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Pace पेस—क्रदम, पग, टहलना, कदम-कदम जाना
(n.) Please walk quickly and try to keep *pace* with me.
(v.) I *paced* up and down the room.

Pack (v.) पैक—1. बांधना, पैक करना
Have you *packed* all your things?
(n.) 2. गठरी, पोटली, डिब्बा
How much tea does this *pack* contain?

Pad (n.) पैड—लिखने के लिए एक-से कटे कागजों का संग्रह
I want to buy a letter *pad*.

Paddy (n.) पैडि—धान
Our train travelled through *paddy* fields.

Page (n.) पेज—पृष्ठ
How many *pages* of this book have you read?

Pail (n.) पेल—बाल्टी, डोल
I filled the *pail* with water from the tap.

Pain (n.) पेन—क्लेश, तकलीफ़, व्यथा, पीड़ा देना

The doctor gave me a tablet to relieve the *pain* in my stomach.
(v.) Your misbehaviour *pained* me greatly.

Paint (v.) पेन्ट—1. चित्र बनाना, रंगना
Do you know how to *paint*?
(n.) 2. रंगलेप
What *paint* would you like for the walls of your room?

Pair (n.) पेअर्—जोड़ा
I want to buy a new *pair* of shoes.

Palace (n.) पैलेस—राजभवन, प्रासाद, महल
The Queen of England lives in Buckingham *Palace*.

Pale (adj.) पेल—विवर्ण, फीका, निस्तेज
Your face looks so *pale*.

Palm (n.) पाम—1. हथेली, करतल
Can you read a *palm*?
2. ताड़, ताल वृक्ष
Kerala is a land of *palm* trees.

Pamper (v.) पैम्पर—बहुत लाड़-प्यार करना
If you *pamper* the child, you will spoil it.

Pamphlet (n.) पैम्फ्लिट—पुस्तिका, चौपन्ना
Our party has brought out a *pamphlet* on its aims and objects.

Pane (n.) पेन—शीशा
Who broke this window *pane*?

Panic पैनिक—आतंक, भगदड़, तहलका, संत्रस्त होना
(n.) *Panic* spread in the crowd when it saw a man waving a pistol.
(v.) Please don't *panic*. The danger is over.

Pant (v.) पैन्ट—हाँफना
Sunil ran so fast that he began to *pant*.

Paper (n.) पेपर—कागज़
Give me a piece of *paper*.
2. अखबार
Where is today's *paper*?
3. प्रश्न-पत्र
Yesterday's question *paper* was very difficult to answer.
4. निबन्ध
The professor read out a *paper* on atomic energy.
5. कागजात, प्रमाण
This building is mine, I have the *papers* to prove it.

Parade परेड—कवायद, जलूस, परेड करना
(n.) The *parade* will take place on the *parade* ground.
Thousands of people watch the Republic Day *Parade*.
(v.) The army will *parade* at dawn.

Paradise (n.) पैरैडाइस—स्वर्ग, आनन्दधाम
Kashmir is called the *paradise* on earth.

Paragraph (n.) पैरॉग्राफ—पैरा, अनुच्छेद
Write an essay of three *paragraphs* on Diwali.

Parcel (n.) पार्सल—पारसल, पार्सल बनाना
Please wrap up this *parcel* for me.

Pardon पार्डन—क्षमा (करना)
(n.) I beg your *pardon*.
The thief asked the judge for *pardon*.

(v.) Many prisoners were *pardoned* on the eve of the king's birthday.

Parents (n.) पे'अरेंट्स—माँ-बाप
Where are your *parents*, little boy?
Karam Singh is of royal *parentage*.

Park (n.) पार्क—1. उपवन, उद्यान
We go to the *park* every evening.
2. पार्क करना, खड़ा करना
Parking is not allowed here.
(v.) May I *park* my motor cycle here while I visit the market?

Parliament (n.) पार्लमे'न्ट—संसद, लोकसभा
Hearty congratulations on your election to the *Parliament*.

Part (n.) पार्ट—1. भाग, हिस्सा
This book is divided into three *parts*.
2. भूमिका
I have a major *part* in the play put up by our club.
(v.) 3. अलग करना/होना

The two friends were sad when they *parted* to go in different directions.
4. पक्षपात, पक्ष पोषण
We thank you for taking our *part*.

Partial (adj.) पार्शल—1. आंशिक, अपूर्ण
I am only in *partial* agreement with what you say.
2. पक्षपाती
Parents are naturally *partial* to their children.

Particle (n.) पार्टिकल—कण
Some *particles* of dust are sticking to your shirt.

Particular (adj.) पार्टिक्यूलर—1. दिशिष्ट, खास, अमुक
There are many pictures in this art gallery, but I want to look at this *particular* one.

(adv.) We should be *particularly* careful on dark nights.
2. सख्त, नियमित, विशेष, सावधान
Ramesh is very *particular* about his food.

3. विवरण
Please give *particulars* of any success you have had.

Partition पार्टिशन—विभाजन, बंटवारा, बाँट देना
(n.) We divided our sitting room into

two parts with a *partition*.

(v.) The two brothers *partitioned* their house.

Partner (n.) पार्टनर—भागी, साझेदार, साथी
Would you like to become my *partner* in setting up a business?

Party (n.) पार्टी—1. दल, पार्टी
To which political *party* do you belong?
2. गोष्ठी, प्रीतिभोज
Yesterday I was invited to a tea *party*.
3. समर्थक, भाग लेने वाला
My brother was never a *party* to the fraud.

Pass (v.) पास—1. उत्तीर्ण होना
Has your son *passed* his final examination?
2. बीतना
The days are *passing* very quickly.
3. निर्णय देना
The judge *passed* sentence.
4. देना, हस्तान्तरित करना
Please *pass* the salt.
5. (से) गुजरना, पार जाना
Will you *pass* a book-shop on your way to office?
(n.) 6. प्रवेश-पत्र
Please show your entry *pass* before you go in.

Passage (n.) पैसिज—1. गलियारा
My room is at the end of the *passage*.
2. परिच्छेद, उद्धरण
Please read out to me any *passage* from your article.

Passenger (n.) पैसिन्जर—यात्री, मुसाफिर
Passengers are requested not to lean out of the windows.

Passion (n.) पैशन—भावावेश, मनोवेग, अनुराग
This short story is full of *passion*.

Passport (n.) पासपोर्ट—पासपोर्ट, पारपत्र
Have you obtained your *passport* for your proposed foreign tour?

Paste (n.) पेस्ट—1. पेस्ट, लेई
I want to buy a tube of tooth *paste*.
(v.) 2. चिपकाना
A notice was *pasted* on the wall.

Pastime (n.) पास्टाइम—मनोरंजन, मनबहलाव
My favourite *pastime* is reading.

Pat (v.) पैट—थपकी देना, थपथपाना
I *patted* the boy on the back.
(n.) My teacher's *pat* on my back encouraged me to do better.

Patch (n.) पैच—थिगली, चकती, फाहा
I repaired the puncture in my bicycle with a *patch* of rubber.
2. धब्बा, चिन्ती
What are these *patches* on your arm?

Path (n.) पाथ—पथ, रास्ता
I walked by the *path* across the lawn.

Pathetic (adj.) पैथेटिक—करुणाजनक, भावपूर्ण
This story has a *pathetic* ending.

Patient (n.) पेशन्ट—1. रोगी, मरीज
The doctor's waiting room was full of *patients*.
(adj.) 2. धैर्यवान, सहनशील
Be *patient*, you will also be served food.
(adv.) My dog waited *patiently* for me to return.

Patriot (n.) पैट्रिअट—देश-भक्त
Subhash Chandra Bose was a great *patriot*.

Patter (n.) पैटर—पटपट करना
The rain fell on the roof with a *patter*.

Pattern (n.) पैटर्न—1. नमूना, पैटर्न
Meena used a paper *pattern* to make her new dress.

2. आदर्श
Your behaviour should be a *pattern* for others.
(v.) 3. ढालना
Children often *pattern* their personality after that of their parents.

Pause (v.) पॉज—विराम, ठहर जाना
The speaker *paused* for a minute and took a sip of water.
(n.) After a brief *pause* he spoke again.

Pavement (n.) पेवमेन्ट—पटरी
Pedestrians should always walk on the *pavement*.

Paw (n.) पॉ—पंजा, चंगुल
I gently removed the thorn in my dog's *paw*.

Pay (n.) पे—1. वेतन, तनख्वाह
Have you received this month's *pay*?

(v.) 2. चुकाना, अदा करना, दाम चुकाना
What did you *pay* for this pen?

3. (मिलने) जाना

I hope to *pay* you a visit this week.

Pea (n.) पी—मटर

Peas are my favourite vegetable.

Peace (n.) पीस—शांति

Please don't quarrel, let us have *peace*.

(adj.) I like to do my writing in the *peaceful* atmosphere of a secluded place.

Peacock (n.) पीकाँक—मोर

He is as proud as a *peacock*.

Peak (n.) पीक—चोटी, शिखर

The mountaineering team reached the *peak* after a hard struggle.

(adj.) One of my friends always wears a *peaked* cap.

Peal (n.) पील—1. घण्टानाद

As we approached the temple we could hear the *peal* of the temple bells.

2. गड़गड़ाहट

There was a *peal* of thunder and then the rain started.

Pearl (n.) पर्ल—मोती

I bought a necklace of *pearls* as a present for my wife.

Peasant (n.) पेजन्ट—किसान

As our train passed through the countryside we saw *peasants* working in the fields.

Pebble (n.) पेबल—रोड़ा

Children are fond of collecting coloured *pebbles*.

Peck (v.) पैक—चोंच मारना

The sparrows *pecked* at the grains on the floor.

Peculiar (adj.) पिक्यूल्यर—विलक्षण

Why are you behaving in such a *peculiar* fashion today?

Pedal (n.) पेडल—पेडल

One of the *pedals* of my bicycle is broken.

Pedestrian (n.) पिडेस्ट्रियन—पादचारी

Pedestrians should watch out while crossing busy streets.

Pedlar (n.) पेडलर—फेरी वाला

I bought this brush from a *pedlar* at the door.

Peel (v. & n.) पील—छीलना, छिलका

(v.) I like to help my mother to *peel* potatoes.

(n.) Throw the *peels* in the dust-bin.

Peep (v.) पीप—झाँकना

I *peeped* into the room to see if there was any one inside.

Peer (v.) पीअर्—ताकना

The old man *peered* at me through his thick spectacles.

Peg (n.) पेग—खूंटी, मेख

I took off my coat and hung it on a *peg*.

Pen (n.) पेन—कलम, लेखनी

I bought a *pen* for my son as a birthday gift.

Penalty (n.) पेनल्टि—दण्ड, सजा, जुर्माना

In this library you have to pay a *penalty* for returning a book late.

Pencil (n.) पेन्सिल—पेंसिल

Have you sharpened your *pencil*?

Penetrate (v.) पेनिट्रेट—छेदना, बेधना

The surgeon's knife *penetrated* deep into the patient's body.

Penknife (n.) पेन्नाइफ़—चाकू

I sharpened my pencil with a *penknife*.

Pension (n.) पेन्शन—पेंशन, निवृत्ति-वेतन

How much *pension* does your father get?

People (n.) पीपल—1. लोग

The railway platform was full of *people*.

2. जनसाधारण

People say that we shall have a cold winter this year.

Perceive (v.) परसीव—महसूस करना, अनुभव करना

I could *perceive* from his appearance that he was a foreigner.

Perch (v. & n.) पर्च—टिकना, बैठना

(v.) The cuckoo *perched* on a branch high in the tree and sang melodiously.

(n.) The bird sang sweetly from its *perch* on the tree.

Perfect (adj.) परफैक्ट—आदर्श, सही

Can you make a *perfect* copy of this design ?

Perform (v.) परफॉर्म—1. पालन करना, पूरा करना, अभिनय करना

I always *perform* my duties sincerely.
All the actors *performed* their roles remarkably in the play.

(n.) My son gave a very good *performance* in the school play.

Perfume (n. & v.) परफ्यूम—सुगन्ध, खुशबू

(n.) She uses a very pleasing *perfume*.

(v.) She *perfumed* her hanky before putting it in the purse.

Perhaps (adv.) परहैप्स—शायद, कदाचित्

Perhaps I may go to Mumbai next week.

Peril (n.) पेरिल—जोखिम, खतरा

Our journey through the forest was full of *peril*. It was *perilous*.

Period (n.) पीरिअड—1. अवधि, मुद्दत

We lived for a short *period* in Agra before shifting to Delhi.

2. युग, काल

The *period* of Chandra Gupta Maurya was the golden age of Indian history.

3. घण्टा

My son has seven *periods* in school.

Perish (v.) पेरिश—नष्ट हो जाना, मर जाना

More than a hundred people *perished* in the cyclone.

Permanent (adj.) परमनन्ट—स्थायी

Have you been made *permanent* in your job ?

Is this a temporary arrangement or a *permanent* one ?

Permit (v.) परमिट—अनुमति देना

Please *permit* me to go home early today.

(n.) Do I have your *permission* to use your pen ?

Persecute (v.) पर्सिक््यूट—सताना, अत्याचार करना

Hitler *persecuted* Jews mercilessly during the second world war.

(n.) Religious *persecution* was common all over the world in the past.

Persevere (v.) पर्सिर्विअर्—दृढ़ रहना

The brave always *persevere* in the

face of struggle.

(n.) The mountaineers could conquer the high peak only through *perseverance*.

Persist (v.) परसिस्ट—अड़ जाना, करते रहना

Why do you *persist* in your unfriendly behaviour towards him ?

Person (n.) पर्सन—व्यक्ति

When I reached office two *persons* were waiting to see me.

I came in *person* to attend to this important matter.

(adj.) I keep my *personal* letters in a separate file.

Perspiration (n.) पर्स्पिरेशन—पसीना

Beads of *perspiration* rolled down the labourer's face.

Persuade (v.) पर्स्वेड—समझाना, राजी करना

My friend wanted to leave, but I *persuaded* him to stay on.

Pessimist (n.) पेसिमिस्ट—निराशावादी

Never be a *pessimist*, always be an optimist.

Pester (v.) पेस्टर—परेशान करना

My child *pestered* me with questions.

Pet (n.) पेट—पालतू पशु

We have two *pets*, a dog and a cat.

Petal (n.) पेटल—पंखुड़ी

In the flower show I saw roses with very large *petals*.

Petition (n.) पिटिशन—आवेदन, अर्जी

The people of the locality sent a *petition* to the Mayor asking for adequate supply of drinking water.

Petrol (n.) पेट्रोल—पेट्रोल

Do you have enough *petrol* in your car for a long trip ?

Petty (adj.) पेटि—क्षुद्र, तुच्छ

Why are you quarrelling over such a *petty* thing ?

Philosophy (n.) फिलॉसफी—तत्त्वज्ञान, दर्शन (शास्त्र)

I was a student of *philosophy* in college.

Dr. Radhakrishnan was a noted *philosopher*.

Phone (n.) फोन—फोन

Can I use your *phone*?

Photograph (n.) फोटोग्राफ—फोटो

I took many *photographs* during my trip to Kashmir.

Phrase (n.) फ्रेज़—वाक्यांश

He is fond of using idiomatic *phrases* in his speeches.

Physician (n.) फिज़िशियन—वैद्य, डॉक्टर

Is there a *physician* nearby?

Pick (v.) पिक—1. उठाना

Please *pick* up those pieces of paper.

2. चुनना

Please *pick* a good book for me.

Pickle (n.) पिकल्—अचार

Indian *pickles* have become popular abroad.

Picnic (n.) पिकनिक—वनभोज

Our class went on a *picnic* last Sunday.

Picture (n.) पिक्चर्—चित्र, तस्वीर

His drawing room is decorated with beautiful *pictures*.

Piece (n.) पीस—टुकड़ा, अंश

I tore the letter into small *pieces*.

Pierce (v.) पिअर्स—छेदना, भेदना

These days many girls have their noses *pierced* so that they may wear nose-rings.

Pile (n. & v.) पाइल—ढेर, राशि, ढेर लगाना

(n.) Please give this *pile* of dirty clothes to the washerman.

(v.) She *piled* up all her clothes on the bed before packing them.

Pilgrim (n.) पिलग्रिम—तीर्थ-यात्री

During my trip to Amarnath I saw many *pilgrims* making the journey to the holy cave on foot.

Pill (n.) पिल—गोली

Nowadays there is a *pill* for almost every ailment.

Pillar (n.) पिलर्—खम्भा

The *pillars* of the old palace were painted in gold.

Pillow (n.) पिलो—तकिया

I cannot sleep without a *pillow*.

Pilot (n. & v.) पाइलट—चालक, पायलट, जहाज चलाना

(n.) My son is a *pilot* in the Indian Airlines.

(v.) He *piloted* the ship very carefully through the storm.

Pin (n. & v.) पिन—पिन (लगाना)

(v.) Please *pin* these sheets of paper together.

(n.) I need a safety *pin*.

Pinch (v.) पिंच—1. चिकोटी काटना

I cried out in pain when he *pinched* my arm.

(n.) 2. चुटकी भर

Please put a *pinch* of salt in this curry.

Pine (v.) पाइन—लालायित होना, मुरझाना

She *ined* for the return of her missing son.

Pink (adj.) पिंक—गुलाबी

Jaipur is called the *Pink* City.

Pioneer (n.) पाइअनियर्—अगुआ, अग्रसर

The Americans have been *pioneers* in space travel.

Pious (adj.) पायस—धर्मपरायण

My grandmother is a very *pious* lady.

Pipe (n.) पाइप—1. नल, नली

Even in olden days water was carried through underground *pipes*.

2. चिलम

Do you smoke a *pipe*?

Pit (n.) पिट—गड्ढा

I fell into a *pit* on a dark night and injured my leg.

Pitcher (n.) पिचर—सुराही

Do you have some water in that *pitcher*?

Pity (n.) पिटि—करुणा, दया

My wife felt *pity* for the beggar.

Place (v.) प्लेस—1. रख देना

Place the box in this corner.

(n.) 2. स्थान, जगह

Do you have a quiet *place* where we can talk?

Plain (n.) प्लेन—1. मैदान

A fierce battle was fought on this *plain* once upon a time.

(adj.) 2. सरस, सुस्पष्ट

My instructions to you were quite plain.

3. सादा

My wife likes to wear a plain white dress.

4. असुन्दर, कुरूप

Our neighbour's wife is rather plain-looking.

Plan (n.) प्लान—1. योजना

What are your plans for the summer holidays?

2. नक्शा

Have you submitted to the municipality the plan of your proposed house?

(v.) 3. योजना बनाना, इरादा करना

When are you planning to get married.

Plane (n.) प्लेन—1. विमान

I went to Mumbai by plane.

2. रन्दा

A carpenter cannot work without a plane.

Planet (n.) प्लैनिट—ग्रह

The earth is one of the nine planets in the solar system.

Plank (n.) प्लैंक—तख्ता, पटरा

The villager built his house with wooden planks.

Plant (v. & n.) प्लान्ट—पौधा (लगाना), वनस्पति

(v.) What flower trees have you planted in your garden?

(n.) 1. This is an evergreen plant.

2. During our trip to Darjeeling we visited a tea plantation.

Plastic (n.) प्लास्टिक—प्लास्टिक

Many household articles are made of plastic.

Plate (n.) प्लेट—1. थाली, रकाबी

He brought some sweets in a plate.

(v.) 2. मुलम्मा चढ़ाना

My wrist-watch is gold-plated.

Platform (n.) प्लैटफॉर्म—प्लैटफॉर्म

Please give me a platform ticket.

Play (v. & n.) प्ले—1. खेल (खेलना)

(v.) What games do you like to play?

2. बजाना

Can you play the piano?

(n.) 3. नाटक, तमाशा

I have acted in many plays.

Plea (n.) प्ली—दलील, तर्क, प्रार्थना

I urged him not to be so thoughtless but he ignored my pleas.

Please प्लीज़—1. कृपया

Please take a seat.

(v.) 2. अच्छा लगना, खुश करना

I shall be pleased to help you.

The new servant's hardworking nature pleased the master.

(adj.) 3. रमणीय

She has pleasing features.

Pledge (n. & v.) प्लेज़—प्रतिज्ञा (करना), वचन (देना)

It's my pledge to help you whenever you need me.

(v.) Our government has pledged to eradicate poverty from the country.

Plenty (n.) प्लेन्टि—1. यथेष्टता

We have plenty of time to catch the train.

(adj.) 2. बहुत मात्रा में, अधिक

Apples are plentiful in Kashmir.

Plot (n.) प्लॉट—1. भूखण्ड

I have recently bought a plot of land.

2. कथानक

This story has an interesting plot.

(v.) 3. षड्यन्त्र करना

The army general plotted to overthrow the government.

Plough (n. & v.) प्लाउ—हल (चलाना)

Our farmers should use mechanised ploughs for better crops.

(v.) He ploughed his field before sowing the seeds.

Pluck (v.) प्लक—1. तोड़ना, बीनना

Do not pluck flowers.

(n.) 2. हिम्मत, साहस

The little boy was full of pluck.

Plumber (n.) प्लम्बर—नालसाज

I called the plumber to repair our wash-basin.

Plume (n.) प्लूम—पर, पंख

The peacock has gorgeous plumes.

Plump (adj.) प्लम्प—गोल-मटोल

She is rather plump, isn't she?

Plunder (v. & n.) प्लन्डर्—लूटना, लूट
(v.) The dacoits *plundered* the rich man's mansion.

(n.) They loaded the *plunder* in a truck and drove away.

Plunge (n. & v.) प्लन्ज—गोता/डुबकी (लगाना)
(v.) I *plunged* into the water to save the drowning child.
(n.) A careless *plunge* into the water can be harmful.

Pocket (n. & v.) पॉकिट—जेब, जेब में रखना
(n.) My *pockets* are always full of odds and ends.
(v.) He *pocketed* the note after reading it.

Poetry (n.) पोइट्री—काव्य
She has been writing *poetry* since she was a child.

Point (v.) पॉइंट—1. दिखलाना
Can you *point* out the man who spoke to you?
(n.) 2. नोक
He pricked me with the *point* of his pencil.
3. विषय
There are several *points* in your article which I wish to discuss with you.

Poison (n.) पॉइजन—विष, जहर
Potassium cyanide is a deadly *poison*.
(adj.) Not all snakes are *poisonous*.
(v.) जहर देना
Socrates, was *poisoned* to death.

Pole (n.) पोल—बल्ला, डण्डा
There is a telephone *pole* just opposite our house.
2. ध्रुव
The explorers went up to the North *Pole*.

Police (n.) पोलिस—पुलिस
Where is the nearest *police* station?

Policy (n.) पॉलिसी—नीति
It is my *policy* to pay all my bills without delay.

Polish (n. & v.) पॉलिश—1. पालिश (करना)
(n.) I want some *polish* for my car.
(v.) He *polished* his shoes before wearing them.

(adj.) 2. परिष्कृत
He is a *polished* gentleman.

Polite (adj.) प्लाइट—शिष्ट, भद्र
He is always *polite* in his behaviour.
(n.) *Politeness* costs nothing.

Political (adj.) पोलिटिकल—राजनीतिक
I have participated in *political* activities since my school days.

Pond (n.) पॉन्ड—तालाब, सरोवर
There is a small *pond* outside our village where we go for a swim.

Ponder (v.) पॉन्डर्—चिन्तन करना
Please *ponder* on all aspects of the situation before taking a decision.

Pool (n.) पूल—तालाब
I go to the swimming *pool* every evening.

Poor (adj.) पुअर्—1. दरिद्र, निर्धन
India is a *poor* country.
2. बेचारा, अभागा
The *poor* dog had injured its paw.
3. घटिया, निकृष्ट
This cloth is of a *poor* quality.

Popular (adj.) पॉप्युलर—लोकप्रिय
My son is *popular* among his school-mates.

Population (n.) पॉप्युलेशन—जनसंख्या, आबादी
What is the *population* of your city?

Porch (n.) पोर्च—द्वारमंडप
I halted the car in the *porch* of the house.

Pore (n.) पोअर्—रन्ध्र, छिद्र
Regular bathing keeps the *pores* of our skin clean.

Port (n.) पोर्ट—बन्दरगाह
Cochin is one of the finest *ports* in India.

Porter (n.) पोर्टर—कुली
The *porter* put my luggage in the train.

Portion (n.) पोर्शन—भाग, हिस्सा
We have so far completed only a small *portion* of our course.

Portrait (n.) पोर्ट्रेट—चित्र, प्रतिकृति
He asked a well-known artist to paint a *portrait* of his father.

Position (n.) पॉजिशन—1. स्थिति
Who has moved my writing table from its original *position*?

2. पद

My brother has got a *position* as a lecturer.

3. अवस्था

You should stand in an upright *position*.

4. परिस्थिति

In my present *position* I cannot help you.

Positive (adj.) पॉजिटिव—निश्चित

Are you *positive* that she loves you?

Possess (v.) पजेस—मालिक होना

Do you *possess* a TV set?

(n.) I put all my *possessions* in the room.

Possible (adj.) पॉसिबल—संभव

Is it *possible* to leave for Mumbai immediately?

If *possible*, come back before nightfall.

(adv.) I may *possibly* meet you in Calcutta.

Post (n. & v.) पोस्ट—1. डाक (से भेजना)

(n.) Send this letter by *post*.

(v.) Please *post* this letter.

(n.) 2. पद, नौकरी

I am trying for a *post* in this office.

3. खम्भा

The fence was made of wooden *posts*.

Poster (n.) पोस्टर—इशितहार, विज्ञापन

During election time *posters* appear everywhere.

Postpone (v.) पोस्टपोन—स्थगित करना, आगे बढ़ाना

Our examinations have been *postponed*.

Pot (n.) पॉट—पात्र, बरतन

My wife uses stainless steel *pots* for cooking.

Poultry (n.) पोल्ट्री—मुर्गा, मुर्गी

I get fresh eggs everyday from my friend's *poultry* farm.

Pour (v.) पोअर्—उड़ेलना

Please *pour* some hot water in this glass.

Poverty (n.) पॉवर्टि—निर्धनता, गरीबी

Our people live in *poverty*.

Powder (n.) पाउडर्—पाउडर, चूर्ण

Please give me a pack of face *powder*.

Power (n.) पाउअर्—1. बल, अधिकार

The police have the *power* to arrest people.

2. शक्ति

I shall do everything in my *power* to help you.

(adj.) My uncle is a *powerful* man.

Practice (n.) प्रैक्टिस—आदत

It is a dangerous *practice* to get off a moving bus.

Practise (v.) प्रैक्टिस—आदत डालना, अभ्यास करना

I have to *practise* my part in the play.

Praise (n. & v.) प्रेज—प्रशंसा (करना)

(n.) He is unaffected by *praise* or blame.

(v.) My son's teacher *praised* him for his good marks.

Pray (v.) प्रे—प्रार्थना करना

We *pray* to God to help us.

(n.) People from all communities used to attend Gandhiji's samadhi for *prayer* meetings on October 2.

Preach (v.) प्रीच—प्रवचन या उपदेश देना

Gandhiji *preached* truthfulness and continence.

Precaution (n.) प्रिकॉशन—सतर्कता

I took the *precaution* of locking my house before going out.

Precede (v.) प्रीसीड—पहले आना या घटित होना

Please follow me, I shall *precede* you.

Precious (adj.) प्रेशस—बहुमूल्य

A very *precious* painting has been stolen from the museum.

Precise (adj.) प्रीसाइज़—यथार्थ, सही

If you follow my directions *precisely* you can easily find my house.

Predecessor (n.) प्रीडिसेसर्—पूर्वाधिकारी

We did not like our present manager's *predecessor* very much.

Predict (v.) प्रिडिक्ट—भविष्यवाणी करना

An astrologer has *predicted* that I shall settle abroad.

Preface (n.) प्रेफ़िस—भूमिका, प्राक्कथन

I requested the minister to write a *preface* for my book.

- Prefer** (v.) प्रीफर—(अधिक) पसंद करना
Do you *prefer* tea or coffee?
- Prejudice** (n.) प्रेजुडिस—पूर्वाग्रह
He seems to have a *prejudice* against me.
(v.) पूर्वाग्रहित करना, पूर्वाग्रह रखना
The newspaper gossip *prejudiced* her against him.
- Premises** (n.) प्रेमिसिस—भवन, परिसर
No one is allowed on these *premises* after 7 P.M.
- Prepare** (v.) प्रिपेअर्—1. बनाना
What sweet dish have you *prepared* today?
2. तैयार होना
He is not *prepared* to help me.
(n.) Have you completed the *preparations* for the journey?
- Present** (v.) प्रेजेन्ट—1. प्रदान करना
The guest of honour *presented* a trophy to the school.
(n.) 2. उपहार, भेंट
I received many *presents* on my birthday.
(adj.) 3. उपस्थित
Were you *present* when the fire broke out?
4. वर्तमान कालिक
Our *present* teacher is very good.
- Preserve** (v.) प्रिजर्व—1. बचाना, सुरक्षित रखना
Preserve this document carefully.
(n.) 2. परिरक्षण
Food *preservation* is a growing industry.
- Preside** (v.) प्रिजाइड—संचालन करना, सभापति होना
Who is going to *preside* over our meeting?
- Press** (n.) प्रेस—1. मुद्रणालय, छापाखाना
In what *press* was this book printed?
2. समाचार-पत्र, अखबार
I often write letters to the *Press*.
(v.) 3. दबाव डालना
Please do not *press* me to eat more.
4. दबाना
I *pressed* the button of the door bell.
- Pretend** (v.) प्रिटेन्ड—ढोंग रचना
He likes to *pretend* that he is a rich man.

- Pretty** (adj.) प्रिटि—रमणीय, सुंदर
She is a *pretty* girl.
- Prevail** (v.) प्रिवेल—1. सफल होना
After a hard struggle we *prevailed* over the opposite team.
2. राजी करना
Can I *prevail* on you to have dinner with us?
- Prevent** (v.) प्रिवेन्ट—रोकना
I tried to *prevent* the boys from quarrelling.
(n.) *Prevention* is better than cure.
- Previous** (adj.) प्रीवियस—पिछला, पहले का
Have you read the *previous* page?
- Prey** (v.) प्रे—1. शिकार करना, लूटना
Leopards *prey* on deer.
(n.) 2. शिकार
This forest is full of beasts of *prey*.
- Price** (n.) प्राइस—1. भाव, दाम
What is the *price* of this TV set?
2. मूल्य
This ancient work of art is *priceless*.
- Prick** (v.) प्रिक—छेदना, चुभाना
A thorn *pricked* my foot.
- Pride** (n.) प्राइड—अभिमान, अंहकार
I take *pride* in my son's academic record.
- Primary** (adj.) प्राइमरी—1. प्राथमिक
I have admitted my son in a *primary* school.
2. मूल, मूलभूत
My *primary* intention in coming here was to meet you.
- Principal** (n.) प्रिन्सिपल—1. प्राचार्य, प्रिंसिपल
Who is the *principal* of your college?
(adj.) 2. मुख्य, प्रधान
The *principal* item we sell is cosmetics.
- Principle** (n.) प्रिन्सिपल—1. सिद्धान्त
He is a man of noble *principles*.
2. आधारभूत तत्त्व
Have you understood the *principle* of this law of physics?
- Print** (n. & v.) प्रिन्ट—छापना, छाप/मुहर
(n.) My book is at present under *print*.
(v.) We *print* books of high standard.

Prior (*adj.*) प्राइअर्—पूर्व, पूर्ववर्ती
We met him *prior* to his trip abroad.

Prison (*n.*) प्रिजन—कैदखाना
The thief was sent to *prison*.

Private (*adj.*) प्राइवेट—1. निजी
I work in a *private* concern.
(*adv.*) 2. एकान्तिक
May I speak to you *privately* ?

Privilege (*n.*) प्रिविलिज—सौभाग्य, विशेषाधिकार
It would be a *privilege* for us to have you with us for dinner.

Prize (*n.*) प्राइज—पुरस्कार, इनाम
Who won the first *prize* in the music contest ?

Probable (*adj.*) प्रॉबेबल—संभवनीय
It is *probable* that most of these boys will pass.

Problem (*n.*) प्रॉब्लम—समस्या
We must learn to live with *problems*.

Proceed (*v.*) प्रोसीड—1. आगे बढ़ना
After a short rest we *proceeded* on our way.
2. करने लगना
After taking a cup of tea mother *proceeded* to cook the dinner.

(*n.*) 3. कार्यवाही
Have you read the account of the court *proceedings* in the murder case ?

Procession (*n.*) प्रोसेशन—जुलूस
All traffic was blocked by the Durga Puja *procession*.

Proclaim (*v.*) प्रोक्लेम—घोषित करना
A man went round the market *proclaiming* the news.

Procure (*v.*) प्रोक्युअर—प्राप्त करना
Can you *procure* a pen and paper ?

Produce (*v.*) प्रोड्यूस—1. उत्पन्न करना, पैदा करना
The magician *produced* a rabbit from his hat.

2. रचना, बनाना
Where is this car *produced* ?

(*n.*) 3. माल, पैदावार, उपज
The farmers brought their *produce* to the market.

Profession (*n.*) प्रोफेशन—1. व्यवसाय, पेशा
I am a lawyer by *profession*.

2. घोषणा
It is not easy to believe your *professions*.

Profit (*n. & v.*) प्रॉफिट—लाभ (कमाना), नफ़ा
(*n.*) He sold his car at a big *profit*.
(*v.*) He *profited* by the sale of his car.

Programme (*n.*) प्रोग्रैम—कार्यक्रम
Have you chalked out your *programme* for the vacation ?

Progress (*n.*) प्रोग्रेस—1. प्रगति, उन्नति
My teacher was pleased with my *progress*.

(*v.*) 2. आगे बढ़ना
How far have you *progressed* with the book you are writing ?

Prohibit (*v.*) प्रॉहिबिट—मना करना
Smoking is *prohibited* in the cinema hall.

Project (*n.*) 1. प्रोजेक्ट—परियोजना
Have you prepared a *project* report for the industry you want to set up ?
(*v.*) 2. प्रभाव डालना
This company is trying to *project* a new image in the market.

Prolong (*v.*) प्रोलॉन्ग—लम्बा करना, बढ़ाना
I would not like to *prolong* my stay in Calcutta.

Prominent (*adj.*) प्रॉमिनन्ट—प्रमुख, मुख्य
I saw many *prominent* people at the glittering function.

Promise (*n.*) प्रॉमिस—1. वादा (करना), वचन (देना)

You should always keep your *promise*.
2. विश्वास/आशा (दिलाना)

She shows *promise* as a singer.
(*v.*) My mother *promised* to buy me a watch on my birthday.

Promote (*v.*) प्रोमोट—1. चढ़ाना
My son has been *promoted* to the higher class.

(*n.*) 2. तरक्की
My brother has been given a *promotion* to the rank of captain.

Prompt (*adj.*) प्रॉम्प्ट—तत्पर, उद्यत
You must take *prompt* action to remedy this situation.

Pronounce (v.) प्रॉनाउन्स—1. उच्चारित करना, सुनाना, बनाना

Some words are very difficult to pronounce.

(n.) 2. उच्चारण

You must improve your pronunciation.

Proper (adj.) प्रॉप्पर—1. ठीक, सही

Put all these books in the proper place.

(adv.) 2. उचित

You are not dressed properly.

Property (n.) प्रॉपर्टी—जायदाद

He is a man of property.

Proportion (n.) प्रप्रोर्शन—अनुपात

What is the proportion of boys and girls in your class?

Propose (v.) प्रॉपोज़—1. इरादा/विचार करना

I propose to go abroad in the near future.

2. विवाह का प्रस्ताव करना

I hear Madhav has proposed to Meena.

Proprietor (n.) प्रोप्राइटर—मालिक

The proprietor of the hotel received me at the door.

Prospect (n.) प्रॉस्पेक्ट—1. सम्भावना

Do you have good prospects in this concern?

2. प्रत्याशा

I look forward to the prospect of seeing you.

Prosper (v.) प्रॉस्पेर्—फलना-फूलना

His business has prospered fast.

Now he is prosperous.

Protect (v.) प्रोटेक्ट—रक्षा करना, बचाना

I wear a hat to protect my head from the sun.

Protest (v.) प्रोटेस्ट—विरोध करना

The employees protested against the policy of the management.

Proud (adj.) प्राउड—अभिमान, घमण्ड, गौरवान्वित

Every mother is naturally proud of her children.

2. गौरवपूर्ण

Leander Paes' winning of Olympic bronze medal was a moment of proud for the whole nation.

Prove (v.) प्रूव—प्रमाणित/सिद्ध करना

Can you prove your charge of theft against this man?

(n.) सुबूत, प्रमाण

Do you have any proof?

Provide (v.) प्रोवाइड—1. देना, प्रबंध करना

We provided the poor family with a shelter.

2. प्रबन्ध करना

Wise people provide for their old age.

(n.) 3. खाने पीने की चीजें

Go to the market and buy some provisions.

Provoke (v.) प्रोवोक—उकसाना, उत्तेजित करना

Do not provoke me with nasty remarks.

Public (adj.) पब्लिक—1. आम

Is this a public thoroughfare?

2. सार्वजनिक

A restaurant is a public place.

(n.) 3. खुले आम, प्रकट रूप से

There are certain things that I cannot say in public.

4. जनता, जनसाधारण

The truth was made known to the general public.

Publish (v.) पब्लिश—प्रकाशित करना

Have your book been published?

Puddle (n.) पडल्—छोटे-छोटे पानी भरे गड्ढे

Our lane becomes full of puddles in the rainy season.

Pull (v.) पुल—खींचना

Please pull down the curtain.

Pulse (n.) पल्स—नाड़ी

The doctor felt my pulse.

Pump (v.) पम्प—1. पम्प करना, हवा भरना

I pumped air into the tube.

(n.) 2. पम्प

I have purchased a new water pump.

Punctual (adj.) पन्क्चुअल—पाबन्द, समयनिष्ठ

You should always be punctual.

Punish (v.) पनिश—दण्ड देना

You will be punished for your misbehaviour.

Pupil (n.) प्यूपिल—1. शिष्य, छात्र

He has been my pupil since he was a child.

2. तारा, पुतली

A cat's *pupils* are dilated in the dark.

Purchase (v.) परचेज—1. खरीदना

For how much did you *purchase* this taperecorder ?

(n.) 2. खरीद

She put all her *purchases* in a bag.

Pure (adj.) प्युअर्—1. शुद्ध

We should always drink *pure* water.

2. निरा

This is *purely* my personal opinion.

Purpose (n.) परपज—1. उद्देश्य

What was the *purpose* of your trip ?

(adv.) 2. जानबूझ कर

I did not strike you *purposely*, it was an accident.

Purse (n.) पर्स—बटुआ, थैली

I *bought* a *purse* as a present for my wife.

Pursue (v.) पर्स्यू—पीछा करना

The policeman *pursued* the thief and caught him.

Push (v.) पुश—1. ढकेलना

I *pushed* the door open.

(n.) 2. धक्का

We gave the heavy box a good *push* to move it.

Put (v.) पुट—1. रखना

Where have you *put* my spectacles?

2. *Put on* — पहनना

Put on your clothes quickly.

3. *Put off* — स्थगित करना

I cannot *put off* my visit to Mumbai.

4. *Put out* — बुझाना

Please *put out* the light.

Puzzle (v.) पजल—1. उलझन में डालना

Your actions *puzzle* me.

(n.) 2. पहेली, समस्या

Can you solve this crossword *puzzle* ?