



I (*pron.*) आइ—मैं

I want to go home.

Ice (*n.*) आइस—बर्फ, हिम

Please get me some *ice* from the fridge.

Idea (*n.*) आइडिया—भावना, धारणा, मत विचार

What a good *idea*!

How do you like the *idea* of going on a trip to Agra this Sunday?

Ideal (*adj.*) आइडिअल—आदर्श, आदर्श (स्वरूप)

काल्पनिक

Sohna is an *ideal* place for a picnic.

Idiot (*n.*) इडिअँट—मूर्ख, जड़बुद्धि

Don't behave like an *idiot*.

Idle (*adj.*) आइडल—बेकार, निकम्मा, आलसी, सुस्त

An *idle* man's brain is devil's work-shop.

Why do you waste your time in *idleness*?

Baniapur

Idol (n.) आइडल—मूर्ति, बुत

Who made the *idol* in this temple?

If (conj.) इफ़—1. अगर, यदि

If you ask him politely he will tell you the truth.

2. कि, क्या

Can you tell me the details, *if* you are taking leave tomorrow?

Ignite (v.) इग्नाइट—सुलगाना या सुलगना

Strike a match and *ignite* the fire.

A little spark can *ignite* a stack of dry hay and cause a serious fire.

Ignore (v.) इग्नोर—उपेक्षा करना, अवज्ञा करना

You should not *ignore* your parents.

Why do you *ignore* the poor?

Never *ignore* the signals while driving.

Ignorant (adj.) इग्नोरेन्ट—अशिक्षित, अनजान

How can I employ such an *ignorant* person?

Ill (adj.) इल—बीमार, अस्वस्थ

She was seriously *ill* last week.

Ill-feeling (n.) इल-फीलिंग—दुर्भावना

I do hope you have no *ill-feeling* for me.

Ill-treat (v.) इलट्रीट—दुर्व्यवहार करना

If you *ill-treat* your servant he will leave you soon.

Illegal (adj.) इलीगल—गैरकानूनी, अवैध

It is *illegal* to possess a revolver without having a licence.

You will have to face the consequences of your *illegal* actions.

Illuminate (v.) इल्यूमिनेट—प्रदीप्त करना, प्रकाश डालना, समझाना

The main bazaars and streets are

illuminated on Diwali.

(n.) Let us go to see the *illuminations* at the Rashtrapati Bhawan.

Illusion (n.) इलूज़न—भ्रम, धोखा

This line looks longer than the other, but it is an optical *illusion*.

Don't be under the *illusion* that I have not seen through your trick.

Illustrate (v. & adj.) इलस्ट्रेट—सचित्र करना,

(उदाहरण देकर) स्पष्ट करना

Books for children should be *illustrated* extensively.

(adj.) I want to buy an *illustrated* story-book for my child.

Image (n.) इमेज—1. चित्र, मूर्ति

Have you seen the huge *image* of Kubera at the Reserve Bank entrance?

2. प्रतिबिंब

One can see one's *image* in the clear water of a lake.

3. प्रतिरूप, प्रतिकृति

You are the very *image* of your father.

4. धारणा, कल्पना

When we are abroad we should always try to project a good *image* of India.

Imagine (v.) इमैजिन—समझना, कल्पना करना, मान लेना

She *imagines* that she is a wonderful singer.

Criminals do not want to *imagine* the serious consequences of their action.

(n.) If you want to be a poet you must have a good *imagination*.

(adj.) Kalidasa was one of India's most *imaginative* poets.

Imitate (v.) इमिटेट—अनुकरण/नकल करना

If you keep *imitating* other people's paintings, you will never become an original painter.

(n.) The lady was wearing a necklace of *imitation* pearls.

Immediate (adj.) इमीडियेट—1. तात्कालिक

Your complaint to the mayor will receive *immediate* attention.

2. निकटतम

The police informed the *immediate* relations of the accident victim about his serious condition.

(adv.) This payment is to be made *immediately*.

Immense (adj.) इमेन्स—अत्याधिक, विशाल

The famine caused *immense* suffering.

(adv.) I liked this book *immensely*.

Impertinent (adj.) इम्पर्टिनेन्ट—ढीठ, गुस्ताख,

अनुपयुक्त, अनुचित

You must talk to your son about his *impertinent* behaviour.

(n.) He must be punished for his *impertinence*.

Implement (n.) इम्प्लिमेन्ट—औजार, उपकरण

Do you have some *implement* to open this jammed lock.

(v.) अमल में लाना

Can you *implement* our decision?

Import इम्पोर्ट—आयात (करना)

(n.) How are you doing in your *export-import* business?

(v.) Wool is *imported* from Australia.

Important (adj.) इम्पोर्टेन्ट—महत्वपूर्ण, प्रभावशाली

I saw many *important* personalities at the club meeting.

(n.) Don't give any *importance* to his foolish talk.

Impress (v.) इम्प्रेस—1. छाप लगाना, प्रभावित करना

I was very much *impressed* by the artist's personality.

2. प्रभाव डालना

He *impressed* on me the value of learning Sanskrit.

(n.) You have created a very good *impression* on the boss.

Imprison (v.) इम्प्रिज़न—कैद करना, बन्दी बनाना

I hear the manager of your firm has been *imprisoned* on charges of misappropriation of funds.

(n.) His *imprisonment* lasted one year.

Improve (v.) इम्प्रूव—सुधरना या सुधारना, उन्नति करना

You must *improve* your handwriting.

Is your son's health *improving* now?

(n.) The non-resident Indian was disappointed not to see any *improvement* in the condition of his native village.

Impulse (n.) इम्पल्स—आवेग, आवेश

On a generous *impulse*, Manoj gave his wrist watch to his friend.

(adv.) If you act *impulsively* now, you may have to regret later.

In (prep.) इन—1. भीतर, अन्दर

Please come *in*.

2. उपस्थित

Is the boss *in*?

3. में

Is your brother *in* the Navy?

4. (स्थिति) में

I don't want to go out *in* the dark.

Don't talk *in* such a loud voice.

Incident (n.) इन्सिडेन्ट—घटना, प्रसंग

The newspapers gave extensive coverage to the child kidnapping *incident*.

Inclined (adj.) इन्क्लाइन्ड—1. प्रवृत्त, प्रवण

I am *inclined* to accept your argument.

2. ढलुआ होना, ढलान होना

The roof was slightly *inclined* to allow the rain to run off.

(v.) He *inclined* the pot to drain out the water.

Include (v.) इन्क्लूड—सम्मिलित करना, (में) लगा देना

The shopkeeper *included* all the purchases of David in a single bill.

Income (n.) इन्कम—आय, आमदनी

What is your monthly *income*?

Increase (v.) इन्क्रिज़—बढ़ना, बढ़ाना, वृद्धि करना

I have *increased* my secretary's salary.

Don't *increase* the speed until the road is clear.

(n.) I am expecting an *increase* in my salary.

Indeed (adv.) इन्डीड—सचमुच, अवश्य ही

I am *indeed* very glad to see you.

Independent (adj.) इन्डिपेन्डेन्ट—1. स्वतंत्र, स्वाधीन

The property Rahul has inherited has made him *independent*.

2. स्वावलंबी

I like your *independent* attitude.

(n.) Did you attend the *Independence* Day celebrations?

Indicate (v.) इन्डिकेट—दिखाना, बताना, सूचित करना

Sushil *indicated* his consent to the marriage proposal brought by his auntie.

Indignant (adj.) इन्डिग्नेन्ट—रुष्ट, क्रुद्ध

Rohit was *indignant* when he was blamed for a mistake made by somebody else.

Individual इन्डिविड्युअल—व्यक्तिगत, व्यक्ति, एक-एक

(adj.) The new officer redressed the people's complaints in his *individual* way.

(n.) Isn't Mr. Prasad a pleasant *individual*?

(adv.) Five of us were called into the room *individually* by the principal.

Induce (v.) इन्ड्यूस—प्रवृत्त करना, राजी करना, फुसलाना

Ram could not *induce* Anwar to accompany him to cinema.

(n.) What *inducement* can I offer to make you keep quiet?

Industry (n.) इन्डस्ट्री—उद्योग, उद्योग-धन्धा, परिश्रम

After agriculture, *industry* is the second largest employer of the workforce.

(adj.) I have purchased a shed in the *industrial* estate to put up a factory.

Industrious (adj.) इन्डस्ट्रिअस—परिश्रमी, मेहनती
To succeed in your career you should be as *industrious* as an ant.

Infect (v.) इन्फेक्ट—संदूषित करना, छूत लगाना, बिगाड़ना

You were *infected* with typhoid by drinking polluted water.

(n.) The doctor diagnosed Sushila's fever as an *infection*.

Inferior (adj.) इन्फिरिअर—घटिया, निकृष्ट, निचला
Suresh's performance was in no way *inferior* to Akram's who won the badminton championship.

Inflict (v.) इन्फ्लिक्ट—पहुँचाना, लगाना, देना
Your hasty decision has *inflicted* a big loss on the company.

Influence इन्फ्लुएन्स—प्रभाव/असर (डालना)
(n.) Can you use your *influence* to get me a pass for the fashion show?
(v.) My mother has *influenced* me greatly.

(adj.) Her father is a very *influential* person.

Inform (v.) इन्फॉर्म—1. सूचित करना, जानकारी देना
Why did you not *inform* me that you were not well?

2. पुलिस को बताना

The thief was caught because some one had *informed* against him.

(n.) What *information* do you have about the flooded localities?

Inherit (v.) इन्हेरिट—1. (धन-सम्पत्ति) उत्तराधिकार में प्राप्त करना

Do you expect to *inherit* a large amount of money from your rich uncle?

2. (रक्त-सम्बन्ध से) अपने पूर्वजों पर जाना
Reena *inherited* her mother's good looks and gentle behaviour.

Initial (adj.) इनिशाल—1. आरंभिक, प्राथमिक
Once you overcome your *initial* shyness you can become a good speaker.

(n.) 2. संक्षेप में हस्ताक्षर करना

Put your *initials* on the cheque at the right place.

Injure (v.) इन्जर्—1. चोट या हानि पहुँचाना
I hope you were not seriously *injured* in yesterday's accident.

2. अपमानित

We felt *injured* at not receiving an invitation for Dinesh's wedding.

(n.) The boy sustained many *injuries* when he fell down from the bicycle.

Ink (n.) इन्क—स्याही

There is no *ink* in your fountain pen.

Innocent (adj.) इन्सेन्ट—निरपराध, निष्पाप, बेगुनाह
You have nothing to fear if you are *innocent*.

(n.) Is there any doubt about the child's *innocence*?

Inquire (Enquire) (v. & n.) इन्क्वाइर्—पूछना, पता लगाना

(v.) Let us *inquire* about the arrival time of the train.

(n.) The police conducted an *inquiry* into the bank robbery.

Install (v.) इन्स्टॉल—लगाना, रखना, स्थापित करना
What will it cost me to *install* an air-conditioner in my bed-room?

(n.) The *installation* of the air-conditioner took the whole day.

Instalment (n.) इन्स्टालमेन्ट—किस्त
Arun bought the new car on *instalments*.

Instance (n.) इन्स्टैन्स—1. उदाहरण, मिसाल
Maharana Pratap was an *instance* for a man of great courage and self respect.

2. अनुरोध

At whose *instance* did you go there?

Instant (n.) इन्स्टैन्ट—1. क्षण

The *instant* I opened the window I saw you coming slowly.

(adj.) 2. तात्कालिक

That tablet gave Sheela *instant* relief from head-ache.

(adv.) In yesterday's accident two men died *instantly*.

Institute (n.) इन्स्टिट्यूट—1. संस्थान, पीठ

My son is a student at the Indian *Institute* of Technology.

(v.) 2. प्रारम्भ करना, स्थापित करना

An inquiry was *instituted* to investigate the corruption charges against the minister.

Instruct (v.) इन्स्ट्रक्ट—1. शिक्षा देना, सिखलाना

The handicraft master *instructed* the girls in weaving.

2. आदेश, सूचना देना

Please *instruct* Vikas Varma to come to my office at 11 o'clock.

(n.) I gave my servant the necessary *instructions* for the party.

Who is the physical *instructor* at your school?

Instrument (n.) इन्स्ट्रुमेन्ट—उपकरण, यन्त्र

Which musical *instruments* do you play?

Insult इन्सल्ट—अपमान, अनादर (करना)

(n.) Unable to bear the *insult* by his master, the servant at last left the job.

(adj.) I felt *insulted* when he did not return my greetings.

(v.) The miser *insulted* his poor, needy friend.

Intellect (n.) इन्टिलेक्ट—बुद्धि, प्रतिभा

Rabindra Nath Tagore was a person of great *intellect*.

Intellectuals think differently from the ordinary people.

(adj.) I feel happy in the company of *intellectual* people.

Intelligence (n.) इन्टेलिजेन्स—1. बुद्धि, समझ
You are a man of great *intelligence*.

2. समाचार, खबर

I run a journal devoted to economic *intelligence*.

3. सूचना

The police passed on the *intelligence* about terrorist's movements to the army.

Intense (adj.) इन्टेन्स—तीव्र, प्रचण्ड, उत्तेजित, भावप्रवण

There was *intense* cold in Shimla.

(adv.) Rahul's grandmother dislikes non-veg food *intensely*.

Intention (n.) इन्टेन्शन—इरादा, मंशा, अभिप्राय

I have no *intention* of going to cinema today.

Interest (n.) इन्ट्रेस्ट—1. रुचि, रस

Most Indians take a keen *interest* in the game of cricket.

2. ब्याज, सूद

At what *interest* did the bank give you the loan?

(v.) I am not *interested* in gossip.

Interfere (v.) इन्टर्फिअर्—दखल देना, बाधा डालना

I could have finished my home work by now if you had not *interfered*.

(n.) Nobody likes *interference* in his personal affairs.

Interior (adj.) इन्टिरिअर्—भीतरी, आंतरिक

I live in the *interior* of the town.

Internal (adj.) इन्टर्नल—अन्दरूनी, आन्तरिक

Have you completed the *internal* audit of your firm?

Interpret (v.) इन्टर्प्रिट—समझना, अर्थ लगाना, दुभाषिया का काम करना

Can you *interpret* Russian into Hindi?

Interrupt (v.) इन्टरैप्ट—बीच में बोलना या रोकना

Amit's illness *interrupted* his studies.

Interval (n.) इन्टर्वल—मध्यांतर, अन्तराल

We shall have something to eat in the *interval*.

Interview (n.) इन्टर्व्यू—1. साक्षात्कार

Have you received a call for *interview*?

2. मुलाकात, भेंट

The paper carried a report on the

Prime Minister's *interview* given to the BBC.

(v.) The veteran journalist *interviewed* many celebrities during his long career.

Intimate (adj.) इन्टिमेट—1. घनिष्ठ, जिगरी
Are you and Sunil *intimate* friends?

(v.) 2. सूचना देना, संकेत करना
Will you *intimate* me the time of your arrival ?

Introduce (v.) इन्ट्रोड्यूस—परिचय कराना, आरम्भ करना, चलाना

Let me *introduce* you to my friend Prakash.

(n.) A brief *introduction* of the author should be included in the book.

Invalid (adj.) इन्वैलिड—अमान्य, रद्द, रोगी, असमर्थ

Without your signature this cheque is *invalid*.

(n.) His father has been an *invalid* for the last five years.

Invariably (adj.) इन्वेअरिअब्लि—सदा, निरपवाद रूप से

I *invariably* go for a stroll after dinner.

Invent (v.) इन्वेन्ट—आविष्कार करना, गढ़ना, कल्पना करना

The gramophone was *invented* by Edison.

Don't *invent* an excuse for your deliberate absence from maths class.

(n.) Have you patented your *invention* ?

Investigate (v.) इन्वेस्टिगेट—अनुसन्धान करना, जाँच पड़ताल करना

The police *investigated* the cause of the fire accident.

(n.) The *investigation* into the case is in progress.

Invite (v.) इन्वाइट—निमंत्रण देना, बुलाना
Have you *invited* Ramesh to party?

(n.) Thank you for the *invitation*.

Inviting (adj.) इन्वाइटिंग—आकर्षक, मोहक
The pool looked so *inviting* that we went for a swim.

Involve (v.) इन्वॉल्व—उलझाना, फँसाना, लपेटना
Never get *involved* in a pointless argument.

Involved (adj.) इन्वॉल्व्ड—दुर्भेद्य, जटिल
The message I received was so *involved* that I could not understand it.
(n.) Without teacher's *involvement* the students could not solve the complex maths problem.

Iron (n.) आइरन्—1. लोहा
Is this hammer made of *iron* ?

(v.) 2. इस्तरी करना
Will you please *iron* my shirt ?

Irregular (adj.) इरैग्युलर—1. बेकायदा, अवैध
I must point out that the procedure you have followed is very *irregular*.

2. अनियमित
Why is your son so *irregular* in attending school ?

Irritate (v.) इरीटेट—1. चिढ़ाना, उत्तेजित करना, गुस्सा दिलाना

Don't *irritate* the teacher with your funny questions.

2. दाह या जलन उत्पन्न करना

My new shoes *irritate* my toes.

Issue (v.) इश्यू—1. जारी करना, प्रकाशित करना, देना
I have *issued* instructions to the staff about the Annual Day Function.

(n.) 2. सन्तान
Is she without an *issue* ?

3. वाद विषय

What is the main *issue* in your discussion ?

Itch (n. & v.) इच—खुजली, खाज (होना)
He scratched himself continuously unable to bear the *itch* on his back.

2. बेचैन होना

I am *itching* to go on a hill station.

Item (n.) आइटम—1. वस्तु, बात
Please make a list of all *items* that we have to buy.

2. विषय

What is the next *item* on the agenda?

3. समाचार

Did you read this *item* about a parrot that talks in English ?