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- Gain** (v.) गेन—1. पाना, प्राप्त करना  
You will *gain* many friends if you have a helpful nature.  
2. लाभ, नफ़ा (होना)  
*Gain* and loss are part of any business.  
(n.) There is no *gain* without pain.
- Gale** (n.) गेल—झंझा, आँधी, हवा का झोंका  
Don't go out into the *gale*.
- Gallant** (adj.) गैलैन्ट—बहादुर, वीर  
A *gallant* young man saved two drowning girls.  
(n.) The policeman was rewarded for his *gallantry*.
- Gallery** (n.) गैलरी—1. कलाभवन  
In which *gallery* are you exhibiting your pictures?  
2. दहलीज, वीथी, गेलरी  
The patient's relatives were sitting in the *gallery* in front of the operation theatre.
- Gallop** (v.) गैलॉप—सरपट, सरपट दौड़ना या दौड़ाना  
The horses had to *gallop* to keep pace with the motor-car.
- (n.) 2. टाप  
The *gallop* of Rehman's horse could be heard from a distance.
- Gamble** गैम्बल—1. जुआ खेलना, जुआबाजी  
(n.) David's parents did not know that he had taken to *gambling*.  
2. दाँव पर लगाना  
Starting a business is a *gamble*.  
(v.) He *gambed* the entire night and lost everything he had.
- Game** (n.) गेम—1. खेल, क्रीड़ा  
What *games* do you play?  
2. शिकार  
I hear you are a big *game* hunter.  
3. खेलों का सामान  
All kinds of *games* are sold in this shop.
- Gang** (n.) गैन्ग—टोली, गिरोह  
The police made intensive efforts to trace the *gang* of car thieves.
- Gangway** (n.) गैन्ग्वे—मार्ग, सीढ़ी  
I walked down the *gangway* of the theatre to reach my seat in the front row.



**Gap** (n.) गैप—1. छेद, दरार

The thieves made a *gap* in the garden wall to enter into the house.

2. रिक्त, खाली जगह, अन्तराल, कमी

The police found many *gaps* in the bank manager's account of the bank robbery.

**Garage** (n.) गैराज—गराज

Our house has a *garage*.

**Garden** (n.) गार्डन—बाग, बगीचा

We have a small *garden* at the back of our house.

**Garlic** (n.) गार्लिक—लहसुन

Do you use *garlic* in your cooking?

**Garment** (n.) गार्मेन्ट—कपड़ा, वस्त्र

Some businessmen have made good money in *garment* export.

**Gas** (n.) गैस—गैस, पेट्रोल

How much does a cylinder of cooking *gas* cost?

**Gasp** (v.) गास्प—1. हाँफना

Running so fast made Rahul *gasp* for breath.

(n.) 2. हाँफा

Why did you give a *gasp* of surprise when you saw me?

**Gate** (n.) गेट—फाटक, द्वार

Our garden wall has an iron *gate*.

**Gather** (v.) गैदर—1. एकत्र करना/होना

Please *gather* your books and put them in your bag.

Many people *gathered* at the meeting. Really there was a great *gathering*.

2. जमा करना, चुनना

The reporter *gathered* enough information before writing a feature on kidnappings.

**Gauge** गेज—माप, नाप, पैमाना

(n.) If you fix a *gauge* on your cooking gas cylinder you will know the amount of gas inside.

(v.) How do you *gauge* the amount of water in this barrel?

**Gay** (adj.) गे—1. प्रफुल्ल, प्रसन्नचित्त, विनोदी

Your *gay* laughter cheers me up.

2. चमकीला, भड़कीला

Youngsters favour *gay* colours in their clothes.

**Gaze** (v.) गेज़—टकटकी, ताक, ताकना, टकटकी लगाकर देखना

I *gazed* for a long time at the beautiful painting.

I stood at the sea-shore and *gazed* at the sea.

(n.) He fixed his *gaze* at the object moving outside the window.

**General** (adj.) जे'नरल—1. आम, सार्वजनिक

The *general* elections were marred by many incidents of booth-capturing.

2. सामान्य, साधारण

As a *general* rule we are at home in the evening.

(n.) 3. सेनापति, सेनानी, जनरल

My friend's uncle is a *General* in the army.

**Generation** (n.) जेन रेशन—पीढ़ी, पुश्त

The young *generation* today is more fun-loving than their elders were in their youth.

**Generous** (adj.) जे'नरस—उदार, दानशील

May we expect a *generous* donation from you for our charity?

Vagish was always *generous* in sharing his sweets.

(n.) He showed great *generosity*.

**Genius** (n.) जीनिअस—प्रतिभा, प्रवृत्ति

My son has a *genius* for different languages.

2. प्रतिभाशाली व्यक्ति

Kalidas was a *genius*, who wrote "Abhigyan Shakuntalam" one of the world's greatest plays.

**Gentle** (adj.) जैन्टल—1. कोमल, सौम्य

Your manners should always be *gentle*.

2. मन्द, हल्का

Let us go for a walk and enjoy the *gentle* breeze.

**Gentleman** (n.) जै'न्लटमै'न—सज्जन, कुलीन/

भद्र पुरुष

A *gentleman* speaks politely and behaves sensibly.



**Genuine** (*adj.*) जे 'न्यूइन—असली, सच्चा  
Is your overcoat made of *genuine* fur ?

**Geography** (*n.*) जिऑग्रफि—भूगोल  
*Geography* was my favourite subject  
in the school.

**Germ** (*n.*) जर्म—जीवाणु, रोगाणु  
Cleanliness is the best protection  
against *germs*.

**Gesture** (*n.*) जे 'स्चर्—चेष्टा, इशारा, संकेत  
If you want to be a successful public  
speaker, you must practise effective  
*gestures*.

**Get** (*v.*) गै 'ट—1. पाना, प्राप्त करना  
How many marks did you *get* in  
mathematics ?  
2. हो जाना  
I hear you *got* married recently.

**Ghost** (*n.*) गोस्ट—भूत, प्रेतात्मा  
Not all people believe in the existence  
of *ghosts*.

**Gift** (*n.*) गिफ्ट—उपहार, भेंट  
Nina received many *gifts* on her  
birthday.

**Gigantic** (*adj.*) जाइगैन्टिक—अति विशाल, विराट्  
While in Bombay, we went on-board a  
*gigantic* ship.

**Girder** (*n.*) गर्डर्—गर्डर, धरन, शहतीर  
Can you count the *girders* of this  
bridge?

**Girl** (*n.*) गर्ल—लड़की, बालिका  
Who is that *girl* in the pink sari?  
The *girls* in school are very talkative.

**Give** (*v.*) गिव—देना, सौंपना, पहुँचाना  
Please *give* me your pen.  
How much milk does this cow *give* ?  
I have *given up* (stopped) writing.

**Glad** (*adj.*) ग्लैड—खुश, प्रसन्न, सुहावना  
Rakhi's parents were very *glad* to  
know about her selection for a good  
government job.

**Glance** ग्लान्स—दृष्टिपात (करना), सरसरी दृष्टि  
(डालना)  
(*n.*) The doctor could see in a *glance*  
that the patient was anaemic.  
(*v.*) She has just *glanced* at his letter.

**Glare** ग्लेअर्—1. कोप-दृष्टि (से देखना)  
(*v.*) Why do you *glare* at me in anger.  
(*n.*) 2. चमक, चमचमाना, भड़कीला या चटकीला  
होना  
We were almost blinded by the *glare*  
of the car's headlights.

**Glass** (*n.*) ग्लास—1. काँच, शीशा  
Is this bowl made of *glass* or plastic?  
2. दर्पण, आरसी, गिलास  
While looking into the *glass*, Sheeba  
discovered a black spot on her face.  
Please give me a *glass* of water.

**Glasses** (*n.*) ग्लासिस्—चश्मा, ऐनक  
I began to wear *glasses* at forty.

**Gleam** ग्लीम—झलक/चमक, झलकना/चमकना  
(*n.*) A faint *gleam* of sunshine lit up the  
cloudy afternoon.  
(*v.*) Your necklace *gleams* even in  
this faint light.

**Glee** (*n.*) ग्ली—उल्लास, हर्ष  
Why are you laughing in such a *glee*?

**Glide** (*v.*) ग्लाइड—बहना, विसर्पण करना  
The skaters were *gliding* gracefully  
over the ice.  
(*adj.*) I am a member of the *gliding* club.

**Glimmer** (*n.*) ग्लिमर्—टिमटिमाना, टिमटिमाहट  
In the *glimmer* of the distant candle  
light I could not search my shoes.

**Glimpse** (*n.*) ग्लिम्प्स—झलक, झाँकी, झाँकना  
I caught a *glimpse* of the thief as he  
ran away.

**Glitter** ग्लिटर—चमक-दमक, चमकाना, जगमगाना  
(*n.*) The *glitter* of the princess's  
jewellery attracted everybody.  
(*v.*) All that *glitters* is not gold.

**Globe** (*n.*) ग्लोब—भूमण्डल, पृथ्वी, गोला  
Have you travelled all over the *globe* ?  
I bought a *globe* to teach my son  
geography.

**Gloom** (*n.*) ग्लूम—अन्धकार, अंधेरा, उदासी, विषाद  
A lonely man's life is full of *gloom*.  
(*adj.*) Why are you looking so *gloomy* ?

**Glory** (*n.*) ग्लोरि—गौरव, महिमा, प्रशंसा  
Ram's topping the secondary school  
exam has brought *glory* to his school.

(adj.) Look, what a *glorious* sunset!

**Glow** ग्लो—दीप्ति, उज्ज्वलता, जोश, चमकना, प्रफुल्ल होना

(n.) We can see *glow* coming from cinders even after the fire has been extinguished.

(adj.) The photograph of Brindavan Gardens was full of *glowing* colours.

(v.) My mother *glowed* with pride when I got the first prize.

**Glue** (n.) ग्लू—1. सरेस

Do you have some *glue* to seal this envelope?

(v.) 2. चिपकाना

The carpenter *glued* the two boards together to make a longer shelf.

**Glutton** (n.) ग्लटन—पेटू, खाऊ

Don't eat like a *glutton*.

**Gnaw** (v.) नॉ—कुतरना, सताना

A rat seems to have *gnawed* a hole in this wooden box.

**Go** (v.) गो—1. जाना

When do you *go* to the office?

2. करने का विचार करना

Are you *going* to write him a letter?

3. आगे बढ़ना या चलना

*Go on* with your work.

4. बुझना, अंत होना

Have the lights gone *out*?

**Goat** (n.) गोट—बकरी, बकरा

Have you ever tasted *goat's* milk?

**God** (n.) गॉड—ईश्वर, भगवान्

Trust in *God* and do your duty.

2. देवता

Hindus worship many *gods* and *goddesses*.

**Gold** (n.) गोल्ड—सोना, धन-सम्पत्ति, स्वर्ण

Is your ring made of pure *gold*?

**Good** (adj.) गुड—अच्छा, उत्तम

I and Anil are *good* friends.

2. भला, सच्चरित्र

A *good* man is recognised by his behaviour.

3. टिकाऊ, टिकनेवाला

Is your car *good* for another two years?

(n.) 4. भलाई, भलापन

Always try to do *good* to others.

**Goods** (n.) गुड्स—माल, सौदा, पदार्थ

What *goods* do you transport in your truck?

**Goose** (n.) गूस—हंस, कलहंस

Do you keep any *geese* on your poultry farm?

**Gorgeous** (adj.) गॉर्जस—शानदार, भड़कीला, अलंकृत

Your sari is indeed *gorgeous*.

**Gorilla** (n.) गोरिला—गोरिला

Do they have a *gorilla* in the Delhi Zoo?

**Gossip** (n. & v.) गॉसिप—गपशप करना, गप

(n.) Don't waste your time in *gossip*.

(v.) Don't *gossip* about others.

**Govern** (v.) गवर्न—1. शासन करना, नियंत्रित करना

Hongkong is now *governed* by China.

2. प्रभावित करना

In this delicate matter I would like to be *governed* by what you say.

(n.) Do you think the *government* would be able to control prices?

**Gown** (n.) गाउन—गाउन, चोगा

What is the price of this *night-gown*?

**Grab** (v.) ग्रैब—पकड़ लेना, हथियाना, छीनना

Anwar *grabbed* the pickpocket before he could escape.

**Grace** (n.) ग्रेस—कृपा, दया

By the *grace* of God, all the pilgrims were saved when their boat sank in the Ganges.

2. लालित्य, मनोहरता

There is a *grace* in your gait.

(adj.) It was very *gracious* of the film star to agree to attend the slum-dwellers' function.

(v.) Many celebrities *graced* the inauguration of the new department store.

**Grade** (n.) ग्रेड—1. श्रेणी, कोटि, वर्ग, दरजा, वेतन-क्रम

How many *grades* of officers do you



have in your company ?  
These are *second-grade* oranges.

(v.) 2. दरजा या कोटि निर्धारित करना  
The Principal will *grade* the new pupils according to their marks.

**Grain** (n.) ग्रेन—1. अनाज, धान्य  
Are you a *grain-merchant* ?

2. कण  
There is not a *grain* of truth in your story.

**Grammar** (n.) ग्रामर—व्याकरण  
If you want to master English you must learn its *grammar* thoroughly.

**Grand** (adj.) ग्रैंड—भव्य, वैभवशाली, उच्च, मुख्य, प्रसिद्ध  
We visited many *grand* palaces on our trip to Europe.

**Grant** (n. & v.) ग्रान्ट—1. अनुदान  
(n.) Does your institution receive a *grant* from the government ?  
(v.) 2. मानना, स्वीकार करना  
I *grant* that you may be right, but I am also not wrong.  
The employer *granted* the employee's request of drawing some advance against his salary.

**Grape** (n.) ग्रेप—अंगूर, दाख  
Please have some *grapes*.

**Grasp** ग्रास्प—1. कसकर पकड़ना, पकड़, चंगुल  
(v.) Had I not *grasped* the bridge railing, I would have fallen in the river.  
2. समझ, समझना, ज्ञान  
Can you *grasp* what your teacher says ?  
(n.) The scholar had a good *grasp* of the Vedas.

**Grass** (n.) ग्रास—घास, तृण  
*Grass* grows very rapidly in the rainy season.

**Grateful** (adj.) ग्रेटफुल—कृतज्ञ, एहसानमन्द  
I am *grateful* to you for your help.

**Grave** (adj.) ग्रेव—1. गंभीर  
Why are you looking *grave* ?  
There was some *grave* news in the letter the mother had written to Ram.

2. महत्त्वपूर्ण, घोर, संगीन  
Akbar made a *grave* mistake by not attempting all the questions of his maths paper.

(n.) 3. कबर, समाधि  
The devotees visited the *grave* of the famous Fakeer.

A *grave-yard* near our house has been turned into a park.

**Gravel** (n.) ग्रैवल—कंकड़, बजरी  
Where can I get some *gravel* for my garden ?

**Gravy** (n.) ग्रेवि—मांस-सार, तरी  
*Gravy* plays an important role in making a dish delicious.

**Graze** (v.) ग्रेज़—चरना, चराना, खरोंचना  
The cows were *grazing* in the field.  
We might *graze* our arm against the wall if we run too close to it.

**Grease** ग्रीज़—चरबी, ग्रीस, चिकनाई, चिकनाई लगाना  
(v.) It is necessary to *grease* all parts of a machine for its smooth functioning.  
(n.) Amitabh rubbed some *grease* on his shoes to make the leather softer.

**Great** (adj.) ग्रेट—1. महान्  
For inspiration, we should read biographies of *great* men.

2. सुंदर  
You look *great* in these clothes.  
3. बड़ा, विशाल  
Mumbai is the *greatest* city I have ever visited.  
4. महत्त्वपूर्ण  
Are you and Prakash *great* friends ?

**Greedy** (adj.) ग्रीडि—लोभी, लालची  
We all are *greedy* for fortune's favours.  
The *greedy* dogs gobbled up their food quickly.  
(adv.) Don't swallow your food *greedily*.

**Green** (adj.) ग्रीन—1. हरा, हरित, हरा-भरा  
The *green* sari in the show-case was very expensive.  
(n.) 2. हरियाली, मैदान  
I like some *green* around my house.

**Greet** (v.) ग्रीट—1. प्रणाम करना, नमस्कार करना  
He *greeted* me very cordially when I called on him.

2. स्वागत करना

The principal's speech was *greeted* with loud applause by the students.

**Grey** (adj.) ग्रे—धूसर, धुंधला

Your hair has started turning *grey*.

**Grief** (n.) ग्रीफ़—दुःख, व्यथा, शोक

On the death of Anuj's father, his neighbours came to console him in his hour of *grief*.

**Grim** (adj.) ग्रिम—1. भयंकर, कराल, डरावना

Why are you looking so *grim*?

2. दृढ़, कड़ा

If you want to succeed against heavy odds, you must have *grim* determination.

**Grin** ग्रिन—दाँत निकालना, मुस्कराना, खीस, मुस्कराहट

(n.) He had a happy *grin* on his face.

(v.) She didn't answer me but only *grinned*.

**Grind** (v.) ग्राइन्ड—पीसना, रगड़ना

The miller *grinds* the corn into flour.

We *grind* a knife to sharpen it.

**Grip** ग्रिप—1. पकड़, दिलचस्प होना

(n.) The thief could not free himself from the firm *grip* of Ram's hand.

(adj.) The film we saw today had a *gripping* plot.

(v.) 2. पकड़, कसकर पकड़ना

*Grip* the bag firmly, lest it should fall.

**Groan** ग्रीन—कराहना

(n.) The sick man's *groans* moved my heart.

(v.) I *groaned* in pain when I fell down the staircase.

**Grocer** (n.) ग्रीसर—पनसारी

Some *grocers* keep their profits to the bare minimum.

**Groom** (n.) ग्रूम—1. दुल्हा, वर

You are dressed up like a *groom*.

2. साईस

Have you engaged a *groom* to look after your horse?

(v.) 3. सिखाना, सँवारना

It is easy to *groom* an unexperienced worker.

**Groove** (n.) ग्रूव—खाँचा, नाली

The door of my wardrobe slides on a *groove*.

**Grope** (v.) ग्रोप—टटोलना, ढूँढ़ना

In the darkness I *groped* around to find a candle.

**Gross** (adj.) ग्रीस—घोर, भारी, मोटा

The minister's act of giving undue favours was a *gross* misuse of his authority.

**Ground** (n.) ग्राउन्ड—1. भूमि, जमीन, मैदान

Our school has a large cricket *ground*.

My house stands on a flat *ground*.

2. आधार, कारण, मूल

The judge was not convinced by the *grounds* given by the lawyer for his client's bail.

Your fears are *groundless*.

(v.) 3. पिसा हुआ, पीसा

Some housewives prefer to use fresh *ground* spices.

(adj.) Fresh *ground* coffee beans smell very pleasant.

**Group** (n. & v.) ग्रुप—समूह, गण, एकत्र करना या होना

(n.) A group of people was *waiting* to see the minister.

(v.) The students *grouped* together to move the heavy table.

**Grove** (n.) ग्रोव—उपवन, बाग

Children like to play hide and seek in the *grove*.

**Grow** (v.) ग्रो—1. विकास पाना, बढ़ना

Your son has *grown up* into a fine young man.

2. उगना, उगाना

What flowers do you *grow* in your garden?

3. होना

The nights *grow* colder in winter.

(n.) The massive *growth* in Rehman's business has been very surprising.

**Growl** ग्राउल—गुर्राना, गरजना, गुर्राहट

(n.) The *growl* of thunder could be



heard at a distance.

(v.) The dog always *growls* at the cat.

**Grudge** ग्रज—अनिच्छा से देना

(v.) The master *grudged* every rupee that he gave to the lazy servant as wages.

(n.) 2. दुर्भाव, मनमुटाव, ईर्ष्या करना

I hope you don't have any *grudge* against me.

**Gruff** (adj.) ग्रफ़—रूखा

Why has your voice become so *gruff*?

**Grumble** (v.) ग्रम्बल—शिकायत करना, बुड़बुड़ाना  
Some people are always *grumbling*.

**Grunt** ग्रन्ट—घुरघुराना, घुरघुराहट

(v.) Pigs *grunt* as they search for food.

(n.) He only gave a *grunt* of approval when I asked him if he liked my painting.

**Guarantee** गैरन्टी—गारंटी, जिम्मा लेना

(n.) My car has the *guarantee* for one year.

(v.) The refrigerator was *guaranteed* for replacement if any fault was found in its functioning.

**Guard** गार्ड—रक्षा/रक्षण (करना)

(v.) You should use sun-glasses to *guard* your eyes.

(n.) We put the wire *guard* in front of the fire to keep the children from getting burnt.

2. गार्ड

As soon as we boarded the train, the *guard* blew his whistle.

3. अभिभावक, वली

The *guardians* have to sign their wards' progress reports.

**Guess** गे'स—अनुमान (करना), अन्दाज़ा (लगाना)

(n.) What is your *guess* about the winner of the India-Pakistan match?

(v.) Can you *guess* how many times I tried to contact you on the phone?

**Guest** (n.) गे'स्ट—मेहमान, अतिथि

We usually have *guests* in winter.

**Guide** गाइड—1. मार्गदर्शक, गाइड, नेता

(n.) We should engage a *guide* when we go to Ajanta caves.

2. संदर्शिका, गाइड

You should learn from your text book, not from a *guide*.

(v.) 3. मार्ग दिखाना

Can you *guide* me to the post office?

**Guilty** (adj.) गिल्टी—दोषी

The judge found the accused *guilty* of the crime.

(n.) Your *guilt* is not proved.

**Gulf** (n.) गल्फ़—खाड़ी, खाई, अन्तर

He left India when he got a lucrative job in a Persian *Gulf* country.

**Gulp** (v.) गल्प—निगल जाना, गटगट निगलना, हाँफना

Don't *gulp* down hot tea in a haste.

**Gum** (n.) गम—गोंद

I want to buy a bottle of *gum*.

2. मसूड़ा

Strong teeth require strong *gums*.

**Gun** (n. & v.) गन—बन्दूक (चलाना)

(n.) Who discovered the *gun-powder*?

The new recruits in the army were taught the use of *guns*.

(v.) The hunter *gunned* down a wolf.

**Gust** (n.) गस्ट—झोंका, झकोरा

A sudden *gust* of wind blew away my cap.

**Gutter** (n.) गटर्—नाली, परनाला, मोरी

Yesterday's heavy rain caused the *gutters* in our street to overflow.

**Gymnasium** (n.) जिम्नेज्यम—व्यायामशाला

Does your school have a *gymnasium*?

My son is good at *gymnastics*.