

Nag (v.) नैग—सिर खाना, तंग करना Don't nag your servant so much.

Nail नेल-1. कील, मेख, कील ठोंकना, कील से जड़ना

(v.) Nail a new board on the wall.

(n.) Hang this picture on that nail.

2. नाखून, नख

Always keep your nails clean. Never bite your nails.

Naked (adj.) नेकिड़—1. नंगा, निर्वस्त्र ने I pitied the naked child in the arms of the beggar.

2. खुला, अनावृत

Was the fire caused by a naked electric wire?

Name नेम-1. नाम (रखना)

(v.) Whatever you want, just name it. 2. ख्याति, नाम

(n.) What is your name?
I am sure your son will make a name for himself.

Nap (n.) नैप-झपकी

Do you take a nap after lunch?

Napkin (n.) नैप्किन—नैपकिन

Please keep some *napkins* on the dinner table.

Narrow (adj.) नैरो—तंग, संकीर्ण Can our car pass through a *narrow* lane?

Nasal (adj.) नेजल-नाक का

I have a cold, please give me some nasal drops.

Nasty (adj.) नास्टि—1. गन्दा, अप्रिय This chemical has a *nasty* smell. (adv.) Don't behave so *nastily*. 2. खतरनाक

There is a nasty bend in the road.

Nation (n.) नेशन—राष्ट्र, कौम, जाति For the progress of mankind friendly ties between all nations are essential. 2. राष्ट्रीयता

What is your nationality?

(adj.) I think you are acting in an antinational manner.

Native (n.) नेटिव—मूल निवासी
Of what country is your foreign friend
a native?
(adj.) Hindi is the native language of

northern India.

Nature (n.) नेचर्—1. निसर्ग, प्रकृति
Have you seen the beauty of nature
in the hills?

2. स्वभाव, प्रकृति, स्वरूप

I am not irritable by nature.
I do not vet know the na

I do not yet know the nature of Kamla's accident.

Natural (adj.) नैचॅरल—स्वाभाविक, नैसर्गिक It is natural for the parents to feel concerned when their child is ill.

Naughty (adj.) नॉटि—नटखट, शरारती My younger son is very naughty. Near (adj.) नियर्—निकट, पास Who was the man sitting *near* you at the party?

My school is near Birla Mandir.

Nearly (adv.) निर्अलि—प्राय:, लगभग My job is *nearly* finished.

Neat (adv.) नीट—साफ़-सुथरा, सुव्यवस्थित You are very neatly dressed. (adj.) His room is very neat.

Necessary (adj.) नेसेसरि—आवश्यक, जरूरी If you want to score good marks it is necessary for you to study hard.

Neck (n.) ने क—गरदन She has a beautiful long neck.

Necklace (n.) नेकलस हार This necklace will look more beautiful on a long neck.

Need नीड्—आवश्यकता/अनिवार्यता (होना)

(n.) There was a great need of field workers in the new political party.

(v.) I need somebody's help in this matter.

Need I go to the market immediately? (adj.) The needy should apply for help.

Needle (n.) नीडल-सूई

Bring a *needle* and thread to sew this button.

The *needle* of this meter is not working.

Negative (adj.) नेगॅटिव—1. नकारात्मक I have received a *negative* reply to my proposal.

(n.) 2. निगेटिव, प्रतिचित्र

Can you develop this negative?

Neglect (v.) निग्ले 'क्ट—उपेक्षा करना, ध्यान नहीं रखना

You must not *neglect* your home work. (n.) You will be dismissed for your negligence.

Neighbour (n.) नेबर्—पड़ोसी Our neighbour is a very friendly

Our neighbour is a very friendly person.

Neither (adv.) नाइदर—1. दोनों में से कोई नहीं

l neither saw nor heard you coming. 2. नहीं

You do not play hockey and neither do I

Nephew (n.) नेव्यू—भतीजा, भानजा I have one *nephew* and two nieces.

Nerve (n.) नर्व-स्नायु, धैर्य You are a man of strong nerves.

Nervous (adj.) नर्वस—1. व्यग्र, उत्तेजित Don't be so *nervous*, father will not punish you.

2. स्नायु-सम्बंधी

The patient was suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Nest ने 'स्ट-घोंसला, बसेरा

(v.) Don't disturb the sparrows when they are nesting.

(n.) The tree in our garden is full of nests.

Net (n.) ने ट—जाल

Do you use a hair-net?

Neutral (adj.) न्यूट्रल—तटस्थ l always remain neutral when two people quarrel.

Never (adv.) ने 'वर्—कभी नहीं I have never seen before such a strange animal.

New (adj.) न्यू—नया, नवीन, ताजा When did you buy this new car? I am not new to this city. (adv.) My sister is newly married.

News (n.) न्यूज—समाचार, खबर You can read the news in the daily papers.

Where is today's newspaper?

Next (adj.) ने क्स्ट—अगला, आगामी
Next week I am going on a holiday.

Nibble (v.) निबल—कुतरना
A mouse has nibbled my nate

A mouse has *nibbled* my notebook.

Nice (adj.) नाइस—सुंदर, मनोहर, रुचिकर You look nice in this dress. This restaurant serves nice food.

Nickname (n.) निक्नेम—उपनाम My son Vikram's *nickname* is Bittu.

Niece (n.) नीस—भतीजी, भानजी My niece has come to stay with us during her holidays.

Night (n.) नाइट—रात, रात्रि What were you doing last night?

Nimble (adj.) निम्बल—फुरतीला A nimble boy like you should easily win the race. No नो—नहीं, बिलकुल नहीं (adj.) Have you no money to lend me? (adv.) When he asked me if I could accompany him, my answer was 'no'.

Nobody (n.) नोबडी—कोई नहीं Nobody came here.

Noble (adj.) नोबल—अच्छा, उमदा, उच्च It was really a *noble* service.

You have indeed done a *noble* deed. I appreciate your *noble* sentiments.

Nod नॉड-1. हाँ में सिर हिलाना

(n.) Give me a nod when you need a glass of water.

(v.) If you agree with me, just nod your head.

2. ऊँघना

The old lady was nodding in her chair.

Noise (n.) नॉइज़—शोर, कोलाहल No noise, please!

Nominate (v.) नॉमिनेट—नियुक्त/नामजद करना A local leader was nominated by his party to contest the municipal elections.

None (prep.) नॅन—कोई (भी) नहीं None of my friends stays in Mumbai.

Nonsense (n.) नॉन्से 'न्स—अनापशनाप, मूर्खता Don't talk nonsense!

Noon (n.) नून—दोपहर, दिन के 12 बजे का समय I shall return by noon.

Normal (adj.) नॉर्मल—साधारण, सामान्य The *normal* weather in December is chilly and cold.

Today my temperature has come down to *normal*.

(adv.) When do you normally go to bed?

Nose (n.) नोज—नाक You have a very sharp nose.

Notable (adj.) नोटेबल—उल्लेखनीय, असाधारण Congratulations on your notable success in the examination.

Note (n.) ਜੀਟ—1. ਜੀਟ, पत्र Please give him this *note* when he comes. 2. ਜੀਟ

Do you have change for a ten rupees note?

3. स्वर Can you play all the *notes* on this musical instrument? (v.) 4. नोट कर लेना, ध्यान देना

Please *note* the contents of this letter carefully.

Noted (adj.) नोटिड—नामी, प्रसिद्ध My brother is a *noted* scientist.

Nothing (n.) निधना—कुछ नहीं I have *nothing* to give you.

Notice (n.) नोटिस—1. सूचना, नोटिस Did you not read the *notice* saying that parking is not allowed here?

l smiled at Hari but he took no *notice*. (v.) 3. देख लेना

I noticed that you had left the door open.

(adj.) The error was not noticeable.

Notion (n.) नोशन—धारणा, विचार, मत
You seem to have no notion about
how to tackle this job.

Nourish (v.) नॅरिश—पोषित करना
We need more fertilizer and water to nourish the plant.
(adj.) I like a simple but nourishing

meal.

Novel (n.) नॉवल—1. उपन्यास
Do you like to read novels?
(adj.) 2. अभिनव
Your idea is indeed novel.
(n.) 3. नवीन वस्तु, कौतुक
Is there a shop of novelties near your house?

Now (adv.) नाउ—अब, इस समय, अभी Can you come *now* or in the evening? Boys, *now* listen to me carefully.

Nowhere (adv.) नोवेअर्—कहीं (भी) नहीं I looked for you but could find you nowhere.

The book was nowhere to be found.

Nucleus (n.) न्यूक्लिअस—केन्द्र Could the doctor locate the *nucleus* of the pain?

Nudge (v.) नॅज—कोहनी मारना I shall *nudge* you when you nod. Nuisance (n.) न्यूसन्स उपद्रव, कण्टक Don't make a *nuisance* of yourself by talking loudly in a hospital.

Number (n.) नम्बर्—1. संख्या, अंक, नंबर Write down some *numbers* on this sheet of paper.

2. समूह, बहुत से

I met a *number* of old friends at the meeting.

- (v.) Gita numbers Rita among her best friends.
- 3. गिनना, गिनती लगाना
  Have you *numbered* the pages of your manuscript?

Nurse नर्स—नर्स, परिचारिका, सेवा-शुश्रूषा करना (n.) I learn your daughter has qualified as a nurse.

(v.) Nurse your young child and it will grow strong.

(adj.) I was admitted into a nursing

Nut (n.) नॅट—1. गरी

Can you break this *nut* with your teeth? 2. ढिबरी

Bring some *nuts* and screws for repairing this door.

Nylon (n.) नाइलन—नाइलॉन

Socks made of nylon last longer.