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# VOCAB MASTER

For All Competitive Exams

WORDS

IDIOMS

PHRASAL VERBS

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# TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- **EXAM-BASED WORDS**
- **ANTONYMS – SYNONYMS**
- **ONE –WORD-SUBSTITUTION**
- **IDIOM AND PHRASES**



# EXAM BASED WORDS



## Presentiment (noun)

Meaning : a feeling that something bad will happen

Synonyms : feel, fear, suspicion

Sentence : He had a presentiment of disaster.

Apprehension  
Discomposure



## Farce (noun)

funny play <sup>uses</sup> ridiculous  
situations

Meaning : **a poor, insincere, or insulting imitation of something**

Synonyms : **parody, joke, caricature**

Antonyms : **tribute, homage, seriousness**

Sentence : **The whole procedure has become a complete farce.**



## Desirability (noun)

*Pleasing*

Meaning : suitability for bringing about a desired result under the circumstances

Synonyms : feasibility, advisability,  
desirableness

Antonyms : imprudence, unwisdom,  
inadvisability

Sentence : No one questions the desirability  
of cheaper fares.



## Interlude (noun)

Meaning : **a break in continuity**

Synonyms : **interval, interruption, hiatus**

Antonyms : **continuation, continuity, run**

Sentence : **There will now be a 15-minute interlude.**

a period of time  
between events/  
activities

Syn

Lull  
Idyll  
Respite





## Impropriety (noun)

Meaning : **the quality or state of not being socially proper**

Synonyms: **unfitness,**  
**inappropriateness, disrespect**

Antonyms: **propriety, correctness,**  
**decorum**

Sentence : **The impropriety of the**  
**song that the campers sang for the**  
**visitors was embarrassing**

behavior or action  
that are morally  
wrong or inappropriate

Indecuous act



## **Dabbled (verb)**

**Meaning :** to take part in an activity in a **superficial way** (not serious)

**Synonyms:** **delighted, entertained, played**

**Antonyms:** worked, struggled, labored

**Sentence :** She dabbled in drawing and painting, but sculpture was her favorite medium.



## Conscription (noun)

**Meaning :** the practice of ordering people by law to serve in the armed forces

**Synonyms:** induction, recruitment, draft

**Antonyms:** removal, discharge, dismissal

**Sentence :** At the outbreak of war, young people knew they would soon face conscription into the army.



## Far-Flung (adj.)

Meaning : **having considerable extent**

Synonyms: **extensive, broad, wide**

Antonyms: **narrow, limited, restricted**

Sentence : **The news spread to all corners  
of our far-flung empire.**



## Prodigal (adj.)

Meaning : **given to spending money freely or foolishly**

*Squanderer*

Synonyms: **wasteful, profligate, generous**

Antonyms: **frugal, thrifty, economical**

Sentence : **The prodigal child always spent her allowance the minute she got it**



## Hitherto (adv.)

Meaning : **up to this or that time**

Synonyms: **yet, heretofore, so far**

Antonyms: **henceforth, hereafter, thereafter**

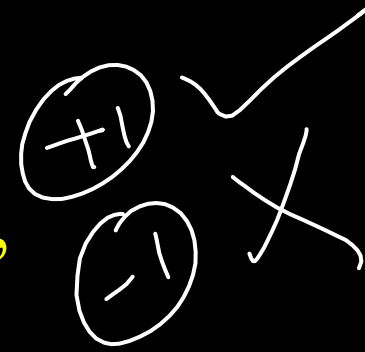
Sentence : **At the talent show Kyle  
revealed his hitherto unknown gift for  
doing impressions**

# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





A convicted criminal who reoffends,  
especially repeatedly



1. Recidivist
2. Usurper
3. Vagrant
4. Xenophobe





A forceful and bitter verbal attack against someone or something



1. Fatalist
2. Euphoria
3. Diatribe
4. Chauvinist



- A huge, powerful, and overwhelming force or institution



1. Juggernaut

2. Astronaut

3. Libertarian

4. Nihilist



A person who wanders from place to place  
without a home or job



1. Yogi
2. Abolitionist
3. Vagabond
4. Blatherskite



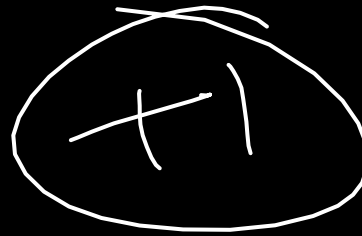
A large German dirigible airship of the early  
20th century

1. Zeppelin

2. Tycoon

3. Renegade

4. Pessimist





## Up for grabs

1. Someone very old
2. A short nap
3. Crazy
4. Available for everyone



Be glad to see the back of

1. Happy when someone leaves
2. To become strong or fit
3. Someone bruised
4. Rushed



## Once bitten, twice shy



1. Just a small punishment
2. Afraid of doing something again
3. A quick response
4. To win or create a record



## A left-handed compliment

1. Not very often
2. Talking frankly
3. Saying something insulting in the form of appreciative words
4. Referring to someone in the family





## Look before you leap



1. Pass off something as genuine when it is spurious.
2. Calculate the risks before advancing towards a possibility.
3. Directly from the person involved.
4. To start performing better



# HOMework

Comment

**Down for the count**



ALL THE BEST

**THANK**

**YOU**