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Oar (n.) ऑर्—चप्पू

I rowed the boat with a pair of *oars*.

Oath (n.) ओथ—शपथ, सौगन्ध

The President is administered the *oath* of office by the Chief Justice of India.

Obey (v.) अँबे—आज्ञा मानना

My children *obey* my instructions.

(adj.) They are most *obedient* to me.

(n.) We shall act in *obedience* to our manager's orders.

Object (n.) ऑब्जेक्ट—1. उद्देश्य, लक्ष्य

What is the *object* of your foreign tour?

2. पदार्थ, चीज

What is that *object* floating in the lake?

(v.) 3. आपत्ति/विरोध करना

I *object* to your rude remarks.

(n.) I have an *objection* to them.

(adj.) Your habit is *objectionable*.

Oblige (v.) अब्लाइज—1. आभारी बनाना, उपकृत करना

Dinesh *obliged* his friends with dinner party.

2. बाध्य / विवश करना

Do not *oblige* me to accompany you.

My duties *oblige* me to work late.

Obscure (v.) अँबस्कुअर्—1. ढक जाना, दिखाई न देना

Everything was *obscured* by the mist. (adj.) 2. अस्पष्ट, दुर्बोध

Your motive in writing such a letter is *obscure* to me.

3. अज्ञात

This poem was composed by an *obscure* poet.

Observe (v.) अँब्ज़र्व्—1. देखना, अवलोकन करना

Observe how a pair of sparrows makes its nest.

2. नियमों और निर्देशों का पालन करना

All good players *observe* rules of fair play.

3. अपनी राय देना

My friend *observed* that I should not attend the club meeting.

(n.) The rising level of river water was under *observation* of the flood control department.

Obstacle (n.) ऑब्स्टैकल—बाधा, अड़चन

Is there any *obstacle* in your taking a holiday tomorrow?

Obstinate (adj.) ऑब्स्टिनिट—जिद्दी, दुराग्रही

Raju is an *obstinate* child.

(n.) Sometimes he shows great *obstinacy*.

Obstruct (v.) ऑब्स्ट्रक्ट—बाधा डालना
The path was *obstructed* by the farmer's cart.

(n.) Illiteracy is a great *obstruction* in the path of progress.

Obtain (v.) ऑब्टेन—पाना, प्राप्त करना
Have you *obtained* visa for your proposed visit to America?

Obvious (adj.) ऑब्विअस—सस्पष्ट, प्रत्यक्ष
It is *obvious* that you are preparing for a journey.

Uma's angry looks made it *obvious* that she was displeased with Rekha.

Occasion (n.) ऑक्केजन—अवसर, सुयोग, घटना
We gave a party on the *occasion* of our son's first birthday.

That party was a happy *occasion*.

Occupy (v.) ऑक्युपाइ—1. रहना, निवास करना
Which room in this hotel are you *occupying*?

2. कब्जा करना

The landlord was fighting a case in the court against the tenants who had *occupied* his house.

3. व्यस्त रखना

How do you *occupy* yourself during the holidays?

Occur (v.) ऑक्क—1. घटित होना
A serious accident *occurred* near our house last evening.

The total solar eclipse is a rare *occurrence*.

2. मन में आना, सूझना

Has it *occurred* to you that you are taking a risk?

Odd (adj.) ऑड—1. विलक्षण, असाधारण
How *odd* that you should find me at home in the morning!

It is really *odd* that you should be here at this hour.

2. विषम (संख्या 1, 3, 5, आदि)

I asked the students to write down some *odd* numbers.

3. बीच-बीच का (काम), फुटकर (स्थायी नहीं)
They need a person to do *odd* jobs in the factory.

Odour (n.) ओडर—गन्ध, बू

The *odour* of frying garlicks is very strong.

Many chemicals have a bad *odour*.

Offend (v.) ऑफेंड—नाराज करना, अपमान करना
I hope I have not *offended* you by my plain speaking.

(n.) Is it not an *offence* in America to drive on the left hand side of the road?

Offer (n.) ऑफर—1. प्रस्ताव

I regret to inform you that your *offer* is not acceptable to me.

(v.) 2. प्रस्ताव करना / रखना, सामने रखना

I *offer* to pay your railway fare if you want to visit Agra.

Often (adv.) ऑफन—अक्सर, प्रायः

I *often* play chess with my neighbour.

Ointment (n.) ऑइन्टमेन्ट—मरहम

Can you give me some *ointment* for boils?

Old (adj.) ओल्ड—1. उमर का

How *old* is your father?

2. बूढ़ा, वृद्ध

My father is a very *old* man.

3. लंबे समय से

Anil and I are *old* friends.

4. पुराना (फटने को तैयार)

My shoes are getting *old*.

Omit (v.) ओमिट—छोड़ देना, नहीं करना

Do not *omit* Amitabh's name from the list of invitees.

We read the play *omitting* the last two scenes.

Once (adv.) वन्स—1. एक बार

I have visited America only *once*.

2. किसी समय, कभी

Once upon a time there lived a great king.

Only ओन्लि—1. केवल, सिर्फ

(adv.) She *only* did it for a joke.

I came to the party *only* because you were coming.

(adj.) 2. अकेला, एकमात्र

Sunil is the *only* boy who can solve this problem.

This bus is for ladies *only*.

Open (v.) ओपन—1. खोलना, प्रकट करना
Please *open* the door.
2. खोलना (पुस्तक, टिन, मुंह आदि)
Please *open* the book (the tin / the mouth, etc.)
(adj.) 3. सार्वजनिक
It was an *open* mango eating competition in which we contested.
4. खुला, मुक्त
You should take a walk in the *open* air.
5. खुला, उदार
Have an *open* mind when you argue with others.

Operation (n.) ऑपरेशन—1. आपरेशन, शल्य-क्रिया
The surgeon took two hours to perform the *operation*.
2. संचालन, क्रिया, व्यापार
The boys watched with interest the *operation* of the huge machine.

Opinion (n.) ऑपिनियन—विचार, राय, मत
What are your political *opinions*?
Ask an expert to give his *opinion* on the feasibility of your plan.

Opponent (n.) ऑपोनन्ट—प्रतिपक्षी, विरोधी, प्रतिद्वन्दी
We defeated our *opponents* in the cricket match.

Opportunity (n.) ऑपरट्यूनिटि—मौका, अवसर
I would like to have an *opportunity* to visit Kashmir.

Oppose (v.) ऑपोज़—विरोध/सामना करना
I *oppose* your proposal as I think it is unwise.
(n.) He went abroad in *opposition* to his parent's wishes.

Opposite (adv.) ऑपोज़िट—1. सम्मुख, सामने
I live *opposite* the post office.
(adj.) 2. विपरीत, उल्टा
You are the *opposite* of your brother in temperament.

Optimist (n.) ऑप्टिमिस्ट—आशावादी
I am an *optimist* and always hope that things will change for the better.

Oral (adj.) ऑरल—मौखिक, ज़बानी
How did you fare in your *oral* examination?

Orator (n.) ऑरेटर—वक्ता
A political leader has to be a good *orator*.

Orchard (n.) ऑर्चर्ड—फलों का बाग
I have brought some apples for you from my *orchard*.

Order ऑर्डर—1. आदेश/आज्ञा (देना)
(v.) The commander *ordered* the soldiers to open fire.
2. मँगाना, मंगवाना
My father has *ordered* a new sofa set from the furniture shop.

(n.) 3. क्रम, अनुक्रम
Arrange these words in alphabetical *order*.
4. व्यवस्था, क्रम
Your wrist-watch does not seem to be in working *order*.
5. विधि और व्यवस्था
It is the duty of the police to keep law and *order*.

Ordinary (adj.) ऑर्डनरी—साधारण, सामान्य, मामूली
I bought an *ordinary* time-piece, but it works well.
(adv.) *Ordinarily*, we spend our evenings in Connaught Place.

Organise (v.) ऑर्गनाइज़—आयोजित/संघटित करना
Our school is going to *organise* a fete this winter.
(n.) May I become a member of your *organization*?

Origin (n.) ऑरिजिन—उद्भव, आरम्भ
Has the doctor found out the *origin* of your illness?

Original (adj.) ऑरिजिनल—1. मूल
Is this picture *original* or is it a copy?
2. प्रारम्भिक, आद्य
The *original* way of travelling was on foot, now we travel by train.

Ornament (n.) ऑर्नमेन्ट—आभूषण, गहना
It is in the nature of women to like *ornaments*.

Orphan (n.) ऑर्फन—अनाथ, यतीम
This little boy is an *orphan*, he lost his parents in an accident.

Other (adj. & n.) अँदर—1. दूसरा, अतिरिक्त
This room is my office, the *other* one is the library.

2. अन्य, भिन्न

Some people like milk, *others* do not.

3. हाल में

I met Prakash the *other* day.

Out (*adv.*) आउट—1. बाहर

Do not go out in the rain.

2. खत्म, खाली, अलग

The lights suddenly went *out*.

3. रहस्य न रहना

The results of the election are *out* at last.

Oven (*n.*) अँवन—चूल्हा, तंदूर

My wife has bought an electric *oven*.

Over ओवर—1. ऊपर, पार

(*prep.*) The boys climbed *over* the fence.

2. ऊपर, पर (अधिकार में)

I always sleep with the blanket *over* my face.

Who is *over* you in your department?

(*adv.*) 3. खत्म, समाप्त

When will the show be *over*?

4. फिर

Please go through the sum four times *over*.

5. अधिक, अतिरिक्त

Over five hundred people attended the meeting.

(*n.*) Three batsmen were *out* in the same *over*.

Owe (*v.*) ओ—1. देनदार होना

When can you repay the money you *owe* me?

2. आभारी होना

I *owe* my present position in life to the guidance of my father.

Own ओन—1. मालिक/स्वामी होना

(*v.*) My father *owns* this house.

(*adj.*) 2. अपना, निजी

I make my *own* breakfast.