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**Rabbit** (n.) रैबिट—खरगोश, खरहा

The *rabbit* is a small and furry animal that digs holes in the earth to live in.

**Race** (n.) रेस—1. जाति, वंश

We all belong to the human *race*.

2. दौड़

Suresh came first in the 3 km *race*.

(v.) 3. दौड़ लगाना / लगवाना

Let us *race* to the next door.

Hamid *races* his pigeons everyday.

**Rack** (n.) रैक—सामान रखने की जगह

Put these books in the *rack*.

(v.) 2. दुखना

After working in the field the whole day, his body *racked* with pain.

3. लगाना

Try to *rack* your brain to solve the problem.

**Racket** (n.) रैकिट—1. शोर, कोलाहल, गुलगपाड़ा

What a *racket* the children are making!

2. रैकिट

We use a *racket* while playing badminton.

**Radar** (n.) राडार—यात्रा में दिशा ज्ञात करने के लिए

प्रयोग किया जाने वाला रेडियो-यंत्र, रडार

Aeroplanes use *radar* to find their direction.

**Radiant** (adj.) रेडिइंट—1. प्रसन्नमुख, प्रफुल्लित

Asha was *radiant* when she learnt that she had stood first in the class.

2. चमकता हुआ

The morning sun was *radiant*. It made everything look bright.

**Radiate** (v.) रेडिएट—1. प्रसारित करना, केन्द्र से किरणें या गर्मी आदि बाहर फेंकना

The electric heater *radiates* heat to all parts of room.

(n.) 2. प्रसारक

The room is heated by electric *radiators*.

**Radio** (n.) रेडियो—1. आकाशवाणी, प्रसार केन्द्र

My father works in All India *Radio*, New Delhi.

2. रेडियो (सेट)

We bought a new *radio* set.

(v.) 3. बेतार-यंत्र द्वारा सूचना देना

Ships in danger *radio* for help.

**Radish** (n.) रैडिश—1. मूली

We can buy a bunch of *radishes* at the green-grocer's.

**Radium** (n.) रेडियम—1. एक बहुमूल्य धातु

*Radium* is used in the treatment of many diseases.

**Rag** (n.) रैग—1. चीथड़ा, लत्ता

The beggar's clothes were in *rags*.

(v.) 2. डांटना, सताना, चिढ़ाना

The senior students of the medical college *ragged* the first year students.

**Rage** रेज़—क्रोध या रोष (करना), क्रोधोन्माद (होना), प्रचंड होना

(n.) Sultana grew into a *rage* when Rashid broke her toy.

(v.) His father *ragged* about the room as if he were mad.

A storm was *raging* all night long.

**Raid** रेड—छापा (मारना), धावा (बोलना), छापामारी

(v.) The police *raided* an illicit liquor distillery.

(n.) Many areas were destroyed in the air *raids*.

The enemy *raiders* attacked the radio station.

**Rail** (n.) रेल—1. छड़, पटरी, बाड़ा, घेरा, जंगला  
When you come down the stairs, keep your hand on the *rail*.

2. रेलवे

These parcels should be sent by *rail*.  
My cousin works in the *railways*.

**Rain** रेन—वर्षा (होना), बरसात, बरसना, बौछार (होना)

(n.) Don't go out in the *rain*.

Rajasthan has had a low *rainfall* this year.

(v.) It is *raining*. You should put on your *raincoat*.

(adj.) Lay by something for a *rainy* day.

**Raise** (v.) रैज—1. उठाना, खड़ा करना, उत्तेजित करना

She *raised* her arms above her head.

2. बढ़ाना, वेतन वृद्धि (करना)

The manager agreed to *raise* her wages from the next month.

3. इकट्ठा करना

We should *raise* enough funds to buy a new TV set for our school.

4. ऊँचा बोलना

Please *raise* your voice so that we may be able to hear you.

**Raisin** (n.) रेज़न—किशमिश, द्राक्ष, दाख, सुखाये हुए अंगूर

*Raisins* are put in cakes and puddings.

**Rake** रेक—1. एकत्र करना

(v.) The farmers were *raking* up the hay.

(n.) I need a *rake* to gather the hay.

2. छानबीन करना

We *raked* among the heap but could not find the bracelet.

**Rally** (n.) रैलि—1. जमघट

The leader addressed a youth *rally*.

(v.) 2. (आदेश पालन करने के लिए) इकट्ठा होना

The young students *rallied* around their leader.

**Ram** (n.) रैम—1. मेढ़ा

A male sheep is called *ram*.

2. ठूसना

I hastily *rammed* my papers into my bag.

3. टक्कर मारना

The steamer *rammed* our boat in the dark night.

**Random** रैंडम—निरुद्देश्य, बिना किसी निश्चित उद्देश्य के

(n.) The enemy fired at *random*.

(adj.) You should not mind his *random* remarks.

**Range** (n.) रेंज—1. चूल्हा

Dinner was cooked on the kitchen *range*.

2. फैलाव, क्षेत्र

This gun has a *range* of twentyfive miles.

(v.) 3. विचरना

Elephants *range* in the thick forest.

**Rank** (n.) रैंक—1. पंक्ति

The boys stood in a *rank*.

(v.) 2. गिनना, श्रेणीबद्ध करना

Do you not *rank* me among your intimate friends?

(n.) 3. स्तर, रुतबा, कोटि

Is he an artist of a high *rank*?

(v.) 4. पदवी, पद, दरजा (रखना)

An admiral *ranks* higher than a captain.

**Ransack** (v.) रैनसैक—1. लूटना

The burglars *ransacked* the house and took away some valuables.

2. छान मारना, खोजबीन करना

My wife *ransacked* the suitcase but she could not find her wrist watch.

**Ransom** (v.) रैनसम—1. माँगा हुआ मूल्य चुकाना

The ruler was *ransomed* by the capitalists.

(n.) किसी का अपहरण करके माँगी गयी राशि

The kidnappers demanded a large *ransom* for the man they had seized.

**Rap** रैप—खटखट (करना), ठकठक (करना)

(n.) Give a *rap* on the door.

(v.) I *rapped* on the door but nobody opened it.

**Rapid** (adj.) रैपिड—तेज, शीघ्रगामी

We should make a *rapid* journey by Frontier Mail.

**Rare** (adj.) रे'अर्—1. दुर्लभ

I have got some *rare* stamps in my collection.

2. कभी-कभी

Ganesh lives far away from his parents so he pays *rare* visits to them.

(adv.) We *rarely* see a chariot these days. They are out of fashion.

**Rascal** (n.) रास्कल—1. धूर्त, दुर्जन

He is a *rascal*. Don't trust him.

2. शैतान लड़का

The little *rascal* has finished the whole packet of biscuits.

**Rash** (adj.) रैश—1. उतावला

Don't be *rash* in taking a decision.

(n.) 2. त्वचा पर निकली लाल-लाल फुंसियाँ  
When we saw the *rash*, we came to know that the young boy had small-pox.

**Raspberry** (n.) रा बरि—रसभरी

I like *raspberries* very much.

**Rat** (n.) रैट—बड़ा चूहा, मूषक

The cat caught a *rat*.

**Rate** रैट—1. दर, भाव (निर्धारित करना)

(n.) Please tell us your *rates*.

2. अनुपात, स्तर

This is a first-*rate* TV set.

(v.) 3. मानना, समझना

Don't *rate* your chances of success highly.

4. सम्मान करना, स्थान निर्धारित करना

Indians *rate* Kalidasa as one of the greatest poets of the world.

(n.) 5. गति

The cycle was moving at the *rate* of ten miles an hour.

6. दर

The birth *rate* in Pakistan is higher than any other Arab country.

**Rather** (adv.) रादर—1. थोड़ा-सा

My mother is feeling *rather* ill today

2. बल्कि (अथवा अधिक ठीक कहें तो)

The rising sun is golden *rather* than red.

3. कुछ हद तक

Your brother's behaviour is *rather* foolish.

**Ration** राशन—वस्तु के कम होने पर सीमित मात्रा में वितरण (करना)

(n.) There was shortage of grain in the country, so each family received a *ration* every week.

(v.) Grain was *rationed*.

**Rattle** (v.) रैटल—खड़खड़ाना

The storm makes windows and doors *rattle* noisily.

2. खनखनाना, बजाना

The child *rattled* the coins in the tin box.

**Rave** (v.) रेव—1. बड़बड़ाना

She *raves* in her sleep when she has a nightmare.

2. मूर्खता-भरी बातें करना

The young lady *raved* about film stars.

**Raw** (adj.) रॉ—1. कच्चा (सामान)

All the *raw* materials for building the house have been acquired.

2. बिना पकाया हुआ

We prefer *raw* vegetables.

**Ray** (n.) रे—1. किरण

We should expose ourselves to the direct *rays* of the sun early in the morning.

**Razor** (n.) रेज़र—उस्तरा

The barber uses the *razor* to shave people.

**Re** (pre.) रि—दुबारा 1. Reappear (v.) (परीक्षा में) दुबारा बैठना

Her brother *reappeared* in the B.A. examination.

2. Recall (v.)—याद करना, स्मरण करना

We can *recall* the days when we were children.

3. Recount (v.)—दुबारा गिनना, वर्णन करना  
He *recounted* how he had shot the lion.

(n.) The defeated candidate requested a *recount* of votes in the election.

4. Reconstruct (v.)—दुबारा निर्माण करना  
The shop destroyed in the fire has been *reconstructed*.

5. Reopen (v.)—दुबारा खुलना

Our school closes on Saturday evening

and *reopens* on Monday morning.

6. Rewrite (v.)—दुबारा लिखना

Your story is badly written. Please *rewrite* it.

**Reach** (v.) रीच—1. पहुँचना

We hope to *reach* Delhi tomorrow morning.

2. पहुँचाना

Will you *reach* me that bag please?

3. (तक) बनना

The labourers are making a new road but it hasn't *reached* Shahdara yet.

(n.) 4. पहुँच, पकड़

Dry fruits are out of *reach* for a commonman.

(v.) 5. पहुँचना, आयु का होना

When I *reach* the age of sixty I shall reduce my working hours.

**React** (v.) रिएक्ट—प्रतिक्रिया करना

The accused *reacted* fiercely to the charge.

(n.) What was the *reaction* of your father?

**Read** (v.) रीड—पढ़ना

We should not *read* lying down on the bed.

2. पढ़कर सुनाना

Now please *read* me the story of Rama.

The boy will *read* this letter to his grandmother.

3. आशय समझना

You cannot *read* my thoughts.

(adj.) 4. The Delhi Public Library has a big *reading* room.

(n.) 5. Hundreds of *readers* come there everyday.

**Ready** (adj.) रेडि—1. तैयार

Please come soon. Breakfast is *ready*. Be *ready* to do anything your country needs.

2. उद्यत, (पहले से) तैयार

Amitabh always has a *ready* answer.

Do you specialize in *ready-cooked* food?

(adv.) 3. शीघ्रता

Come to me any time. I will *readily* help you.

**Real** (adj.) रियल—असली

(adj.) Are these pearls *real*?

Yes, these are *real* pearls.

(adv.) Have you *really* lost your book?

(n.) In *reality*, no man is as powerful as he appears to be.

**Realm** (n.) रि'अल्म—राज्य, क्षेत्र

Ghosts exist only in the *realms* of fantasy.

**Reap** (v.) रीप—फ़सल काटना

As you sow so shall you *reap*.

**Rear** (n.) रियर—1. पृष्ठ भाग, पिछला हिस्सा

We want to sit in the *rear* of the bus.

There was a garden at the *rear* of the palace.

(v.) 2. (चौपाये का) पिछले पाँवों पर खड़ा होना

When horses take fright, they *rear*.

3. जन्तुओं की देखभाल करना

The farmer *rears* milch animals.

**Reason** (n.) रीजन—1. कारण, हेतु

Do you know the *reason* of her absence?

2. तर्क, दलील

He was foolish for he refused to listen to the *reason*.

(v.) 3. तर्क करना

When the teacher *reasoned* with the naughty pupils, they begged his pardon.

**Rebel** रे'बल—1. विद्रोह (करना), विद्रोही

(v.) Students *rebel* against the rules of their school.

(adj.) All the *rebel* candidates in the election fray were expelled by their parties.

(n.) The district is swarming with *rebels*.

**Rebuke** (v.) रिब्यूक—किसी अनुचित काम को

करने से मना करना, भर्त्सना करना

Our father often *rebuked* us for not speaking the truth.

(n.) The *rebuke* chastened us.

**Receive** (v.) रिसीव—1. प्राप्त करना

We hope to *receive* a letter from our father.

2. स्वागत करना, (घर में आये व्यक्ति का) आदर-सत्कार करना

The housewife *received* her guests.

(n.) Please give me a *receipt* for the books I am giving you.

**Recent** (adj.) रीसेंट—1. हाल ही

Have you fully recovered from your *recent* illness?

(adv.) I came to know *recently* that she went to Shimla last month.

**Reception** (n.) रिसेप्शन—1. स्वागत कक्ष

The manager is busy, please sit in the *reception* room.

2. आदर, सत्कार, स्वागत

My aunt gave a warm *reception* when I went to see her.

3. स्वागत-समारोह

Most of the guests are being invited to the wedding *reception*.

**Recess** (n.) रिसेस—काम या पढ़ाई के बीच

मध्यान्तर, अल्पकालिक छुट्टी या अवकाश

Can we go out to play during the twenty-minute *recess* at school?

**Recipe** (n.) रेसिपि—भोजन बनाने की विधि

Mother gave us the *recipe* for making a masala dosa.

**Recite** (v.) रिसाइट—ऊँचे स्वर से मौखिक रूप में दोहराना

The monitor *recites* a poem to the class.

The leader *recited* the poem 'Vande Mataram' from the beginning to the end.

**Reckless** (adj.) रेकलिस—अंधाधुंध, असावधानी से पूर्ण

Motorists are being fined for *reckless* driving.

**Reckon** (v.) रेकॉन—1. हिसाब करना, गिनना, सोचना

The price was *reckoned* high.

I *reckon* Premchand among our best writers.

2. भरोसा रखना, अवलम्बित होना

Can you *reckon* on her help?

**Recognize** (v.) रिक्कोगनाइज़—1. पहचानना

We can easily *recognize* our neighbour in this picture.

2. स्वीकार करना, मान्यता देना

Gita *recognizes* that Rama is a better singer than she (Gita) is.

(n.) Bangladesh got *recognition* from India in the very beginning.

**Recollect** (v.) रेकॉलेक्ट—बीती हुई घटना या बात याद होना

She cannot *recollect* that Raja came to see her last summer?

(n.) *Recollection* of my past fills me with many sweet memories.

**Recommend** (v.) रेकॉमेंड—1. परामर्श देना

This motor-cycle is very defective. I would *recommend* purchasing another.

2. सिफारिश करना

Can you *recommend* her to a good watch maker?

3. स्वीकृत होना

This book has been *recommended* for the eighth class by the Delhi Higher Secondary Board.

**Reconcile** (v.) रेकॉन्साइल—1. झगड़ा मिटाना, कलह के बाद मित्र बनना

Amitabh was glad to be *reconciled* to his cousin after they quarrelled.

After both the parties had apologized, the two became *reconciled*.

(adj.) I have learnt to *reconcile* with my fate.

**Record** (n.) रेकॉर्ड—1. रिकार्ड, विवरण, हिसाब, लेखा

Has she a good *record*?

2. कीर्तिमान, रिकार्ड

Salim has broken the *record* for the high jump.

It is on *record* that I have done this work and not she, though she may claim credit for it.

(v.) 3. अंकित करना, टेप करना

Father's voice has been *recorded* on the tape.

**Recover** (v.) रिक्वर—1. खोई हुई वस्तु प्राप्त करना

I *recovered* my bag which I had lost in the market.

2. स्वास्थ्य लाभ करना

Has she *recovered* from her illness?

(n.) We are delighted to learn about her *recovery* from pneumonia.

**Recreation** (n.) रे'क्रिएशन—मन बहलाव, मनोरंजन (का साधन)

My favourite *recreation* is playing cards. Gardening is a good *recreation*.

**Recruit** (n.) रिक्रूट—1. रंगरूट

Many *recruits* will join the police force.

(v.) 2. भरती करना

The object is to *recruit* 500 policemen a month.

**Redden** (v.) रे'डें—1. लाल होना

The young girl *reddened* when the principal praised her bravery.

2. लाल करना, पकाना

The sun *reddens* the plums.

**Reduce** (v.) रिड्यूस—1. कम होना, घटना, घट जाना

Has the price of wheat been *reduced*?

Yes, there has been a small *reduction* in the price.

2. कम करना, घटाना

What should I do to *reduce* my weight?

**Reel** (n.) रील—1. रील

Have you got a *reel* of film for your camera?

2. (दृश्य का) घूम जाना

The scene *reeled* before my eyes.

**Refer** (v.) रिफर—1. (के पास) भेजना, सुपुर्द करना

The matter was *referred* to the Headmaster for settlement.

2. नई जानकारी के लिए उलटना-पलटना

I have to *refer* to this book of general knowledge.

3. उल्लेख करना

When I talk about corruption I am not *referring* to anyone here.

**Referee** (n.) रे'फरी—1. निर्णायक

Rajiv was appointed *referee* at the football match.

**Refine** (v.) रिफाइन—साफ़ करना, शुद्ध करना, सुसंस्कृत करना

Sudha is quite *refined* in her behaviour.

(n.) I work in a sugar *refinery*.

**Reflect** (v.) रिफ्ले'क्ट—1. चिन्तन करना

*Reflect* before you make a decision.

2. प्रतिबिंबित होना, परछाईं डालना

A mirror *reflects* light.

(n.) You can see your *reflection* in the mirror.

**Reform** (v.) रिफार्म— सुधार करना

The new principal has greatly *reformed* the administration of the school.

(n.) People are pleased with the new manager's *reforms* of the bonus rules.

**Refrain** (v.) रिफ्रेन—न करना

We must *refrain* from spitting on the floor.

People must *refrain* from talking in the cinema hall.

(n.) 2. गाने की बार-बार दोहरायी जाने वाली लाइनें

All the students should join in singing the *refrain* of this song.

**Refresh** (v.) रिफ्रे'श—ताजा करना या होना, नई शक्ति प्रदान करना (या प्राप्त होना)

Sleep *refreshes* us when we feel tired.

(n.) *Refreshments* were provided after the meeting.

(adj.) When you are tired a cup of tea is very *refreshing*.

**Refrigerator** (n.) रिफ्रिजरेटर—वस्तुएं ठंडा करने की मशीन

The housewife took a bottle of Coca Cola out of the *refrigerator*.

**Refuge** (n.) रिफ्यूज—संरक्षण प्राप्त करना

During the rainfall we took *refuge* in a hut.

**Refugee** (n.) रिफ्यूजी—शरणार्थी

Delhi was crowded with *refugees* following the partition of India.

**Refuse** (v.) रिफ्यूज—अस्वीकार करना

I asked her for help, but she *refused*.

(n.) Her *refusal* disappointed me.

2. कूड़ा-करकट

The industrial *refuse* should be disposed of properly.

**Regal** (adj.) रीगल—राजसी, शाही

He was not a king, but his robes were *regal*.

**Regard** (v.) रिगार्ड—1. आदर देना, सम्मान करना  
(v.) I regard Pratibha as my best friend.

(n.) I have great regard for Pratibha.

2. शुभ कामनाएं

Please give my best regards to your mother.

(v.) 3. ध्यान देना

Why don't you regard your parent's advice?

4. विषय (में)

As regards Sudha, I will write to you at once.

**Regiment** (n.) रेजिमेंट—सैन्यदल

There were many regiments in I.N.A.

(v.) 2. अनुशासित होना

The tourists regimented into large parties for sightseeing.

**Region** (n.) रीजन—भाग, प्रदेश

In India, there are many regions, so there are many regional languages.

**Register** रेजिस्टर—1. रजिस्टर, दाखिल (करना)

(n.) The inspector checked the attendance register thoroughly.

(v.) You have to register your case with the police.

(adj.) 2. रजिस्ट्री

I sent your certificates by registered A.D.

**Regret** रिग्रेट—1. खेद (होना), अफसोस (होना)

(v.) I regret being so late for the appointment.

We regret for breaking the agreement.

2. दुःख होना

(v.) I regret to tell you my mother-in-law is ill.

(n.) There was great regret in the town at the teacher's death.

Yes, I failed but I have no regrets.

**Regular** (adj.) रेग्युलर—नियमित

Our regular hours of work at the office are from 10 to 5.30.

Try to be regular in your office.

(adv.) These days trains run regularly.

(n.) Regularity is the key to success.

**Rehearse** (v.) रिहर्स—पूर्वाभ्यास करना

This is the second time we are going to rehearse the play.

(n.) It will be the final rehearsal.

**Reign** (v.) रेन—शासन करना

The English rulers reigned over India for about one hundred and fifty years.

(n.) The queen introduced many reforms during her reign of forty-five years.

**Rein** (n.) रेन—बागडोर

When the reins were pulled tightly, the horse reared.

**Reinforce** (v.) रीइन्फोर्स—कुमुक भेजना, बढ़ाना, सुदृढ़ करना

When China attacked our country, our army was reinforced.

The army would be reinforced to meet enemy attacks.

**Reject** (v.) रिजेक्ट—अस्वीकार करना, रद्द करना  
I was foolish to reject Indra's offer of help.

The lady rejected a cup in the china shop because it was cracked.

**Rejoice** (v.) रिजॉइस—प्रसन्न होना, आनंदित होना

The family rejoiced when the son returned home from a foreign trip.

(n.) There was great rejoicing among the cricketers when they won the match.

**Relate** (v.) रिलेट—कहानी कहना, कथा सुनाना

The hunter related some of his adventures in the Himalaya's jungles.

**Relation** (n.) 1. रिश्ता, नातेदारी

I have many uncles, cousins, nieces and other relations in Delhi.

2. व्यावहारिक सम्बन्ध

Relations between teachers and students in our school are very good.

**Relax** (v.) रिलैक्स—1. आराम करना

After the test we relaxed.

2. ढीली करना

Relax your grip on my arm as you are hurting me.

**Release** (v.) रिलीज—छोड़ना, मुक्त करना

The judge ordered the police to release the innocent boy.

**Relief** (n.) रिलीफ़—1. आराम (आना), राहत (पाना)

Father got relief from headache after

I rubbed some balm on his forehead.

2. सहायता

The timely *relief* sent for the refugees saved their lives.

(v.) When he took one tablet of Aspro, his headache was immediately *relieved*.

**Religion** (n.) रिलिजन—धर्म, सम्प्रदाय, मत  
Buddhism, Christianity and Islam are the great *religions* of the World.

(adj.) Arvind Ghosh was a *religious* man.

**Reluctant** (adj.) रिल्लक्टन्ट—अनिच्छुक

Vivek is usually *reluctant* to take sweets.

(n.) I show *reluctance* to share my room with any body.

(adv.) The beggar accepted the old clothes *reluctantly*.

**Rely** (v.) रिलाइ—विश्वास करना, भरोसा करना

We should always *rely* on our own efforts.

(adj.) Are you a *reliable* person ?

**Remain** (v.) रिमेन—1. बने रहना, जारी रहना, बचा-खुचा रहना

The weather *remained* very hot on Monday.

The shop will *remain* closed on Sunday.

(n.) After dining, the *remains* should be collected for the birds.

Take 4 from 13 and what is the *remainder* ?

**Remark** रिमार्क—राय (प्रकट करना), टिप्पणी (देना)

(v.) The chief guest *remarked* favourably about the arrangements made by us.

(adj.) There were many *remarkable* books in the book exhibition.

(n.) I wish to make a few *remarks* about the Corporation elections.

**Remedy** (n.) रे'मडी—1. दवा

The physician gave the patient a *remedy* for his fever.

2. उपाय

No *remedy* is left to correct this situation.

**Remember** (v.) रिमें'बर—(जबानी) याद करना, रटना

You should *remember* your lesson every day.

**Remind** (v.) रिमाइंड—स्मरण कराना, याद दिलाना

Please *remind* me about it when you come again.

(n.) The company sent the *reminders* to all its members.

**Remnant** (n.) रे'मनॅन्ट—बचा हुआ अंश

The *remnants* of the dinner will be fed to the dogs.

**Remote** (adj.) रिमोट—बहुत पहले

Many Buddhist monuments were built in the *remote* past.

**Remove** (v.) रिमूव—1. उतारना, पृथक् करना

Please *remove* your shoes when you enter the temple.

2. हटाना

Will you *remove* the stain from my shirt ?

**Render** (v.) रे'न्डर—देना, अर्पित करना

Doctors *rendered* their services free of charge at a charitable health check-up camp.

We hope to *render* certain services to your company.

**Renew** (v.) रिन्यू—(कोई काम) दुबारा करना, नया करना

We should *renew* our library membership for one more year.

We must *renew* the decorations of our shop.

(n.) The *renewal* of their contract gave them much satisfaction.

**Renown** रिनाउन—1. प्रसिद्धि

He is a doctor of *renown*.

2. Renowned—सुप्रसिद्ध

Ashoka was a *renowned* king of India.

**Rent** (n.) रे'न्ट—1. किराया

How much *rent* do you pay for your shop ?

(v.) 2. किराये पर देना

Will you *rent* this house ?

3. किराये पर लेना

I *rented* this house two years ago.



**Repair** रिपेअर—1. मरम्मत (करना)  
(n.) The house is under *repairs*.  
Your pen is beyond *repairs*, you must buy a new one.  
(v.) 2. सुधारना, ठीक करना  
The cobbler will *repair* our shoes.  
Has your TV been *repaired*?

**Repay** (v.) रिपे—(राशि या कोई अन्य वस्तु) चुकाना  
Have you enough money to *repay* your debts?  
We can never *repay* our mother for her kindness and affection.

**Repeat** (v.) रिपीट—1. दुबारा कहना  
Her mother was almost deaf so I had to *repeat* my question.  
2. दोहराना  
Can you *repeat* any poem?  
(adj.) I made *repeated* attempts to see you.  
(adv.) I have told you *repeatedly* not to be talkative.

**Repel** (v.) रिपेल—1. मार भगाना, पीछे धकेलना  
The enemy's attack was *repelled*.  
2. बुरा लगना  
The way he ate with dirty hands and licked his fingers, *repelled* everybody.

**Repent** (v.) रिपे 'न्ट—पछताना  
If we *repent*, father will forgive us.  
(n.) Is your *repentance* sincere?

**Replace** (v.) रिप्लेस—1. बदलना, बदलकर देना  
These cells are defective, kindly *replace* them.  
2. लौटाना, (पहले वाली जगह पर) लाना। रखना  
We can take the magazine down from the shelf, but after reading we must *replace* it.  
3. (की जगह पर) लेना  
Hamid is unwell, so he has been *replaced* in the team by Majid.

**Reply** रिप्लाई—मौखिक या लिखकर उत्तर (देना)  
(v.) The judge asked repeatedly, but the thief did not *reply*.  
(n.) I received no *reply* from my parents.

**Report** रिपोर्ट—1. विवरण (देना)  
(v.) The occurrence was *reported* in the Hindustan Times.

(n.) Have you got the *report* of the meeting.

(v.) 2. शिकायत करना, विरोध में सूचना (देना)  
He was *reported* to the police for trespassing.

3. (बहुधा अपने से वरिष्ठ अधिकारी को) मिलकर सूचित करना  
I have been ordered to *report* for duty.

**Repose** (n.) रिपोज़—विश्राम, नींद  
After a day's *repose*, I shall try to join my night duty.

**Represent** (v.) रिप्रे 'जेन्ट—प्रतिनिधित्व करना  
Leander Paes *represented* India in Atlanta Olympics and won a bronze medal in tennis.

**Reproduce** (v.) रिप्रॉड्यूस—चित्रण करना, प्रतिलिपि तैयार करना  
The artist *reproduced* the scene in an oil painting.  
(n.) It was really a good *reproduction*.

**Reptile** (n.) रेप्टाइल—रेंगने वाला जन्तु  
A snake is a *reptile*.

**Reputation** (n.) रेप्युटेशन—प्रतिष्ठा, ख्याति, मान  
Your father lived up to his *reputation*.  
Netaji Subhash was a man of blameless *reputation*.  
If you do anything wrong, your *reputation* will suffer.

**Request** (v.) रिक्वे 'स्ट—प्रार्थना करना  
You are *requested* not to talk loudly.  
(n.) The candidate made a *request* to the voters to vote for him.  
Luckily the *request* was granted.

**Require** (v.) रिक्वायर—ज़रूरत होना  
The hungry man *requires* food.  
I *require* you to be here now.  
(n.) Can you meet all my *requirements*?

**Rescue** रस्क्यू—रक्षा (करना)  
(n.) My friend always comes to my *rescue* when I need him.  
(v.) The youngman dived into the river to *rescue* the boy from drowning.

**Research** (n.) रिसर्च—खोज  
The scientists made many *researches*.

(adj.) She has been deputed as research adviser.

**Resemble** (v.) रिज्जेम्बल—शकल मिलना, आकृति का मेल होना

You resemble your father closely.

(n.) There was a family resemblance between all the sisters.

**Resent** (v.) रिज्जेन्ट—क्रुद्ध होना, नाराज होना  
She resented his rude remarks about her character.

Though her brother treated Pramila badly she didn't feel any resentment.

**Reserve** (v.) रिज्जर्व—1. बचाकर रखना  
I always reserve some money for the week-end.

(n.) You should spend some money and keep the rest in reserve.

(adj.) Kumara Mangalam is rather reserved and does not talk much.

(v.) The best fruits are reserved for the loving child.

**Reside** (v.) रिज्जाइड—रहना, वास करना  
We reside in New Delhi.

(n.) They are residents of Rohtak.  
Where is your residence?

**Resign** (v.) रिज्जाइन—त्यागपत्र देना  
The Prime Minister asked the minister facing corruption charges to resign from the cabinet.

(n.) The minister's resignation was forwarded to the President for acceptance.

**Resist** (v.) रिज्जिस्ट—प्रतिरोध करना, सामना करना  
The Indian army is able to resist all aggressions by the enemy.

(n.) Despite the thief's resistance to police, they arrested him.

**Resolute** (adj.) रेजॉल्यूट—दृढ़ संकल्प, अटल  
Explorers have to be resolute in the face of difficulties.

**Resolve** (v.) रिजॉल्व—1. संकल्प करना  
We should resolve not to tell a lie.

2. प्रस्ताव पास करना

It is resolved to re-elect the president.

(n.) It's my resolve not to tell a lie.

**Resort** रिजॉर्ट—शरण (लेना)

(n.) As a last resort I'll have to borrow some money.

(v.) He resorted to smuggling because he was not satisfied with his honest earnings.

**Resource** (n.) रिसोर्स—साधन, उपाय  
I used my all resources to set up this new business.

(adj.) He is a very resourceful person, and can make good use of everything he has.

**Respect** रिस्पेक्ट—सम्मान (करना)

(v.) We should respect our elders and never be rude to them.

(n.) We show respect to our uncle whenever he pays a visit to us.

2. (कुछ) हद तक, (कुछ) अंश तक  
I may agree with her in some respects, but on the whole I think she is not right.

**Respond** (v.) रिसपॉन्ड—उत्तर देना, प्रतिक्रिया दिखाना

The enquiry-clerk responded quickly to my questions.

(n.) The patient's response to the medicine is quite good.

**Responsible** (adj.) रिसपॉन्सिबल—उत्तरदायी  
We are not responsible for the losses you suffer.

Who is responsible for breaking the looking glass?

**Rest** रेस्ट—विश्राम (करना)

(n.) Please take rest for a while.

(v.) They rested under a big tree.

**Restaurant** (n.) रेस्टोरन्ट—खाने का होटल  
Let us go to a good restaurant for lunch.

**Restore** (v.) रिस्टॉर—1. लौटाना

The police restored all the stolen property to its owner.

2. नया बनाना

The old picture was cleaned and restored.

3. फिर से सम्भाल कर रखना

We must restore the books to the shelf after reading them.

**Restrain** (v.) रिस्ट्रेन—रोकना, नियंत्रण (में रखना)  
Restrain your dog from attacking people.

(n.) Saints keep their passions under *restraint*.

**Restrict** (v.) रिस्ट्रिक्ट—सीमित करना  
Restrict yourself to two cups of tea a day.

(n.) There are no *restrictions* on walking here.

**Result** (n.) रिजल्ट—परिणाम  
The *result* of the hockey match was a draw.

(v.) The accident *resulted* in a fracture on Abdulla's leg.

**Resume** (v.) रिज्यूम—आरंभ करना, दुबारा आरंभ करना  
After some rest, we must *resume* work.

**Retail** (n.) रिटेल—परचून, खुदरा  
Usually the shopkeepers buy goods in large quantities and sell in *retail* to make their profit.

**Retain** (v.) रिटेन—रख लेना, रोक लेना  
You must *retain* this pen until you know who owns it.

**Retire** (v.) रिटायर—1. सो जाना  
You must *retire* early tonight.  
2. आयु अधिक होने के कारण काम छोड़ना  
My father *retired* at the age of sixty-two.  
(n.) He is now living in *retirement*.

**Retort** (v.) रिटॉर्ट—(गुस्से से) रूखा उत्तर देना  
The clerk *retorted* with anger when he was questioned by the manager.

**Retreat** (v.) रिट्रीट—1. शत्रु के सामने होने पर पीछे लौटना  
The general commanded his troops to *retreat*.  
(n.) Their *retreat* was carried out very quietly.

**Return** (v.) रिटर्न—1. लौटाना  
You must *return* the pen she lent you.  
2. वापस आना, लौटना  
We *returned* to Mumbai by the Frontier Mail.  
3. लोकसभा आदि में चुना जाना  
Mr. A.B. Vajpayee was *returned* by a good majority to the parliament.

**Reveal** (v.) रिवील—गुप्त बात प्रकट करना (या होना)

I promised Amitabh that I would never *reveal* his secrets.

The truth was *revealed* at last.

**Revenge** (n.) रिवेन्ज—बदला, प्रतिशोध  
He swore to take a *revenge* on his enemies.

*Revenge* is not a remedy to establish peace on earth.

**Revise** (v.) रिवाइज—दोहराना, फिर से पढ़ना  
We can improve our composition if we *revise* it.

Your essay needs *revision*.

**Revive** (v.) रिवाइव—1. पुनर्जीवित होना  
The plant has *revived* after I poured water on it.

**Revolt** रिवोल्ट—विद्रोह (करना)  
(v.) The peasants *revolted* against their landlords.

(n.) The peasants' *revolt* was badly crushed.

**Revolve** (v.) रिवाँल्व—घूमना, (चारों ओर) चक्कर लगाना

The moon *revolves* round the earth, and the earth *revolves* round the sun.

**Reward** रिवार्ड—इनाम (देना), पुरस्कार (देना)  
(n.) The conductor of D.T.C. who found the gentleman's purse was given a *reward* for returning it.

(v.) The boy who saved the little girl was *rewarded* for his bravery.

**Rhyme** (n.) राइम—तुकान्त गीत या कविता  
The children recite nursery *rhymes*.

**Rhythm** (n.) रिद्म—लय, ताल, सामंजस्य  
The audience started to clap in *rhythm* with the music.

**Rice** (n.) राइस—चावल  
In Bengal people mostly take *rice*.

**Rich** (adj.) रिच—1. सम्पन्न, धनी  
Hard work made him a *rich* man.  
2. भारी, गरिष्ठ  
I cannot digest *rich* food. It makes me feel ill.

**Rid** (v.) रिड—मुक्त करना  
Get *rid* of this old cycle.

**Riddle** (n.) रिडल—पहेली

Can you guess the answer to this riddle?

**Ride** (v.) राइड—चढ़ाना, सवारी करना

Can you ride a motorcycle?

(n.) We had a pleasant ride.

Both the donkey and the rider fell into the stream.

**Ridiculous** (adj.) रिडिकुलस—ब्रेतुका, हास्यास्पद

You look ridiculous in this long gown.

Your long hair makes you look ridiculous.

**Rifle** राइफल—1. बन्दूक

(n.) I went out armed with a rifle.

(v.) 2. लूटने की दृष्टि से उथल-पुथल करना

The whole house has been rifled.

**Right** (adj.) राइट—1. उचित

It was not right of you to help my opponent.

2. दायँ (हाथ या ओर)

We write with our right hand. Is it not the right way to write?

3. ठीक

Is your watch right?

(n.) 4. अधिकार

You have no right to interfere in our personal affairs.

(adv.) 5. पूरी तरह से

Some body has rightly remarked that truth always wins.

**Ring** (n.) रिंग—1. अंगूठी

The bride wears three rings on her fingers.

(v.) 2. बजाना

The peon will ring the bell.

**Rinse** (v.) रिन्स—साफ करना, धोना

Mother rinses woollen sweaters in warm water.

**Riot** राइअट—दंगा, कोलाहल, हंगामा (करना)

(n.) The rebels who took part in the riot, broke many articles in the shop.

(v.) They rioted in the streets also.

**Ripe** (adj.) राइप—1. परिपक्व, पका हुआ

We should eat fruit when it is ripe.

2. परिपक्व (अवस्था)

I have reached the ripe age of seventy-two.

**Rise** (v.) राइज—1. उठना, उदय होना

The sun rises in the morning and sets in the evening.

We can see the sun rising in the morning.

2. विद्रोह करना, (विरुद्ध) उठ खड़े होना

At last the exploited people will rise against the cruel rulers.

(n.) 3. बढ़ोतरी, वृद्धि

There has been a rise in the prices of some essential commodities.

**Risk** रिस्क—जोखिम (उठाना), दाँव पर लगाना

(n.) You are taking a risk of displeasing your boss if you just stay away from work.

(v.) Vinayak risked his life to save a child from drowning.

**Rival** (n.) राइवल—प्रतिद्वन्दी

Rita and Gita were rival candidates for the post of a receptionist.

There has been a long rivalry between the two markets.

**River** (n.) रिवर—नदी, नद, दरिया

Ganga and Yamuna are holy rivers.

We can see boats sailing on the river.

**Road** (n.) रोड—सड़क, मार्ग

Rama is driving a car along the road.

Many people like to go by road.

Is this the road to India Gate?

**Roam** (v.) रोम—घूमना, भटकना

Let us roam about in the woods and enjoy the beauty of Nature.

**Roar** (n.) रोर—1. ध्वनि, गर्जना, शोर

The tiger sprang up towards me with a roar.

(v.) 2. ध्वनि करना, शोर मचाना

The listener roared with laughter at my story.

**Rob** (v.) रॉब—1. लूटना

The pickpockets robbed the passengers and disappeared quickly.

(n.) Three armed robbers were arrested by the police immediately after the robbery.

**Rock** (n.) रोक—1. चट्टान

There are many big rocks in the sea.

(v.) 2. हिलाना, झुलाना  
She *rocked* her baby and sang a lullaby to put him to sleep.

**Rocket** (n.) रॉकेट—राकेट  
Rockets are used also as signals of distress.

**Rogue** (n.) रोग—गुण्डा, दुष्ट  
Beware of him, he is a *rogue*.

**Roll** (v.) रॉल—1. लुढ़कना, ढुलकना  
The baby is going to *roll* down the bed.

(n.) 2. नामों की सूची  
I will call the *roll* now.

3. गड़गड़ाहट, गर्जन  
Suddenly the sky became dark and they heard a *roll* of thunder.

**Romance** (n.) रोमांस—साहस और प्रेम की कहानी

Modern young girls mostly read nothing but books of *romance*.

**Roof** (n.) रूफ—छत (का ऊपरी भाग)  
They lived under the same *roof* for several years.

(v.) The house was *roofed* with stones and bricks.

**Room** (n.) रूम—1. स्थान, जगह  
Is there *room* for me in the compartment?

Would you make *room* for me?

2. कमरा

There is enough space in the *room*.

3. अवसर, मौका

There is *room* for improvement in this situation.

**Root** (n.) रूट—1. जड़ (वृक्ष या पौधों की)  
The *roots* keep the plant steady, and helps it to grow.

2. मूल

The family doctor is trying to get to the *root* of my mother's illness.

**Rope** (n.) रोप—1. रस्सा  
The cows were tied with strong *ropes*.

(v.) रस्से से बाँधना

The traveller *roped* his horse to the tree and lay down to take rest.

**Rose** (n.) रोज़—1. गुलाब  
My garden is full of a large variety of *roses*.

(adj.) The young girl had *rosy* cheeks.

**Rotten** (adj.) रॉटन—सड़ा-गला  
This basket is full of *rotten* mangoes.  
Most of the walnuts in the box were *rotten*.

**Rough** (adj.) रॉफ़—1. सस्ता, खुरदरा  
I need some *rough* cloth.

2. कठोर, कर्कष

Don't be *rough* with women and babies.

Father was angry and spoke in a *rough* voice.

3. जल्दी-जल्दी तैयार किया हुआ, कच्चा, कच्चे रंग से तैयार किया हुआ

This is a *rough* drawing.

(adv.) 4. लगभग

There were *roughly* thirty persons in the gathering.

5. बुरे ढंग से, दुर्व्यवहारपूर्वक

The policeman *roughly* pushed the prisoner into the cell.

**Route** (n.) रूट—मार्ग, रास्ता

We must take the shortest *route* from here to Ambala.

**Routine** (n.) रूटीन—दिनचर्या, दैनिक कार्य  
Whenever visitors call on me all of a sudden it affects my daily *routine*.

**Rove** (v.) रोव—घूमना, भटकना

You spent all day *roving* through the jungle.

**Row** (n.) रो—1. पंक्ति, कतार

The people were standing in a *row* near the ration shop.

(v.) 2. चप्पू चलाना, नाव चलाना

The boatmen *row* their boats. They make the boats travel through the water.

**Rub** (v.) रॉब—रगड़ना

Don't *rub* your eyes with a rough towel.

If we *rub* harder, our shoes will shine.

(n.) Please give me a *rubber* to rub pencil-marks.

**Rubbish** (n.) रॉबिश—1. कूड़ा-करकट

We must put our *rubbish* in the dustbin.

2. ऊल-जलूल, निरर्थक

She is talking *rubbish*. Really she knows nothing about it.

**Rude** (*adj.*) रूड—कठोर, अनपढ़, असभ्य  
Amita is a polite girl. She is not *rude*.  
It is *rude* to speak with your mouth full.  
Such *rudeness* can't be excused again.

**Ruffian** (*n.*) रेंफियन—गुंडा, बदमाश  
The landlord was attacked by a gang of *ruffians*.

**Rug** (*n.*) रग—कम्बल, कालीन, गलीचा  
Our cat likes to sit on the *rug*.  
We have a *rug* in the car.  
The lady purchased a fine *rug*.

**Ruin** रुइन—नाश (होना), धराशायी (होना)  
(*n.*) We visited the *ruins* of an old palace.  
(*v.*) A severe earthquake totally *ruined* the big city.

**Rule** (*n.*) रूल—1. नियम  
You will be disqualified for disobeying the *rules* of the club.  
(*v.*) 2. शासन करना  
Aurangzeb, the mighty Mughal emperor, *ruled* India for many years.

**Rumour** (*n.*) र्यूमर—अफवाह, उड़ती खबर  
People started stocking foodgrains following *rumours* of food shortage.

**Run** (*v.*) रेंन—1. भागना  
The policeman is *running* after the thief.  
2. उम्मीदवार के रूप में (लोकसभा आदि के लिए) खड़ा होना  
He is *running* for parliament.

3. बहना  
The Ganges *runs* through a thick valley.  
4. संचालन करना  
Who is *running* the business?

**Rural** (*adj.*) रूरल—ग्रामीण  
Our relations are well set in the *rural* areas.

**Rush** (*v.*) रेंश—1. दौड़ना, भागना  
The building caught fire and the people *rushed* out of it.

2. जल्दी करना  
You are very late. You *rush* to the office.  
After the accident, the injured were *rushed* to the hospital.

(*n.*) 3. भीड़  
There was a great *rush* at the main gate of the cinema hall.