



A ए—अंग्रेजी वर्णमाला का पहला अक्षर, सर्वोच्च, बहुत अच्छा

He is an **A** class artist.

I got an **A** grade in my English test.

A/An ए / ऐन—एक, प्रत्येक, कोई

1. Do you have a book of short stories ?

I drink milk twice a day.

He drove eighty miles *an* hour.

2. (*Indefinite articles*) **A** & **An** as indefinite articles are used before a single countable noun. **A** is used before a consonant sound and **An** before a vowel sound :

Seema is *a* teacher.

Rahul is *an* engineer.

Abandon (*v.*) अबैन्डन—त्यागना, जाने देना

Why did you *abandon* your studies ?

Abbreviation (*n.*) अब्रीविएशन—संक्षेप, संक्षिप्त रूप

U.N.O. is the *abbreviation* of United Nations Organisation.

Ablaze (*adj.*) अब्लेज—जलता हुआ

Firemen rushed to the house, which was *ablaze*.

Able (*adj.*) एबल—योग्य, समर्थ

Anil was not *able* to play football as he had broken his leg in an accident.

Aboard (*adv.*) अबोर्ड—जहाज, हवाई जहाज या रेलगाड़ी में सवार

We had great fun *aboard* the plane on our way to the U.S.A.

Abolish (*v.*) अबॉलिश—समाप्त करना, हटा देना

Some lawyers think we should *abolish* the death sentence.

About (*prep.*) अबाउट—1. (के) विषय में,

I am reading a book *about* birds.

2. चारों ओर, यहाँ-वहाँ

The children walked *about* the zoo.

3. निकट, समीप

He came here at *about* ten o'clock.

4. करीब उतना ही

Sudha is *about* as tall as Meena.

Above (*prep.*) अबव—ऊपर

The plane flies *above* the clouds.

Abreast (*adv.*) अब्रेस्ट—एक कतार में

The soldiers marched forward *abreast*.

Abroad (*adv.*) अब्रॉड—परदेश में

I spent four years *abroad*.

Abrupt (*adj.*) अब्रुप्ट—अचानक, आकस्मिक

The music competition came to an *abrupt* end when the lights went out.

Abscess (*n.*) ऐब्सिस—त्रण, शरीर के किसी

भाग में मवाद भर जाना

The doctor removed the *abscess* from Dinesh's foot.

Absent (*adj.*) ऐबसेन्ट—अनुपस्थित

Four boys were *absent* from school today.

(*n.*) अनुपस्थिति

My *absence* from office was due to my illness.

Absolutely (*adv.*) ऐबसल्यूटली—सर्वथा, बिल्कुल

Your hands must be *absolutely* clean before you have your meal.

Absorb (*v.*) अब्सॉर्ब—सोखना या चूसना

Blotting paper *absorbs* ink.

(To be) absorbed in लीन होना

The children *were* so *absorbed* in the story that they did not hear the bell ring.

Absurd (*adj.*) अब्सर्ड—मूर्खतापूर्ण, निरर्थक, हास्यास्पद

Ramesh's *absurd* talk showed his foolishness.

Abundant (*adj.*) अबन्डन्ट—प्रचुर, अधिक

This library has an *abundant* stock of books.

Rice is *abundant* in Kerala.

(n.) अधिकता

There are fruits in *abundance* in Himachal Pradesh.

Abuse (v.) अँब्यूज—1. गाली देना, दुर्वचन कहना
Children should be taught never to *abuse* anybody.

2. दुरुपयोग करना

Kundan was clever but he *abused* his cleverness when he cheated the poor man.

(n.) 3. अनुचित उपयोग

Overstaying in the host's house will be an *abuse* of his hospitality.

Academy (n.) अकैडमी—1. पाठशाला, विद्योपार्जन का स्थान

He teaches singing in an *academy* of music.

2. विद्वत् परिषद्, ज्ञान समाज

The Sahitya *Academy* publishes books on literature.

Accent (n.) ऐक्सन्ट—बोलने की या उच्चारण की पद्धति

Raman speaks English with a South Indian *accent*.

Accept (v.) अँक्सेप्ट—1. लेना, स्वीकार करना
The beggar *accepted* alms from the rich man.

2. विश्वास करना

I am sorry I cannot *accept* what you say.

Accident (n.) ऐक्सिडेन्ट—1. दुर्घटना, आकस्मिक घटना

Gopal met with an *accident* in a car yesterday.

2. संयोग, भाग्य

Gopal met his childhood friend Rahim at the cinema theatre by *accident*.

Accommodation (n.) अकॉमडेशन—रहने की जगह अथवा सुविधा

This hotel has *accommodation* for over two hundred guests.

Accompany (v.) अँकम्पनी—1. साथ देना या चलना

Sudhir was *accompanied* by his wife to the musical concert.

2. साथ गाना या बजाना

The musician played the Sitar and his

young son *accompanied* him on the Tabla.

Accomplish (v.) अकॉम्प्लिश—पूर्ण करना, सिद्ध करना

Congratulations on *accomplishing* such a difficult task.

Account (n.) अकाउंट—1. वर्णन, कथन

His *account* of the event was very interesting.

2. गणना, आय-व्यय का लेखा

I do not know how to keep *accounts*.

(v.) 3. कारण बतलाना

How did Kamal *account* for being late today?

Accumulate (v.) अँक्यूम्यूलेट—इकट्ठा करना या होना

Dust will *accumulate* in the room if you do not clean it daily.

Accurate (adj.) ऐक्युरेट—अचूक, सही, ठीक
My wrist-watch always gives *accurate* time.

Accuse (v.) अँक्यूज—दोष लगाना, दोषी या अपराधी ठहराना

The servant was *accused* of stealing a golden ring.

Accustom (v.) अँकस्टम—अभ्यास डालना, परिचय कराना

We are not *accustomed* to very cold weather.

We should *accustom* ourselves to the idea of space travel.

Ache एक—पीड़ा, कष्ट,

(n.) If you have a tooth-*ache* you should go to a dentist.

पीड़ा होना

(v.) My leg is *aching*.

Achieve (v.) अँचीव—कार्य पूर्ण करना, अन्त करना, जीतना

Congratulations on *achieving* success in the I.A.S. examination.

Acknowledge (v.) अँकनॉलिज—1. मान लेना, सत्यता स्वीकार करना

They all *acknowledged* that Deepak was the best player in the team.

2. रसीद लिखकर स्वीकार करना

I *acknowledged* the receipt of his letter.

Acquaintance (n.) अँक्वेन्टेन्स—परिचय, जान-पहिचान, परिचित व्यक्ति
Harish has many *acquaintances* but very few friends.

Acquire (v.) अक्वायर—कमाना, प्राप्त करना
The businessman *acquired* a lot of money by hard work.

Across अक्रॉस—आरपार, एक ओर से दूसरी ओर
(prep.) There are many bridges *across* the Yamuna in Delhi
(adv.) I came *across* an old school friend in the market today.

Act (n.) ऐक्ट—1. कार्य, व्यवहार
A boy-scout does an *act* of kindness everyday.

2. कानून

There are many *acts* in the Indian Penal Code.

3. नाटक का अंक

The last *act* of the play is about to begin.

4. (v.) कार्य करना, व्यवहार करना

One should never *act* in haste.

Actual (adj.) ऐक्चुअल—निश्चित, यथार्थ
This is an expensive ring, but I do not know the *actual* price.

Adapt (v.) अडैप्ट—अनुकूल करना
We should try to *adapt* ourselves to changing circumstances.

Add (v.) ऐड—जोड़ना, बढ़ाना
You have made a mistake in *adding* these figures.

(n.) जोड़

We are going to do some of the *additions* today.

Address (n.) अँड्रेस—1. पता, पत्र का सिरनामा, व्याख्यान

He wrote down my *address* in his notebook.

2. व्याख्यान देना, निवेदन करना

(v.) The headmaster *addressed* the students.

Adequate (adj.) एडिक्वेट—पर्याप्त, योग्य
The amount of money I have is not *adequate* for buying a car.

Adjoin (v.) ऐडजॉइन—जोड़ना, मिलाना, संयुक्त होना

The officer's residence *adjoins* his office.

Adjoining (adj.) ऐडजॉइनिंग—सटा हुआ, निकटवर्ती

Rama and Uma live in *adjoining* houses.

Adjourn (v.) अँडजर्न—स्थगित करना

The meeting was *adjourned* till the next day.

Adjust (v.) अँडजस्ट—ठीक करना, व्यवस्था करना
He *adjusted* the lamp so that he could read better.

Administer (v.) अँडमिनिस्टर—प्रबन्ध करना, शासन करना

The headmaster *administers* the school.

(n.) प्रबन्ध, शासन

The *administration* of a city is the work of its municipal corporation.

Admire (v.) अँडमाइर—प्रशंसा करना, स्तुति करना
(v.) All the friends of Smita *admired* her beautiful sari.

(adj.) प्रशंसनीय

Courage is an *admirable* quality.

(n.) प्रशंसा

We all felt *admiration* for his great strength.

Admit (v.) अँडमिट—1. मान लेना, स्वीकार करना
The boy *admitted* that he broke the windowpane.

2. प्रवेश देना, (अन्दर) आने देना

The headmaster *admitted* the new boy to his school.

Adopt (v.) अँडॉप्ट—1. स्वीकार करना, पारित करना
The Lok Sabha *adopted* the annual budget for discussion.

2. अपनाना, गोद लेना

The childless couple *adopted* a boy.

Adore (v.) अडोर्—बहुत प्यार करना, बहुत पसन्द करना

Every mother *adores* her child.

Adrift (adv.) अड्रिफ्ट—इधर-उधर बहता हुआ
The small boat was *adrift* on the high seas for four days.

Adult (n.) ऐडल्ट—वयस्क, बालिग
Adults have the right to marry according to their will.

Advance (v.) अड्वांस—आगे बढ़ना, उन्नति करना
The army *advanced* towards the enemy's fort.

(n.) पेशगी

Ramesh requested his employer to pay him an *advance* of Rs. 2000/-.

Advantage (n.) अड्वान्टेज—लाभ, फायदा
Knowledge of English is a great *advantage*.

Adventure (n.) अड्वेन्चर—साहसिक कार्य
I like to read the stories of *adventure*.

Advertise (v.) ऐड्वरटाइज—विज्ञापन देना, विख्यात कराना

This book is widely *advertised*.

Advertisement (n.) एडवर्टाइजमेंट—विज्ञापन
If you want to sell your product, give its *advertisements* in the newspapers.

Advice (n.) अड्वाइस—सलाह या परामर्श
You must follow the doctor's *advice* to take rest for a week.

(v.) सलाह देना

He *advised* me to consult a doctor.

Affair (n.) अफेअर—1. काम, कार्य
Cooking is a woman's *affair*.

2. मामला, घटना

After the *affair* was over everyone went home.

Affect (v.) अफेक्ट—असर करना, प्रभाव डालना
His chest was *affected* by constant smoking.

Affection (n.) अफेक्सन—स्नेह, अनुराग
There was great *affection* between Ram and Laxman.

(adj.) प्यार करने वाला

My brother is a very *affectionate* person.

Afford (v.) अफोर्ड—(खर्च) दे सकना, समर्थ होना
The poor rickshaw-puller could not *afford* to send his children to school.

Afraid (adj.) अफ्रेड—1. भयभीत, डरा हुआ
Little children are *afraid* of dogs.

2. खेद प्रकट करने की शिष्टाचार-पद्धति

I am *afraid*, I cannot accept your invitation.

After (prep.) आफ्टर—1. बाद

The boys played cricket *after* the school was over.

2. पीछे

The horses galloped one *after* another.

Again (adv.) अगेन—दुबारा, फिर

Please sing that song once *again*.

Against (prep.) अगेन्स्ट—1. विरुद्ध, खिलाफ
He fought bravely *against* the enemy.

2. पास, के सहारे

Keep your bicycle *against* the wall.

Age (n.) एज—1. वय, उमर, अवस्था

What is your *age*?

2. युग, काल

The period of Chandragupta Maurya is known as the Golden *Age* of India.

Aged (adj.) एज्ड—बड़ी उम्र का

It is difficult to change the habits of *aged* people.

Aggravate (v.) ऐग्रवेट—गंभीर बनाना, बदतर कर देना

Going out into the cold will *aggravate* your illness.

Ago (adv.) अगो—पहले

He left this city four years *ago*.

Agony (n.) ऐगानि—घोर व्यथा

I was in great *agony* when I broke my arm.

Agree (v.) अग्री—सहमत होना, बात मान लेना
He did not *agree* to my proposal.

(n.) समझौता

The partners signed an *agreement* before starting their business.

(adj.) प्रिय लगने वाली

Lata has an *agreeable* (pleasant) personality.

Agriculture (n.) ऐग्रिकल्चर—खेती-बारी, कृषि
Most people in India depend upon *agriculture* for their livelihood.

Ahead (adv.) अहेड—आगे

Please go *ahead*; I will follow you.

Aid (n.) एड—सहायता, मदद (करना)

When the tiger attacked me the hunter came to my *aid*.

(v.) मदद करना

I *aided* my mother in cooking the food.

Aim (v.) एम—1. निशाना बांधना या लगाना

The hunter *aimed* his gun at the tiger.
(n.) 2. लक्ष्य, उद्देश्य
My *aim* is to become an engineer.

Air (n.) एअर—वायु, हवा
Without *air* we would not be able to live.
Modern offices are generally *air-conditioned*.

Alarm (n.) अलार्म—1. भीति, भय
When the plane began to dive, the passengers were filled with *alarm*.
2. अलार्म, खतरे का संकेत, संकट-सूचना
The silence of the night was suddenly broken by a fire *alarm*.
(v.) डरा देना
You really *alarmed* me by screaming so loudly.

Alas (interj.) अँलास—हाय!
We wanted to go for a walk, but, *alas*, it rained.

Album (n.) ऐलबम—एलबम, संग्रह पुस्तक
He has pasted the stamps of many countries in his *album*.

Alert (adj.) अँलर्ट—सतर्क, चौकस
The *alert* engine driver averted a major accident of his train.

Alight (v.) अलाइट—1. उतरना
The driver opened the door and his master *alighted* from the car.
(adj.) 2. प्रज्वलित
He struck the match and it was *alight*.

Alike अँलाइक—सदृश, समान
(adv.) The twin brothers look *alike*.
(adj.) The mother and daughter are *alike* in their looks.

Alive (adj.) अँलाइव—जिन्दा, जीवित
Some people were still *alive* under the debris of a collapsed building.

All ऑल—सबकुछ, सभी
(n.) Very few people come forward to sacrifice their *all* for the country.
(adj.) I have read *all* the books on this subject.

Allow (v.) अँलाउ—अनुमति देना, होने देना
Please *allow* me to help you.

Allowance (n.) अलाउअन्स—भत्ता
I give my son a monthly *allowance* for sundry expenses.

Ally (n.) एलाइ—सखा, सहायक, मित्र
England and America were *allies* in the Second World War.

Alliance अलायंस—सम्बंध, संगठन
Germany and Italy had made an *alliance* in the Second World War.

Almost (adv.) ऑल्मोस्ट—लगभग, करीब-करीब
The little boy walked *almost* four miles to reach home.

Alms (n.) आमूज—भीख, भिक्षा
The rich lady distributed *alms* among the beggars.

Alone अँलोन—अकेला, एकाकी, सिर्फ, केवल
(adv.) She was afraid to go out *alone* in the dark.
(adj.) The general *alone* could give the order to attack.

Along (prep.) अँलाना—साथ-साथ, समानान्तर
He followed the path *along* the river.

Aloud (adv.) अँलाउड—जोर से, ऊंचे स्वर में
He spoke *aloud* so that I could hear him.

Already (adv.) ऑलरेडि—पहले ही, पहले से ही
Our guests have *already* arrived.

Also ऑल्सो—भी, साथ ही
(adv.) When Anil came, Anita *also* came.
(conj.) She not only plays piano, but *also* writes songs.

Alter (v.) ऑल्टर—बदल देना, हेरफेर करना
The tailor *altered* David's old coat to fit him.

Although (conj.) ऑल्दो—हालांकि, यद्यपि
He ran fast *although* his leg was injured.

Altogether (adv.) ऑलटुगेदर—पूर्ण रूप से, पूर्णतया
Altogether, at home and in the bank, I have five thousand rupees.

Always (adv.) ऑल्वेज—हमेशा, सर्वदा
He is *always* busy.

A.M. ए.एम.—दोपहर के बारह बजने से पहले
My office starts at 10.00 *A.M.*

Amateur (n.) ऐमट्युअर—शौकीन, अव्यवसायी
The *amateur* athletes put up a good show in comparison to the professional ones.

Amaze (v.) अमेज़—चकित या विस्मित करना
The child wrestler's great strength amazed everybody.

Ambassador (n.) ऐम्बेसडर—राजदूत
Ambassadors' role is quite significant in projecting their country's good image to the outside world.

Ambition (n.) ऐम्बिशन—महत्वाकांक्षा
My son's ambition is to become a doctor.

(adj.) महत्वाकांक्षी

Success knocks at the doors of ambitious and hard working people.

Amble (v.) ऐम्बल—टहलना, रहवाल चलना
The weary traveller ambled along the street.

Ambulance (n.) ऐम्बुलैन्स—अस्पताल-गाड़ी
The wounded man was taken to the hospital in an ambulance.

Amid (prep.) अँमिड—में, बीच में
In India we often see honesty amid poverty.

Amiss (adv.) अमिस—बुरा, बुरा मानना
I did not mean to hurt his feelings, but he took it amiss.

(adj.) गलत

There is nothing amiss in this plan.

Among(st) (prep.) अँमन्ग—में, में से, बीच में मिलकर

She distributed the sweets among her children.

Amount (n.) अँमाउन्ट—1. रकम, धनराशि
It is risky to carry a large amount in cash.

2. मात्रा, परिमाण

He can do a tremendous amount of work at a stretch.

Ample (adj.) ऐम्पल—पर्याप्त, प्रचुर
The little boy has an ample stock of story books.

Amuse (v.) अँप्युज—मन बहलाना, मनोरंजन करना
The clown in the circus amused the children with his antics.

Ancestor (n.) ऐन्सेस्टर—पूर्वज, पुरखा
According to Darwin, monkeys were the ancestors of human beings.

Anchor (n.) ऐन्कर—लंगर
A large ship was at anchor in the

harbour.

(v.) लंगर डालना

The ship was anchored when it arrived at the port.

Ancient (adj.) एन्शिएन्ट—प्राचीन, पुरातन, पुराना
Ancient India was a land of glory.

Angel (n.) एन्जल—देवदूत, फरिश्ता
It is said that when a saint dies, angels come to take his soul to heaven.

Anger (n.) एनर—गुस्सा, क्रोध

Good people do not get filled with anger for others' lapses.

(adj.) क्रोधित

My brother will be angry with me if I lose his pen.

Angle (n.) ऐंगल—कोण

A triangle has three angles.

Animal (n.) ऐनिमल—जानवर, पशु

The zoo in New Delhi has some rare wild animals.

Ankle (n.) ऐन्कल—टखना, गुल्फ

I sprained my ankle this morning.

Announce (v.) अँनाउन्स—बतलाना, सूचित/घोषित करना

The Principal announced that the school would be closed for winter vacation.

(n.) उद्घोषक

The announcer read out the news on the radio.

(n.) घोषणा

The chief guest made an announcement of the names of the prize winners.

Annoy (v.) अनाँय—चिढ़ाना, परेशान करना

(v.) The student's carelessness annoyed the teacher.

(adj.) It is annoying to miss a bus when you are in a hurry.

(n.) A loud radio is often an annoyance.

Annual (adj.) ऐन्नुअल—1. वार्षिक, सालाना

The annual gathering of our club will be held next month.

(n.) 2. (पत्रिका का) वार्षिक विशेषांक

Generally, the annual of a monthly magazine is bigger than its regular issue.

Another अनदर—एक और, दूसरा, दूसरा कोई
(adj.) May I have *another* cup of tea?
(pron.) One man was walking; *another* was running.

Answer (v.) आन्सर—1. उत्तर, जवाब देना
He could not *answer* my question.
(n.) 2. हल, समाधान
The bright boy quickly found out the *answer* of the sum.

Ant (n.) ऐन्ट—चींटी
I saw a long line of *ants* carrying granules of sugar.

Anvil (n.) ऐन्विल—अहरन, सन्दान, निहाई
The blacksmith was shaping a hot piece of iron on his *anvil*.

Anxious (adj.) ऐन्क्शस—1. उत्सुक
He was *anxious* to see her.
2. चिंतित, चिंताग्रस्त
Students were *anxious* about their exam results.

(n.) चिंता
The baby's mother was full of *anxiety* about her infant's health.

Any (adj.) एनी—1. कोई, कुछ
Have you *any* stamps?
2. कोई भी
You can buy pastries from *any* bakery.
3. (pron.) कोई भी
Anyone is welcome to join our party.
4. (adv.) कहीं
Are you going *anywhere*?

Apart (adv.) अपार्ट—अलग, पृथक, अलावा
Apart from movies, Ramesh was also fond of good food.

Apartment (n.) अपार्टमेंट—कमरा, फ्लैट
Apartments on the main road are very costly.

Ape (n.) एप—1. वानर, बंदर
I saw an *ape* in the zoo smoking a cigarette.
(v.) 2. नकल करना
We should not *ape* the western manners.

Apologize (v.) अपॉलजाइज़—क्षमा मांगना, खेद प्रकट करना
(v.) The minister *apologized* for

arriving late.

(n.) माफीनामा, क्षमा

Rakesh sent an *apology* for not being able to attend my sister's wedding.

Apostle (n.) अपॉसल—धर्मप्रचारक, प्रेरक, समर्थक
Gandhiji is known as an *apostle* of non-violence.

Apparent (adj.) अपैरेंट—प्रकट, स्पष्ट, प्रत्यक्ष
It was *apparent* from Arun's face that he didn't like Amit's rude manners.

(adv.) The traveller was *apparently* lost, for he was not sure which way to proceed.

Appeal (v. & n.) अपील—अनुरोध (करना)
(v.) The politician *appealed* to the people to vote for his party.

(n.) The labourers made an *appeal* to the contractor for an increase in their salaries.

Appear (v.) अपिअर्—1. दिखाई देना, प्रकट होना
The passengers were happy to see the long delayed train *appear* on the platform.

2. लगना, प्रतीत होना
It *appears* that he wants to avoid me.
3. (परीक्षा में) बैठना

Geeta has *appeared* for the I.A.S. examination this year.

Appetite (n.) ऐपिटाइट—भूख, क्षुधा
During illness, patients often lose their *appetite*.

Applaud (v.) अप्लॉड—वाह-वाह करना, तालियाँ बजाना

The entire gathering *applauded* the little boy's fine acting.

(n.) Our principal was greeted with *applause* when he rose to speak at the annual function.

Apply (v.) अप्लाई—1. आवेदन करना, दरखास्त देना

Shikha and Juhi *applied* for a job in the same firm.

2. लगाना

It will take a week to *apply* paint to our house.

3. लागू होना या करना

Laws of the land *apply* to everyone.

(n.) अर्जी

Rama's job *application* was rejected.

Appliance (n.) अप्लाइअन्स—उपकरण, यंत्र
The modern housewife has many domestic *appliances* at her disposal.

Appoint (v.) अप्पॉइन्ट—1. नियुक्त करना, नौकरी पर रखना

My brother has been *appointed* as the Manager in a good company.

(n.) 2. नियोजित भेंट

Today my father has got an *appointment* with the dentist.

Appreciate (v.) अप्प्रेशिएट—रसास्वादन करना, गुण पहचानना

He *appreciates* classical music.

(n.) सराहना, प्रशंसा

The audience showed their *appreciation* of the singer by clapping.

Approach (v.) अप्प्रोच—पास जाना, पहुंचना

The thief *approached* the locker silently.

Appropriate (adj.) अप्प्रोप्रिएट—उचित, समुचित, उपयुक्त

The guest of honour made a brief speech *appropriate* to the occasion.

(v.) 2. किसी खास काम के लिए अलग रखना
My mother *appropriated* some money to buy our school uniform.

3. बिना अनुमति के रुपया अपने लिए प्रयोग करना
The union leader was accused of *appropriating* the employees welfare fund for his personal gains.

Approve (v.) अप्प्रूव—मंजूर करना, पसंद करना
अच्छा समझना

No one can *approve* of such misbehaviour.

(n.) स्वीकृति

His proposal could not get anybody's *approval*.

Approximate (adj.) अप्प्रॉक्सिमेट—लगभग, करीब

What is the *approximate* number of students in your school?

(adv.) The distance between Delhi and Agra is *approximately* a hundred and twenty miles.

Apt (adj.) ऐप्ट—योग्य, संगत, संभावना या प्रवृत्ति होना
The accomplished speaker made an *apt* speech.

I am *apt* to doze if I sit in an easy chair.

(n.) विशेष रुझान

This boy has an *aptitude* for languages.

Arch (n.) आर्च—तोरण

Many *arches* were erected on the roads to welcome the visiting leader.

Architect (n.) आर्किटेक्ट—वास्तुकार, शिल्पकार, निर्माता

Your beautiful house is obviously designed by an able *architect*.

Area (n.) एरिआ—इलाका, क्षेत्र

The Chambal ravines are known as an *area* of dacoits.

Argue (v.) आर्ग्यू—वाद-विवाद करना, तर्क से सिद्ध करना, आपत्ति करना

The critics *argued* a lot about the good and bad points of the celebrated painting.

(n.) तर्क

Today, the *argument* that all politicians are after power seems true.

Arise (v.) अर्राइज़—1. उठना, उठ खड़ा होना
1996 *Arise, awake, and stop not till the goal is reached.*

2. उत्पन्न होना

Because of the great rush for seats, a quarrel *arose* among the passengers.

Arm (n.) आर्म—बांह, बाहु, भुजा

I have hurt my *arm*.

Arms (n.) आर्मज़—हथियार, शस्त्रास्त्र

America supplies *arms* to many countries of the world.

Around (adv.) अर्राउन्ड—चारों ओर

People gathered *around* the famous film star.

Arouse (v.) अर्राउज़—जगाना, सचेत करना

She *aroused* her sleeping son.

Arrange (v.) अर्रेंज—1. सजाना, संजोना, व्यवस्थित करना

She *arranged* the furniture in her sitting room.

2. निश्चित करना

Rupa *arranged* to meet Shikha.

(n.) प्रबन्ध, संयोजन

It's a beautiful flower *arrangement*.

Arrest (v.) अरैस्ट—गिरफ्तार करना, रोकना
The policeman *arrested* the thief.
(n.) गिरफ्तारी
The *arrest* of the notorious smuggler caused a great sensation.

Arrive (v.) अर्राइव—पहुँचना, आना
The Rajdhani Express *arrives* in the morning.
(n.) आगमन
Delay in the *arrival* of the train is not unusual.

Art (n.) आर्ट—कला, कौशल, निपुणता
Painting is a fine *art*.

Artist (n.) आर्टिस्ट—कलाकार
He is a well-known *artist*.

Article (n.) आर्टिकल—1. लेख, निबन्ध
The *articles* in *India Today* give a good coverage of current topics.
2. सामान, पदार्थ
She put all the *articles* in her shopping bag.

Artificial (adj.) आर्टिफिशल—नकली, कृत्रिम
Nowadays we can buy sweaters made of *artificial* wool.

Ascend असेन्ड—चढ़ना, आरोहण करना
The old man *ascended* the steep staircase with great difficulty.

Ash (n.) ऐश—राख, भस्म
A major fire reduced the house to *ashes*.

Ashamed (adj.) अशेम्ड—लज्जित
Are you not *ashamed* of being seen in the company of such vagabonds?

Ashore (adv.) अशोर—तट पर, जमीन पर
When the ship anchored at the harbour, the sailors came *ashore*.

Aside (adv.) असाइड—एक ओर, अलग
He took me *aside* to tell something confidentially.

Ask (v.) आस्क—1. पूछना, कहना
"How are you?" he *asked* me.
2. माँगना, कहना
The beggar *asked* him for money.
Please *ask* Anil to see me this evening.

sleep (adv.) अस्लीप—सोता हुआ

The tired man fell *asleep* immediately.

Aspect (n.) आस्पेक्ट—पहलू, पक्ष
You should consider all *aspects* of the matter before taking a decision.

Assault (v.) असेल्ट—1. हमला करना, प्रहार करना
He was arrested for *assaulting* his neighbour.

(n.) 2. चढ़ाई
The mountaineers launched an *assault* on the high peak.

Assemble (v.) असेम्बल—एकत्र होना या करना, जुटना, जोड़ना
The headmaster asked the students to *assemble* in the courtyard of the school.

(n.) सभा
The *assembly* passed the resolution unanimously.

Assert (v.) असेर्ट—दावा करना, बलपूर्वक कहना
He kept *asserting* that he was not wrong.

Assist (v.) असिस्ट—सहायता करना, सहयोग देना
He *assisted* the blind man to cross the street.

(adj.) सह
There are half a dozen *assistant* editors on the staff of that newspaper.

(n.) सहायता
Can I be of any *assistance* to you?

Association (n.) असेसिएशन—1. संस्था, सभा, समाज
They have formed an *association* called Friends of Freedom.

2. संबंध, साहचर्य
He warned his son against *association* with bad boys.

Assume (v.) अस्स्यूम—1. मान लेना, कल्पना करना

Why do you *assume* that you are never wrong?

2. ग्रहण करना, धारण करना
The prince *assumed* sovereign power on the death of the king.

Assure (v.) अश्युअर—आश्वासन देना, विश्वास दिलाना, संदेह दूर करना
He *assured* me of his full co-operation.

(n.) आश्वासन

I give you my *assurance* that you will come to no harm.

Astonish (v.) अँस्टॉनिश—चकित होना या करना, अचंभे में पड़ना या डालना
I was *astonished* to hear him say such a foolish thing.

Athlete (n.) ऐथलीट—कसरती, व्यायामी
The college selected five *athletes* to participate in the *athletic* competition.

Atlas (n.) ऐट्लस—एटलस, भू-चित्रावली
You can not learn geography without an *atlas*.

Atmosphere (n.) ऐट्मस्फिअर—वायुमण्डल, वातावरण
Pollution of the *atmosphere* becomes a serious problem in industrialised countries.

Attach (v.) अँटैच—1. लगाना, जोड़ना
Babu *attached* a nice new chain to his puppy's collar.
(adj.) 2. अनुरक्त होना, आसक्त होना
Babu is very *attached* to his auntie.

Attack (v.) अँटैक—हमला (करना), आक्रमण (करना)
The tiger *attacked* the deer.
2. आक्षेप करना
The newspapers *attacked* the new policy of the government.
(n.) हमला
Attack is the best form of defence.
3. दौरा

He is recovering from an *attack* of 'flu'.

Attempt अँटैम्प्ट—प्रयत्न (करना), हाथ में लेना
(n.) Deepak passed the tough examination at the first *attempt*.
(v.) Dilip *attempted* to climb the tall tree, but it was too steep.

Attend (v.) अँटेन्ड—1. उपस्थित या हाज़िर होना
Do you *attend* school regularly?
2. ध्यान देना
Please *attend* to what I say.
3. सेवा करना, परिचर्या करना
This nurse has to *attend* to many patients.
(n.) उपस्थिति
Your teacher must certify your *atten-*

dance.

Attendant (n.) अँटेन्डैन्ट—नौकर, परिचारक
The *attendant* in the cinema hall showed me my seat.

Attention (n.) अँटेन्शन—1. ध्यान, अवधान
The huge gathering listened to the leader's speech with great *attention*.
2. सीधा, निश्चल मुद्रा
The soldiers stood in *attention*.
(adv.) ध्यान से
I listened *attentively* to what he had to say.

Attitude (n.) ऐटिट्यूड—रवैया, व्यवहार
The *attitude* of the society towards working women has changed a lot.

Attract (v.) अँट्रैक्ट—आकर्षित करना, मोहित करना
Nature *attracts* one and all.
(adj.) आकर्षक

She has *attractive* features.

(n.) आकर्षण

Cable TV has great *attraction* for the youth today.

Audience (n.) ऑडिएन्स—श्रोतागण, दर्शकगण, सभा
A good speaker always attracts a large *audience*.

Aunt (n.) अँन्ट—चाची, मौसी, फूफी, बुआ
She has gone to stay with her *aunt* for a week.

Author (n.) ऑथर—लेखक, ग्रन्थकार
A best-seller book makes its *author* famous.

Authority (n.) ऑथॉरिटी—अधिकार, सत्ता, सत्ताधारी
In any company the *authority* to sign cheques is normally given to trustworthy persons.

Automatic (adj.) ऑटोमैटिक—स्वचालित
Automatic machines save us a lot of manual labour.

Available (adj.) अँवैलेबल—उपलब्ध, प्राप्त
For some days cooking oil was not *available* in the market.

Avalanche (n.) ऐवॅलांश—हिमधाव, हिमस्खलन
Mountaineers must always guard against *avalanches*.

Avenue (n.) ऐविन्यू—मार्ग, रास्ता, वृक्षवीथि
New Delhi is full of tree-lined *avenues*.

- Average** ऐवरिज—औसत, साधारण, सामान्यस्तर
(*adj.*) What is the *average* attendance in your class?
(*n.*) Your marks are below *average*.
- Avoid** (v.) अँवॉइड—1. टालना, दूर रहना
He tries to *avoid* me because he owes me some money.
2. बचना, बचकर रहना
You should try to *avoid* catching a cold.
- Await** (v.) अवेट—राह देखना, प्रतीक्षा करना
The whole assembly *awaited* the chief guest's arrival.
- Awake** अँवेक—जाग्रत, जागरूक, सतर्क, जगाना, जाग जाना
(*adj.*) Yesterday I was *awake* till midnight.
(*v.*) I was *awakened* by a loud noise.
- Award** अँवॉर्ड—पुरस्कार इनाम (देना)
(*v.*) Rekha was *awarded* a stereo taperecorder for winning the the first

prize in music competition.

(*n.*) Our company has won an *award* for export promotion.

Aware (*adj.*) अँवेअर—अवगत, जानकार
Satish was not *aware* that his sister would also accompany him to London.

Away (*adv.*) अँवे—बाहर, दूर, अलग
How long will he be *away*?
The child threw *away* the broken toy.

Awful (*adj.*) ऑफुल—1. डरावना, भयंकर
It was an *awful* sight to see the dead man lying in the middle of the road.

(*adv.*) 2. बहुत अधिक

I am *awfully* sorry to have kept you waiting so long.

Axe (*n.*) ऐक्स—कुल्हाड़ी, कुठार
The wood-cutter felled the tree with his *axe*.

Axle (*n.*) एक्सल—कीली, धुरा
He met with an accident when the *axle* of his car suddenly broke down.