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Baby (n.) बेबी—बच्चा, शिशु

She took her *baby* into the lap.

Bachelor (n.) बैचलर—अविवाहित, कुमार

Bhishma Pitamah remained a *bachelor* all his life.

Back पीठ, पृष्ठ

(n.) There is a mole on my *back*.

2. पिछवाड़ा, पृष्ठभाग

The little boy had ink on the *back* of his hand.

He ran to the *back* of the house.

(v.) पीछे हटना/करना

I *backed* my car before taking the turn.

(adj.) पिछला

The servant entered the house through the *back* door.

(adv.) 3. वापस

Please come *back* quickly.

Bad (adj.) बैड—1. बुरा, खराब

Do not keep company with *bad* boys.

2. न खाने लायक

We cannot eat this fish, as it has gone *bad*.

(adv.) 3. बुरी तरह से, अत्यधिक

The driver was *badly* injured.

Badge (n.) बैज-बिल्ला

Every student is required to wear the school *badge*.

Baffle (v.) चकरा देना, निष्फल कर देना

Students were *baffled* by the difficult question paper.

Bag (n.) बैग—1. थैला, झोला, बोरा

He put all the books in his school *bag*.

(v.) 2. हस्तगत करना, जीतना

Dinesh *bagged* the first prize in the essay competition.

Baggage (n.) बैगिज—सामान, असबाब

I put all my *baggage* in the brake van.

Bail (n.) बेल—जमानत

The accused was released on *bail*.

Bait (n. & v.) बेट—प्रलोभन (देना), सताना

(n.) He put a piece of cheese in the mouse-trap as a *bait*.

(v.) Rahul *baited* his hook to catch the fish.

Bake (v.) पकाना, सेंकना

(v.) She *baked* bread for her family.

(n.) I bought bread from the *bakery*.

Balance (v.) बैलेन्स—1. सन्तुलित होना, करना या रखना

The acrobat *balanced* himself on the high rope.

2. तराजू, कांटा, तुला

An honest shopkeeper keeps an accurate *balance*.

3. रोकड़ बाकी

I want to know the *balance* in my bank account.

Balcony (n.) बालकनी—छज्जा

We get a nice view of the sea from our *balcony*.

Bald (adj.) बॉल्ड—गंजा, अनावृत्त, अनलंकृत, नीरस

Bald men have formed an organisation called Baldies International.

Bale (n.) बेल—गट्ठा, गठरी

Bales of cotton were lying in the compound of the textile mill.

Ball (n.) बॉल—1. गेंद

The children were playing with a *ball*.

2. नाच

We were invited to a *ball*.

Balloon (n.) बॉलून—गुब्बारा

Children like to play with *balloons*.

Ballot (n. & a.) बैलट—मतपत्र, मतदान

(a.) The election officer sealed the *ballot* papers after the voting was over.

(n.) The new chairman was chosen through a *ballot*.

Banana (n.) बनाना—केला

Eating *bananas* with milk is a nutritious breakfast.

Band (n.) 1. बैंड

We had a big *band* at my sister's

wedding.

2. दल, समूह

A *band* of devoted workers helps in popularising a political party.

3. फीता

The clerk put a rubber *band* round the file.

Bandage (n.) बैन्डिज—पट्टी, पट्टी बांधना

The doctor put a *bandage* round a wound on Deepak's foot.

(v.) The doctor *bandaged* Deepak's injured foot.

Bandit (n.) बैन्डिट—डाकू

Bandits live in forests.

Bangle (n.) बैंगल—चूड़ी, कड़ा

The bride was wearing *bangles* made of gold.

Banish (v.) बैनिश—निर्वासित करना, देश निकाला देना, निकाल देना

The king *banished* his rebel son from the kingdom.

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Bank (n.) बैंक—1. बैंक

It is safe to keep money in the *bank*.

2. किनारा, तीर, तट

I walked along the *bank* of the river.

(n.) 3. भरोसा रखना

Can I *bank* upon your help?

Banner (n.) बैनर—झंडा, ध्वजा

During elections *banners* of various political parties are seen everywhere.

Banquet (n.) बैन्क्विट—दावत, भोज

The visiting head of state was given a grand *banquet*.

Bar (n.) बार—1. डण्डा, छड़, सलाख

The wooden *bars* erected in a row divided the courtyard into two parts.

2. मधुशाला, पानागार

Among the Indian middle class people going to the *bar* daily is not considered good.

(v.) 3. रोकना, रोक लगाना, अर्गल लगाना

The policemen *barred* the entry of traffic into the procession route.

Barbarous (adj.) बारबरस—क्रूर, असभ्य

In ancient times *barbarous* customs like human sacrifice prevailed in our country.

Barber (n.) बार्बर—नाई, हज्जाम

I went to the *barber's* shop to have a haircut.

Bare (adj.) बेअर—1. नंगा, गंजा, अरक्षित, खाली
The poor man walked with *bare* feet in the hot sun.

(adv.) 2. कठिनाई से, मुश्किल से, मात्र, केवल
The poor man had *barely* fifty paise which could not buy him a cup of tea.

Bargain बार्गेन—सौदा या समझौता करना
(n.) For fifty rupees this chair is a good *bargain*.

(v.) The customer *bargained* hard with the shopkeeper.

Bark (v.) बार्क—1. भौंकना
My dog began to *bark* when he saw a stranger approaching our house.

(n.) 2. छाल, बल्कल
The *barks* of some trees have medicinal values.

Barracks (n.) बैरैक्स—बैरक, बारक
Soldiers live in *barracks*.

Barrel (n.) बैरल—1. नली, नाल
The hunter pointed the *barrel* of his gun at the tiger.

2. पीपा
He poured the oil into the *barrel*.

Barren (adj.) बैरन—बांझ, बन्ध्या, बंजर, व्यर्थ
You cannot grow any crop in this *barren* land.

A *barren* woman cannot bear a child.

Barrier (n.) बैरिअर—रोक, रोध, घेरा
The police put up a *barrier* to stop all cars.

Base (n.) बेस—1. तल, तह
Some dirt was sticking to the *base* of the glass.

(adj.) 2. नीच, अधम
Even a good deed done with a *base* motive is not appreciable.

Basement (n.) बेसमेन्ट—तहखाना
His house has a large *basement*.

Basin (n.) बेसिन—कुंडी, हौज, कुंड
The doctor asked for hot water in a *basin*.

Basket (n.) बास्केट—टोकरी, डलिया

She put the flowers in a *basket*.

Bat (n.) बैट—1. बल्ला
Rahul was presented a cricket *bat* by his father on his birthday.

2. चमगादड़
Bats can fly at night.

Batch (n.) बैच—टोली, जत्था
A *batch* of doctors was sent to the area affected by the epidemic.

Bath (n.) बाथ—स्नान
I was taking a *bath* when he came to see me.

(v.) In summer I *bathe* twice a day.

Batter (v.) बैटर—मारना, कूटना, चकनाचूर करना
The angry crowd *battered* the goonda with fists and kicks.

Battery (n.) बैटरी—1. बैटरी
I put a new *battery* in my car.

2. तोपखाना
They could not hold out before the enemy's *battery*.

Battle बैटल—लड़ाई, युद्ध करना
(n.) There was a fierce *battle* between the two armies.

(v.) Both the armies *battled* fiercely.

Be (v.) बी—होना
Don't *be* late for the meeting.

Beach (n.) बीच—समुद्र-तट, किनारा
Kerala has many lovely *beaches*.

Bead (n.) बीड—मनका, दाना, बिंदु
The girl wore a string of colourful *beads*.

Beak (n.) बीक—चोंच, चंचु
The parrot has a curved *beak*.

Beam (n.) बीम—1. किरण, किरणपुंज
The diamond sparkled in the *beams* of sunlight.

2. कड़ी, कांडी, दंड
The roof was supported by a thick *beam* in the centre.

Bean (n.) बीन—सेम, फली
Among vegetables I like French *beans*.

Bear (n.) बेअर—1. रीछ, भालू
There are white *bears* in Siberia.

(v.) 2. सहन करना, बरदाश्त करना
She could not *bear* the pain.

3. जन्म देना, उपजाना, फलना

To *bear* children is a natural function of women.

Bearer (n.) बेअरर—1. धारक, वाहक

Rehman received an urgent note from the *bearer* sent by his father.

2. बैरा

Ramesh ordered the *bearer* to bring him a cup of coffee.

Beard (n.) बिअर्ड—दाढ़ी

Rabindranath Tagore had a flowing *beard*.

Beast (n.) बीस्ट—पशु, जानवर

Tiger is a ferocious *beast*.

Beat (v.) बीट—1. मारना, पीटना

Some cruel masters *beat* their servants even for minor mistakes.

2. हराना, पराजित करना

Our team was *beaten* in the match.

3. धड़कना

My heart was *beating* loudly before my result was announced.

Beautiful (adj.) ब्यूटिफुल—सुंदर, रमणीय, खूबसूरत

Beautiful girls mostly take modelling as a career.

Because बिकौज—क्योंकि, इसलिए कि

I did not go to work yesterday *because* I was not well.

Because of the rain we could not go for a walk.

Beckon (v.) बेकन—इशारा करना, इशारे से बुलाना

I *beckoned* the waiter to come to my table.

Become (v.) बिकम—1. हो जाना

Mr. Rao *became* the headmaster last year.

2. शोभा देना, जंचना

This sari *becomes* you.

She wore a *becoming* dress.

Bed (n.) बेड—पलंग, शय्या

When did you go to *bed* last night?

Bee (n.) बी—मधुमक्खी, भौरा

Bees gather honey.

Beef (n.) बीफ—गोमांस

Hindus do not eat *beef*.

Beer (n.) बिअर्—बियर

He ordered for a bottle of *beer*.

Beetle (n.) बीटल—भृंग

I saw many *beetles* in the garden.

Before (adv.) बिफोर—1. पहले, पूर्व

Sunil reached office *before* time.

I have seen him *before*, but I cannot remember where.

2. सामने, सम्मुख

Ram stood *before* the house where he had lived twenty years ago.

Beg (v.) बेग—1. भीख माँगना

The hungry man *begged* for food.

2. प्रार्थना करना, विनय करना

Uma *begged* her husband not to consume liquor.

3. जब किसी को गलती से स्पर्श किया (ठेस लगाई) हो अथवा किसी का बोलना सुन न सके तो—

I *beg* your pardon.

Begin (v.) बिगिन—आरम्भ करना या होना

The meeting *began* half an hour late.

Behave (v.) बिहेव—व्यवहार करना, पेश आना

Every mother teaches her children to *behave* properly.

(n.) Everyone praised Amit's courteous *behaviour*.

Behind (adv.) बिहाइन्ड—1. पीछे, पीछे की ओर

The ball fell *behind* the wall.

2. देर से

The train was running *behind* time.

Being (n.) बींग—प्राणी, जीव

We are all human *beings*.

Belief (n.) बिलीफ—विश्वास, यकीन

He is ready to sacrifice everything for the sake of his *beliefs*.

Bell (n.) बैल—घण्टा, घण्टी

There are many *bells* in the temple.

Bellow (v.) बेलो—गरजना, चीखना

The bull *bellowed* because it was tied up.

Belong (v.) बिलॉन्ग—का होना, की संपत्ति होना, का सदस्य होना

This book *belongs* to me.

We *belong* to the same club.

(n.) He put all his *belongings* in the room.

Below (*prep.*) बिलो—नीचे

The boy hid the novel *below* the desk.
Some rich men think it is *below* their dignity to talk with the poor people.

Belt (*n.*) बेल्ट—पेटी, कमरबंद, पट्टा

Broad *belts* are in fashion among the young people.

Bench (*n.*) बेंच—बेंच, तख्त

Many patients sat on the *bench* outside the doctor's cabin.

Bend बेन्ड—झुकाना, मोड़ना, मोड़, घुमाव

(*v.*) It is not easy to *bend* a steel rod.
(*n.*) His house is round the *bend* on the main road.

Beneath बिनीथ—नीचे, तले

(*adv.*) The mountaineer looked *beneath* from the top of the hill.

(*prep.*) The tired shepherd sat down to take rest *beneath* the tree.

Benefit बेनिफिट—लाभ, हित, लाभ उठाना या पहुँचाना

(*n.*) His wise advice was of great *benefit* to me.

(*v.*) I *benefited* greatly from his advice.

Berth (*n.*) बर्थ—1. शायिका

I reserved a *berth* on the night train.

2. गोदी, घाट

The huge ship by the *berth* was an oil tanker.

Beside (*prep.*) बिसाइड—पास, बगल में

He stood *beside* his brother.

Besides (*prep.*) बिसाइडज़—इसके सिवाय, इसके अतिरिक्त

Besides your raincoat, you should also bring an umbrella.

Betray (*v.*) बिट्रे—विश्वासघात करना, पकड़वा देना
Jesus Christ was *betrayed* by one of his disciples.

Between (*prep.*) बिट्वीन—बीच में, मध्य में
She divided the sweets *between* her two sons.

(*adv.*) Please see me *between* two and three o'clock.

Beware (*v.*) बिवेअर—सतर्क, सावधान रहना या होना
Beware of pick-pockets.

Beyond (*prep.*) बियाँड—परे, पार

There was a temple *beyond* the mountains.

Big (*adj.*) बिग—बड़ा, लम्बा-चौड़ा

They bought a *big* cake for their son's birthday.

Bill (*n.*) बिल—1. बिल

The shopkeeper gave me the *bill* and I paid the money.

2. चोंच

A stork has a long *bill*.

Billow (*n.*) बिलो—बड़ी लहर

As the force of the tempest grew the ocean became a mass of roaring *billows*.

Bin (*n.*) बिन—खत्ती, कूड़ा आदि डालने का स्थान
I threw the scraps of paper into the *dust bin*.

Bind (*v.*) बाइन्ड—बाँधना

After the thief was caught, the policemen *bound* him with a rope.

Bird (*n.*) बर्ड—पक्षी, चिड़िया

Birds lay eggs in the nests.

Birth (*n.*) बर्थ—जन्म

Mrs. Kapur gave *birth* to a son this morning.

Bit (*n.*) बिट—टुकड़ा, अंश

The glass was broken into many *bits*.

Bitter (*adj.*) बिटर—1. स्वाद में कटु, कड़ुवा
This medicine is very *bitter*.

2. दुःखी संतप्त

The servant was *bitter* about the rude behaviour of his cruel master.

Black (*adj.*) ब्लैक—काला

Please give me a bottle of *black* ink.

Blade (*n.*) ब्लेड—1. धार

This knife has a sharp *blade*.

2. पत्ती

Not even a *blade* of grass grows in this field.

Blame ब्लेम—निन्दा (करना), दोष (देना या करना)

(*v.*) The bus driver was *blamed* for the accident.

(*n.*) Everybody put the *blame* on him.

Blank (*adj.*) ब्लैंक—कोरा, खाली

She took out a *blank* sheet of paper to write.

- Blanket** (n.) ब्लैन्केट—कम्बल, आवरण
As winter is nearing I must buy a *blanket*.
- Blare** (v.) ब्लेअर—गरजना, चिल्लाना, चिल्लाहट
During the traffic jam the car horns *blared* full blast.
- Blast** (n.) ब्लास्ट—1. धमाका, विस्फोट
The *blast* of the motorist's horn startled the pedestrian.
The *blast* of the explosion shook the whole building.
2. झोंका, झकोरा
As Arun opened the door he was thrown back by a *blast* of wind.
(v.) धमाके से फटना
A bomb *blasted* in the market this morning.
- Blaze** (n.) ब्लेज़—चमक, ठाट-बाट, ज्वाला
The decorated hall was a *blaze* of light.
(v.) The bonfire *blazed* brightly in the dark winter night.
- Blazer** (n.) ब्लेज़र—रंगीन जाकेट
All the members of the cricket team wore *blazers*.
- Bleach** (v.) ब्लीच—रंगहीन करना, पीला पड़ना
Ladies with a dark complexion often *bleach* their skin to look fair.
- Bleak** (adj.) ब्लीक—उजाड़, ठंडा, रूखा, कठोर
A *bleak* wind blew over the mountain top.
Geeta's *bleak* face indicated that something was wrong with her.
- Bleat** (v.) ब्लीट—मिमियाना
The sheep *bleated* in the field.
- Bleed** (v.) ब्लीड—रक्त निकलना या निकालना
His wound was *bleeding*.
- Blend** ब्लेन्ड—मिश्रण, मिलाना, मिश्रण करना, मिल जाना
(n.) In the evening the sky appeared a beautiful *blend* of colours.
(v.) The painter *blended* the colours before starting to paint.
- Bless** (v.) ब्लेस—आशीर्वाद देना
The temple priest *blessed* the devotees.
(n.) Adversity can prove a *blessing* in disguise.

- Blind** (adj.) ब्लाइण्ड—1. अंधा, नेत्रहीन, विवेकशून्य
She felt pity for the *blind* beggar.
(n.) परदा
She pulled down the *blinds* to avoid the light.
- Blink** (v.) ब्लिंक—पलक मारना, आँखे छिपाना
The strong light made him *blink*.
- Blister** (n.) ब्लिस्टर—छाला, फफोला
The intense heat caused *blisters* on the baby's tender skin.
(v.) The boiling water fell on Amit's hand and *blistered* it.
- Block** (n.) ब्लॉक—1. खंड, कुन्दा, शिलाखण्ड
This house was built with the *blocks* of cement.
2. एक बड़ी इमारत का हिस्सा
I have rented a three-room *block*.
(v.) 3. रोक देना, बाधा डालना
The demonstrators *blocked* the road.
- Blonde** (n.) ब्लॉन्ड—गोरी स्त्री जिसके बाल हल्के रंग के हों
It is rare to come across a *blonde* in India.
- Blood** (n.) ब्लड—रक्त, लहू, खून
It is a misconception that healthy persons become weak after donating *blood*.
- Bloom** ब्लूम—फूल, बहार, फूलना, खिलना
(v.) Many flowers *bloom* in my garden.
(n.) The *blooms* of this plant wilt in the evening.
- Blot** (n.) ब्लॉट—धब्बा, दाग, कलंक
There was a large *blot* of ink on the clean sheet of paper.
Ram's misconduct is a *blot* on the fair name of his family.
(v.) Ram's behaviour has *blotted* the good image of his parents.
- Blouse** (n.) ब्लाउज़—कुरता, कुरती, चोली
She stitched a matching *blouse* for her new sari.
- Blow** (n.) ब्लो—प्रहार, घूँसा, चोट
They had a fight and exchanged *blows*.
(v.) 2. बहना, फूँकना
Cool air was *blowing* gently.

Please *blow out* (extinguish) the candle.
Terrorists *blew up* (destroyed) the bridge with dynamite.

Blue (*adj.*) ब्लू—नीला, आसमानी
Blue is my favourite colour.

Blunder (*n.*) ब्लन्डर—भारी भूल
Your refusal to go with him was a *blunder* for yourself.
(*v.*) You have *blundered* by agreeing to pay him a loan.

Blunt (*adj.*) ब्लन्ट—1. मोथरा
This knife is of no use, its edge is *blunt*.
2. स्पष्ट, रूखा
Your *blunt* speech hurt his feelings.

Blush (*v.*) ब्लश—शरमाना, लज्जित होना
She *blushed* at the sight of her lover.

Board (*n.*) बोर्ड—1. तख्ता, फलक
That wooden house has walls made of *boards*.
(*v.*) 2. चढ़ना, सवार होना
The train started only a couple of minutes after he *boarded* it.
3. नियमित भुगतान पर खरीदा भोजन
What does your hotel charge for bed and *board*?

Boast बोस्ट—डोंग, शेखी मारना
(*v.*) One should never *boast* of one's own accomplishments.
(*n.*) His *boast* that he could fight with a lion impressed nobody.

Boat (*n.*) बोट—नाव, किशती
He went to England by a *boat*.

Body (*n.*) बॉडि—शरीर, बदन, व्यक्ति
The police found the *dead-body* of a man in the lake.
Somebody (some person) informed the police about the road accident.

Boil (*v.*) बॉइल—1. उबलना, जोश में आना
She *boiled* the milk.
(*n.*) 2. फोड़ा, वर्ण
He has a big *boil* on his arm.

Bold (*adj.*) बोल्ड—निडर, निर्भीक
The *bold* man refused to tell a lie to save himself.
(*adv.*) The young man *boldly* faced the angry bull.

Bolster (*v.*) बोल्स्टर—सहारा देना, संभालना
Her sweet smile *bolstered* his sagging spirits.

Bolt (*n. & v.*) बोल्ट—1. चटखनी (लगाना)
(*v.*) Did you *bolt* the door?
2. छलांग मारकर भागना
The horse *bolted* down the lane.
(*n.*) After closing the door he slipped the *bolt* in place.
The news of his father's death was like a *bolt* from the blue.

Bomb बॉम—बम, बम बरसाना
(*n.*) A *bomb* exploded and killed two persons on the spot.
(*v.*) The air force planes *bombed* the enemy's camps.

Bone (*n.*) बोन—हड्डी, अस्थि
The broken *bones* of his leg took a long time to heal.

Bonfire (*n.*) बॉन्फायर—उत्सवाग्नि, होली, अलाव
The children danced happily round the *bonfire*.

Bonnet (*n.*) बॉनिट—1. ढक्कन
He opened the *bonnet* of his car.
2. टोपी
Western ladies wear *bonnets* to protect their head.

Bonny (*adj.*) बॉनि—सुंदर, आकर्षक, हृष्ट-पुष्ट
She has given birth to a *bonny* baby.

Book (*n.*) बुक—1. पुस्तक, ग्रन्थ
This is an interesting *book*.
(*v.*) 2. टिकट लेना
I have *booked* a ticket for the evening show.
Have you *booked* your ticket for Mumbai?

Boot (*n.*) बूट—1. जूता, बूट
Soldiers wear heavy *boots*.
2. सामानदानी
He put the bag in the *boot* of his car.

Border (*n.*) बॉर्डर—1. सीमा
The *border* between the two countries is heavily guarded.
2. किनारा
She wore a yellow sari with a black *border*.

Bore (v.) बोर—नली, छेद, छेद करना, खोदना
It is necessary to *bore* deep holes in the earth to find petroleum.

(n.) 2. कानखाऊ, उबानेवाला

Everybody avoids a *bore*.

3. छेद, नली

He drilled a deep *bore* in the ground.

Borrow (v.) बॉरो—उधार लेना

May I *borrow* your pen for a few minutes?

Both (adj.) बोथ—दोनों

Both my brothers are elder than me. I put *both* the apples on the table.

(prep.) *Both* of us are going.

Bother (v.) बॉदर—तंग करना, परेशान करना-होना

Please do not *bother* me when I am working.

Please do not *bother* to come personally.

Bottle (n.) बॉटल—बोतल, शीशी

He poured the milk from the *bottle* into the pot.

Bottom (n.) बॉटम—तल, तह

The ship sank to the *bottom* of the sea.

Bough (n.) बाउ—शाखा, डाल

The *bough* of the tree was laden with fruit.

Boulder (n.) बाल्डर—शिलाखंड, गोल पत्थर

The sea-shore was strewn with *boulders*.

Bounce (v.) बाउन्स—1. उछलना, उछालना, टक्कर मारना

The ball *bounced* back after hitting the wall.

(चेक) वापस आना

The cheque *bounced* as there was not enough money in the account.

Bound (v.) बाउन्ड—1. कूदना, छलाँग मारना

The dog *bounded* after the rabbit.

(n.) 2. सीमा, हद

This area is out of *bounds* for civilians.

(adj.) अवश्य ही

He is *bound* to win the race.

Boundary (n.) बाउन्डरी—सीमा, मर्यादा

The river is the *boundary* between the

two countries.

Bouquet (n.) बुके—गुलदस्ता, गुच्छा

He presented her with a lovely *bouquet*.

Bow (n.) बो—1. धनुष, चाप

Arjun attached an arrow to his *bow*.

2. सरकफन्दा

She tied the ribbon into a *bow*.

(v.) 3. झुक जाना, नमस्कार करना

He *bowed* respectfully to the old man.

(n.) The servant welcomed his master with a *bow*.

Bowl (v.) बोल्—1. गेंद चलाना, आउट करना

The batsman was *bowled* out.

(n.) कटोरा

She put some milk in a *bowl* for her cat.

Box (n.) बॉक्स—1. संदूक, बाक्स, डिब्बा

Tinku put his toys in a *box*.

2. मुक्केबाजी, मुष्टि युद्ध करना

He is a good *boxer*.

(v.) He *boxed* his opponent.

Boy (n.) बॉय—लड़का, बालक

How many *boys* are there in your class?

Bracelet (n.) ब्रेस्लिट—कंगन, कंकण

Anil presented a *bracelet* to Neera on her birthday.

Braid (n.) ब्रेड—वेणी, चोटी

She coiled her hair into a *braid*.

Brain (n.) ब्रेन—दिमाग, भेजा, बुद्धि

Arun used his *brains* to solve a complex maths problem.

Brake (n.) ब्रेक—1. ब्रेक, रोक लगाना

He applied the *brake* to stop the car when he saw a pit in the middle of the road.

2. रेलगाड़ी में सामान रखने का डब्बा

I put all my luggage in the *brake* van.

Bramble (n.) ब्रेम्बल—काँटेदार झाड़ी

This area is full of *brambles*.

Branch (n.) ब्रांच—डाल, डाली, शाखा

The nimble boy climbed a high *branch* of the tree.

The big banks have *branches* in all major cities and towns.

Brand ब्रैंड—1. छाप, दाग

What *brand* of toothpaste do you use?

2. नवीनतम, एकदम नया

Today he came to office in a *brand* new car.

Brass (n.) ब्रास—पीतल

Indian housewives use utensils of *brass*.

Brave (adj.) ब्रेव—साहसी, बहादुर

The *brave* man fought with the tiger without a weapon.

Bread (n.) ब्रेड—रोटी, जीविका

I eat *bread* and butter for breakfast. Labourers toil whole day to earn their *bread*.

Breadth (n.) ब्रेड्थ—चौड़ाई

Area is defined as length into *breadth*.

Break (v.) ब्रेक—तोड़ना, टूटना

The boy *broke* the window-pane with a stone.

Fire *broke out* (suddenly started) in the kitchen of the house.

The thieves *broke into* (stealthily entered) the house at night.

Arun's car *broke down* (did not work) when he was about to reach his office.

(n.) पढ़ाई या काम के बीच में मध्यांतर
School children came out to play during the *break*.

Breakfast (n.) ब्रैकफास्ट—कलेवा

According to some dieticians *breakfast* is the most important meal of the day.

Breath (n.) ब्रेथ—साँस, दम, श्वास

The swimmer took a deep *breath* and plunged into the water.

Breathe (v.) ब्रीद—श्वास लेना, जीना

He was finding it difficult to *breathe*.

Breed (n.) ब्रीड—1. नस्ल

Dobberman is a *breed* of dogs.

(v.) 2. जनना, जन्म देना, पैदा करना

Mosquitoes *breed* and multiply very fast.

(n.) 3. शिष्टाचार, सौजन्य

He is a man of noble *breeding*.

Breeze (n.) ब्रीज—समीर, हल्की हवा

He sat in the garden to enjoy the cool *breeze*.

Bribe (n. & v.) ब्राइब—घूस, रिश्वत देना

(n.) Never give or take a *bribe*.

The clerk was arrested on a charge of *bribery*.

(v.) He *bribed* the clerk to get his work done.

Brick (n.) ब्रिक—ईंट

Houses are built with *bricks*.

Bride (n.) ब्राइड—दुलहन, नववधू

The *bride* wore a gorgeous sari.

Bridge (n. & v.) ब्रिज—पुल / बाँधनादूरी (मिटाना)

(n.) There are many *bridges* across the Yamuna in Delhi.

(v.) It is difficult to *bridge* the gap between the rich and the poor.

Bridle (n. & v.) ब्रिडल—लगाम (लगाना)

(n.) You cannot control a horse without a *bridle*.

(v.) He *bridled* his horse and started on his journey.

Brief (adj.) ब्रीफ—संक्षिप्त

He gave me a *brief* account of the accident.

Brigade (n.) ब्रिगेड—ब्रिगेड, वाहिनी

The fire *brigade* was called to put out the fire in the cinema hall.

Bright (adj.) ब्राइट—चमकीला, चटकीला, तेज, होनहार

A *bright* light was shining in the room.

Children like toys of *bright* colours.

He is one of the *bright* boys in the class.

Brilliant (adj.) ब्रिलियन्ट—चमकीला, देदीप्यमान, होशियार

We should wear goggles to protect our eyes from the *brilliant* sunlight.

Neeraj is a *brilliant* student.

Brim (n.) ब्रिम—1. किनारा, मुँह

The glass was full to the *brim* with tea.

2. बाढ़

He pulled down the *brim* of his hat.

Bring (v.) ब्रिन्ग—लाना, ले आना

Please *bring* me a glass of water.

Brink (n.) ब्रिन्क—किनारा

The mountaineer went to the *brink* of the cliff and looked down.

Brisk (adj.) ब्रिस्क—तेज, फुर्तीला
Property business is *brisk* these days.

Bristle (n.) ब्रिस्ल—कड़ा बाल, सुअर का बाल
My tooth-brush is made of plastic *bristles*.

Broad (adj.) ब्रॉड—चौड़ा, व्यापक, विस्तृत
In old Delhi it is rare to find a *broad* avenue.

Broadcast (n.) ब्रॉडकास्ट—प्रसारण, रेडियो प्रोग्राम

I heard the news in the morning *broadcast*.

(v.) AIR *broadcasts* a running commentary of the Republic Day Parade.

Brooch (n.) ब्रोच—जड़ाऊ पिन
She pinned a diamond *brooch* on her blouse.

Brood (v.) ब्रूड—1. चिंता करना, विचार करना
Why are you *brooding* over the past?

(n.) 2. बच्चे, सन्तान
The mother goose waddled across the street with her *brood*.

Brook (n.) ब्रुक—1. नाला, छोटी नदी
Some rivers are fed by many *brooks*.

(v.) 2. सहना, बरदाश्त करना
He *brooks* no interference in his work.

Broom (n.) ब्रूम—झाड़ू, कूँचा
The municipal sweepers were given new *brooms*.

Brother (n.) ब्रदर—भाई, बन्धु
How many *brothers* do you have?

Brow (n.) ब्राउ—भौंह, भ्रू
He has thick *eye-brows*.

Brown (adj.) ब्राउन—भूरा
Brown is my favourite colour.

Bruise (v. & n.) ब्रूज—चोट, चोट पहुँचाना
(v.) I *bruised* my leg when I fell down.
(n.) My *bruise* is not healing.

Brush ब्रश—कूँची, बुरुश, छू जाना, माँजना, चमकाना
(n.) I have lost my *tooth-brush*.
(v.) We should *brush* our teeth regularly.

Brute (n.) ब्रूट—पशु

The big *brute* rushed towards us.
(adj.) He is notorious for his *brutal* behaviour.

Bubble (n. & v.) बबल—बुलबुला, बुदबुदा, चहकना
(n.) Children are fond of blowing soap *bubbles*.

Bubbles rose on the boiling water.
(v.) The bride *bubbled* with happiness on the wedding day.

Bucket (n.) बकिट—बालटी, डोल
Please bring me a *bucket* of hot water for my bath.

Buckle (n. & v.) बकल—बकसुआ, बकलस, बकसुए से बन्द करना, कसना
(n.) He bought a fashionable new *buckle* for his belt.

(v.) He *buckled* his shoes and left for work.

Bud (n.) बड—कली, मुकुल
These *buds* will bloom by tomorrow morning.

Buffalo (n.) बफलो—भैंस
In India we normally drink the milk of *buffalo*.

Bug (n.) बग—खटमल, कीड़ा
I could not sleep last night because of *bugs*.

Bugle (n.) ब्यूगल—बिगुल
At the call of the *bugle* the soldiers hurried out of their barracks.

Build (v.) बिल्ड—बनाना, निर्माण करना
When are you going to *build* your own house?
(n.) New York is known for tall *buildings*.

Bulb (n.) बल्ब—बल्ब, लट्टू, कंद
There was just one electric *bulb* in the big room.

Bulge बल्ज—उभार, उभरना, फूलना
(n.) The thick wallet in his pocket made a *bulge* in his coat.
(v.) His eyes *bulged* out as he tried to lift the heavy box.

Bull (n.) बुल—साँड, वृषभ, नर
An angry *bull* is a fearsome animal.

Bullet (n.) बुलिट—गोली

A revolver contains six *bullets*.

Bullock (n.) बुलक—बैल

The farmer yoked the *bullocks* to the plough.

Bully (n. & v.) बुलि—दबंग, धौंसिया, धमकाना, सताना

(n.) Everyone dislikes a *bully*.

(v.) The robbers *bullied* the bus passengers to surrender their valuables.

Bump (n.) बम्प—गूमड़ा, गुमटा

There is a *bump* on Amit's head where the ball hit him.

(v.) 2. धक्का, टक्कर, टक्कर खाना

While walking hurriedly, Arun *bumped* into a stranger.

Bun (n.) बन—मीठी रोटी, जूड़ा

I went to the bakery to buy a *bun*.

She coiled her hair into a *bun*.

Bunch (n.) बन्ध—गुच्छ, पुँज

She put the *bunch* of fresh flowers in a flower-vase.

Bundle (n.) बन्डल—पोटली, गठरी

He gave the *bundle* of soiled clothes to the washerman.

Bungalow (n.) बंगालो—बंगला

There was a beautiful *bungalow* on the top of the hill.

Burden बर्दन—भार, बोझ, लादना, बोझ डालना

(n.) The old man was carrying a heavy *burden* on his frail shoulders.

(v.) Do not *burden* yourself with unnecessary work.

Burglar (n.) बर्गलर—चोर, सेंधमार

The *burglar* broke open the safe but was caught before he could escape with the valuables.

Burn बर्न—जलने का घाव, जलना, जलाना

(n.) Apply a soothing ointment on the *burn*.

(v.) The fire *burned* brightly.

She *burnt* all the letters her lover had written to her.

Burrow बरो—बिल, बिल खोदना

(n.) The rabbit jumped into its *burrow*

when it saw a dog.

(v.) The rabbit *burrowed* a deep hole under a tree.

Burst (v.) बर्स्ट—फटना, फूटना, फट पड़ना

The tyre of the car *burst* with a bang.

They *burst* out laughing at the funny story.

Bury (v.) बेअरि—दफनाना, गाड़ना

Muslims and Christians *bury* their dead.

Bus (n.) बस—बस

My son goes to school by *bus*.

Bush (n.) बुश—झाड़ी, झाड़

There are no big trees here, only *bushes*.

Business (n.) बिजनेस—व्यापार, व्यवसाय, कारोबार

Ram went into his father's *business* after completing his education.

Busy (adj.) बिज़ि—व्यस्त

Are you *busy* this evening?

Butcher (n.) बुचर—कसाई

I went to the *butcher's* shop to buy some meat.

Butter (n.) बटर—मक्खन

We always have bread and *butter* for breakfast.

Butterfly (n.) बटरफ्लाइ—तितली

Butterflies are beautiful to look at.

Buy (v.) बाई—खरीदना, मोल लेना

Generally, housewives *buy* the vegetables.

Buzz (n. & v.) बज़—गुंजन, भिनभिनाना, गुंजारना

(n.) In the summer the garden is full of the *buzz* of insects.

(v.) This bee is constantly *buzzing* and disturbing me.

By (prep.) बाई—पास, समीप, से द्वारा

I saw a couple walking *by* the river.

A policeman was standing *by* the police jeep.

The letter was delivered *by* hand (not by post.)

He has learnt the poem *by* heart. (He can recite it without looking at the book.)