पर्दाफ़ाश



## 4) Ensconce (VERB) (/in'skɒns,)

establish or settle (someone) in a comfortable, safe place.

**Example-** "Boys ensconced themselves in their bedroom"

**Similar:** install, park, shut, plant, lodge, position

स्थापित करना, आश्रय देना, अच्छी तरह बैठ जाना



## 5) Debunk (VERB) (/di:'bʌŋk/)

expose the falseness or hollowness of (an idea or belief).

**EXAMPLE-** "she debunks all the usual rubbish about acting"

**Similar:** explode, puncture, quash

असली रूप दिखलाना, भंडाफोड़ करना



6) A person who looks after horses at an inn

Options:

1) matron (n) -

2) chandler

3) ostler

4) Effeminate

महिला शक्ति  
शक्ति, शक्ति, शक्ति  
matron

womanish

# Q.7) To struggle helplessly - हलुपुलुहा

सिद्धि सिद्धि

1) implorer - खिती करी

वाला

2) yokel - जास

3) flounder

4) Chum - सि. ग

fast friend



# Q.8) To move along with quick, short twistings

1) limp - *stagger*

2) stroll

3) wriggle

4) Stride

*एक-एक कदम*

*एक-एक कदम, एक कदम*  
*एक कदम*

## Q.9) Speak in a very low tone

✓ 1) **whisper** -

फ़ासफ़ा चहल

2) **murmur** ✓

मसमस

3) **bass** -

deep & low voice

4) **Baritone** -

मध्यम आवाज

## Q.10) Greedy for money

1) agnostic - नास्तिक

✓ 2) rapacious - लालची

3) oblation - बलि

4) Celibacy -

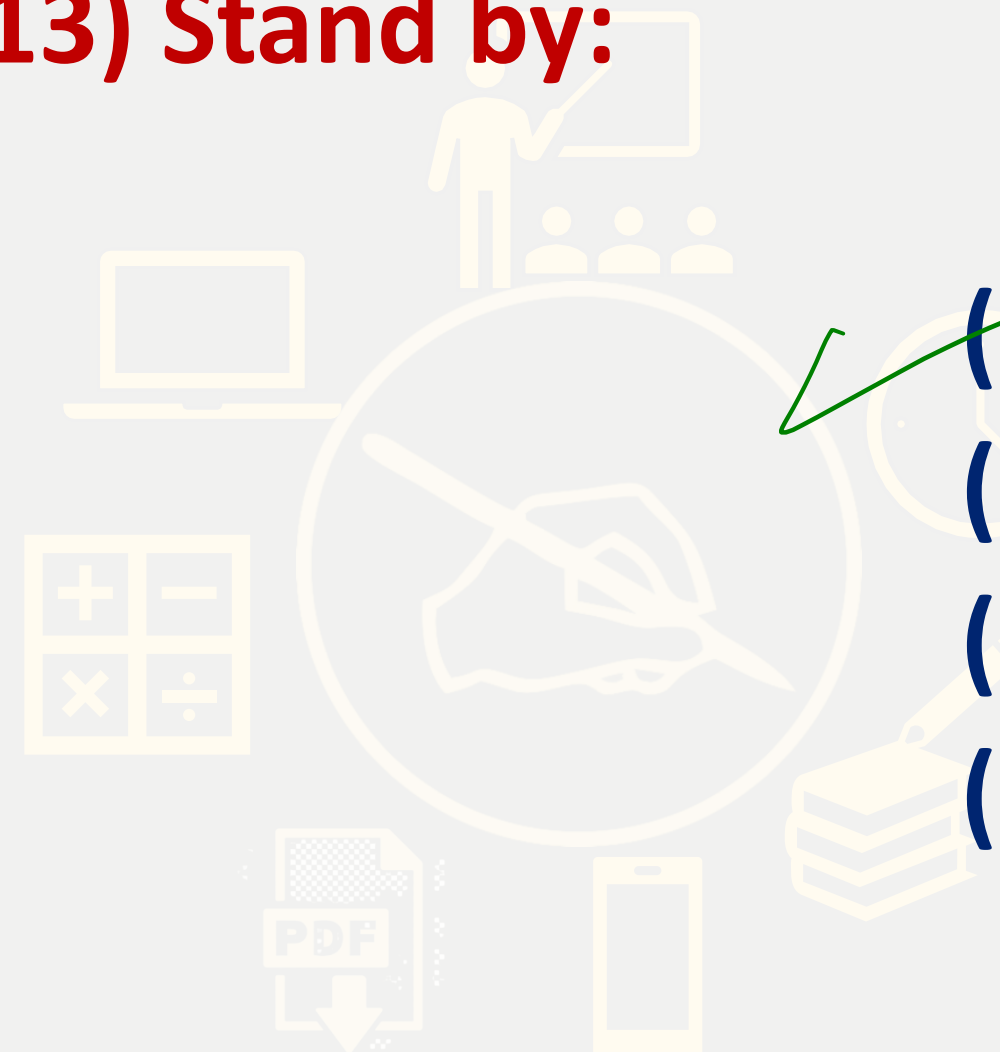
# 11) At the drop of a hat

- 
1. Instantly
  2. Normally
  3. Frequently
  4. Usually

## Q.12) Make a beeline for

1. Make a line for honey
2. Go straight to
3. Stand in a queue
4. Go for freebies

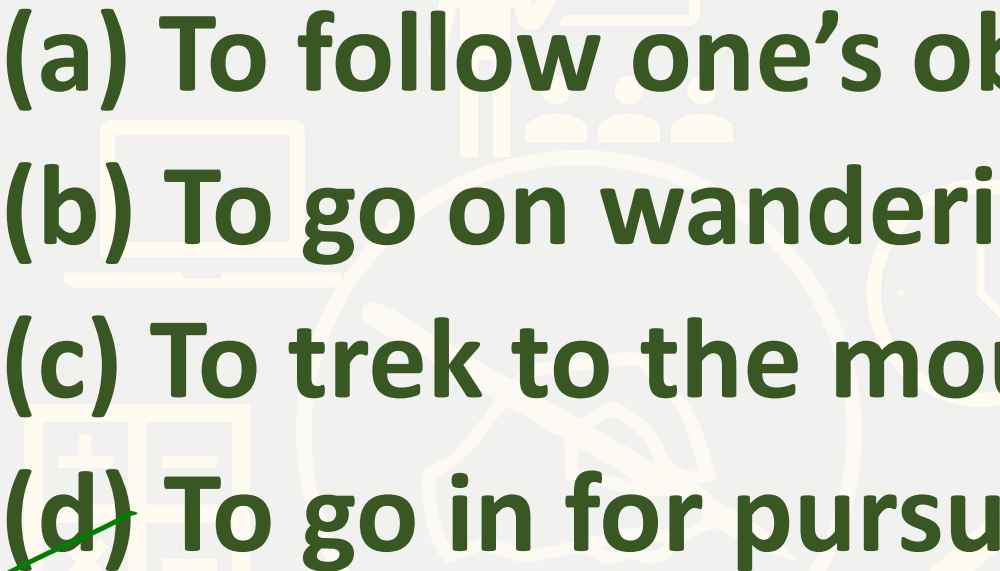
**Q.13) Stand by:**

- 
- (a) support**
  - (b) postpone**
  - (c) stand up**
  - (d) resist**

**Q.14) To give vent to:**

- (a) cause trouble**
- (b) lose courage**
- (c) circulate**
- (d) express anger**

## **Q.15) To follow the primrose path**

- (a) To follow one's objectives very steadfastly**
  - (b) To go on wandering**
  - (c) To trek to the mountains**
  - (d) To go in for pursuit of pleasure or an easy life**
- 







# 1) Larceny (NOUN) (laa·suh·nee)

theft of personal property. / the act of taking something from someone unlawfully

**Similar:** theft, stealing, robbery, pilfering, purloining, burglary

चोरी



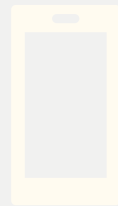
## 2) ~~Laud~~ (VERB) (lɔ:d/)

Laud (लौड) लैज

praise (a person or their achievements) highly.

**Similar:** extol, hail, applaud, acclaim, commend, admire

सराहना, प्रशंसा करना, गुण गाना, तारीफ करना



### 3) Lachrymose (ADJ) (/ 'lakriməʊs)

inducing tears; /showing sorrow

**Similar:** tragic, sad, poignant, heart-rending, dolourous, tearful

शोकपूर्ण, अश्रु-पूर्ण





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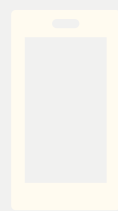
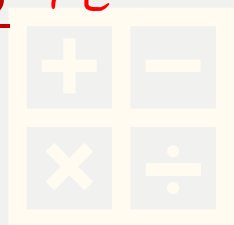
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## 4) Pique<sup>1</sup> (VERB) (/pi:k/)

feel irritated or resentful./ cause to feel resentment or indignation

**Similar:** irritate, annoy, bother, vex, provoke, displease, upset

चिढ़ना



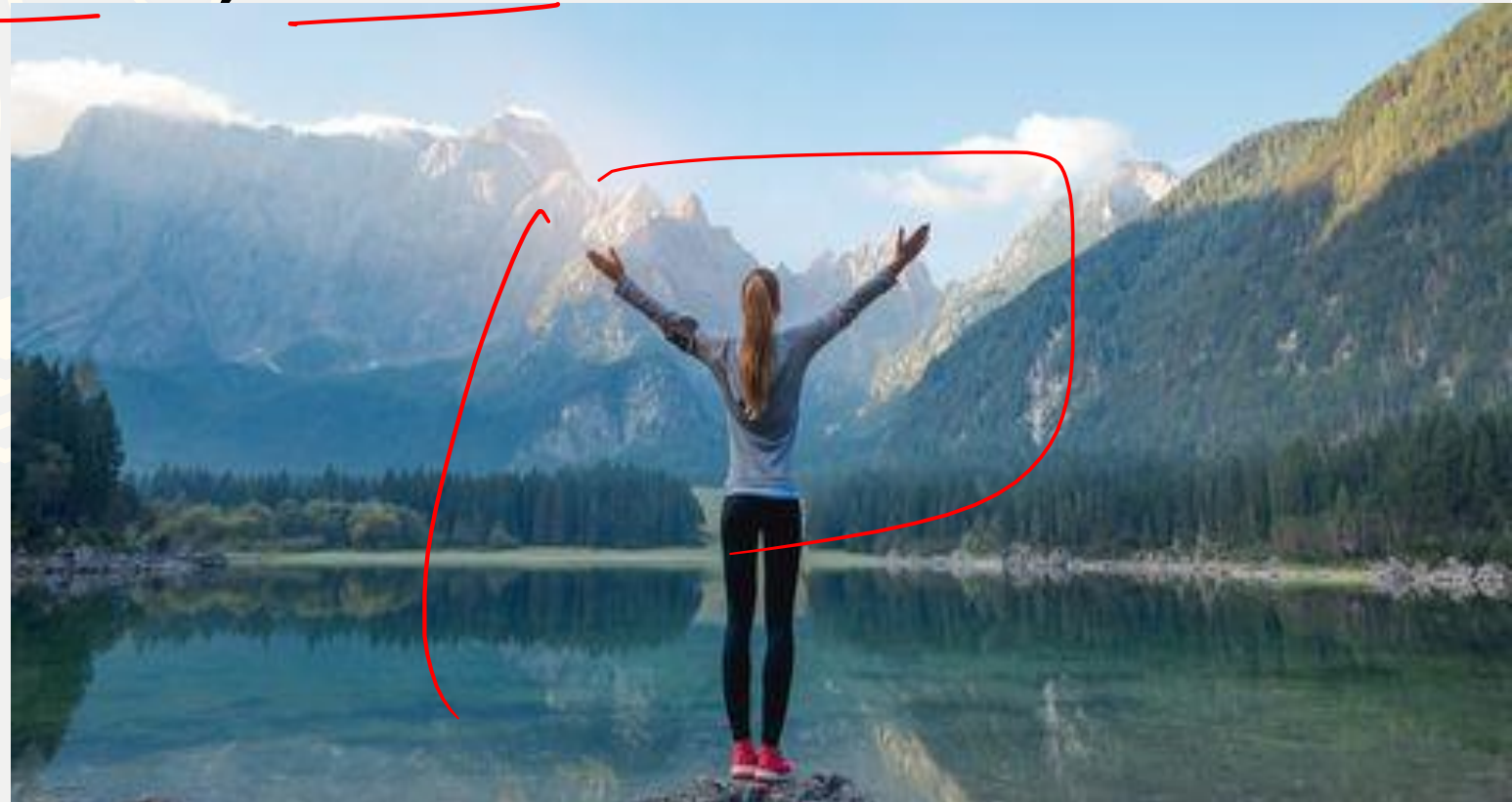
5) Kindle<sup>1</sup> (VERB) /'kind(ə)l/

arouse or inspire (an emotion or feeling).

EXAMPLE- "a love of art was kindled in me"

Similar: rouse, arouse, awaken, stimulate

भड़काना, उत्तेजित करना



## 6) Melee (NOUN) (/ˈmeɪleɪ/)

a confused fight or scuffle./ a noisy riotous fight

**EXAMPLE-** "several people were hurt in the melee"

**Similar:** tumult, disturbance, rumpus, commotion, disorder,  
fracas,,,, दंगा, लड़ाई, हंगामा, हाथापाई





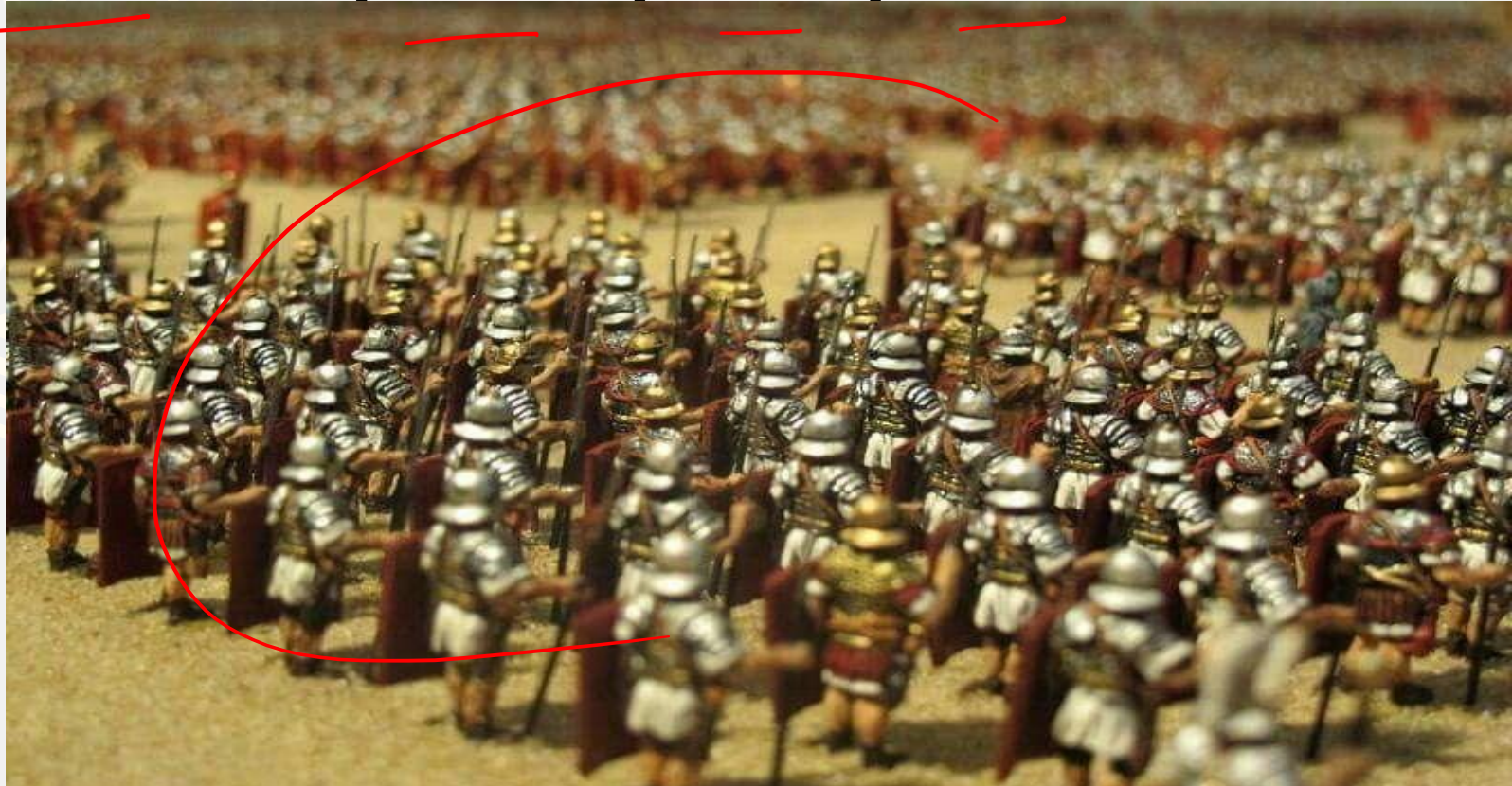
## 7) Legion (NOUN) (lee-jn)

a vast number of people or things.

**EXAMPLE-** "legions of photographers and TV cameras"

**Similar:** horde, throng, multitude, crowd, mass, mob

दल, फौज, भीड़





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## 8) Lummox (NOUN) (/ˈlʌmɒks/)

a clumsy, stupid person./ an awkward stupid person

Synonyms : clod, gawk, goon, lout, lubber, lump,

मूर्ख, मूढ़



## 9) Nifty (ADJ) (/ˈnɪfti/)

particularly good, skilful, or effective.

Similar: capable, agile, useful, practical

कौशलपूर्ण, बढ़िया

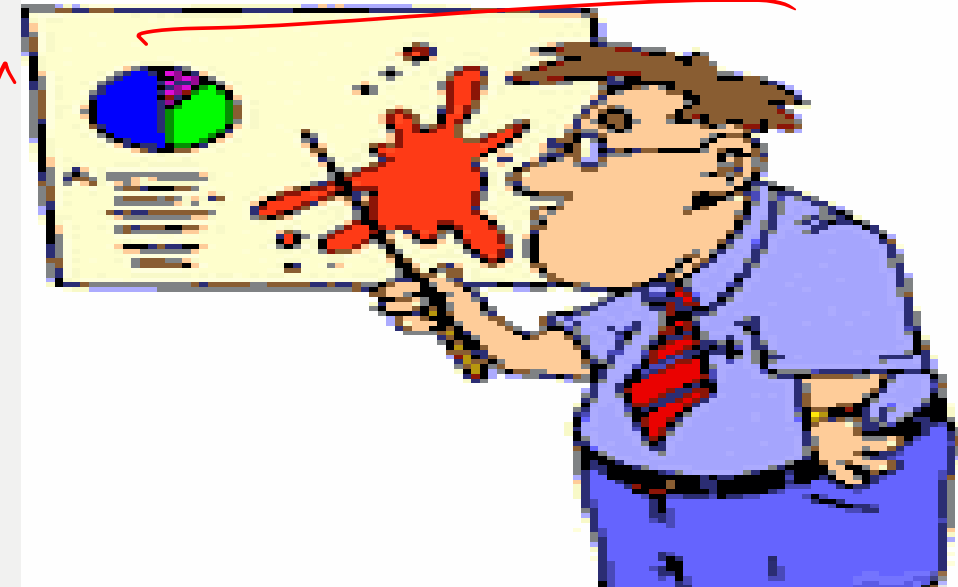


## 10) Martinet (NOUN) (/ ,ma:ti'nɛt/)

a person who demands complete obedience; a strict disciplinarian. कड़ा अनुशासक

**EXAMPLE-** "the woman in charge was a martinet who treated all those beneath her like children"

**Similar:** disciplinarian, stickler for discipline, authoritarian



**1) True friends stay by our side through thick and thin.**

**1. under all circumstances**

**2. in happy moments**

**3. in difficult times**

**4. in different weathers**

**2) Due to increased number of lay offs in the industry, the sword of Damocles is always hanging over the employees.**

**1. strict rules and regulations**

**2. an ill omen of death**

**3. a constant threat**

**4. threat of physical harm**

**3)** A mountaineer has to walk the tight rope as a small slip can prove to be fatal.

1. be very nervous

2. be very cautious

3. be well trained

4. be an expert

4) The boss is going to blow his top when he discovers the blatant mistake in the balance sheet.

1. dismiss from job

2. be very embarrassed

3. be very angry

4. attack fiercely



5) His success at such a young age speaks volumes for his talent.

- 1.gives enough proof
- 2.boasts a lot
- 3.publically announces
- 4.showers praise







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# 1) Ramble (VERB) (/ 'ramb(ə)l/)

talk or write at length in a confused or inconsequential way.

**Similar:** babble, prattle, blather, gabble, jabber, twitter

बकना, गपशप करना, बकवास करना



## 2) Cupidity (NOUN) (/kju: 'piditi/)

greed for money or possessions.

**Similar:** greed, avarice, acquisitiveness, covetousness, rapacity

**लोभ, लालच, तृष्णा**



### 3) Diaphanous (ADJ) (/dɪɪ'af(ə)nəs/)

(especially of fabric) light, delicate, and translucent./so thin as to transmit light

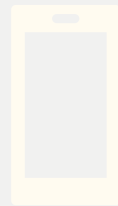
**Similar-** ultra-fine, delicate, lightweight, thin, flimsy, silken  
पारदर्शी, शीशे की तरह आर-पार दिखा सकने वाला पदार्थ



## 4) Factious (ADJ) (fakʃəs/)

relating or inclined to dissension.

**Similar:** divided, split, sectarian, schismatic, dissenting, contentious,,  
कलहप्रिय, फूट डालनेवाला, भेदकारी





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## 5) Coercion (NOUN) (kow·uh·shn)

the practice of persuading someone to do something by using force or threats.

Similar: force, compulsion, constraint, duress, oppression

जबरदस्ती, दबाव, बलप्रयोग





## 6) Empirical (ADJ) (/ɛm'pɪrɪk(ə)l/)

based on, concerned with, or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic.

**Similar:** observed, seen, factual, actual, real, verifiable

आनुभविक, प्रयोगाश्रित, अनभवसिद्ध

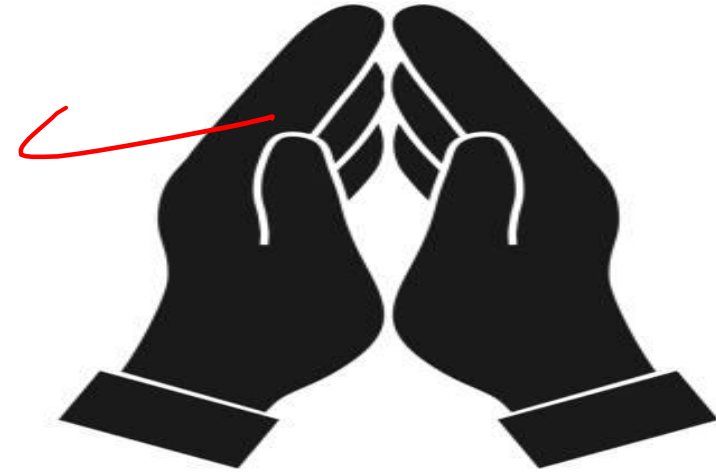


## 7) ~~Espouse~~ (VERB) (/i' spauz)

adopt or support (a cause, belief, or way of life).

**Similar:** embrace, take to one's heart, accept, welcome

सहायता देना, समर्थन करना, पक्ष लेना, सहारा देना



8) Exhort (~~NOUN~~) (/ɪg'zɔ:t, ɛg'zɔ:t/) 

strongly encourage or urge (someone) to do something.

**Similar:** enjoin, adjure, spur, incite, goad

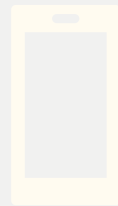
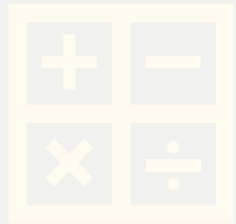
आग्रह करना, प्रोत्साहित करना, दबाव डालना



## 9) Fortitude (NOUN) (fɔːtɪtjuːd/)

courage in pain or adversity.

**Similar:** bravery, mettle, spirit, pluckiness, valour, endurance,  
forbearance,,, सहन-शक्ति, धैर्य

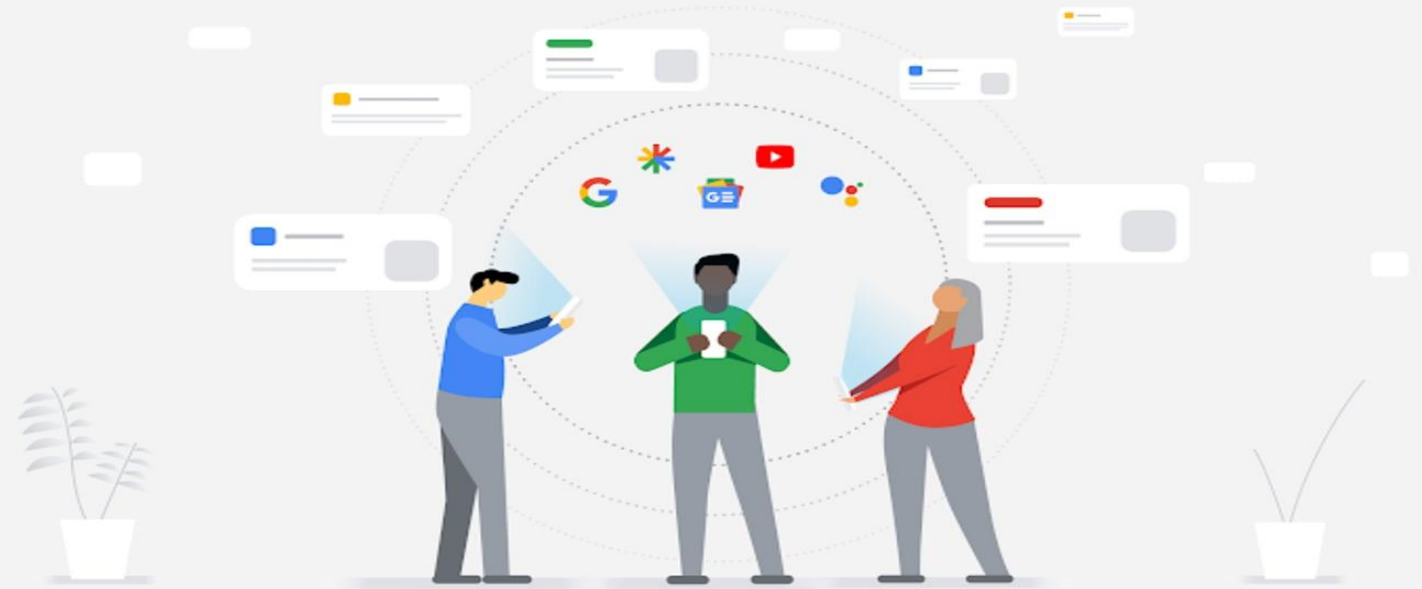


## 10) Gratuitous (ADJ) (/grə'tju:ɪtəs/)

given or done free of charge.

**Similar:** free, gratis, voluntary, unpaid

निःशुल्क, मुफ्त



### 1) An old head on young shoulders

Meaning- A child or young person who thinks and talks like an older and experienced person (अपनी उम्र से ज्यादा समझदार होना)

### 2) Apple pie order

Meaning- In good condition (बिल्कुल ठीक हालत में होना)

### 3) At a loss

Meaning- To be unable to decide (निर्णय न ले पाना)

### 4) At a pinch

Meaning- In a trouble (समस्या में होना)

### 5) At arm's length

Meaning- Avoid becoming too friendly (दूर रखना, दोस्ती न रखना)

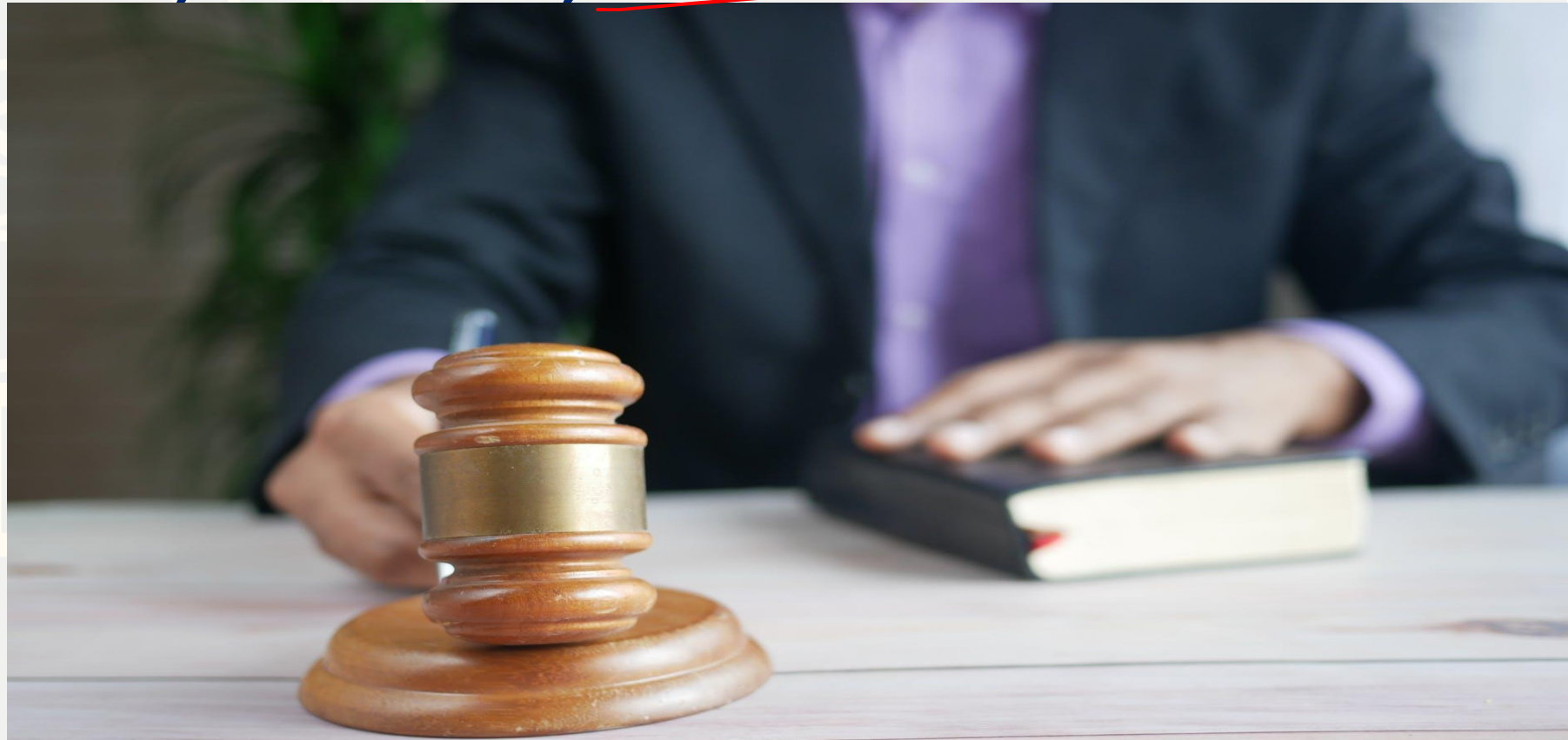


# 1) Injunction (NOUN) (uhn·juhngk·shn)

an authoritative warning or order./ a formal command or admonition

**Similar:** order, direction, command, instruction

हिदायत, हुक्मनामा



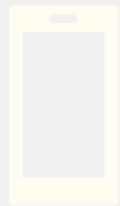


## 2) Plaudit (NOUN) (/ˈplɔːdɪt/)

an expression of praise or approval.

**Similar:** praise, acclaim, acclamation, commendation

प्रशंसा, बड़ाई, शाबाशी



### 3) Cornucopia (NOUN) (kaw·nyoo·kow·pee·uh)

an abundant supply of good things of a specified kind.

**Example-** "the festival offers a cornucopia of pleasures"

**Synonyms-** abundance, profusion, richness

प्राचुर्य, जादा मात्रा में



**4) Interdict (VERB) (/ 'intədɪkt/)**  
prohibit or forbid (something).

**Similar:** ban, bar, proscribe, embargo, disallow, debar, outlaw  
मना करना, रोक लगाना, प्रतिबंध लगाना



## 5) Scurrilous (ADJ) (skuh·ruh·luhs)

making or spreading scandalous claims about someone with the intention of damaging their reputation.

**Similar:** abusive, vituperative, derogatory, disparaging,  
pejorative,,, अपमानजनक, अभद्र, गंदा





## 6) Serendipity (NOUN) (seh·ruhn·di·puh·tee)

the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way. / good luck in making unexpected and fortunate discoveries **Similar:** happy chance, happy accident good luck, good fortune, आकस्मिक लाभ, अकस्मात् से कुछ खोज करना



## 7) Tome (NOUN) (təʊm/)

a book, especially a large, heavy, scholarly one.

**Example-** "a weighty tome"

**Similar:** volume, book, work, writing, publication

**किताब, पुस्तक, बृहत् ग्रन्थ**



## 8) Toady (NOUN) (/ 'təʊdi /)

a person who behaves obsequiously to someone important.

Similar: sycophant, fawner, flatterer, spaniel, bootlicker, yes-man, चाटुकार, चापलूस



## 9) Vilify (VERB) (/ˈvɪlɪfaɪ/)

Speak or write about in an abusively disparaging manner.

**Similar:** disparage, denigrate, defame, revile, berate, belittle

तिरस्कार करना, कलंक लगाना, बदनाम करना, कलंकित करना







## 10) Trenchant (ADJ) (/ˈtrɛn(t)ʃ(ə)nt/)

vigorous or incisive in expression or style./ clearly or sharply defined to the mind

**Similar:** cutting, pointed, piercing, sharp, biting, stinging, mordant, pungent,, तीखा, पैना, तीव्र



# 1) Feather your own nest

✓ 1- make money unfairly

2- win a competition

X 3- be in a comfortable position

4- disturb others in their work

## 2) Be an old hat

1- ~~an~~ superstitious

2- be outdated

3- be crazy

4- be foolish

## 3) Head in the clouds

1- to daydream

2- to be very tall

3- to be very lazy

4- to feel giddy

## 4) Green Thumb

1- to have talent in gardening

2- to be envious

3- to be angry

4- to have talent in painting

## 5) Take a task

1- to assign work

2- to rebuke - *सिद्ध*

3- to praise

4- to give an award



