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**Dagger** (n.) डैगर्—छुरा, कटार

A collection of *daggers* was on display in the museum.

**Daily** (adv.) डेलि—1. प्रतिदिन

The doctor advised the heart patient to take a walk *daily* in the morning.

(n.) 2. दैनिक अखबार

Reena is employed as a reporter in a local *daily*.

(adj.) Exercise is an essential part of *daily* routine of a healthy person.

**Dainty** (adj.) डेन्टि—सुकुमार, रुचिर

We were all charmed by the dancer's *dainty* performance.

**Dairy** (n.) डेअरि—डेरी, दुग्धशाला

From which *dairy* do you get your milk supply?

**Dam** (n.) डैम्—बाँध बनाना

Have you seen the Bhakra *dam*?

**Damage** डैमिज्—नुकसान, नुकसान पहुँचाना

(v.) You will *damage* the apples if you let them fall to the ground.

(n.) The storm caused a lot of *damage* to the garden.

**Damages** (n.) डैमिजिज्—हरजाना, क्षतिपूर्ति

The principal asked the students to pay *damages* for the window panes they had broken while playing in the classroom.

**Damp** (adv.) डैम्प—गीला, आर्द्र

We shall catch a cold if we wear *damp* clothes.

**Dance** (n. & v.) डान्स—नाच करना

(n.) Radha became famous after her first *dance* performance.

(v.) At the farewell party, the teachers and students *danced* together.

**Danger** (n.) डेंजर—खतरा, संकट

Rema was seriously ill last week, but now she is out of *danger*.

**Dangle** (v.) डैंगल—झूलना, झुलाना, लटकना, लटकाना

The boy saw a kite *dangling* from the tree.

**Dare** (v.) डेअर्—साहस करना

How *dare* he say such a nasty thing about you!

2. अनुमान करना, विश्वास करना  
I *dare* say I shall be able to come.

**Dark** डार्क—1. अंधेरा, अंधकारपूर्ण  
(*adj.*) Are you not afraid to go out in a *dark* night?

2. गहरा  
Some people dye their grey hair to make them *dark* black.  
(*n.*) Don't go out in the *dark*.

**Darling** डार्लिंग—प्रेमपात्र, परम प्रिय  
(*adj.*) I want my *darling* daughter to be a famous singer.  
(*n.*) A new prime minister is usually the *darling* of the media when he assumes charge.

**Dart** (v.) डार्ट—झपटना, चौंककर भाग जाना  
The squirrel was *darting* from branch to branch in the garden.

**Dash** (v.) डैश—1. झपटना, तेज दौड़ना  
Suresh *dashed* into my room to give me the news of his selection in the school cricket team.  
2. हौसला गिराना, अनुत्साहित करना  
Rakesh's hopes of playing for the school were *dashed* when he was not selected in the hockey team.  
(*n.*) 3. जोश, तेज दौड़  
The waiting passengers made a *dash* for the bus.

**Date** (n.) डेट—तारीख, दिनांक  
What will be the *date* next Monday?  
(v.) 2. तारीख डालना  
Always *date* the official letters and job applications.

**Daughter** (n.) डॉटर—बेटी, पुत्री  
How old is your *daughter*?

**Dawn** (n.) डॉन—प्रभात, भोर, उषाकाल  
The villagers usually get up at *dawn*.

**Day** (n.) डे—दिन, दिवस  
I have to go to Mumbai for a couple of *days*.

**Daze** (n.) डेज़—चकित या भौंचक्का करना, सुन्न कर देना  
I was so *dazed* by the accident that

I did not know what to do.

**Dazzle** डैज़ल—चकाचौंध (करना या होना)  
(v.) The sun will *dazzle* you if you look at it.  
(n.) The *dazzle* of money attracts every body.

**Dead** (*adj.*) डैड—मृत, मरा हुआ  
The *dead* woman left her property to a distant poor relative.

**Deaf** (*adj.*) डैफ़—बहरा, बधिर  
The accident has made him *deaf* in one ear.

**Deal** (v.) डील—1. सम्बन्ध रखना  
Ram's job is to *deal* with routine correspondence in his office.  
2. लेन-देन करना, व्यापार करना  
We *deal* with M/s. Pustak Mahal and we have no complaint.  
(n.) 3. मात्रा, परिमाण  
Rats destroy a great *deal* of foodgrain.

**Dear** (*adj.*) डिअर्—1. प्रिय, प्यारा  
Ramesh is a *dear* friend of mine.  
2. महंगा, कीमती  
This time price is too *dear*, have you any thing cheaper?

**Death** (n.) डे'थ—मृत्यु, मौत  
*Death* of all living beings is certain.

**Debt** (n.) डे'ट—कर्ज, ऋण  
Ram paid penalty to the bank because he could not clear his *debt* in time.

**Decay** (v.) डिके—सड़ना, बिगड़ना, नष्ट होना, क्षय  
Fruits *decay* fast if not kept in the refrigerator.  
(n.) Eating chocolates causes tooth-*decay*.

**Deceive** (v.) डिसीव्—ठगना, धोखा देना  
The cheat could not *deceive* the wise trader.

**Decent** (*adj.*) डीसेन्ट—शालीन, उचित, मर्यादित  
Your friend is a *decent* fellow.

**Decide** (v.) डिसाइड—निर्णय करना  
I couldn't *decide* whether to go to Shimla or Mumbai for my holidays.  
The prime minister's *decision* to step down surprised both the politicians and the journalists.

**Declare** (v.) डिकलेअर्—1. प्रकट करना, घोषित करना, बताना

Morality demands that all politicians must *declare* their assets.

2. क्रिकेट में पारी-समाप्ति की घोषणा करना  
The captain *declared* the innings when the total score reached 450.

(n.) The company's *declaration* of a special bonus was a pleasant surprise.

**Decline** (v.) डिक्लाइन—अस्वीकार करना

Ramesh *declined* Rahul's invitation to dinner, as he had to go to Calcutta.

(n.) 2. क्षय, हास होना

Moral values are on a *decline* these days.

**Decorate** (v.) डेकॉरेट—सजाना, अलंकृत करना, पदक देना, सम्मानित करना

Sita has *decorated* her drawing room very beautifully.

**Decrease** (v.) डिक्रीज—घटना या घटाना

The manager will *decrease* your pay if you work for fewer hours this week.

**Deed** (n.) डीड—काम, कार्य, दस्तावेज

Raju has done a good *deed* by saving a drowning child.

Two businessmen signed a *deed* of partnership.

**Deep** (adj.) डीप—1. गहरा (दूरी में, भाव में, रंग में)

Why have you dug such a *deep* hole in your garden?

Death of a dear son is a cause of *deep* sorrow for his parents.

Navy blue is a *deep* blue colour.

(adv.) Have you thought *deeply* before deciding to resign your present job?

**Deer** (n.) डिअर्—हिरन, मृग

Let us take our children to the zoo to show them the golden *deer*.

**Defeat** डिफ्रीट—हार, पराजय, हराना, विफल कर देना

(n.) Losing his very first match was an upset *defeat* for the last year's champion.

(v.) How could a good player like you be *defeated* so easily?

**Defend** (v.) डिफेंड—समर्थन करना, सफाई देना

Father did not *defend* his son's bad conduct in the school.

(n.) 2. सफाई, रक्षा

What do you want to say in your *defence*?

**Definite** (adj.) डेफिनिट—निश्चित

It is *definite* that she will not come.

**Definitely** (adv.) डेफिनिटली

I shall *definitely* call on you tonight.

**Defy** (v.) डिफाई—अवज्ञा करना, चुनौती देना

An obedient son does not *defy* his parents.

**Degree** (n.) डिग्री—1. उपाधि

Has your son taken the *degree* in Physics?

2. मात्रा, अंश

I agree with you to some *degree* (to some extent).

**Delay** डिले—देर/विलंब करना या लगाना

(v.) I was *delayed* by the traffic jam.

(n.) Do your home work without *delay*.

**Deliberately** (adv.) डिलिबरेटली—जान-बूझकर, सोच-समझकर

Some mischievous students *deliberately* make their teacher angry.

**Delicate** (adj.) डेलिकेट—कोमल, सुकुमार, नाजुक (कमजोर)

Let us not argue over this *delicate* point. Your son's health is *delicate*, you should give him a good tonic.

**Delicious** (adj.) डिलिशस—स्वादिस, रुचिर  
One tends to overeat if food is *delicious*.

**Delight** डिलाइट—आनन्द, हर्ष, आनन्दित होना/करना

(v.) Shyam was *delighted* to receive the news of his son succeeding in the IAS exam.

(n.) Suresh was filled with *delight* to see his old friend.

**Deliver** (v.) डिलीवर्—1. पहुँचाना, सौंपना

The postman *delivered* a parcel to Ramesh.

2. (भाषण) देना, प्रदान करना

You *delivered* your speech very well.

3. जन्म देना

She *delivered* a healthy baby boy.

(n.) She had a safe *delivery*.

**Demand** (v.) डिमान्ड—1. मांग/दावा करना

Have you *demand*ed the compensa-

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tion for your losses in the flood.

(n.) 2. मांग, तकाजा, जिज्ञासा

The *demand* for the brand new soap is not good.

**Demolish** (v.) डिमॉलिश—गिरा देना, नष्ट करना  
We decided to *demolish* the wall between our two houses.

**Demonstrate** (v.) डेमॉन्स्ट्रेट—दिखाना, सिद्ध करना, स्पष्ट करना

The housewife asked the salesman to *demonstrate* the right way of using the washing machine.

**Dense** (adj.) डेन्स—1. घना, सघन

In some *dense* forests, there is darkness even during day time.

2. मन्द बुद्धि

I am sure he is not as *dense* as he looks.

**Dent** (n.) डेन्ट—छेद, गड़ढा

When did your car get this *dent* ?

**Dentist** (n.) डेन्टिस्ट—दन्त चिकित्सक

The *dentist* looks after our teeth.

**Deny** (v.) डिनाइ—इनकार करना, नहीं मानना

Sometimes, politicians are quick to *deny* statements attributed to them.

(n.) Politicians *denial* of press reports does not convince people.

**Depart** (v.) डिपार्ट—चले जाना, प्रस्थान करना

The train *departed* on schedule.

(n.) What is the *departure* time of your train ?

**Department** (n.) डिपार्टमेन्ट—विभाग, क्षेत्र

For a company's success, all its *departments* must work in coordination.

**Depend** (v.) डिपेन्ड—1. भरोसा या विश्वास करना

Villagers *depend* on agriculture for their livelihood.

**Dependent** (n.) डिपैण्डेन्ट—आश्रित

How many *dependents* are there in your family ?

**Deposit** (v. & n.) डिपॉजिट—1. सुरक्षित रखना, अमानत रखना

(v.) It is safe to *deposit* the valuables in a bank locker.

(n.) 2. जमा, धरोहर

Cooperative societies give loans against a compulsory *deposit* to their members.

**Depot** (n.) डेपो—डिपो, गोदाम, भंडार

The ordnance *depot* supplies weapons to the armed forces.

**Depress** (v.) डिप्रेस—उदास करना

Poverty and human suffering *depress* me very much.

Wet weather always *depresses* me.

**Depression** (n.) डिप्रेसन—मंदी, उदासी

*Depression* causes unemployment.

Failure causes *depression*.

**Depth** (n.) डेप्थ—गहराई

Before stepping into a lake, you must be aware of its *depth*.

**Deputy** डैप्युटि—प्रति, उप-(उपसर्ग), प्रतिनिधि

My brother has been promoted to the post of *deputy* superintendent of police.

**Descend** (v.) डिसेन्ड—1. उतरना, नीचे आना

The sick old man was unable to *descend* the steep staircase of his home.

2. उत्पन्न होना, (का) वंशज होना

Do you believe that man has *descended* from monkey ?

(n.) Is it true that Harish's neighbours are *descendants* of a royal family ?

**Describe** (v.) डिस्क्राइब—वर्णन करना, बनाना

Arun *described* the accident in detail.

(n.) The woman gave the *description* of the man who tried to snatch her necklace.

**Desert** (n.) डेज़र्ट—रेगिस्तान, मरुभूमि

Travelling in the *desert* is impossible without having sufficient stock of water.

2. छोड़ भागना, त्याग देना

We should not *desert* our friends just when they need us.

**Dessert** (n.) डिज़र्ट—खाने के बाद परोसा जाने वाला मीठा

The host served the *dessert* after the dinner was over.

**Deserve** (v.) डिज़र्व—पात्र, योग्य होना

The school topper received the prize he *deserved* for his record marks.

**Design** (n.) डिज़ाइन—नमूना, रूपरेखा

Elderly men usually do not like to wear shirts with flowery *designs*.

**Desire** (v.) डिज़ायर—1. इच्छा करना, माँगना  
Humans always *desire* to live a happy

and peaceful life.

(n.) All the *desires* can't be fulfilled.

(adj.) An applicant for a job must have all the *desirable* qualifications.

**Desk** (n.) डेस्क—डेस्क, मेज

I have to order some *desks* for my office.

**Desolate** (adj.) डेसॉलिट—1. सुनसान, निर्जन

Very few people prefer to live in a *desolate* place.

2. अकेला, उदास

Why are you feeling so *desolate*?

**Despair** (n.) डिस्पेअर—निराशा

Never let *despair* overcome you.

**Desperate** (adj.) डेस्पैरेंट—निराश, उद्दण्ड

Don't get *desperate*, keep calm.

**Despise** (v.) डिस्पाइज़—तिरस्कार करना

We *despise* Ravana because he was an evil man.

**Destination** (n.) डेस्टिनेशन—लक्ष्य, गन्तव्य (स्थान)

Delhi is the *destination* of most of the trains starting from other states.

**Destroy** (v.) डिस्ट्रॉय—1. तोड़-फोड़ करना, खराब करना

The children often *destroy* their books by using them carelessly.

2. बिगाड़ना

Children should not do anything that would *destroy* their parents' confidence in them.

**Destruction** (n.) डिस्ट्रक्शन—तोड़-फोड़, विनाश

Have you seen what *destruction* an earthquake can cause?

**Detail** (n.) डिटेल—ब्योरा, विस्तृत वर्णन करना

Please narrate the incident in *detail*.

(adj.) Give me a *detailed* account of the incident.

**Detain** (v.) डिटेन—1. रोकना

Rahul could not reach college in time because he was *detained* in the traffic jam.

2. हवालात में रखना

Many political prisoners were *detained* in the jails during freedom struggle.

**Detect** (v.) डिटेक्ट—पता लगाना, ढूँढ़ निकालना

The architect *detected* some faults in

the building construction.

(n.) Harish engaged a private *detective* to investigate the theft at his house.

**Determine** (v.) डिटरमिन्—तय करना, निश्चय करना

My son is *determined* to become a writer.

(n.) Strong *determination* is needed to succeed in life.

**Detest** (v.) डिटेस्ट—घृणा करना

I *detest* boastful talk.

**Develop** (v.) डिवे'लप—1. बढ़ना, बढ़ाना

Your son has *developed* into a healthy young man.

2. विकसित होना/करना

Amit has *developed* a liking for coffee.

3. फोटो को साफ करने के लिए कैमरा फिल्म को रासायनिक पदार्थों में डालना

Rakesh didn't *develop* the film properly, so the photographs were spoilt.

(n.) All of us should contribute for the *development* of our country.

**Device** (n.) डिवाइस—उपाय, साधन

The eminent scientist praised the students for the scientific *devices* made by them.

**Devote** (v.) डिवोट—1. दे देना, अर्पित करना

During examination, sincere students *devote* more time to their studies.

2. भक्ति, श्रद्धा करना

The servant was *devoted* to his kind master.

(n.) The followers of the saint held him in great *devotion*.

**Devour** (v.) डिवाउर—निगल जाना, खा जाना, उड़ाना

Don't *devour* your food, chew it properly.

**Devout** (adj.) डिवाउट—श्रद्धालु, धर्मपरायण

My grandmother is a *devout* lady.

**Diagram** (n.) डायग्राम—नक्शा, रेखालेख

Most of the students drew the correct *diagram* of the geometry problem.

**Dial** (n.) डायल—1. डायल घड़ी का सीधा रुख जिस

पर घड़ी के घंटे, मिनट आदि के निशान लगे होते हैं

The watch-maker changed the old *dial* of Uma's watch with a fancy one.

(v.) 2. नंबर मिलाना, मापना

I *dialled* your number, but it was

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engaged.

**Dialect** (n.) डाय'लेक्ट—बोली, उपभाषा  
My wife understands our servant's *dialect*.

**Diamond** (n.) डायमन्ड—हीरा  
The *diamond* ring looked very pretty on the bride's finger.

**Diary** (n.) डायरि—डायरी, दैनिकी  
From my school days I am fond of writing a *diary*.

**Dictate** (v.) डिक्टेट—1. लिखाना, लिखवाना  
The teacher *dictated* a poem, and the students wrote it down.

2. हुक्म चलाना, आदेश देना  
You cannot befriend people if you *dictate* to them.

(n.) Take this *dictation* and type it fast.

**Dictionary** (n.) डिक्शनरि—शब्दकोश  
We should make it a habit of referring a *dictionary*.

**Die** (v.) डाइ—मरना, मर जाना, बुझ जाना  
Last evening a man *died* in a car accident.

**Diet** (n.) डाए'ट—1. आहार, भोजन, पथ्य  
Wheat is the staple *diet* of North Indians.

2. स्वास्थ्य सुधारने के लिए विशिष्ट पदार्थ विशिष्ट मात्रा में खाना  
Rekha was *dieting* to get slim.

**Difference** (n.) डिफरेंस—भेद, फरक  
There should be no *difference* between what you say and what you mean.

**Difficult** (adj.) डिफिकल्ट—कठिन, मुश्किल  
Many consider maths a *difficult* subject.  
(n.) Life these days is full of *difficulties*.

**Dig** (v.) डिग—खोदना, खोज निकालना  
Why are you *digging* a hole in your own garden?

**Digest** (v.) डाइजे'स्ट—1. पचाना, हज्म करना  
I cannot *digest* spicy food.  
(n.) 2. सार/संक्षेप  
Please prepare a *digest* of this article.

**Dignity** (n.) डिग्निति—प्रतिष्ठा, महिमा, गौरव, शान, आनबान  
We should accept the *dignity* of labour.

Always receive your guests with *dignity*.

(adj.) Be *dignified* in your behaviour always.

**Dim** (adj.) डिम—धुंधला, मंद फीका  
Rahul's eyesight has become *dim*, he needs glasses.

**Din** (n.) डिन—शोरगुल, हल्ला  
Sanjay made a great *din* with his drum.

**Dinner** (n.) डिनर्—रात का मुख्य भोजन, दावत  
Avoid taking *dinner* very late in the night.

**Dip** (v.) डिप—झुकाना, डूबना  
Don't *dip* your finger in the curry.

**Direct** (v.) डाइरे'क्ट—1. मार्ग दिखाना, पथ-प्रदर्शन करना, भेजना

Ram *directed* Arun to the nearest STD booth for making an urgent call.

2. निर्देशन करना, संचालन करना

Gulzar *directed* the award winning film 'Maachis'.

(adj.) 3. सीधा  
Which is the *direct* route to your house?

(n.) Which *direction* should I take to reach Janpath?

**Directly** (adv.) डाइरेक्टली—सीधे, तुरन्त  
The speeding truck rammed *directly* into the stationary car.

**Directory** (n.) डाइरेक्टरि—निर्देशिका  
The telephone *directory* is updated every year.

**Dirty** (adj.) डर्टि—गन्दा, मैला, नीच, कुत्सित  
Please wash your *dirty* hands before sitting down to eat.

**Disadvantage** (n.) डिसे'एडवान्टेज—असुविधा, हानि, घाटा

In the job market, illiteracy is considered a major *disadvantage*.

**Disappoint** (v.) डिसे'पॉइन्ट—निराश करना, आशा पर पानी फेरना

Suresh was *disappointed* when he was not selected in the school cricket team.

(adj.) Your work is *disappointing*. I think you could do better.

(n.) The goalkeeper was filled with

*disappointment* when he could not save the goal.

**Disaster** (n.) डिजास्टर—दुर्घटना, घोर विपत्ति या संकट

Sixty persons were killed in the train *disaster*.

**Discharge** (v.) डिस्चार्ज—1. हटा देना, बरखास्त करना

The clerk was *discharged* from his job when he was caught taking bribe.

2. (अस्पताल, जेल या सेना से) छुट्टी देना, रिहा करना, मुक्त करना

After recovery, Asha's mother was *discharged* from the hospital.

3. निबाहना, अपना काम ठीक-ठाक करना

A sincere worker *discharges* his duty diligently.

**Discipline** (n.) डिसिप्लिन—अनुशासन

Don't you agree that *self-discipline* is the best form of *discipline*?

**Discover** (v.) डिस्कवर्स—पतालगाना, खोज निकालना

Columbus *discovered* America.

(n.) It was a great *discovery*.

**Discuss** (v.) डिस्कस—विचार-विमर्श / वादविवाद करना

The Lok Sabha *discussed* the budget proposals.

(n.) A serious *discussion* on any subject helps us to reach a conclusion.

**Disease** (n.) डिजीज—रोग, बीमारी

Sometimes tests are conducted to diagnose a patient's *disease*.

**Disgrace** (v.) डिस्ग्रेस—कलंकित करना

A society is *disgraced* by the criminal acts of its members.

**Disguise** (n.) डिस्गाइज—छद्मवेश (धारण करना), बहाना, छल-कपट

Sometimes adversity is a blessing in *disguise*.

(v.) Pushpa tried to smile but she could not *disguise* herself that she had been crying.

**Disgusting** (adj.) डिस्गस्टिंग—घृणाजनक, अरुचिकर

Raghu's rude manners were *disgusting*.

**Dish** (n.) डिश—थाली, रकाबी

Usha wants to buy some *dishes*.

2. पकवान, भोजन

For her guests, Sita prepared so many *dishes* in a very short time.

**Dismal** (adj.) डिजमल—विषण्ण, उदास, निराशाजनक

The cancer patient's face was very *dismal*.

**Dismay** डिसमे—घबराहट, व्याकुलता, हिम्मत तोड़ना  
(n.) Amitabh was filled with *dismay* when he found he had to go alone in the dark.

(v.) Passengers were *dismayed* when they missed the train just by five minutes.

**Dismiss** (v.) डिस्मिस—निकाल देना, दूर करना  
The master *dismissed* his dishonest servant.

**Dispatch** डिस्पैच—भेजना, शीघ्रता से सम्पन्न करना, समाचार, संवाद

(v.) Please *dispatch* this message immediately.

(n.) The reporter sent a quick *dispatch* on train accident to his newspaper.

**Dispense** (v.) डिस्पेन्स—1. अलग करना, दूर करना  
One should *dispense* with the services of an inefficient secretary quickly.

2. दवा तैयार करना, देना

Does that chemist *dispense* medicines?

**Display** डिस्प्ले—1. दिखाना, सजाना

(v.) New sarees are *displayed* in the shopwindow.

(n.) 2. प्रदर्शन

Both girls and boys participated in the acrobatic *display*.

**Dispose** (v.) डिस्पोज—1. बेचना

I have *disposed* my car.

2. निपटाना, प्रबन्ध करना

I have *disposed* of my work and now I am free.

**Disposition** (n.) डिस्पोजिशन—प्रवृत्ति, मनोवृत्ति, व्यवस्था

Sheela has a very kind *disposition*.

**Dispute** डिस्प्यूट—1. विवाद, कलह, झगड़ा  
(n.) It is best to avoid taking your *disputes* to a court of law.

(v.) 2. खंडन करना, प्रतिवाद करना

The minister's statement on the improved law and order situation was *disputed* by the opposition members.

**Dissolve** (v.) डिज़ॉल्व—1. घुलना, घोलना  
A small piece of ice will soon *dissolve* in water.

Sugar does not *dissolve* quickly in the chilled water.

2. समाप्त करना, विसर्जित करना

When was the last Lok Sabha *dissolved*?

**Distance** (n.) डिस्टेंस—दूरी, फासला  
What is the *distance* between your school and your home?

(adj.) Don't you like to read books on *distant* places?

**Distinct** (adj.) डिस्टिन्क्ट—भिन्न, अलग, सुस्पष्ट  
I can easily read Minakshi's handwriting because it is so *distinct*.  
Write your name *distinctly*.

**Distinction** (n.) डिस्टिन्क्शन—1. श्रेष्ठता, प्रतिष्ठा  
Suresh's son passed the examination with *distinction*.

2. भिन्नता, भेदभाव

Is there any *distinction* between nylon and cotton?

**Distinguish** (v.) डिस्टिन्ग्विश—1. पहचानना  
Can you *distinguish* the figure of a man in darkness?

2. प्रसिद्ध होना, ख्याति पाना

He *distinguished* himself as a doctor.

(adj.) He became a *distinguished* doctor.

**Distress** (n.) डिस्ट्रेस—दुःख, कष्ट, संकट  
The poor old man was in great *distress*.

(v.) The bad news *distressed* us.

**Distribute** (v.) डिस्ट्रीब्यूट—बाँटना, वितरण करना  
Rahul *distributed* sweets on the birth of his daughter.

**Disturb** (v.) डिस्टर्ब—शांति भंग करना, बाधा डालना  
Do not *disturb* the people who are reading in the library.

(n.) Raju was feeling *disturbance* in his studies due to a marriage reception in the neighbourhood.

**Ditch** (n.) डिच—नाली, खाई

The street leading to your house is full of *ditches*.

**Dive** (v.) डाइव—गोता लगाना, डुबकी मारना  
Can you *dive* into the swimming pool?

**Divert** (v.) डाइवर्ट—1. दूसरे मार्ग पर ले जाना, मोड़ना  
The police *diverted* the traffic to give way to a religious procession.

2. ध्यान हटा देना

Don't let your attention get *diverted* while studying.

**Divide** (v.) डिवाइड—बाँटना, विभाजित करना  
Let us *divide* this amount equally between us.

**Division** (n.) डिविज़न—1. विभाग, वर्ग  
How many *divisions* does your company have?

2. विभाजन, भाग

Is your child good at *division*?

**Divine** (adj.) डिवाइन—दिव्य, दैवी  
Don't you agree that there is something *divine* about nature's beauty?

**Dizzy** (adj.) डिज़ि—चक्कर से आक्रान्त, व्याकुल, भौंचक्का

After the spinning round, I felt *dizzy*.

**Do** (v.) डू—1. पूरा/सम्पन्न करना

Do your home work before going to play.

2. करना

What are you *doing* this evening?

3. लाभ पहुँचाना

This medicine will *do* you good.

**Doctor** (n.) डॉक्टर—1. डॉक्टर, चिकित्सक

The *doctor* advised Shankar to take rest for a week.

2. आचार्य

*Doctor* Ram Lal Verma completed his Ph.D. at the young age of twenty-three.

**Dodge** (v.) डॉज़—हट जाना, वार बचाना

Ramu fell down while trying to *dodge* the cyclist.

**Dog** (n.) डॉग—कुत्ता

Do you like a *dog* as a pet?

**Doll** (n.) डॉल—गुड़िया

Rahul bought a *doll* for his little daughter.

**Domestic** (adj.) डॅमेस्टिक—घरेलू, पारिवारिक  
Modern men do not hesitate in helping



their wives in the *domestic* work.

**Door** (n.) डोर—दरवाजा, द्वार

It's safe to keep the main *door* closed.  
Salesmen go *door to door* to sell their products.

**Dormitory** (n.) डॉर्मिट्री—शयनशाला, शयनागार  
The school had a big *dormitory* for its resident students.

**Dose** (n.) डोज़—डोस, खुराक, मात्रा  
The doctor asked the patient to take a *dose* of the medicine every four hours.

**Dot** (n.) डॉट—बिंदु लगाना  
You should *dot* the i's and cross the t's.  
You promised to come at nine on the *dot* (exactly).

**Double** डबल—दुगुना (करना/होना)  
(adj.) In the absence of his colleague, Ram had to do *double* work in the office.  
(v.) Why have the vegetable prices *doubled* in such a short time?

**Doubt** डाउट—संशय, संदेह करना, अविश्वास करना  
(n.) This is without *doubt* your handwriting.  
(v.) I *doubt* whether you are telling me the truth.

**Dough** (n.) डो—गुंधा आटा  
If you knead the *dough* well, the bread would be soft.  
2. धन  
I am not a rich man, I do not have a lot of *dough*.

**Dove** (n.) डव—कबूतर, पड़की  
The *dove* is considered a symbol of peace.

**Down** (adv.) डाउन—नीचे, नीचे की ओर  
Please sit *down* here.  
Are prices really coming *down*?  
Write *down* your name and address.  
Our air-conditioner has broken *down* (it does not work).

**Doze** (v.) डोज़—झपकी लेना, ऊँघना  
I like to *doze* for some time after a heavy lunch.

**Draft** ड्राफ्ट—मसौदा/पाण्डुलेख (बनाना)  
(v.) The workers' leaders *drafted* the memorandum of demands to present to the management.

(n.) Several amendments were made in the rough *draft* of the project.

**Drag** (v.) ड्रग—घसीटना  
If this load is too heavy for you to lift, you will have to *drag* it.

**Drain** ड्रेन—नाली, मोरी, (जल) निकालना  
(n.) All the *drains* in the colony were overflowing following a heavy downpour.  
(v.) As I cleaned the outlet, the water *drained* out.

**Drama** (n.) ड्रामा—नाटक  
The child artiste's performance in the *drama* was appreciated by all.

**Draw** (v.) ड्रॉ—1. चित्र बनाना, अंकित करना  
Can you *draw* pictures?  
2. खींचना, घसीटना  
Two horses were *drawing* the carriage.  
3. (पास या दूर) जाना  
The spectators cheered loudly as the marathon winner *drew* closer to the finishing line.  
(n.) 4. लॉटरी  
Winners of the lucky *draw* looked very happy.

**Drawer** (n.) ड्रॉअर्—दराज़  
In which *drawer* have you put my pen?

**Dread** ड्रेड—डरना, भयभीत होना, भय  
(v.) The child that has been burnt *dreads* a fire.  
(adj.) 2. डरावना

Have you read the newspaper report of the *dreadful* accident?

**Dream** ड्रीम—सपना, स्वप्न (देखना)  
(n.) Do you sleep soundly or do you have *dreams*?  
(v.) I always *dream* about being rich.

**Drench** (v.) ड्रे 'न्व—शराबोर कर देना  
I was *drenched* in the rain while coming to see you.

**Dress** (n.) ड्रे 'स—1. पोशाक, कपड़े  
I'm not very particular about my *dress*.  
(v.) 2. मरहम-पट्टी करना  
Do you know how to *dress* a wound?

**Drift** (v.) ड्रिफ्ट—1. बह जाना, बेमतलब घूमना—फिरना  
Clouds were *drifting* in the wind.

2. च्युति, पदच्युत होना  
Never *drift* from the path of righteousness.  
(n.) It is easy to swim with the *drift* of the stream.

**Drill** ड्रिल—कवायद, व्यायाम, कवायद/व्यायाम करना  
(n.) In our school we have *drill* everyday.

(v.) 2. बरमा (चलाना), छेद करना  
Can you *drill* a hole in a very thick wall?

**Drink** ड्रिन्क—1. पीना, पेय, शर्बत  
(v.) *Drink* your tea before it gets cold.  
2. मदिरापान

Wayward youths are prone to start *drinking*.

(n.) He asked for a *drink*, but I refused.

**Drip** (v.) ड्रिप—टपकना या टपकाना  
The tap in my bathroom has been *dripping* since yesterday.

**Drive** (v.) ड्राइव—1. चलाना, हाँकना  
Can you *drive* a car?  
(n.) 2. (गाड़ी में) सैर  
Let us go for a *drive* round the lake.  
3. जोश, कर्मशक्ति  
A man with *drive* is bound to succeed in his career.

**Droop** (v.) ड्रूप—1. झुकना, कुम्हलाना  
The flowers in the garden were *drooping* due to intense heat.  
2. निराश या उदास हो जाना  
Don't let your spirits *droop*.

**Drop** (n.) ड्रॉप—बूँद, बिंदु  
Sometimes even a *drop* of medicine does a lot of good to the patient.  
(v.) 2. छोड़ देना या घट जाना  
Be careful, don't *drop* that glass.

**Drought** (n.) ड्राउट—सूखा, अनावृष्टि  
The crops were spoilt by the *drought*.

**Drown** (v.) ड्राउन—डूब मरना, डुबाकर मारना  
Thirty persons were *drowned* in the boat tragedy.  
(adj.) Do you know how to rescue a *drowning* person?

**Drum** (n.) ड्रम—ढोल, मृदंग  
I want to buy a toy *drum* for my child.

**Dry** ड्राइ—1. सूखा, सूखना, सुखाना  
(adj.) Are your hands *dry* or wet?  
(v.) I *dried* my clothes in the wind.

2. नीरस, शुष्क  
You cannot make friends if you have a *dry* manner.

**Due** ड्यू—1. देय, दातव्य  
(adj.) Ram paid his insurance premium even before it became *due*.  
2. अपेक्षित  
The train is *due* in half an hour.  
(adv.) 3. के कारण, फलस्वरूप  
I met with an accident *due* to my careless driving.  
(n.) Give the devil his *due*.

**Dull** (adj.) डल—1. मन्दबुद्धि  
Your son will pass, he is not *dull*.  
2. नीरस, उबानेवाला  
A *dull* book mars the reputation of its author.

3. मेघाच्छादित, धुँधला  
Today is a cloudy and *dull* day.

**Dumb** (adj.) डम—गूँगा, मूक  
There is a school for the deaf and *dumb* near my house.

**Dummy** (adj.) डमि—नकली, दिखावटी  
I want to buy a *dummy* gun for my young son.  
(n.) 2. कठपुतली

This *dummy* of a dance looks real.

**During** (prep.) ड्यूरिंग—के समय में  
You can always find me in my office *during* working hours.

**Dusk** (n.) डस्क—झुटपुटा, अँधेरा  
I must return home before *dusk*.

**Dust** (n.) डस्ट—धूल, गर्द  
Wipe the *dust* off your desk daily.

**Dusty** (adj.) डस्टि—धूल से भरा  
I cannot work in such a *dusty* room.

**Duty** (n.) ड्यूटि—1. कर्तव्य, फ़र्ज  
Do your *duty* and trust in God.  
2. काम, कार्य

Shyam is always late for his *duty*.

**Dwell** (v.) ड्वेल—निवास करना, रहना, बसना  
Don't *dwell* on your troubles.

**Dwindle** (v.) ड्विन्डल—घटना, कम होना  
The food stock had been *dwindling* alarmingly over the past two years.

**Dye** डाइ—रंग, वर्ण, रंगना, रंग जाना  
(v.) Can you *dye* this saree deep blue?  
(n.) What is the price of this hair-*dye*?