

Cab (n.) कैब—घोड़ागाड़ी, टैक्सी I hired a *cab* to go to the railway station.

Cabbage (n.) कैबिज—बंदगोभी Cabbage is my favourite vegetable.

Cabin (n.) कैबिन—1. कमरा, कोठरी Which is the General Manager's cabin? 2. कुटी, कुटीर The poor family lived in a cabin on the edge of the town.

Cabinet (n.) कैबिनिट—1. आलमारी, पेटिका Uma arranged the new crockery on the shelves of the cabinet. 2. मन्त्रिमंडल

Mostly, decisions are taken unanimously by the *Cabinet*.

Cable (n.) केबल—रस्सा, समुद्री तार
The workmen dug the ground to
repair the telephone cables.
(v.) 2. तार भेजना

My brother cabled from London that he was coming to India.

Cafe (n.) कैफे—कॉफी हाउस, कहवा
A South Indian cafe usually serves a nice cup of filter coffee.

Cage केज—पिंजरा, कटघरा, पिंजरे में बंद करना (n.) The little girl brought a cage for her pet parrot.

(v.) Rahul caged his pet rabbits before going out.

Cake (n.) केक—केक, मीठी रोटी

My father bought a big cake for my birthday.

Calculate (v.) कैल्क्युलेट—हिसाब लगाना, गणना करना

Harish knows well how to calculate.

Calendar (n.) कैलिन्ड्र—पंचांग, जंत्री, सूची, कालदर्श Companies use calendars for their

publicity.

Calf (n.) काफ—1. बछड़ा

The calf walked behind the cow.

2. पिण्डली, पिण्डिका

The doctor dressed the wound on the labourer's *calf*.

Call (v.) कॉल—1. बुलाना, पुकारना I called out loudly when I saw Ram. 2. कहना, नाम रखना

A heart specialist is called the cardiologist.

3. मिलने जाना

The Prime Minister called on the President.

(n.) 4. टेली<mark>फोन कॉल</mark> I have a phone call to make. भेंट करने वाले

Sunil had many callers yesterday.

Calm (adj.) काम—शांत One should always be *calm* and quiet.

Camel (n.) कैमल—ऊँट Camel is called the ship of the desert.

Camera (n.) कैमरा—कैमरा A professional photographer requires a good *camera*.

Camp कैम्प—शिविर, पड़ाव, पड़ाव डालना

(n.) The boy-scouts' summer camp was a great success.

(v.) The soldiers camped by the side of the river.

Campaign (n.) कैम्पेन—अभियान, युद्ध, मुहिम The government launched a campaign against smugglers.

(v.) He spent his life campaigning for the rights of the poor.

Can (n.) कैन—1. पात्र, बालटी, डिब्बा I bought a can of apple jam. (v.) 2. सकना, समर्थ होना Can you drive a car?

Canal (n.) कनाल—नहर, नाली Punjab is a land of canals.

Cancel (v.) कैन्सॅल--रद्द करना, हटा देना

He cancelled all his appointments as he was not feeling well.

Candidate (n.) कैन्डिडेट—उम्मीदवार, प्रत्याशी परीक्षार्थी

My elder brother was a candidate in the last municipal election.

Candle (n.) कैण्डल—मोमबत्ती She bought a box of candles for

Cane (n.) केन--1. गन्ना, ईख, बेंत Sugar is made from cane. (v.) 2. बेंत बुनना, बेंत-प्रहार करना The unruly mob was caned by the police.

Cannon कैनॅन—तोप, गोलाबारी करना, टकराना (n.) The fort was protected by cannons mounted on its turrets.

(v.) The fort was cannoned by the enemy.

Canoe (n.) कॅनू—डोंगी, बनहटी The adventurous young man crossed the sea in a canoe.

Canvas (n.) कैन्वस—किरमिच, कैन्वस Sportsmen wear shoes of canvas.

Cap (n.) कैप—1. टोपी The cap provides protection from the sun.

(v.) 2. मात कर देना, से बढ़कर होना The batsman capped his brilliant century with a sixer.

Capable (adj.) केपेबल—1. प्रतिभाशाली A capable executive always rises in his organisation.

2. योग्य, समर्थ, क्षम

Are you capable of handling office correspondence independently?

Capacity (n.) केपे 'सिटि-1. गुंजाइश, समाई The theatre was filled to capacity. 2. सामर्थ्य, क्षमता, योग्यता He has great capacity for work.

Capital (n.) कैपिटल-1. राजधानी Delhi is the capital of India.

2. पूजी

(adj.) He invested his capital in business.

3. उत्तम

He is going to face the capital

punishment.

4. बड़ा अक्षर

Write the address in capital letters.

Capsule (n.) कैप्स्यूल--पुटी, संपुटिका The doctor prescribed B-complex capsules to my mother to overcome her weakness.

Captain (n.) कैप्टिन—1. कप्तान, अधिपति Balraj is a captain in the Army.

2. खिलाडियों की टीम का नायक

Anil was selected to be the captain of the football team of his school.

Captive (n.) कैप्टिव—बन्दी, कैदी The captive was put in a dark cell.

Capture (v.) कैप्चर—बन्दी बनाना, गिरफ्तार करना The thief was captured by the policeman after a hot chase.

Caravan (n.) कैरवैन-कारवाँ, काफिला The caravan slowly travelled across the desert.

Card (n.) कार्ड — कार्ड, पत्र, पत्रक, पत्रिका, सूचिका

I am interested in playing cards. Do you have your visiting card? Please bring this invitation card with you.

He packed the books in a cardboard

Do not fail to drop me a post card.

Cardigan (n.) कार्डिगन—बुनी हुई ऊनी जाकेट Uma wore a matching cardigan over her sari.

Care केअर्—सावधानी, देखभाल, परवाह करना, ध्यान रखना, पसंद करना, चाहना

(n.) Take care when you cross the road.

(v.) There was no one to care for (look after) the child after its parents died.

I don't care (it does not matter to me) what you do.

Cargo (n.) कार्गो—जहाजी माल A ship can carry a lot of cargo.

Carpenter (n.) कार्पेन्टर—बढ़ई Some carpenters specialise in making artistic furniture.

Carpet (n.) कार्पिट—कालीन, गलीचा, दरी The rich man bought an expensive carpet for his sitting room.

Carrot (n.) कैरॅट—गाजर It is good to eat *carrots* in winter.

Carry (v.) कैरि—ढोना, वहन करना The porter *carried* Ram's luggage. The soldiers *carried* out (obeyed) the General's orders.

(n.) We travelled in the rear carriage of the train.

Cart (n.) कार्ट—छकड़ा, ठेला, गाड़ी
The farmer bought a pair of bullocks for his *cart*.

Carton (n.) कार्टन—गत्ते का डिब्बा Arun bought a carton of ice-cream for his son's birthday party.

Carve (v.) कार्व—काटना, खोदकर मूर्ति बनाना . The sculptor carved a beautiful statue out of the rock.

Case (n.) केस—1. सन्दूक, मंजूषा, पेटी
The carpenter made a book-case for me.

2. मुकदमा Ram filed a *case* against his employer.

Cash (n.) 1. कैश—नकद, रोकड़, नगदी (n.) It is safe to make large payments through cheque instead of cash.

(v.) I have to go to the bank to cash a cheque.

2. खजांची

(n.) He received the payment from the *cashier*.

Cast कास्ट-1. फेंकना, डालना

(v.) The fisherman cast his net into the sea.

(n.) 2. भूमिका, अभिनेतावृंद Some films flop despite their big star cast.

Castle (n.) कासल—दुर्ग, गढ़, महल Shivaji built many castles.

Casual (adj.) कैपृयुअल—1. आकस्मिक, अनियत His question was only a casual inquiry. (adv.) 2. सादा Raju was casually dressed.

Cat (n.) कैट—बिल्ली My mother is very fond of cats.

Catalogue (n.) कैटॅलॉग—सूचीपत्र, सूची, तालिका At the book fair, one can collect catalogues of many publishers.

Catapult (n.) कैटॅपल्ट—1. गुलेल, शिला प्रक्षेपक Boys use *catapults* to hit birds with stones.

(v.) 2. ऊपर फेंकना

A single box-office success can catapult a new actor to fame.

Cataract (n.) कैटरैक्ट—1. मोतियाबिन्द He has *cataract* in the left eye.

2. जलप्रपात

The water fell down the hillside in a roaring cataract.

Catch (v.) कैच—1. पकड़ना He could not *catch* the ball.

2. बराबर आ पहुँचना

He ran fast but I caught up with him.

3. लग जाना

The baby has caught (got) a cold.

There is no catch on this window.

Caterpillar (n.) कैटर्पिलर्—कीड़े का बच्चा, झिनगा

A caterpillar grows into a butterfly.

Cattle (n.) कैटल—ढोर, मवेशी, गाय-बैल The cattle grazed in the shade of the tree.

Cause कॉज़—कारण, हेतु, कारण बनना, उत्पन्न करना (n.) An inquiry is on to find out the

cause of the rail accident.

(v.) The accident caused the traffic jam.

Causeway (n.) कॉज़वे—सेतुक, पक्का जलपथ As Bombay is an island, it has many causeways.

Caution कॉशन—सावधानी, सचेत करना

(n.) You must take due caution while crossing a busy street.

(v.) Ram cautioned the new employee against his boss's short temper. (adv.) The salesman cautiously

opened the crockery box.

Cavairy (n.) कैवल्रि—रिसाला, घुड़सवार फौज Shivaji was famous for his cavairy.

Cave, Cavern (n.) केव, कैवर्-गुफा, गुहा The hermit lived in a cave high in the hills.

The wounded tiger hid in a cavern.

Caw (v. & n.) कॉ—कॉंव-कॉंव करना I was disturbed by the *cawing* of a crow.

Cease (v.) सीस—बन्द होना या बन्द करना (v.) The milkman has ceased supplying milk because of non-payment of previous bills.

(adv.) The rain came down ceaselessly (continuously).

Ceiling (n.) सीलिंग—छतगीरी, (भीतरी) छत This room has a high ceiling.

Celebrate (v.) से 'लिब्नेट उत्सव मनाना We celebrate Diwali with great joy. The young couple celebrated the first birthday of their child.

Celebrated (adj.) <mark>से लिब्नेटिड</mark>—प्रख्यात, यशस्वी Kalidas was a *celebrated* poet.

Cell (n.) सेल—1. कोठरी

The prisoner was kept in a dark *cell*. 2. विभाग

The police department set up a separate cell to deal with car thieves.

Cellar (n.) से 'लर—तहखाना Residential houses are usually without a *cellar*.

Cemetery (n.) से मिटरी—कब्रिस्तान There is a *cemetery* just outside the village.

Centre (n.) से 'न्टर—1. केन्द्र, मध्य, मध्यबिंदु The office of the municipal corporation is in the *centre* of the city.

2. संस्था

India International *Centre* is famous as a meeting place of intellectuals in New Delhi.

Century (n.) में 'चुरि—1. सदी, शताब्दी
We are living in the twentieth century.
2. शतक
Scoring a century at the Lord's in

Scoring a century at the Lord's in London is a dream of every batsman.

Cereal (n.) सिरिअल—अनाज, अन्न, धान्य

Rice and wheat are cereals.

Ceremony (n.) से 'रिमनि—धर्मक्रिया, शिष्टाचार, तकल्लुफ

The marriage *ceremony* will begin after the Pandit arrives.

Certain (adj.) सर्टन्—1. निश्चित, पक्का Prakash is *certain* to pass the IIT exam.

2. कोई, कुछ

Certain people are very fond of bragging.

Certificate (n.) सर्टिफिकेट—प्रमाणपत्र
If you want medical leave you must
produce a doctor's certificate.

Chain चेन—जंजीर, शृंखला, माला, कड़ी, पर्वतमाला: शृंखला, बांधना

(n.) Uma wore a beautiful golden chain round her neck.

The Himalayas is a chain of mountains.

(v.) We chain our door at night.

Chair (n.) चे<mark>अर—1.</mark> कुर्सी, आसन, पीठ Please sit in this *chair*. He was elected *chairman* (head)

He was elected chairman (head) of the company.

2. पद

The *chair* of Prime Minister is not a bed of roses.

Chalk (n.) चॉक—खड़िया

The teacher wrote on the blackboard with a *chalk*.

Challenge चैलिंज—चुनौती, ललकार, आपत्ति, ललकारना

(n.) He looked upon the difficult task as a *challenge* to his capability.

(v.) Mike Tyson challenged Evander Holyfield for a world heavyweight boxing match.

Chamber (n.) चेम्बर—1. कमरा, कक्ष After the verdict was given, the judge retired to his *chamber*.

2. वाणिज्य मंडल

The Maratha *Chamber* of Commerce has its headquarters in Poona.

Champion (n.) चैम्प्यन—1. विजेता, सर्वश्रेष्ठ He was declared *champion* batsman of the year. 2. समर्थक, हिमायती

Gandhiji was a *champion* of the downtrodden,

Chance (n.) चान्स-अवसर, मौका

In the quiz contest, Arun was given three *chances* to give the right answer.

2. संयोग, दैवयोग

We met by *chance* at a common friend's place.

(v.) If you chance to meet Vishal, please tell him I am waiting for him here.

Change (v.) चेंज—1. बदल जाना या बदल देना The boss *changed* his travelling plan at the eleventh hour.

(n.) 2. रेजगारी, खुदरा

Do you have some change?

3. कपडे बदलना

The guest wished to have a wash and a change.

Channel (n.) चैनल—नहर, जलमार्ग, मार्ग, माध्यम The English *Channel* separates England from the continent of Europe.

Chapter (n.) चै 'प्टर—अध्याय

The text books have many chapters.

Character (n.) कैरिक्टर—1. गुण, स्वभाव, चारित्र्य Good character is a man's most precious possession.

2. पात्र

How many characters are there in this play?

Charcoal (n.) चार्कोल—काठ कोयला
Charcoal is commonly used as a fuel in India.

Charge (n.) चार्ज—1. आरोप

The police arrested the servant on a charge of theft.

2. भाड़ा, शुल्क

What will be your *charge* for repairing my watch?

(v.) 3. निगरानी, देखरेख, उत्तरदायित्व I would like to see an honest person in *charge* of this office.

4. हमला करना

The soldiers *charged* the enemy.

Charity (n.) चैरिटि—सद्भाव, उदारता, परोपकार The rich man gave away his wealth in charity. (adj.) Homeopathy dispensaries are mostly charitable (free).

Ram has a charitable (kind) disposition.

Charm (n.) चार्म—1. तावीज

Arun wears a *charm* round his wrist. 2. आकर्षण, सौजन्य

Rekha is a lady with great charm.

(v.) प्रसन्न करना

Rakhi will *charm* you with her sunny smile.

Charter (n.) चार्टर्—घोषणापत्र, अधिकारपत्र
The textile workers presented a charter of demands to the Government.

(v.) 2. किराये पर लेना The millionaire chartered a plane for his business tours.

Chase (v. & n.) चेस—पीछा करना, पीछे पड़ना

(v.) The policeman chased the thief.

(n.) The policeman gave the thief a good chase.

Chat (v.) चैट-गपशप करना

The two friends sat chatting for a long time.

(n.) The chat of two old friends was quite long.

Chatter (v. & n.) चॅटर—चहक/बकबक करना The talkative little girl chattered continuously.

Cheap (adj.) चीप—1. सस्ता Nothing is *cheap* these days.

2. अनुदार, तुच्छ

Amit played a cheap trick on me.

3. हल्के दर्जे की

His taste in clothes is rather cheap.

Cheat (v.) चीट—धोखा देना, बेईमानी करना A dishonest shopkeeper cheats his customers.

(n.) धोखेबाज

Beware! He is a cheat.

Check (v.) चेक—जाँच-पड़ताल, परीक्षण करना Have you *checked* the air pressure in your car tyres?

2. रोकना

The policemen at the gate of Parliament House *checked* people from going in.

3. चारखाना

Shaloo wore a shirt with checks.

Cheer चिअर्—1. खुशी, प्रसन्तता, प्रसन्न करना

(n.) Cheers for the holiday.

(v.) My visit cheered the sick man. (adj.) He has a cheerful temperament. 2. जयध्विन करना, ताली बजाना

The school boys *cheered* when their team won the hockey match.

Cheese (n.) चीज—पनीर

Pabul ordered the waiter to be

Rahul ordered the waiter to bring him a plate of *cheese* pakoras.

Chemist (n.) केमिस्ट—दवा–फरोश, औषधविक्रेता At the *chemist's* shop we can buy medicines.

Cheque (n.) चेक—चेक, हुण्डी, धनादेश It's safe to make payments by *cheque*.

Chess (n.) चे 'स—शतरंज The game of *chess* originated in India.

Chest (n.) चे 'स्ट-1. छाती, सीना

A wrestler has a broad chest.

2. तिजोरी, संदूक

The jeweller locked his valuables in a strong *chest*.

Chew (v.) चू—चबाना, मनन करना Young children should be taught to chew their food well.

Chick(en) (n.) चिक, चिकन—1. चूजा, चिंगना He bought a dozen *chicks* for his poultry farm.

2. पकी हुई मुरगी

I had chicken for junch.

Chief चीफ़-मुख्य, प्रमुख

(n.) The Army head is called the *Chief* of Staff.

(adj.) Rarely, one rises from a clerk's post to become the *chief* executive. (adv.) मुख्यत:

We eat chiefly rice and wheat.

Child (n.) चाइल्ड—बच्चा, बालक

Mr. and Mrs. Sen brought their children with them to the party.

2. बचपन

Where did you spend your childhood.

Chill (n.) चिल—1. सरदी Infants quickly catch a *chill*. (adj.) 2. ठण्डा

A chill wind was blowing.

Chime (n.) चाइम—घण्टानाद

The *chime* of the church bell could be heard from a distance.

(v.) The wall clock chimes every hour.

Chimney (n.) चिमनि—चिमनी, धुआँरा, धुआँरान The *chimney* smoke pollutes the atmosphere.

Chin (n.) चिन—ठोढ़ी

He nicked his chin white shaving.

China (n.) चाइना—चीनी मिट्टी (के बरतन) I went to the crockery store to buy china.

Chip (n.) चिप—1. चिप्पड़, टुकड़ा
Chips of wood catch fire quickly.
(adj.) This tea cup is old and chipped.

Chirp (v.) चर्प्—चीं-चीं करना Sparrows *chirp* together at the time of sunrise.

Chisel (n.) चिजल—छेनी

The sculptor worked on the block of stone with a *chisel*.

Choke (v.) चोक—1. दम घुटना, गला घोंटना In the Bhopal gas leakage tragedy hundreds of people were choked to death.

बंद करना या होना
 The sewer gets choked with dirt.

Choose (v.) चूज—चुनना, पसंद करना Usha chose a black sari.

(n.) Sita's choice of clothes is always good.

Chop (v.) चॉप-काटना, चीरना

The woodcutter *chopped* down the tree with an axe.

Chorus (n.) कोरस—गायक-वृन्द, वृन्दगान, सहगान एक साथ चिल्लाना

Some plays end with a chorus.

The agitators were shouting slogan in a *chorus*.

Chuckle (v.) चकल्—धीरे-धीरे हँसना The old man *chuckled* at his own joke.

Cinder(s) (n.) सिन्डर्ज—अंगार, सिंडर्, भस्म She tried to light a fire with the cinders.

Circle सरकल्—वृत्त, चक्कर, चक्र, चक्कर लगाना, घेर लेना

(n.) The geometry teacher taught the

students to draw a circle.

(v.) The dancers circled the tree as they danced.

Circular सर्क्युलर्—1. गोल, वर्तुल (adj.) The Parliament House is a circular building.

(n.) 2. परिपत्र

The company sent a *circular* to all its clients about its new product.

Circumstances (n.) सर्कम्स्टान्सिस्—घटना, बात, परिस्थिति

A man's courage and tolerance are put to test in adverse circumstances.

City (n.) सिटि—नगर, शहर Tokyo is the biggest *city* in the world.

Civil (adj.) सिविल—सभ्य नागरिक, असैनिक, सरकारी नौकरी

(adj.) Under civil rule, the Army has no role in the government functioning. Subhash Chandra Bose was selected for the civil service (government service except service in the armed forces).

(n.) सभ्यता

In ancient times, many civilizations prospered on the river banks.

Civilian (n.) सिविल्यन—असैनिक, असैनिक पदाधिकारी

Rehman has retired from the Army, now he is a civilian.

Claim (v. & n.) क्लेम—दावा, अधिकार, दावा करना (v.) Daughters can also *claim* a share in their father's property.

(n.) A son's *claim* to his father's property is universally accepted.

Clap (v.) क्लैप—ताली बजाना Everyone *clapped* when the political leader rose to speak.

Clash (n.) क्लैश—1. भिड़न्त, संघर्ष, टकराव Some people were injured during the clash between the two groups. 2. शोर

With a *clash* of cymbals the band began to play.

(v.) 3. झगड़ा करना

The two groups *clashed* and many people were injured.

Clasp (v.) कलास्प—1. पकड़ना, जकड़ना, गले लगाना

He clasped my hand warmly.

(n.) 2. बकलस, बकसुआ

She bought a beautiful golden clasp.

Class (n.) क्लास—1. वर्ग, श्रेणी, कक्षा Under 10+2 system, the students study in school up to 12th class. Rail journey in the first class is quite comfortable.

2. प्रकार, किस्म

Cats and tigers belong to the same class of animals.

Clatter (n. & v.) क्लॅटर—खड़खड़ाहट (होना) The plate fell down from Usha's hand with a *clatter*.

(v.) Open doors and windows clattered in the storm.

Claw (n.) क्लॉ—पंजा, चंगुल
The eagle flew away with the serpent in its claws.

Clay (n.) क्ले—चिकनी मिट्टी Crockery is made of clay.

Clean क्लीन—1. सफाई करना, साफ (v.) Did you clean your teeth today? Sheela cleaned out the cupboard. (adj.) We should wear clean clothes.

2. शुद्ध

People with clean reputation get respect from all.

Clear (adj.) क्लिअर्—1. स्वच्छ, निर्मल The sky was *clear* and cloudless. 2. स्पष्ट, साफ

What you say is not quite *clear* to me. (v.) 3. सुत्यवस्थित करना, सुलझाना

I was busy *clearing* up my old papers.

Clerk (n.) क्लार्क—क्लर्क, मुन्शी It is not easy to get even a *clerk's* job.

Clever (adj.) क्लेवर्—1. चतुर, बुद्धिमान, धूर्त Clever students generally score good marks.

2. प्रवीण, निपुण

Reena is *clever* at embroidery.

Cliff (n.) বিল্য়ে— खड़ी चट्टान
As the ship approached the shore of England we could see the white cliffs of Dover.

Climate (n.) क्लाइमे 'ट—1. जलवायु, आबोहवा In summer, Delhi's *climate* is extremely hot.

2. वातावरण

How is the political *climate* in the capital these days?

Climb (v.) क्लाइम्ब—चढ़ना, आरोहण करना You require special training to *climb* a mountain.

The old man *climbed* the staircase with great difficulty.

(n.) Climb to success is hard.

Cling (v.) किंलग—चिपकना, लिपटना Small children cling to their mother while sleeping.

Clip (n.) क्लिप—1. क्लिप, चुटकी, पंजा The loose sheets are put together with a paper clip. (v.) 2. कतरना, काटना

Little boys like to *clip* pictures out of newspapers.

Cloak (n.) क्लोक़—लबादा The judge wore a long black *cloak*.

Clock (n.) क्लॉक—घड़ी Some wall clocks chime every hour.

Clog (v.) क्लॉग—बाधा डालना, अवरुद्ध या बन्द हो जाना

The sewer was clogged with dirt.

Close क्लोज़—बन्द करना

(v.) Please close the door.

(adv.) 2. निकट, पास

The children sat close together.

(adj.) 3. सूक्ष्म

The audience paid *close* attention to the sermons of the Saint.

Cloth (n.) क्लॉथ—कपड़ा, वस्त्र Nowadays shirts are made of synthetic cloth.

Clothes (n.) क्लोद्ज-पोशाक, पहनावा Youngsters like fashionable *clothes*.

Cloudy (adj.) क्लाउडी—बादलों से भरा, धुँधला जाना On a *cloudy* day we cannot see the sun.

Clown (n.) क्लाउवन—विदूषक, मसखरा, भाट The children laughed at the circus clown's antics.

Club (n.) क्लब—1. क्लब, सभा
Club is a place for recreation.
2. भारी डण्डा, लाठी, बल्ला
When the tiger attacked the farmer he defended himself with his club.

Clue (n.) क्लू—संकेत, इशारा, सूत्र The detectives looked for *clues* that could lead them to the murderer.

Clumsy (adj.) क्लमजि—बेडोल, बेढंगा Radha is so *clumsy* that she is always breaking something or the other.

Cluster (n. & v.) क्लस्टर—गुच्छा, झुण्ड, समूह, जमा होना या करना

(n.) The rabbit ran to the cluster of bushes to hide from the hound.

(v.) The children clustered round the icecream vendor.

Clutch (v.) क्लच—जकड़ना/पकड़ना
The frightened child clutched his mother's hand.

Coach (n.) कोच—कोच, सवारी, डिब्बा The Rajdhani Express has air-conditioned coaches only.

Coal (n.) कोल—कोयला

Most industries in India run on coal energy.

Coarse (adj.) कोर्स—1. मोटा The poor woman wore a sari of coarse cloth.

2. असभ्य, गवाँर

Coarse manners are disliked by all.

Coast (n.) कोस्ट—तट, समुद्रतट We could see the *coast* from the deck of the ship.

Coat (n.) कोट—1. कोट, कुरता, अंगरखा
The poor man had no coat to wear.
2. तह, परत, लेप
This door needs a fresh coat of paint.
(v.) 3. लेपना, परत चढ़ाना
She coated the dough with fine flour before rolling it.

Cobbler (n.) कॉब्लर—मोची

The *cobbler* repairs and polishes the shoes.

Cobweb (n.) कॉबवेब—तन्तुजाल, मकड़ी का जाला

The unused room was dusty and full of cobwebs.

Cock (n.) कॉक—मुर्गा The cock crows at the day-break.

Cockroach (n.) कॉक्रोच—तिलचट्टा, चपड़ा Lizards eat the cockroaches.

Coconut (n.) कोकोनट—नारियल
The coconut is considered a sacred fruit in India.

Code (n.) कोड—1. संहिता, नियमावली
There is a code of conduct for
Government servants.

2. कूट, संकेत-पद्धति The spy sent his secret message in code.

Coffin (n.) कॉफ़िन—श्वपेटी The departed leader's coffin was ready for its last journey.

Coil (n. & v.) कॉइल—गेंडुरी, कुण्डल, कुण्डल बनाना, लपेटना

The fan motor has a coil of wire.

(v.) Nisha got her hair coiled from a beauty parlour.

Coin (n.) कॉइन—सिक्का, मुद्रा

Coins last longer than paper currency.

Cold (adj.) कोल्ड—1. ठण्डा, शीतल I like cold coffee.

2. तटस्थ, उदासीन, भावशून्य Ram was upset by Gita's *cold* behaviour.

(n.) 3. ठण्डक, सर्दी Anil got wet in the rain and caught a cold.

Collapse (v.) कलॅप्स—1. ढह जाना, बैठ जाना The old house collapsed in the storm. 2. जवाब दे देना, समाप्त हो जाना In spite of expert medical treatment the old man collapsed in a matter of hours.

Collar (n.) कॉलर्—कालर, गरदनी, पट्टा Shirts with short collars are no more in fashion.

Collect (v.) कलेक्ट—जमा करना या होना, संग्रह , करना

Children love to collect coloured peb-

bles on the sea-shore.

College (n.) कॉलिज—कालेज, महाविद्यालय Students face tough competition for getting admission in reputed colleges of Delhi.

Collide (v.) कॅलाइड—टकराना, टक्कर लगना When a taxi collided with a bus, all the traffic came to halt on the busy road. (n.) 2. टक्कर

The taxi was smashed in the collision.

Colony (n.) कॉलनि—बस्ती, उपनिवेश Deep in the woods the traveller came across a *colony* of tribal people.

Colour (v.) कलर—वर्ण, रंग White colour is a combination of seven colours.

Column (v.) कॉलम—1. स्तम्भ, खम्भा The old palace had huge *columns*.

2. कालम, स्तम्भ

The newspaper devoted a full column to the account of the rail accident.

3. दस्ता, सै<mark>न्यदल</mark>

The soldiers marched in a column.

Comb कोम-कंघी करना

(v.) The mother combed her daughter's hair.

2. छान डालना

The police combed the town for the thief.

(n.) I want to by a new comb.

Combine (v.) कम्बाइन—मिलाना, जोड़ना, व्यापार-संघ

The two companies *combined* to form one big corporation.

Come (v.) कम्—आना, पहुँचना Ram came to see me as I was ill.

Comfort कम्फ़र्ट—आराम, चैन, सान्त्वना, दिलासा देना

(n.) Rich men live in great comfort. (adj.) Five-star hotels are very comfortable.

(v.) I comforted the weeping child.

Command कमाण्ड—आदेश, हुक्म, आज्ञा देना

(n.) The General gave the command to charge.

A captain is in command of a

company of soldiers.

(v.) The king commanded his army to attack.

Commence (v.) कमेन्स—प्रारम्भ करना या होना When does the show commence?

Commerce (n.) कॉमर्स—वाणिज्य, व्यापार Mumbai is a big centre of commerce.

Commit (v.) कमिट—करना, कर डालना He committed many thefts before being caught.

Committee (n.) किमिटि—कमेटी, सिमिति A committee was set up to go into the affairs of the company.

Common (adj.) कॉमन—1. सामान्य, आम The crow is a common bird in India. 2. साधारण

A common man can't afford to buy a car.

3. सामान्य बुद्धि, सहज <mark>बु</mark>द्धि Fools have no *common* sense.

Community (n.) कम्यूनिटि—समाज, समूह, सम्प्रदाय

There is a large community of shoemakers in this locality.

The Parsi community is mainly concentrated in Bombay.

Companion (n.) कमपैन्यन—1. साथी, सखा, सहचर

Without a *companion* one feels lonely on a long rail journey.

(adj.) 2. संबद्ध, साथ का

This is a *companion* volume to the previous publication.

Company (n.) कम्पनी—1. कम्पनी, समवाय At last, the *company* started making profits.

दल

A Captain commands a *company* of soldiers.

3. संगति मित्र, साथी

A man is known by the *company* he keeps.

Compare (v.) कम्पेअर्—तुलना करना, मिलाना, बराबर समझना या होना

One must *compare* the price and performance of different brands before buying a washing machine.

(n.) There is no comparison between the lifestyles of rich and poor. (adj.) Of all the problems in the question paper, the last one was comparatively easy.

Compass (n.) कम्पास—1. कम्पास, दिक्सूचक A ship cannot be kept on its course without a compass.

2. परकार

The geometry teacher asked the students to buy a compass box.

Compel (v.) कम्पेल—लाचार/मजबूर करना, बाध्य करना

It's not good to compel a person to do something against his wish.

Competition (n.) कॉम्पिटिशन—प्रतियोगिता, होड़ Ramesh won the first prize in the

painting competition.

Complain (v.) कम्प्लेन—शिकायत करना, दुखड़ा रोना

The guests in the hotel complained about the bad food.

(n.) He lodged a complaint with the police about the theft at his house.

Complete कम्पलीट—1. पूर्ण/पूरा करना (adj.) My work here is not yet complete.

(v.) Complete your home work before you go to play.

(adv.) 2. पूर्णतया, संपूर्ण रूप से

The building was completely destroyed in the fire.

Complicated (adj.) कॉम्प्लिकेटिङ—1. जटिल, पेचीदा

The maths problem was too complicated to solve without the teacher's help. Watch has a complicated machine.

Composition (n.) कम्पोजिशन—1. रचना, सर्जन Arun's essay on Gandhiji was a fine piece of *composition*.

2. संयोजन, संघटन, बनावट

The balanced composition of the new Cabinet was praised by the media.

Comrade (n.) कॉमरेड—सखा, सहचर, साथी He has been my comrade for many years. Conceal (v.) कन्सील—छिपाना, गुप्त रखना The stolen necklace was concealed in the cupboard.

Concern (v.) कन्सर्न-1. से सम्बन्ध रखना This order concerns all government employees.

(prep.) Books concerning crime detection are very popular among the people.

(adj.) 2. चिंतित

Amit is concerned about his health.

Conclude (v.) कन्क्लूड—1. समाप्त करना या होना, खत्म करना, निष्कर्ष निकालना The leader concluded his speech with an appeal for unity. (n.) 2. निष्कर्ष

On the basis of the evidence the judge came to the conclusion that the accused was not guilty.

Concrete (n.) कॉन्क्रीट-1. कंकरीट Lot of concrete is required to build a durable house. (adj.) 2. मूर्त, ठोस, निश्चित

The employees gave some concrete proposals to the management to reduce the company losses.

Condense (v.) कन्डे 'न्स—गाढ़ा करना, संक्षिप्त

The long report of our school function was condensed into one paragraph by the newspapers.

Condition (n.) कन्डिशन—1. दशा, स्थिति, अवस्था This house is not in a good condition. शर्त

What is your condition for joining us? 3. परिस्थिति

Under the stormy conditions it is better to stay indoors.

Conduct (n.) कॉन्डक्ट—1. आचरण, व्यवहार या बरताव

A new recuit's conduct is always under watch.

(v.) 2. मार्ग दिखाना

The doorkeeper conducted me to my seat in the cinema hall.

3. संचालन करना

He presided over the conference and conducted it ably.

Conference (n.) कॉन्फरन्स—सम्मेलन A conference of religious leaders was held to discuss communal harmony.

Confess (v.) कन्फेस—मानना, कबूल करना. स्वीकार करना

The boy confessed that he broke the window pane.

(n.) The thief made a full confession of his crimes before the judge.

Confidence (n.) कॉन्फिडन्स—भरोसा, विश्वास The confidence on a friend is tested in a crisis.

(adj.) Ram was very confident of scoring good marks in the annual exams.

Confine (v.) 1. कन्फाइन—सीमित करना या रखना, बंद करना

A fracture in the leg kept Ram confined to his home for a month.

(n.) 2. 南द

The murderer was kept in a solitary confinement.

Conflict (n.) कॉन्पिलक्ट—1. संघर्ष, युद्ध Pakistan and India have witnessed three conflicts.

(adj.) 2. परस्पर-विरोधी

Newspapers published conflicting (contradictory) reports about the plane hijack.

(v.) Sometimes, young generation's ideas conflict with those of their parents.

Confuse (v.) कन्फ्यूज़—1. चकरा देना, उलझाना The lawyer's question confused the witness.

2. एक को दूसरा समझना

Between the twins, it is usual to confuse one with the other.

Confusion (n.) कन् प्यूजन—गड्बड्, घपला, उलझन A great confusion ensued on the overcrowded platform with the arrival of train.

Congratulate (v.) कॅनग्रेटयूलेट—बधाई देना Prakash congratulated Prabhat on his outstanding success in the examination. (n.) Dinesh received a telegram of

congratulations on his wedding day.

Connect (v.) कनेक्ट—जोड़ना, मिलाना, सम्बद्ध करना

He is well connected in Delhi's political circle.

This lane connects two busy streets.

Conquer (v.) कॉङ्कर्—जीतना, हराना, अधीन करना Hitler conquered a large part of Europe. Tenzing conquered Mount Everest.

Conscience (n.) कॉन्शन्स—सद्विवेक, आत्मा Even a criminal's conscience warns him against committing crimes.

Conscious (n.) कॉन्शस—1. सचेतन The fatally injured accident victim was conscious enough to give his address to policeman.

2. से अभिज्ञ

Are you conscious of the serious consequences of your bad deeds?

Consent (v.) कन्सेन्ट—राज़ी होना, स्वीकृति देना She consented to her daughter's marriage with a man of different caste. (n.) 2. स्वीकृति

Students were asked to have their parents' consent for a tour of Agra.

Consequence (n.) कॉन्सिक्वॅन्स—परिणाम, नतीजा, महत्त्व

Often, thoughtless acts lead to serious consequences.

(Conj.) I missed the bus and consequently (as a result) was late for office.

Consider (v.) कन्सिडर्—1. सोचना, विचार करना Please *consider* this matter carefully. 2. मानना, समझना

I do not consider it an important matter.

Considerable (adj.) कन्सिडरेबल—बहुत, काफ़ी Dhanraj has a *considerable* amount of money in the bank.

Consist (v.) कन्सिस्ट—में होना, (से, का) बना होना

Our colony's welfare committee consists of five members and a chairman.

Constable (n.) कॉन्स्टेबल्—सिपाही The traffic police constable signalled the speeding car to stop.

Constant (adj.)कॉन्स्टेन्ट—नियत, स्थिर, एक समान I drive my car at a constant speed. (adv.) 2. बराबर, निरन्तर She is constantly reading novels.

Constitution (n.) कॉन्स्टिट्यूशन—1. विधान, नियम–संग्रह

Students of law have to study the Indian Constitution.

2. शरीर गठन

Meena has a delicate constitution.

Construct (v.) कन्स्ट्रक्ट—बनाना, निर्माण करना The company has *constructed* flats for its employees.

Consult (v.) कन्सल्ट—परामर्श लेना या करना The rich lady consulted many specialists about her illness.

Contain (v.) कन्टेन—रखना, बराबर होना Text books *contain* many chapters.

Content (adj.) कान्टेन्ट—संतुष्ट, राज़ी The distinguished guest was *content* with the arrangements made for him.

Contents (n.) कन्टेन्ट्स—वर्ण्य विषय, विषयसूची It is better to go through the contents of the book before buying it.

Contest (n.) कॉन्टेस्ट—प्रतियोगिता, विवाद Rajendra bagged the first prize in the essay *contest*.

Continent (n.) कॉन्टिनन्ट—महाद्वीप, महादेश India is in the continent of Asia.

Continue (v.) कन्टिन्यू—जारी रखना, आगे बढ़ाना Many TV serials are continued even after a century of their episodes.

Contract (n.) कॉन्ट्रैक्ट—ठेका, इकरारनामा, The two friends entered into a contract to set up a company.

(n.) 2. ठेकेदार

Some firms prefer to give their various jobs to *contractors*.

(v.) 3. सिकुड़ना

Metals contract as they grow colder.

Contradict (v.) कॉन्ट्रडिक्ट—खण्डन करना, विरोधी होना

The minister contradicted the statement attributed to him by the press.

Contrary (adj.) कॉन्ट्री—विपरीत, प्रतिकूल What Ram had done was contrary to the rules of his company. Contrary to my expectations, Ramesh declined my invitation. Contrast कॉन्ट्रास्ट—विषमता, विरोध, भेद दिखलाना

(n.) There is a remarkable contrast between the looks of the two brothers.

(v.) Bright lights contrasted beautifully with the dark night.

Contribute (v.) कन्ट्रिब्यूट—1. चन्दा देना; अंशदान करना

People contributed generously to the flood relief fund.

2. सहयोग या लेख देना

I contribute articles to many journals.

Control कन्ट्रोल—नियंत्रण रखना, वश में रखना (n.) The car suddenly got out of control.

The police brought the law and order situation in the riot-torn city under control.

(v.) The jockey controlled the untamed horse skillfully.

Convenient (adj.) कन्वीन्यन्ट—सुविधाजनक, आरामदेह

When will it be convenient to you to come to my place?

Conversation (n.) कॉन्वर्सेशन—वार्तालाप, बातचीत

Geeta had a long conversation with her friend on the phone.

Convey (v.) कन्वे—1. बतलाना, सूचित करना Did you convey my message to Ram?

(n.) 2. वाहन

I go to office in my own conveyance.

Convince (v.) कन्विन्स—मनवाना, स्वीकार कराना The judge was convinced of the guilt of the accused.

Cook कुक-पकाना, भोजन बनाना, बावरची

- (v.) Sita's mother cooks very tasty food.
- (n.) She is an excellent cook.

Cool (adj.) कूल—1. शीतल, ठण्डा

The weather became quite cool after rain.

2. शांत, धीर

Arun's behaviour is always cool and composed.

Cooperate (v.) कोऑपरेट—सहयोग देना, मिलकर काम करना All the villagers cooperated in building the village school.

Copy कौपि—नक़ल, प्रतिकृति, नकल/अनुकरण करना (n.) Usha asked for a copy of Sita's picture in the bridal make-up.

(v.) I copied down some book-sellers' phone numbers from the directory.

Cord (n.) कॉर्ड्-रस्सी, डोरी, रीढ़ He tied his bedding with a cord.

Core (n.) कोर्—बीजकोष, सारभाग, अभ्यन्तर One must first understand the *core* of a problem to solve it properly.

Cork (n.) कॉर्क्—काग, कॉर्क् , डट्टा He closed the bottle with a *cork*.

Corn (n.) कॉर्न्—अनाज, धान्य The farmers were busy harvesting the *corn*.

Corner (n.) कॉर्नर् कौना, कोण नाका, घेरना, घेर लेना The chemist's shop at the street corner had the entrance from two sides.

Old papers were stacked in a corner of the room.

(v.) The cat cornered the mouse and killed it.

Corpse (n.) কাঁৰ্দ্ম— যাব, লায়
The police took away the unclaimed corpse lying on the roadside.

Correct करेक्ट—ठीक (सही करना)
(v.) Please correct all these mistakes.
(adj.) Only Ramesh gave the correct answer.

Correspondence (n.) कॉरिस्पॉन्डन्स— पत्रव्यवहार

Correspondence plays a significant role in business dealings.

Corridor (n.) कॉरिडोर्—गलियारा
The building had a long corridor leading to the servants quarters in the backyard.

Cost कॉस्ट—दाम लगना, खर्च होना, कीमती, कीमत (v.) How much did this book cost? (adj.) A necklace of pearls is very costly (expensive).

(n.) For job interview, you must reach in time at all costs (in spite of difficulties).

Cot (n.) कॉट—खाट, चारपाई

The child was sleeping on the cot.

Cottage (n.) कॉटिज-झोंपड़ी, कुटीर The poor family lived in a cottage outside the town.

Cotton (n.) कॉटन—कपास, रूई, सूती कपड़ा Cotton clothes are the best in a hot country like India.

Couch (n.) काउच--सोफ़ा, कोच He was taking a nap on a couch.

Cough कॉफ—खॉंसी, खॉंसना

(n.) The old man had a bad cough.

(v.) The patient coughed constantly.

Council (n.) काउन्सिल—परिषद्, समिति Our association has a General Council and an Executive Committee.

Count (v.) काउन्ट—1. गिनना, गणना करना The little child was taught to count. The teacher counted the students before distributing papers.

2. अनगिनत

The Independence Day function was attended by countless people.

3. अभियोग का विषय, आरोप On what count was he charged?

Counter (n.) काउण्टर्—काउन्टर, पटल People queued up before the cashier's counter.

Country (n.) कन्ट्री—1. देश, प्रदेश, इलाका India is a very big country.

2. देहात

Agriculture is the main occupation of the people in the countryside.

Couple (n.) कपल--वर-वधू, दम्पत्ति The old man blessed the newlymarried couple.

2. जोड़ा, युगल

Please give me a couple of oranges.

Coupon (n.) कूपन--कूपन

The boys sold *coupons* for the school fete.

Courage (n.) करिज्—साहस, हिम्मत The soldier was awarded a medal for his extraordinary courage.

Course (n.) कोर्स-प्रसंग (में), मध्य (में) In the course of his lecture the saint talked about the evils of drinking.

2. पथ, मार्ग

The river changed its course during the flood.

3. पाठ्यक्रम, विषय

Have you completed your course for the examination? (adv.) Ofcourse (certainly) I shall come.

Court (n.) कोर्ट्—1. अदालत, न्यायालय The culprit was produced in a court of law.

2. राजदरबार, राजसभा

The noblemen took their appointed places in the royal court.

(v.) 3. चाहना, पीछे लगना, प्रेम जताना The Satyagrahis courted arrest.

Courtesy (n.) कर्टिसि—शिष्टाचार, सौजन्य Courtesy costs nothing. (adj.) 2. शिष्ट

Some people are very courteous.

Cousin (n.) कजिन्—चचेरा, फुफेरा, ममेरा, मौसेरा भाई या बहन

I visited my *cousin* in Mumbai last week.

Cover कवर्—1. ढकना, बिछाना, पहना देना (v.) The mother covered her sleeping child with a blanket.

(n.) 2. आवरण, आच्छादन

The thief approached the house under the cover of darkness.

Cow (n.) काउ—गाय Cow's milk is good for babies.

Coward (n.) काउ-अई — कायर, डरपोक A coward cannot be a soldier.

Crack (n.) क्रैक—1. दरक, दरार Many cracks appeared in the building following the earthquake.

2. कड्क, चटाका

The crack of a gun startled everybody in the market.

3. प्रारम्भ (दिन का)

A walk is good at the crack of dawn. (adj.) 4. चटका हुआ, फूटना, फोड़ना The cracked cup should be discarded.

(v.) 5. चटकना

The egg cracked and the chicken came out.

Cradle (n.) क्रेडल-1. पालना

She put her baby in the *cradle*. 2. उद्गम India is the *cradle* of ancient civilisations.

Craft (n.) क्राफ्ट—1. कारीगरी, शिल्प, कौशल Wood-carving is a craft of skill.

2. जलयान, वायुयान

The aircraft took off on schedule.

Crafty (adj.) क्राफ्टि—धूर्त, चालाक, चालबाज Never trust a *crafty* person.

Crash (n.) क्रैश—धमाका, धड़ाका
The building came down with a crash.
(v.) 2. टक्कर खाना
The motor-car crashed against a wall.
(adj.) 3. त्वरित, जल्द
The Government launched a crash programme to remove illiteracy.

Crawl (v.) क्रॉल—रेंगना
The little baby crawls on its hands
and feet.

Crazy (adj.) क्रेजि—पागल, सनकी
The shock of her son's death drove
the old mother crazy.

Cream (n.) क्रीम—मलाई, क्रीम I like coffee with *cream*.

Create (v.) क्रिएट—उत्पन्न करना, बनाना God created the world. (n.) 2. जीव

We are all God's creatures.

Credit (n.) क्रेडिट—1. गौरव He passed the examination with *credit*.

2. उधार, ऋण Some shopkeepers give no *credit*.

3. विश्वास

Nobody placed *credit* in Rahul's story. (v.) Only the brave are *credited* with success.

Creep (v.) क्रीप—रेंगना, सरकना, खिसकना
The thief *crept* into the house without a sound.

Creeper (n.) क्रीपर—लता, वल्लरी The wall of the garden was covered with *creepers*.

Crescent (n.) क्रेसन्ट—बालचन्द्र, अर्धचन्द्र, अर्धचन्द्राकार

The crescent of the new moon could

be seen in the clear sky.

Crest (n.) क्रेस्ट—शिखा, चोटी, शीर्ष During the storm the ship was thrown up on the *crest* of a huge wave. Some leaders win the elections on the crest of their wave of popularity.

Crew (n.) क्रू—कर्मीदल, मल्लाहों का जत्था The plane had a *crew* of six.

Cricket (n.) क्रिकिट—1. क्रिकेट, गेंद-बल्ला Indians love to play *cricket*.

2. झिल्ली, झींगुर

I saw *crickets* flitting about in the garden.

Crime (n.) क्राइम—अपराध It is a *crime* to steal. The *criminal* was sent to jail.

Crimson क्रिमज़न—किरमिजी, गहरे लाल रंग का At sunset the clouds in the west become *crimson* in colour.

Crippled (n.) क्रिपल्ड—अपंग, विकलॉॅंग, बिगाड़ना अपंग करना

The *crippled* hobbled along the street. (v.) The spinner's absence *crippled* the team's bowling.

Critic (n.)क्रिटिक—आलोचक, समालोचक, समीक्षक The art *critic* of the newspaper praised the exhibition of paintings.

The Government's new education policy came in for a lot of criticism.

Critical (adj.) क्रिटिकल—आलोचनात्मक, छिद्रान्वेषी

Father was *critical* of his son's rude manners.

2. संकटपूर्ण, नाजुक

The wounded man his was taken to hospital in a *critical* condition.

Croak (v.) करोक—टर्र-टर्र करना Frogs are *croaking* in the pond.

Crocodile (n.) क्रॉकडाइल—मगर There is a very big *crocodile* in our zoo.

Crook (n.) क्रुक—धोखेबाज Crooks are quick to cheat the innocent.

Crooked (adj.) क्रूकिड—1. टेढ़ा The boy drew a *crooked* line on his slate.

2. कुटिल, धूर्त

It is not good to keep company with crooked people.

Cross (n.) क्रॉस—1. क्रूस, सूली Jesus Christ died on the cross.

(v.) 2. पार करना

We must use subways to cross the busy roads.

3. काटना, काटा लगाना

The teacher crossed out the wrongly spelt words.

(adj.) 4. अप्रसन्न, क्रुद्ध

Why do you look so cross?

Crouch (n.) क्राउच—उकड्ँ बैठना The cat crouched on the ground before jumping on the mouse.

Crow (n.) क्रो—1. कौआ

The crow is a common bird in India. (v.) 2. बॉॅंग देना

Cock crows early in the morning.

Crowd क्राउड—भीड़, जनसमूह, ठसाठस भर देना (n.) A large crowd gathered at the airport to greet the departing leader. (adj.) In Delhi, the buses are mostly crowded.

(v.) The journalists crowded around the chief minister.

Crown क्राउन—1. मुकुट, मुकुट पहनाना, राज्याभिषेक

(n.) The king wore a glittering crown. 2. शीर्ष (के बाल)

Rekha has an attractive crown.

(v.) He was crowned as the king.

Cruel (adj.) क्रएल-क्रूर

Cruel Kans put Devaki and Vasudev into prison.

(n.) 2. क्र्रता

Never show cruelty to dumb animals.

Cruise (n.) क्रज—समुद्री यात्रा या पर्यटन We went on a cruise during the holidays.

Crumb (n.) क्रम्—टुकडा, कण I threw a crumb of bread to the dog.

Crumble (v.) क्रम्बल--ट्रकडे-ट्रकडे हो जाना The old building is about to crumble.

Crush (v.) क्रश—रोंदना, क्चलना

The unfortunate cyclist was crushed under the bus.

Crust (n.) क्रस्ट-पपड़ी, पपड़ी पड़ना There was a thick crust on the surface of the old paint.

Cry क्राई-1. रोना, पुकारना

(v.) The little boy was crying for his mother.

(n.) 2. चीख

Ram gave a cry of surprise when he saw Suresh after a long time.

Cub (n.) कब—शावक

The lioness in the zoo gave birth to two cubs.

Culprit (n.) कल्प्रिट—दोषी, अपराधी The culprit was sent to jail.

Cultivate (v.) कल्टिवेट—1. खेती करना, जोतना The farmer cultivates his land.

2. परिचय बढ़ाना

Some people cultivate the politicians to get things done through them.

Cunning (adj.) कनिंग—चालाक, धूर्त The fox is a cunning animal.

Cup (n.) कप—प्याला, कटोरा Can I have a cup of tea?

Cure क्योर—दवा, उपाय करना, दूर करना

(n.) There is no cure for the common

(v.) The doctor cured the poor free of charge.

Curious (adj.) क्यूरिअस्—1. जिज्ञासु, कुतूहली Father was curious to see his little daughter's dance performance at the school function.

2. विलक्षण, विचित्र

The archaeologists found some curious marks on the excavated articles.

Curl कर्ल—1. मोड्ना, मुड्ना

(v.) The cat curled up on the chair.

(n.) Sally's head is full of lovely curls. (adi.) 2. घुँघराले बाल

Sally has curly hair.

Current (n.) करन्ट—1. धारा, प्रवाह

The river flows with a swift current.

2. बिजली का प्रवाह

Turn off the current before you change the bulb.

(adj.) 3. चालू, प्रचलित Youngsters are quick to follow the current trends in dressing.

Curry (n.) करि—कढ़ी, सालन He is very fond of chicken curry.

Curse कर्स्—शाप, दुर्वचन, शाप देना, कोसना (v.) My ill-natured neighbour is always cursing the world.

(n.) Poverty is a curse.

Curtain (n.) कर्टन्—परदा, आवरण Curtains help in keeping out the summer heat.

Curve (n.) कर्व्—घुमाव, मोड़, वक्र रेखा Rahul's home is round the curve.

Cushion (n.) कुशन—गद्दा, तोशक I bought *cushions* for my sofa set.

Custom (n.) कस्टम—रिवाज, प्रथा

Some Indian customs are quite old.

Customs (n.) कस्टम्स—सीमा-शुल्क विभाग Dinesh is an officer in the customs.

Customer (n.) कस्टमर्—ग्राहक A good shopkeeper tries to please his customers.

Cut (v.) कट—काटना, कतरना Uma cut her finger while slicing the apple.

(n.) 2. কাৰ্ট, কৰাৰ The doctor cleaned the *cut* on Uma's finger with an anti-septic lotion. 3. বুকড়া

Please give me a cut of the meat.

Cycle साइकल—साइकिल (चलाना), चक्र, कालचक्र (n.) Cycle of seasons is an important phenomenon of Nature.

(v.) He cycles to office every day.