



**Label** लेबल—लेबल, परचा, नामपत्र, लेबल लगाना  
(n.) I put a *label* on the bottle to show that it contained a poisonous chemical.  
(v.) Have you *labelled* all the packets?

**Laboratory** (n.) लबॉरेटरी—प्रयोगशाला  
Does your school have a well-equipped science *laboratory*?

**Labour** लेबर—1. परिश्रम, मेहनत (करना)  
(n.) Gandhiji taught us the dignity of *labour*.  
(v.) The farmers *labour* in the fields to feed their countrymen.  
(n.) 2. श्रमिक (वर्ग), मजदूर  
I heard you had some *labour* trouble in your factory.

**Lack** लैक—कमी/अभाव (होना)  
(n.) We always suffer from a *lack* of water in the summer.  
(v.) Ramesh *lacked* in studies because he was ill for a long time.

**Lad** (n.) लैड—लड़का, युवक  
Your son has grown up a fine young *lad*.

**Ladder** (n.) लैडर—सीढ़ी, जीना  
Use the *ladder* to climb up to the roof.

**Lady** (n.) लेडि—महिला  
Your daughter has grown up a polished young *lady*.

**Lag** (v.) लैग—पिछड़ना, पीछे रह जाना  
Suresh *lagged* behind other athletes in the race because of a pain in his leg.

**Lake** (n.) लेक—झील, सरोवर  
We went for a swim in the *lake*.

**Lamb** (n.) लैम—मेमना  
My child was delighted to see the frisky young *lamb* jump around.

**Lame** (adj.) लेम—लंगड़ा, पंगु  
It was so kind of you to help the *lame* man cross the busy street.

**Lament** लॅमेंट—विलाप/शोक (करना)  
(v.) We cannot but *lament* the passing away of our dear ones.

(n.) The dead accident victim's relatives' *lament* was heart-rending.

**Lamp** (n.) लैम्प—बत्ती, चिराग  
As the electricity had failed, I lit a *lamp*.

**Land** (n.) लैण्ड—1. भूमि, जमीन  
I have bought a piece of *land* to build a house.

2. देश, प्रदेश  
I like to read books about far-away *lands*.

(v.) 3. पहुँचना, (जमीन पर) उतरना  
When will your plane *land* in Mumbai?

**Lane** (n.) लेन—गली, पथ  
Does this *lane* join the main road?

**Language** (n.) लैंग्विज—भाषा  
How many *languages* can you speak?

**Lantern** (n.) लैन्टर्न—लालटेन  
Don't go out into the dark of night without a *lantern*.

**Lap** (n.) लैप—गोद, अंचल  
My cat is fond of sitting in my *lap*.  
(v.) 2. चाटना, लप-लप पीना  
I put some milk in a saucer for my cat to *lap* up.

**Lapse** लैप्स—भूल, गलती, अवनति, बीत जाना समाप्त होना

(n.) I am sorry for this *lapse* on my part.

(v.) How much time has *lapsed* since we met last?

**Large** (adj.) लार्ज—बड़ा, प्रचुर, विस्तृत  
I want a *large* tube of tooth-paste.  
Some trains are very *large*.

**Lash** लैश—1. कोड़ा, कोड़े की मार, कोड़े लगाना  
(v.) The tonga-driver was *lashing* his horse cruelly.

## 2. बाँधना

People usually *lash* their dogs at their house's entrance.

## 3. घुमाना

My cat *lashed* its tail in excitement when I threw up the ball.

(v.) The thief was sentenced fifty *lashes* on his back.

## 4. बरौनी

Sheela has long *eye-lashes*.

**Lass** (n.) लैस—लड़की, किशोरी

Our maid-servant is a very industrious young *lass*.

**Last** (adj.) लास्ट—1. पिछला, गत

What were you doing *last* night?

## 2. अन्त, अन्तिम, आखिरी

You are the *last* to speak and my speech will be the *last* but one.

## (v.) 3. टिकना, बने रहना

How long will the function *last*?

**Latch** लैच—सिरकिनी, अर्गला (लगाना)

(v.) Always *latch* the door from inside at night.

(n.) The door could not be closed properly because of the faulty *latch*.

**Late** (adj. & adv.) लेट—देर से, देर का, विलम्बित

(adj.) Why are you so *late*?

## 2. दिवंगत

Did you know the *late* Mr. Kapur?

(adv.) I came *late* last night.

**Lately** (adv.) लेटलि—हाल में

Have you seen Mohan *lately*?

**Latrine** (n.) लैट्रीन—पाखाना, संडास

You must clean the *latrine* every day.

**Latter** (adj.) लैटर—बाद का, पिछला

Between Anil and Sunil I found the *latter* more intelligent.

**Laugh** (v.) लाफ़—हँसना, हँसी

*Laughing* is good for health, but we should not *laugh* at others.

(n.) I could hear your *laughter* in the other room.

We all had a good *laugh* when our father told us a story.

**Launch** (n.) लॉन्च—1. लाँच, मोटर से चलने वाली किश्ती

We were taken round the harbour in a *launch*.

## (v.) 2. आरम्भ कर देना

Diwali is considered auspicious to *launch* a new business.

**Laundry** (n.) लॉन्ड्रि—धोबीखाना, धुलाईघर

Send all these dirty clothes to the *laundry*.

**Lavatory** (n.) लैवटरि—शौचघर

Where is the *lavatory* in this theatre?

**Law** (n.) लॉ—कानून, विधि

You should always abide by the *law*.

**Lawn** (n.) लॉन—मैदान, लॉन

My children like to play on the *lawn* near our house.

**Lay** (v.) ले—1. रखना, बिछाना, लेटना

I *laid* my book on this table last night.

## 2. (अण्डे) देना

Our hen has *laid* an egg.

**Lazy** (adj.) लेज़ि—आलसी, सुस्त

If you are *lazy*, you will never succeed in life.

**Lead** लीड—लेड 1. ले चलना, मार्ग दर्शन (करना)

(v.) Where are you *leading* me?

## 2. नेतृत्व करना

The geography teacher was to *lead* the students' educational trip to Goa.

## 3. बिताना

The old couple *led* a quiet life.

## (n.) 4. सीसा

I require some *lead-pipes* for a water connection.

## (adj.) 5. सिक्के की

Please get me a *lead* pencil.

**Leaf** (n.) लीफ़—पत्ता, पर्ण

In autumn most trees shed their *leaves*.

## 2. पृष्ठ, पन्ना

Don't tear any *leaf* out of your exercise-book.

**Leak** लीक—चूना, टपकना

(v.) Rain water has *leaked* through the ceiling and spoilt some articles.

(adj.) We must repair our *leaking* roof before the monsoon starts.

(n.) The *leakage* of toxic waste contaminates the underground water.

**Lean** (v.) लीन—1. झुकना, टेकना

I was so tired that I *leaned* against the wall.

2. निर्भर होना, आश्रय होना

Try to be self-reliant, don't *lean* on others every time a problem arises.

(adj.) 3. दुबला-पतला, कृश, क्षीण

You look so *lean*.

**Leap** (n.) लीप—उछाल, कुदान

He crossed the ditch in one long *leap*.

(v.) How high can you *leap*?

**Learn** (v.) लर्न—1. सीखना, अध्ययन करना

We have to *learn* chemistry from this year.

2. पता चलना

I *learn* that you are going abroad.

**Least** (adj.) लीस्ट—1. अल्पतम, लघुतम

The *least* the doctor could do for the dying patient was to inform his relatives about his impending death.

2. कम से कम

We saw at *least* a hundred people at the meeting.

**Leather** (n.) ले'दर—चमड़ा

Is your jacket made of *leather*?

**Leave** (v.) लीव—चला जाना, प्रस्थान करना

When does this train *leave*?

2. छोड़ना, रहने देना

Please *leave* me alone.

You may *leave* your bag in my room.

(n.) 3. इजाजत, अनुमति

Who took my book without my *leave*?

4. छुट्टी, अवकाश

I have applied for a month's *leave*.

**Lecture** लैक्चर—व्याख्यान (देना)

(n.) Did you attend yesterday's *lecture*?

(v.) Everyday my father *lectures* me on the merits of yoga and exercise.

**Left** ले'फ्ट—1. बायाँ

Always keep to the *left*.

(adj.) 2. बायें, बायाँ

I have learnt to write with my *left* hand.

(adv.) Turn *left* from here.

**Leg** (n.) ले'ग—1. टाँग, पैर

You have long *legs*.

2. पाया

Call a carpenter to repair the *legs* of this table.

**Legal** (adv.) लीगल्—1. वैध, विधिसम्मत

Ramesh was *legally* entitled to inherit his father's property.

(adj.) 2. कानूनी

I was entangled in *legal* matters.

**Legislation** (n.) ले 'जिस्लेशन—विधि-निर्माण, विधान, कानून

Now that you are a lawyer you will understand the intricacies of *legislation*.

**Legitimate** (adj.) लिजिटिमेट—न्यायसंगत, यथार्थ

Do you have a *legitimate* reason for taking leave today?

**Leisure** (n.) ले 'जर्—अवकाश, फुरसत

How do you pass your *leisure*?

**Lend** (v.) ले 'न्ड—उधार देना

Would you *lend* me ten rupees?

**Less** (adj.) ले 'स—कम

You must eat *less* if you want to become slim.

**Lesson** (n.) ले 'सन—1. पाठ, सबक

Have you revised all the *lessons* for your coming exams?

2. चेतावनी, सीख, सबक

Let this mistake teach you a *lesson*.

**Let** (v.) ले 'ट—1. अनुमति देना

Let me accompany you.

2. किराये पर देना, भाड़े पर उठाना

I want to *let* a three-room flat.

If this flat is to *let*, please *let* it to me.

3. रहने देना, दखल नहीं देना

Let him stay alone.

**Letter** (n.) ले 'टर—1. पत्र, खत

Did you receive my *letter*?

2. वर्ण, अक्षर

How many *letters* are there in the English alphabet?

**Level** ले 'वल—1. तल

(n.) How many feet above the sea *level* is Shimla?

2. स्तर

What is the general *level* of the students in your class?

(adj.) 3. समतल

The surface of this table is not quite *level*.

(v.) 4. (तोप आदि) साधना, बराबर करना

He *levelled* his rifle and took aim.

**Liberal** (adj.) लिबरल—दानी, उदार

The businessman gave a *liberal*

donation to the relief fund for earthquake victims.

**Liberate** (v.) लिबरेट—स्वतन्त्र करना, मुक्त करना  
The domestic appliances have *liberated* the housewife from drudgery.

**Liberty** (n.) लिबर्टी—1. अधिकार, अनुज्ञा, मुक्ति  
You are now at *liberty* to go home.  
2. धृष्टता  
The mischievous students had taken the *liberty* of making April Fool of their teacher.

**Library** (n.) लाइब्रेरी—पुस्तकालय  
I got this book from the *library*.

**Licence** (n.) लाइसन्स—लाइसेंस, अनुज्ञा, अनुज्ञापत्र  
Do you have a *licence* to drive heavy vehicles.

**License** (v.) लाइसन्स—अनुज्ञा प्रदान करना  
I am a *licensed* electrician.

**Lick** (v.) लिक्—चाटना  
My cat *licks* my legs.

**Lid** (n.) लिड—ढकना  
Where is the *lid* of the bread-box ?

**Lie** (n. & v.) लाइ—1. झूठ (बोलना)  
(n.) Any one who tells a *lie* is a *liar*.  
(v.) Don't *lie* to me.  
(v.) 2. लेटना, लेट जाना  
Please *lie* on the bed.  
3. पड़ा रहना  
I saw all his books *lying* on the floor.  
4. स्थित होना  
In which continent does India *lie* ?

**Lift** (v.) लिफ्ट—1. उठाना  
How can you *lift* such a heavy load!  
(n.) 2. लिफ्ट, उत्थापक  
The *lift* in this building is out of order.

**Light** लाइट—1. बत्ती, दीपक  
(n.) Please switch on the *light*.  
2. प्रकाश, रोशनी  
In the *light* of the lamp I read his letter.  
(v.) 3. जलाना, सुलगाना  
Please *light* a candle.  
(adj.) 4. मन्द, हल्का-फीका  
I like fabrics of *light* colours.  
5. हलका  
I can carry this *light* box.  
6. हर्षित  
We all felt *light-hearted*.

**Lightning** (n.) लाइटिंग—बिजली, विद्युत  
There was a sudden flash of *lightning*.

**Like** लाइक—1. पसन्द करना  
(v.) Do you *like* my dress ?  
(conj.) 2. समान, सदृश  
I bought a pen *like* yours.

**Likely** (adj.) लाइक्लि—संभवतः, संभाव्य, कदाचित्  
Are you *likely* to go to Mumbai next week ?

**Limb** (n.) लिम्ब—अंग, अवयव  
I hope none of your *limbs* was injured in the accident.

2. शाखा  
I watched the squirrel run up a *limb* of the tree.

**Limit** लिमिट—1. सीमा  
(n.) There is a *limit* to the powers of the Prime Minister.  
(v.) 2. सीमित करना, प्रतिबन्ध लगाना  
One must try to *limit* one's own expenditure.  
(adj.) I have only *limited* interest in classical music.

**Limp** लिउम्प—1. लँगड़ाना, लँगड़ापन  
(v.) Why are you *limping* ?  
(adj.) 2. शिथिल, निर्जीव  
These flowers have become *limp*.

**Line** (n.) लाइन—1. रेखा, लकीर  
Draw a straight *line*.  
2. कतार, ताँता  
Sit in a *line*, all of you.  
3. पथ, मार्ग

By which *air-line* did you travel?  
(v.) People *lined* up to cast their vote.

**Linen** (n.) लिनिन—सन का बना वस्त्र, घरेलू कपड़े  
Give this dirty *linen* to the washerman.

**Linger** (v.) लिनार्—ठहर जाना, ठहरना, देर लगाना  
Why are you *lingering* here though the show is over ?

**Link** लिन्क—1. कड़ी  
(n.) Are all the *links* in this chain equally strong ?  
(v.) 2. सम्बन्ध, सम्बद्ध करना, जोड़ देना  
Let us *link* hands to dance around the tree.

**Lint** (n.) लिन्ट—फाहा, सूफ  
Get some *lint* to dress the wound.

**Lip** (n.) लिप्—होंठ, अधर

Uma applied Vaseline on her cracked lips.

2. किनारा, चोंच, धार

The lip of this cup is not clean.

**Liquid** (adj.) लिक्विड—द्रव, प्रवाही, तरल

The doctor has advised me to take only liquid food.

(n.) What is the golden colour liquid in that glass?

**List** (n.) लिस्ट—सूची, तालिका

Please prepare a list of all the participants in the debate.

**Listen** (v.) लिसन—1. सुनना, ध्यान देना

Students were listening attentively to the teacher's talk.

Please listen to me.

**Literature** (n.) लिटरिचर—साहित्य

Have you read modern English literature?

**Litter** लिटर—1. कूड़ा-कचरा (बिखराना)

(n.) Put all that litter in the waste paper basket.

2. एक साथ जन्मे जानवर के बच्चे

Our cat has given birth to a litter of kittens.

(v.) His room was littered with old newspapers and magazines.

**Little** (adj.) लिटल—1. छोटा, लघु

I saw a little boy playing with marbles.

2. किंचित्

I feel a little unwell today.

3. थोड़ा, कुछ ही

I have little time to waste.

**Live** (v.) लिब—1. रहना, निवास करना

Where do you live?

2. जीना, जीवित होना

Is your grandfather still living?

(n.) 3. आजीविका

How do you earn your living?

**Life** (n.) लाइफ़—1. जीवन

People lead a busy life in metropolitan cities.

2. स्फूर्ति, ज्ञान, प्राण

Your little child is full of life.

**Liver** (n.) लिवर—जिगर, यकृत

My doctor is treating me for liver trouble.

**Load** (n.) लोड—1. भार, बोझ

Can you carry this heavy load?

(v.) 2. लादना

Have they loaded all our household items on the truck?

3. भरना

Have you loaded your gun?

**Loaf** (n.) लोफ़—1. डबल रोटी

Go to the bakery and buy a loaf of bread.

(v.) 2. आवारागर्दी में समय खराब करना

You do nothing but loaf in the streets.

**Loan** (n.) लोन—उधार, कर्ज़

Have you repaid the bank loan?

**Loathe** (v.) लोद—घृणा/नफ़रत करना

I loathe the very sight of him.

**Lobby** (n.) लॉबि—लॉबी, प्रतीक्षा-कक्ष

Does this door open into the lobby?

**Local** (adj.) लोकल—1. स्थानीय, मुकामी

Where is the local bus stop?

2. थोड़ी सी जगह पर

The injury was local and was cured in two or three days.

(adv.) Is this electric kettle locally made?

**Lock** लॉक—ताला (लगाना)

(v.) Do not forget to lock the safe.

(n.) I bought a new lock for my cupboard.

**Locomotive** (n.) लोकमोटिव—इंजन

Does our country export locomotives?

**Lodge** (v. & n.) लॉज—रहना, ठहरना, ठहराना

I am lodging with my aunt these days.

(n.) 2. झोंपड़ा, रहने की जगह, छोटा घर

When I go for hunting I stay in a lodge in the forest.

**Lofty** (adj.) लॉफ़्टि—1. ऊँचा, उचुंग

Our old mansion has a lofty ceiling.

2. उच्च, उदात्त

I appreciate your lofty ideals.

**Log** (n.) लॉग—लट्ठा, कुन्दा

Put a log in the fire.

**Long** (adj.) लॉन्ग—1. लम्बा

Draw a line four inches long.

(adv.) 2. देर तक

How long will you be away?

3. दीर्घकालीन

I have not seen you for a long time.

(v.) 4. तरसना, लालायित होना  
I long to go on a holiday.

**Look** लुक—1. दृष्टि (डालना), देखना  
(v.) Look at this picture.

2. खोजना

Are you looking for someone?

3. प्रतीत होना, लगना

Sushila looked charming at the party.

(n.) There was a look of surprise on his face.

**Loom** (n.) लूम—1. करघा

(n.) Is this hand-loom cloth?

(v.) 2. अस्पष्ट या धुंधला दिखाई देना

As we sat on the sea-shore, a ship loomed into sight.

**Loose** (adj.) लूस—1. ढीला, शिथिल

This knot is very loose, please make it tight.

2. अलग

One of my teeth is getting loose.

**Lorry** (n.) लॉरि—लारी, ट्रक

We hired a lorry to move our things to the new house.

**Lose** (v.) लोस—1. खोना, खो देना

Do not lose this pen.

2. हार जाना

Did you lose the match?

3. नहीं (देख, सुन, समझ, पकड़) पाना

If you do not hurry you will lose the train (the picture/lecture/debate etc.)

4. भटक जाना

Have you lost your way?

**Lotion** (n.) लोशन—लोशन

Please give me some lotion for the boils on my skin.

**Loud** (adj.) लाउड—1. ऊँचा, तीव्र

Do not speak in a loud voice.

2. चटकीला

I do not like loud colours.

**Lounge** (n.) लाउन्ज—बैठक खाना, विश्राम-कक्ष

We sat in the lounge of the hotel.

**Love** (v. & n.) लव—प्रेम/प्यार (करना)

(v.) I love my children.

2. (में) रुचि होना

I love music.

3. चाहना, अच्छा समझना

Do you love me, master?

(n.) Love is immortal.

**Low** (adj.) लो—1. अल्प

I got this shirt at a very low price.

2. निम्न, धीमा

Please speak in a low voice.

3. निचला, नीचा

Do not build your house on a lowground.

(adv.) He bent low to speak to the sick old man.

**Loyal** (adj.) लॉइअल—ईमानदार, वफ़ादार

Our servant is very loyal.

**Lubricate** लूब्रिकेट—तेल देना, चिकना करना

(v.) You must lubricate the engine of your car regularly.

(n.) This machine needs lubrication.

**Luck** (n.) लक—भाग्य, सौभाग्य

Good luck for your exams.

(adj.) You are lucky to win such a nice prize.

**Luggage** (n.) लॉगिज—सामान, असबाब

Keep an eye on the luggage during the journey.

**Lullaby** (n.) लॉलबाइ—लोरी

I sang a lullaby to put my child to sleep.

**Luminous** (adj.) लूमिनस—प्रकाशमान

My wrist-watch has luminous hands.

**Lump** (n.) लॅम्प—1. ढेला, पिण्ड, डला

I put lumps of earth into the flower pot.

2. सूजन

What is this lump on your arm?

**Lunatic** (n. & adj.) लूनेटिक—पागल, बावला

(n.) A great loss in business turned the businessman into a lunatic.

(adj.) We have a lunatic asylum in this town.

**Lunch** लन्च—उपाहार, मध्याह्न-भोजन

(n.) Have you had your lunch?

(v.) I'll lunch today with my brother-in-law.

**Lung** (n.) लंग—फेफड़ा, फुफ्फुस

Too much smoking would damage your lungs.

**Luxury** (n.) लक्शरि—ऐयाशी, विलासिता

I cannot afford to live in luxury.

(adj.) Everybody wants to lead a luxurious life.