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**Sacred** (adj.) सेक्रिड—पवित्र, पावन, धार्मिक  
Gita is a *sacred* book of Hindus.

**Sacrifice** (v.) सेक्रिफाइस—त्याग करना, हानि उठाना

They will never fail who *sacrifice* their personal interests for a great cause.

(n.) His *sacrifices* for the country will always be remembered.

**Sad** (adj.) सैड—उदास

Why are you so *sad* today?

(n.) दुःख

I cannot understand the reason of your *sadness*.

**Saddle** (n. & v.) सैडल—ज्रीन, काठी

(n.) The rider put the *saddle* on his horse's back.

(v.) We *saddled* our horses and got ready to march.

**Sage** (n.) सेज—पण्डित, विवेकी

A true *sage* is he who has the deepest love for mankind.

(adj.) His *sage* advice saved my life.

**Sail** (n. & v.) सेल—पाल, जलयात्रा (करना)

(n.) Jack put up the *sail* of the ship.

(v.) He will not *sail* until all dangers are over.

**Saint** (n.) सेंट—धर्मात्मा, संत  
Saints in stone have done more in the world than living ones.

**Sake** (n.) सेक—कारण, हेतु  
She will help us for our mother's sake.  
You should go for a walk for the sake of your health.  
Please do come home for the sake of your dear mother.

**Salary** (n.) सैलरि—वेतन  
I receive a good salary as a manager in the firm.

**Sale** (n.) सेल—1. बिक्री, विक्रय  
He made a good profit on the sale of his car.  
2. नीलाम, बोली देकर बेचना  
Furniture is put up for sale at this shop every Sunday.  
3. सस्ते में बेचना  
I purchased my shoes at a reduction sale.  
Advertising and salesmanship need talent and integrity.

**Salt** (n.) साल्ट—नमक  
We add salt to make our food tasty.  
There is salt in the sea water.  
(adj.) The sea water is salty.

**Salute** (v. & n.) सैल्यूट—सलामी (देना), अभिवादन (करना)  
(v.) An English man salutes a lady by raising his hat.  
(n.) Soldiers must respect their officers with salutes.

**Same** (adj.) सेम—1. वही (उसी)  
Luv and Kush were born on the same day.  
2. समान (एक से रूप आकार वाला)  
Her twin daughters look the same in height and appearance.  
Whether you come to me or I come to you, is all the same to me.

**Sample** (n.) सैम्पल—1. नमूना  
By a small sample we may judge the whole piece.  
(v.) 2. चखना, स्वाद या किस्म जानने के लिए खाना  
Mother allowed us to sample the

Diwali sweets while she was making them.

**Sand** (n.) सैंड—1. रेत  
2. (अर्थात्) कच्चा आधार  
Who can count the sands on the sea-coast?  
They took the children to play on the sands.  
You cannot build up a house on sand.

**Sandal** (n.) सैंडल—सैंडिल, खड़ाऊँ  
The child put on its sandals before going to market.

**Sandwich** (n.) सैंडविच—भरवीं डबलरोटी, डबल रोटी के दो टुकड़े में सब्जी आदि का भराव  
Do you like jam sandwiches?

**Sane** (adj.) सेन—स्वस्थ चित्त, समझदार  
You should take a decision in a sane state of mind.  
(adv.) We must behave sanely in times of stress and strain.

**Sash** (n.) सैश—दुपट्टा, कमरबंद, पेटी  
Village-girls put on coloured and decorated sashes.

**Satellite** (n.) सैटलाइट—उपग्रह  
The moon is a satellite of the earth.

**Satisfy** (v.) सैटिस्फाइ—सन्तुष्टि करना, सन्तोष देना  
It is difficult to satisfy a greedy person.  
(n.) Good shopkeepers aim at the satisfaction of their customers.  
(adj.) Your work is not satisfactory.

**Sauce** (n.) सॉस—चटनी  
Tomato sauce is eaten with bread pakoras.  
There is no sauce in the world like hunger.

**Saucer** (n.) सॉसर—(कप के साथ की) प्लेट, तस्तरी  
He put the cup on the saucer.

**Savage** (n.) सैविज—असभ्य, जंगली इंसान  
Is man not still a savage?  
(adj.) Everybody hates his savage behaviour.

**Save** (v.) सेव—बचाना, बचाकर रखना  
Save something for tomorrow.

2. सुरक्षित करना, संकट से बचाना  
She was *saved* from drowning by a life-guard.

3. नष्ट होने से बचाना  
You must *save* time by cycling to work.

**Saw** (n.) साँ—आरी

The carpenter cuts the wood with his *saw*.

(v.) आरी से काटना  
He is *sawing* the wood.

**Say** (v.) से—कहना

Listen to what others *say* and do what you ought to do.

(n.) *Saying* and doing are two different things.

**Scald** (v.) स्काल्ड—(गर्म पानी से) जलाना

Don't *scald* your tongue in other people's broth.

A cat who is *scalded* once fears even cold water.

**Scale** (n.) स्केल—ऊपरी पत

Scrape the *scales* off the fish before cooking it.

2. परिमाण, मात्रा

At present we grow vegetables and fruits on a small *scale* only.

3. पैमाना, फुटा

Have you a *scale* for measurements?

(v.) 4. चढ़कर पार करना

You cannot *scale* the wall unless someone lifts you.

**Scamper** (v.) स्कैम्पेर—दौड़ना, उछल-कूद करना

The children *scampered* round the play-ground.

**Scan** (v.) स्कैन—ध्यान से देखना, बारीकी से देखना

You should *scan* this page to see if there are any spelling mistakes.

**Scanty** (adj.) स्कैन्टी—कम मात्रा में, अल्प, थोड़ा

The news we have received so far is *scanty*.

**Scandal** (n.) स्कैन्डल—कलंक, बुराई, निंदा, लोकापवाद

A lie has no leg, but a *scandal* has wings.

Never listen to *scandals*.

(adj.) There was never a *scandalous*

tale without some foundation.

**Scar** (n.) स्कार—धब्बा, दाग, कलंक

God will not look you over for medals, but for *scars*!

**Scarce** (adj.) स्केअर्स—1. दुर्लभ, अपर्याप्त, बहुत कम

Some animals are becoming *scarce* in India.

Straw-berries are *scarce* this year.

(adv.) I had *scarcely* sat down when the bell rang.

**Scare** स्केयर—डर, भय, आतंक, डराना, भयभीत करना

(n.) A good *scare* is worth more to a man than good advice.

The crows got a *scare* when they saw a *scare-crow*.

(v.) The *scare-crow* *scares* away the crows.

**Scene** (n.) सीन—(नाटक का) दृश्य

The curtain was lowered at the end of each *scene*.

2. आँखों के आगे का दृश्य

They were charmed by the beautiful *scene*.

The *scenery* was very beautiful.

**Scent** (n.) सेंट—सुगन्धि

I like the *scent* of roses.

The sweet *scent* of lavender filled the garden.

(v.) The air was *scented* with honeysuckle.

**Schedule** शेड्यूल—योजना (बनाना), कार्यक्रम (बनाना)

(n.) This *schedule* allows you one week to finish the work.

(v.) The bus is *scheduled* to arrive at 8.15 A.M.

**Scheme** (n.) स्कीम—योजना

His *scheme* to sell people fake certificates got him into trouble.

(v.) 2. षडयंत्र करना

The prime minister *schemed* to dethrone the king.

**School** (n.) स्कूल—विद्यालय, शिक्षा स्थान

We learn different lessons in the *school*.

**Science** (n.) साइंस—विज्ञान

Science increases our power of observation.

Science without religion is lame.

(adj.) The laboratory is full of scientific instruments.

**Scissors** (n.) सीज़र्स—कैंची

Ila cut out the picture with a pair of scissors.

These scissors are very sharp.

**Scold** स्कॉल्ड—डॉटना, झिड़कना, डांट, झिड़की

(v.) I was scolded for coming home very late.

(n.) You'll get a scolding from mother for breaking the dish.

**Scooter** (n.) स्कूटर—स्कूटर

Do you own a scooter?

**Scorch** (v.) स्कॉर्च—झुलसाना

The iron was very hot. It scorched the cloth.

(adj.) The farmer worked under the scorching sun.

**Score** स्कोर—(खेल में) अंक (बनाना)

(v.) The Captain scored two goals for his team.

Has Vishwa Nath scored yet?

(n.) The score at the end of the game was four hundred for five.

**Scorn** (n.) स्कॉर्न—अवज्ञा, अनादर, तिरस्कार

Silence is the most perfect expression of scorn.

(adj.) Of all griefs the most bitter is a scornful jest.

**Scoundrel** (n.) स्काउन्ड्रैल—बदमाश, दुष्ट

This scoundrel stole my pen.

**Scout** (n.) स्काउट—बालचर, स्काउट

A scout is supposed to do a good deed everyday.

**Scowl** (v.) स्काउल—त्यौरी चढ़ाना

The old man scowled at her when she abused him.

**Scramble** (v.) स्क्रेम्बल—(हाथ पैर के बल) चढ़ाना

The monkeys scrambled up the trees.

**Scrap** (n.) स्क्रेप—टुकड़ा

Throw away these scraps of paper.

**Scrape** (n.) स्क्रेप—मुसीबत, उलझन

You are so mischievous that you often get into a scrape.

**Scratch** (v.) स्क्रेच—खरोंचना, नोचना

Who scratched the paint off this almirah?

My legs were scratched by thorns.

(n.) Her hands were covered with scratches from the thorns.

**Scream** स्क्रीम—चीख (मारना)

(n.) The girl gave a sudden scream when she was frightened.

(v.) The child screamed loudly when she saw a dog.

**Screen** (n.) स्क्रीन—सिनेमा पट, पर्दा

My father writes stories for the screen.

(v.) 2. चित्रपट पर दिखाना

All the feature films are screened only after they are certified by the Censor Board.

**Screw** (v.) स्कू—1. पेंच (कसना)

(v.) The carpenter screwed down the lid of the box.

(n.) I need some nails and screws to repair this table.

**Scribble** (v.) स्क्रिबल—घसीट में लिखना, घसीटना

If you scribble your home work, the teacher will make you rewrite it properly.

**Script** (n.) स्क्रिप्ट—1. लिखावट, लिपि

Your script is altogether illegible.

2. पाण्डुलिपि

Have you received the script of Shekhar's new novel?

**Scrub** (v.) स्क्रेब—पानी और ब्रश से साफ करना

Please scrub the kitchen floor.

**Sculpture** (n.) स्कल्पचर—मूर्तिकला

I intend to take a course in sculpture at the arts college.

The exhibition was filled with fine pieces of sculpture.

**Scuttle** (v.) दौड़ जाना, भागना

A frightened rabbit scuttled into a hole as I passed by the field.

2. डुबा देना

The enemy was trying to capture the ship, but the Captain scuttled it.

**Sea** (n.) सी—समुद्र

Many ships were sailing in the sea.  
Vagish went to sea even as a young boy.

Oil has been found under the sea.

2. समुद्र की स्थिति, लहरों की गति

There was a stormy sea running that day.

**Seal** (n.) सील—1. मुद्रा, मुहर, प्रतीक

Put the office seal on this letter.

2. सील मछली

Seals live in the sea.

(v.) पूरी तरह से बंद करना

The police sealed the room so that it could be examined later.

**Seam** सीम—सीवन, दो टुकड़ों को एक साथ सीना

(n.) The tailor sewed the seam carefully.

(v.) She carefully seamed the two pieces of the old cloth together.

**Search** सर्च—तलाशी (लेना), छानबीन (करना), खोज (करना)

(v.) Search others for their virtues, and yourself for your vices.

(n.) You can make a search for your book.

All day long the search went on.

**Season** (n.) सीजन—ऋतु, मौसम

There are six seasons in the year in India.

(adj.) This work is seasonal, not permanent.

**Seat** सीट—आसन या कुर्सी (पर बैठना)

(n.) Let me bring you a seat.

(v.) This cinema hall seats about a thousand people.

Please be seated. He is just coming.

**Second** (n.) सेकंड—मिनट का साठवाँ भाग

How many seconds are there in a minute?

(adj.) दूसरा

Monday is the second day of the week.

I shall buy a second-hand type-writer.

After the primary school students go to the secondary school.

**Secret** (n.) सीक्रेट—1. गुप्त भेद, रहस्य

He who trusts his secrets to a servant makes him his master.

(adv.) 2. गुप्त, रहस्यपूर्ण

The robbers made a secret plan to rob the bank.

(n.) This is a matter of utmost secrecy.

(adj.) Why should we be so secretive about our plans?

**Secretary** (n.) सेक्रेटरी—सचिव

We can telephone his secretary if we need to see him earlier.

**Section** (n.) सेक्शन—1. भाग, अंश, खंड, हिस्सा

How many sections are there in this catalogue?

2. विभाग

My brother is a section-officer in the Law Ministry.

**Secure** (adj.) सिक्क्युअर—1. सुरक्षित

Baby is secure in her pram.

2. निश्चित

Your victory is secure.

(v.) 3. प्राप्त करना

My son secured sixty-six per cent marks.

**See** (v.) सी—देखना

We see the moon.

A wise man sees as much as he ought, not as much as he can.

**Seed** (n.) सीड—बीज

Most plants grow from a seed. We put seeds in the ground.

**Seek** (v.) सीक—ढूँढ़ना

Seek and you shall find.

**Seem** (v.) सीम—दिखाई देना

You seem to be sick. What's the matter?

**See-saw** (n.) सी-सॉ—झूमा-झूमी खेल का लकड़ी का बना ढाँचा

Kamla and Vimla are on a see-saw.

The see-saw moves up and down.

**Seize** (v.) सीज—घेरा डालकर पकड़ लेना

The smuggled goods were seized by the customs officers.

**Seldom** (adv.) सेल्डम—कभी कभार, विरले ही

Barking dogs seldom bite.

**Select** (v.) सिलेक्ट—चुनना

I selected one banana out of three.

(n.) Were not you a member of the selection board?

The selectors of the party-candidates will meet tomorrow morning.

**Self** (n.) सेल्फ—आत्म, स्वयं

The best victory is to conquer one's own self.

Govern your self and you will be able to govern the world.

(adj.) Self help is the best help.

Self control is the best form of discipline.

**Selfish** (adj.) सेल्फिश—स्वार्थी

Don't be too selfish.

(n.) Selfishness is the root of all evils.

**Sell** (v.) सेल्—बेचना

What does the baker sell?

(n.) Sale of liquor is prohibited in Haryana.

**Semi** (prefix.) सेमि—आधा, अर्ध

My brother is employed in a semi-government concern.

**Send** (v.) सेंड—भेजना

He wants to send a parcel to his son.

My mother is ill. She must be sent for the doctor.

Mr. Agarwal sends us his good wishes.

(n.) Who is the sender of this letter?

**Senior** सीनियर—बड़ा, बड़ा (अधिकारी)

(adj.) Vagish is the senior of the two brothers.

(n.) We must consult our seniors.

**Sense** (n.) सेंस—इंद्रिय, होश

We have five senses, a sense of smell, a sense of touch, a sense of hearing, a sense of seeing and a sense of taste.

No man in his senses behaves in a silly manner.

**Sensible** (adj.) सेन्सिबल—समझदार, तार्किक

No sensible person would disagree with you.

**Sentence** (n.) सेन्टेन्स—1. वाक्य

The best sentence is the shortest one.

(v.) दण्ड देना/दंड

The thief was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

(n.) The murderer was given the death sentence.

**Sentiment** (n.) सेन्टीमेन्ट—मनोभाव, भाव

What were her sentiments about you?

(adj.) His approach towards this problem is sentimental.

**Separate** सेपरेट—1. अकेले

(adv.) They came into the room separately.

(v.) पृथक करना

Separate the good mangoes from the bad ones.

(adj.) 3. पृथक

I cut the apple into two separate parts.

(n.) Separation is not always bad.

**Septic** (adj.) सेप्टिक—विषाक्त

The wound turned septic.

**Sergeant** (n.) सार्जेंट—सार्जेंट

My uncle was a sergeant in the army.

**Serial** (adj.) सिरिअल—क्रमिक, क्रम संख्या

What is your serial number?

**Series** (n.) सिअरीज—माला, श्रृंखला, सिलसिला

My favourite publisher is issuing a new series of romantic novels.

**Serious** (adj.) सीरिअस—1. गंभीर

One must be serious about one's own career.

(adv.) My father is seriously ill.

2. महत्त्वपूर्ण

Let us be serious of helping the flood victims.

**Serve** (v.) सर्व—1. सेवा करना, सहायता करना

We should serve our nation selflessly.

My uncle served for fifteen years as a soldier.

2. परोसना

The dinner was served to each and every member of the family.

(n.) He is our faithful servant.

**Session** (n.) सेशन—अधिवेशन, बैठक, सत्र

The court is in session.

In the next session we shall do an advanced course.

**Set** (n.) सेट—1. (रेडियो) सेट आदि  
Have you purchased a radio *set*?  
(v.) 2. अस्त (होना)  
The sun has *set*.  
3. व्यवस्थित करना  
The manager *set* the clerks to work and went to see the owner.

**Settle** (v.) सेटल—1. फैसला करना  
The two parties *settled* the dispute.  
2. बस जाना  
Our forefathers had *settled* in West Punjab.  
(n.) We came to a *settlement* with one another.  
Our forefathers were among the first *settlers* in Fiji.

**Seven** (adj.) सेवन—सात  
There are *seven* days in a week.

**Several** (adj.) सेब्रल—कुछेक, कई, अनेक  
I requested you *several* times but you did not care.  
The workers had put forth *several* demands but none of them was fulfilled.

**Severe** (adj.) स्विअर—सख्त कड़ा, कठोर, तीव्र, कठिन  
The burn caused me *severe* pain.  
My father is just recovering from a *severe* illness.

**Sew** (v.) स्यू—सीना  
Mother can *sew* expertly.  
She *sews* bottons on Gita's coat.  
Rajni is *sewing* a dress for her doll.

**Sex** (n.) सेक्स—यौन, लिंग  
Every citizen of India enjoys equal rights irrespective of his/her *sex*.  
Modern movies are full of *sex* and violence.

**Shabby** (adj.) शैबि—1. फटा-पुराना, जीर्ण-शीर्ण  
My skirt is *shabby*. I want to buy a new one.  
2. दुर्व्यवहार  
Vivek's treatment of his friends is very *shabby*.

**Shade** (n.) शेड—छाया  
The cow is lying in the *shade* of a tree.

2. थोड़ा अन्तर, रंग के प्रकार  
There were many *shades* of opinion among the friends.  
Give me a lighter *shade* of blue.

**Shadow** (n.) शैडो—1. परछाई  
*Shadows* grow longer towards evening.  
(v.) 2. पीछा करना  
The fugitives were *shadowed* by the police.

**Shake** (v.) शेक—हिलाना, झिंझोड़ना, झकझोरना  
If you don't wake up, I shall *shake* you up.  
The earthquake has *shaken* the foundations of the houses.

**Shallow** (adj.) शैलो—उथला  
This pond is too *shallow* to swim in.  
We can't swim in *shallow* water.

**Sham** (n.) शैम—झूठा, असत्य  
His illness is merely a *sham*, he is quite well.  
(v.) She was not hurt, she was only *shamming*.

**Shame** (n.) शैम—लज्जा, शर्म, हया  
*Shame* is worse than death.  
That man is lost who has lost his sense of *shame*.

**Shampoo** शैम्पू—शैम्पू करना, (बाल) साफ़ करना  
(v.) You must *shampoo* your hair, it is very dirty.  
(n.) I shall have a *shampoo*.

**Shape** शेष—रूप, आकृति, आकृति देना  
(n.) What is the *shape* of his radio set.  
(v.) I am *shaping* clay into a ball.

**Share** शेअर—हिस्सा (बाँटना), मिलकर बाँटना  
(v.) Let us *share* the cake among us.  
(n.) Where is my *share* of the sweets?

**Shark** (n.) शार्क—शार्क मछली  
Have you ever seen a *shark*?

**Sharp** (adj.) शार्प—1. तेज, तीक्ष्ण  
Is your knife *sharp*?  
I heard a *sharp* cry of pain.  
2. तीव्र, (गति में) तेज  
I must go for a *sharp* walk before dinner.

His memory is very *sharp*.

(v.) *Sharpen* your pencil with a *sharpener*.

**Shatter** (v.) शैटर—टूट कर टुकड़े-टुकड़े होना  
The looking glass fell to the ground and was *shattered*.

**Shave** (v.) शेव—चेहरे की हजामत करना, शेव करना

I *shave* myself every morning.

**Shawl** (n.) शॉल—गर्म कपड़े की शाल, दुशाला  
Put on your *shawl* before you go out.

**She** शी—वह (स्त्रीलिंग)

(pron.) *She* is a lovely woman.

(adj.) I have two he-goats and four *she*-goats.

**Sheaf** (n.) शीफ़—गट्टा, गट्टर

What does this *sheaf* of sheets contain?

**Shear** (v.) शियर—कैंची से काटना

Sheep are *sheared* once a year.

**Sheath** (n.) शीथ—म्यान, आवरण

He put his sword in its *sheath*.

**Shed** (v.) शे'ड—झड़ना, गिराना

In autumn the trees *shed* their leaves.  
The young girl *shed* tears when her mother went out.

**Sheep** (n.) शीप—भेड़ (भेड़ें)

A *sheep* is an animal that has a coat of wool.

A man who looks after *sheep* is called a shepherd.

**Sheer** (adj.) शिअर—एकदम ढालू

Over the edge of the cliff was a *sheer* drop.

**Sheet** (n.) शीट—पन्ने

How many *sheets* of paper do you need?

**Shelf** (n.) शे'ल्फ़—अलमारी का एक खाना, अंगीठी, ताक

The baby's toys are on the *shelf*.

Our *shelves* are full of books.

**Shell** (n.) शैल—आवरण, छिलका, ऊपरी पर्त

A *shell* is the outside of anything. The outside of a nut is the *shell*.

**Shelter** शे'ल्टर—शरण (लेना), आश्रय (ग्रहण करना)

(v.) The children *sheltered* under a tree until it stopped raining.

(n.) We took *shelter* in a house until the storm was over.

**Shepherd** (n.) शे'फ़र्ड—गड़रिया

The *shepherd* secured his sheeps from the wolf.

**Shield** शील्ड—1. बचाना

How can I tell a lie to *shield* you from punishment?

(n.) 2. ढाल, कवच

The soldier came out armed with a sword and a *shield*.

**Shift** शिफ्ट—1. पाली, 2. उठाना, खिसकाना, हटाना

(n.) One week he works the day *shift* and the next week the night *shift*.

(v.) Who has *shifted* my chair?

**Shiftless** (adj.) 2. उत्साह हीन

My servant is a *shiftless* person. He does not work willingly.

3. चालबाज

Beware of him. He is a *shifty* fellow. He can't be trusted.

**Shine** (v.) शाइन—1. चमकना

Make hay while the sun is *shining*.

2. चमकाना

Have you *shined* your shoes today?

**Ship** (n.) शिप—जहाज़, पोत

A *ship* is a large vessel for carriage of passengers and goods by sea.

Battle-ships are used in war.

**Shirk** (v.) शर्क—(काम से) जी चुराना

Lazy men *shirk* work.

My brother does not *shirk* any job.

**Shirt** (n.) शर्ट—कमीज़

I bought three ready-made *shirts*.

**Shiver** शिवर—(सर्दी, भय या उत्तेजना से) काँपना, सिहरना ठिठुरना

(v.) He is *shivering* with cold.

(n.) A *shiver* ran through him when someone touched him in the dark.

**Shock** (n.) शॉक—धक्का

The news of my friend's death was a great *shock* for me.

(v.) I was *shocked* when my best friend cheated me.



**Shoe** (n.) शू—जूता

I want to buy a new pair of shoes.

**Shoot** शूट—1. गोली (दागना)

(v.) The farmer *shot* the fox that had killed his chickens.

(n.) How many *shots* did you hear?

2. पौधे की आँख जहाँ से नई शाखाएँ निकलती हैं/नई कोपल

We saw a lot of new *shoots* on the plant.

**Shop** (n.) शॉप—दुकान, हाट

*Shops* were closed on Sunday.

**Shore** (n.) शोर—किनारा, तट

We can find many shells on the sea-  
*shore*.

The children walked along the *shore* picking up pebbles.

**Short** (adj.) शॉर्ट—छोटा, अल्प, थोड़ा

*Short* prayers reach heaven.

(v.) Whenever you can *shorten* a sentence, do so.

**Shoulder** (n.) शोल्डर—कंधा

The labourer carried the luggage on his *shoulders*.

(v.) I can happily *shoulder* all the responsibilities.

**Shout** (n.) शाउट—1. चिल्लाना

Am I deaf? Why are you *shouting* at me?

Your *shouts* could be heard outside.

**Show** (v.) शो—दिखाना

*Show* me the man who can do this.

2. बताना, समझाना

Please *show* me how to do this job.

Would you *show* me the way to the bus-stop?

3. ज्ञात होना, सिद्ध होना

Her face *showed* how happy she was.

(n.) 4. प्रदर्शन

Are you going to the film-*show*?

**Shower** (n.) शॉवर—बौछार, बारिश

Rakhi and Rina have been caught in a *shower* of rain.

**Shred** (n.) श्रेड—1. चीथड़ा

In the scuffle his shirt was torn to *shreds*.

2. लेश मात्र

There was not a *shred* of truth in his report.

**Shrewd** (adj.) श्रूड—चुस्त-चालाक, तीक्ष्ण बुद्धि

A *shrewd* businessman would never say such a thing.

**Shrine** (n.) श्राइन—समाधि

Many foreigners visit the *shrine* of Swami Vivekanada.

**Shrink** (v.) श्रिक—सिकुड़ना, संकोच करना

Your sweater may *shrink* if you wash it.

Some persons *shrink* from meeting a stranger.

**Shrug** (v.) श्रग—कंधा उचकाना

The shopkeeper simply *shrugged* when I told him, his prices were very high.

Mother answered with a *shrug* of her shoulders.

**Shudder** (v.) शॉडर—कांप उठना, थरथराना, रोंगटे खड़े होना

The terrible thought made her *shudder*.

(n.) A *shudder* passed through me when I looked at the dead body.

**Shun** (v.) शॉन—(से) दूर रहना, (से) बचना, टालना

We should *shun* cheats.

**Shunt** (v.) शन्ट—छकड़े आदि को बगल की पटरी या रेल पर लाना

Our carriage was *shunted* aside until the Toofan Express had passed.

**Shut** (v.) शॉट—बंद करना, मीचना, बंद होना (काम समाप्त होना)

*Shut* all the doors and windows.

*Shut* your eyes.

*Shut* up! Keep quiet.

The concern was *shut* down because it was running in loss.

If you come to the hotel late, you will be *shut* out.

**Shy** (adj.) शाइ—लज्जालु, शर्मीला

Don't feel *shy* before the interview-board.

(adv.) Why do you answer *shyly* when you are asked a question?

(v.) He always *shies* away from work.

## Sick

**Sick** (adj.) सिक—अस्वस्थ, बीमार, रोग-ग्रस्त  
It is very difficult for a *sick* man to move briskly.

**Side** (n.) साइड—1. किनारे  
Sonia was riding by the *side* of the road.

2. एक तरफ़

When you prepare a manuscript, don't write on both *sides* of the paper.

3. पास

You must stand by my *side*.

Of course, we should stand *side by side*.

4. दिशा

People gathered from all *sides* of the area.

5. पक्ष

Is she on your *side* or Amitabh's?

6. गौण, अप्रधान

It is my *side-business*. I do this in my leisure.

**Sieve** (n.) सीव—छानना (गाहना)

These seeds will grow better if the soil is *sieved* before they are sown.

**Sift** (v.) सिफ्ट—छानना; छानबीन करना

We must *sift* the flour before baking.  
The magistrate tried to *sift* the truth from the murderer's story.

**Sigh** (v.) साइ—आह (भरना), ठंडी साँस (लेना)  
It is better not to *sigh* for days that are gone.

(n.) He heaved a *sigh* of relief of when his loan was paid back.

**Sight** (n.) साइट—नज़र, दृष्टि, नजारा, दर्शनीय स्थान  
My father wears spectacles to help his *eye-sight*.

Her uncle lost his *sight* in an accident.  
We had gone out to see the *sights* of city.

**Sign** (v.) साइन—हस्ताक्षर करना

Never forget to *sign* a letter before you post it.

(n.) 2. चिन्ह

There was no *sign* of life in the patient.

**Signal** सिग्नल—संकेत (करना), सिग्नल (देना)  
(n.) A red *signal* is a *signal* of danger.  
The bell gives the *signal* for a new period.

(v.) The referee *signalled* the players to begin.

The driver of the bus *signals* when he wants to stop it.

**Signature** (n.) सिग्नेचर—हस्ताक्षर

Please put your *signature* on the cheque.

Is this your usual *signature*?

**Signify** (v.) सिग्निफाइ—सूचित करना, अभिप्राय प्रकट करना

We put up our hands to *signify* that we agreed with the speaker.

(n.) We must understand the *significance* of the Prime Minister's speech.

**Silence** (n.) साइलेन्स—शान्ति, मौन

*Silence* is wisdom, when speech is folly.

*Silence* is a friend that will never betray.

(adj.) *Silent* men are deep and dangerous.

**Silk** (n.) सिल्क—रेशम

My shirt is made of *silk*.

(adj.) I usually wear *silken* clothes.

**Silly** (adj.) सिलि—भोंडा, निरर्थक

We must not say *silly* things.

The clown does *silly* things to make us laugh.

**Silver** (n.) सिल्वर—चाँदी, रजत

Some coins are made of *silver*.

His wife has a *silver* ring.

**Similar** (adj.) सिमिलर—समान

My pen is *similar* to yours.

(n.) There is a great *similarity* between you and me.

**Simple** (adj.) सिम्पल—सादा, साधारण

A *simple* life has its own reward.

The greatest truths are the *simplest*, and so are the greatest men.

**Sin** (n.) सिन—पाप

The recognition of *sin* is the beginning of happiness.

**Since** (adv.) सिन्स—तब से अब तक

She came to Delhi two years ago and ever *since* she has been living here.

**Sincere** (adj.) सिन्सिअर—ईमानदार

Ramesh is a *sincere* man.

**Sing** (v.) सिंग—गाना

I shall *sing* you a song.

(n.) We gave the poor *singer* a rupee.

**Single** (adj.) सिंगल—1. अविवाहित

Are you still *single*?

2. एकमात्र

The bush has a *single* flower.

(adv.) Do you sell these packets *singly*?

**Singular** (n.) सिंगुलर—एकवचन

Do you know the *singular* of 'children'?

(adj.) Rita's rescuing of the young child from drowning was a deed of *singular* bravery.

**Sink** (v.) सिंक—1. डूबना

The ship *sank* in the storm.

A stone cannot float on the water. It *sinks*.

2. डुबाना

Our warship *sank* one of the enemy's ships.

3. (आवाज) खो जाना

Your voice *sank* amidst the loud noise and we could hardly hear you.

**Sip** सिप्—छोटा घूंट, छोटा-सा घूंट (भरना)

(n.) You must take water in *sips*.

(v.) I *sipped* my coffee slowly because it was very hot.

**Sir** (n.) सर—1. उपाधि

*Sir* Francis Drake was a great English seaman.

2. श्रीमान

Follow me, *sir*.

**Siren** (n.) साइरन—(संकट के साथ) चेतावनी के रूप में

The ship's *siren* sounded when the fog came down.

**Sister** (ni.) सिस्टर—1. सगी बहन

My *sister* works in Ahmedabad.

2. अस्पताल की नर्स

This *sister* nursed our patient in the hospital.

**Sit** (v.) सिट—1. बैठना

Please *sit* down for a while.

2. अंडे सेना

The hen has been *sitting* for five days.

**Site** (n.) साइट—(मौके की) जगह

This is a good *site* for the shop.

**Situation** (n.) सिचुएशन—स्थिति

The *situation* is now under control.

2. नौकरी, काम

Uncle obtained a *situation* as a clerk.

**Size** (n.) साइज़—आकार, नाप

What is the *size* of your shirt?

**Skate** (n.) स्केट—1. बर्फ पर फिसलने में सहायता

करने के लिए पहिये लगी चप्पल

Have you got a new pair of *skates*?

*Skating* is a very good fun.

Have you ever gone for *skating*?

**Skeleton** (n.) स्केल्टन—1. हड्डियों का ढाँचा

Have you ever seen the *skeleton* of an animal in the museum?

2. प्रारम्भिक ढाँचा

Show us the *skeleton* project for next year's programmes.

**Sketch** (n.) स्केच—हाथ से बनी अपूर्ण कलाकृति

The artist drew a pencil *sketch*.

**Ski** (v.) स्की—बर्फ पर फिसलने के लिए लकड़ी

का पतला लम्बा और तिरछा पटड़ा बाँधकर चलना

Is the snow firm enough for us to *ski*?

One who *skies* is a *skier*.

**Skid** (v.) स्किड—फिसलकर नियंत्रण से बाहर होना

The motorcycle *skidded* on the wet road.

**Skill** (n.) स्किल—दक्षता, कौशल, कारीगरी

The mechanic maintained his *skill* in repairing sewing machines.

(adj.) He was a *skilled* workman.

**Skim** (v.) स्किम—ऊपर आये झाग या गंदगी को धीरे से हटाना

Mother *skimmed* the milk before drinking it.

2. ऊपरी सतह या हवा में हल्के से तैरना

Seagulls *skim* the water in search of fish.

**Skin** (n.) स्किन—खाल, छाल, आवरण

Our body is covered with *skin*.

Peel off the *skin* before you eat the orange.

**Skip** (v.) स्किप—कूद जाना, (बीच में) छोड़ जाना

These two pages are too difficult for you. You can *skip* them.

**Skirmish** (n.) स्किरमिश—गुत्थम-गुत्था, भिड़ंत  
One of our soldiers was lost in a *skirmish* with the enemy.

**Skirt** (n.) स्कर्ट—घाघरा, स्त्रियों का लहंगा  
The poor woman's *skirt* was covered with dust.

**Skull** (n.) स्कैल—खोपड़ी  
The motor-cyclist fractured his *skull* in the accident.

**Sky** (n.) स्काइ—आकाश, आसमान  
Birds fly in the *sky* and chirp cheerfully.  
The highest *sky*-scraper in New York has more than a hundred storeys.

**Slack** (adv.) स्लैक—ढीला, मंदा  
Business is *slack* this month.

**Slam** (v.) स्लैम—(दरवाजे आदि का) जोर से बंद करना, जोर से मारना  
Don't *slam* the door as you go out, or the noise will awaken the baby.

**Slang** (n.) स्लैंग—गंवारन बोली, अपभाषा  
'Shut up' is the *slang* for 'be quiet'.

**Slap** (v.) स्लैप—थप्पड़ मारना  
Was it not wrong of you to *slap* the baby?

**Slate** स्लेट—पत्थर का समतल भाग, पटिया, स्लेट—पत्थर लगाना  
(n.) Children used to do their sums on the *slates*.  
(v.) The roof of the old house has just been *slated*.

**Slaughter** स्लॉटर—हत्या (करना)  
(n.) There was a great *slaughter* in the battle.  
(v.) Animals are *slaughtered* for food.

**Slave** (n.) स्लेव—दास, गुलाम  
In the 19th century there were *slaves* in America.  
Abraham Lincoln made *slavery* illegal.

**Slay** (v.) स्ले—जान से मारना  
Hunters *slay* many animals while hunting.  
Has the butcher *slain* two cocks?

**Sleep** स्लीप—नींद (लेना), निद्रा सुस्ती  
(n.) Seven to eight hours *sleep* is essential for human beings.  
(v.) The baby is *sleeping* in the cradle.

**Sleeper** (n.) स्लीपर—1. सोने वाला  
Some people are light *sleepers*, others are heavy *sleepers*.

2. रेलगाड़ी में सोने के लिए सीट  
I reserved a *sleeper* on the train to Mumbai.

**Sleeve** (n.) स्लीव—बाजू के भाग को ढकने वाला कपड़ा, आस्तीन  
I usually wear *sleeveless* shirts.

**Slender** (adj.) स्लैंडर—लम्बी और पतली  
Sony has beautiful hands with long *slender* fingers.

**Slide** (v.) स्लाइड—सुगमता से सरकना  
The window *slides* up and down very easily.

The children love to *slide* on ice.

(n.) 2. शीशे की पट्टी  
Children prepared *slides* for their experiments in the science class.

**Slight** (adj.) स्लाइट—थोड़ा, मामूली  
I am not in the *slightest* hurry.  
(adv.) Are you not *slightly* better today than yesterday?

**Slim** स्लिम—पतला (होने का प्रयत्न करना)  
(v.) Some people *slim* by avoiding heavy meals.

2. क्षीण

She has *slim* hopes of getting what she wants.

**Sling** (n.) स्लिंग—1. क्रेन जैसा यंत्र जिससे जहाजों में सामान ढोया जाता है।  
Heavy goods are lifted on to ships by means of *slings*.

(v.) 2. फेंकना

Tell the children not to *sling* stones at the puppy.

**Slip** (n.) स्लिप—1. गलती  
You have made a *slip* in the bill?

(v.) 2. गिरना (फिसलकर)

The looking-glass *slipped* through my fingers and was broken.

(adj.) The heavy rain has made the ground *slippery*.

**Slipper** (n.) स्लिपर—1. पहनने का खुला जूता, जिसकी एड़ियाँ पतली होती हैं

Mother will buy a pair of *slippers* for me today.

**Slit** स्लिट—चीरना, चीर

(v.) I received the letter and *slit* it open with a knife.

(n.) The boys watched the football match through a *slit* in the fence.

**Slope** (n.) स्लोप—ढाल, उतराई

It is very difficult to walk up the *slope* of the hill.

**Slow** (adj.) स्लो—1. धीमा

The clock is *slow*. So the time is incorrect.

My work is making *slow* progress.

2. मोटी बुद्धि का, भौंदू

She is very *slow* to understand anything.

(v.) 3. धीरे चलना (या चलाना)

*Slow* down before reaching the stop signal.

(adv.) He walked *slowly*.

**Sly** (adj.) स्लाइ—चालाक किन्तु बेईमान, अविश्वसनीय

The shopkeeper is *sly*. He speaks politely but sells inferior things.

**Small** (adj.) स्मॉल—1. थोड़ा, लघु, अल्प, कम

*Small* courtesies matter a lot in life.

2. साधारण

Don't worry. It is a *small* quarrel, it will be over soon.

**Smart** (adj.) स्मार्ट—1. चुस्त, चालाक, बुद्धिमान

Do you want a *smart* worker for your office ?

Really you are very *smart*.

2. देखने में साफ़-सुथरा

The soldiers were praised for their *smart* appearance.

(v.) 3. दुखना, पीड़ा

The thick smoke from the bonfire made my eyes *smart*.

**Smear** (v.) स्मिअर—गन्दा करना, मैला करना

Please don't *smear* the page with your dirty hands.

**Smell** (v.) स्मेल—1. सूँघना, गंध देना

We can *smell* with our nose.

Roses *smell* sweet.

(n.) All are attracted by the sweet *smell* of flowers.

**Smile** (n. & v.) स्माइल—मुस्कराहट, मुस्कराना

(n.) *Smiles* is the language of love.

(v.) A face that cannot *smile* is never pretty

**Smith** (n.) स्मिथ—धातुकार, वह व्यक्ति जो किसी धातु में काम करता हो

In our villages there are many artisans such as *blacksmith*, *tinsmith*, *goldsmith* etc. The *blacksmith* works with iron. He makes horse shoes.

**Smoke** (n. & v.) स्मोक—धुआँ, धूम्रपान करना

(n.) Where there is *smoke*, there is fire.

(v.) *Smoking* is prohibited. Please don't *smoke* here.

**Smooth** (adj.) स्मूथ—कोमल, मृदु, सरल, अर्थात् अच्छा

*Smooth* words make *smooth* ways.

**Smother** (n.) स्मदर—1. (से) भर देना, भरा होना, लिप्त होना

The player returned home from the playground *smothered* in mud.

**Smoulder** (v.) स्मोल्डर—धीरे-धीरे जलना, सुलगना

The fire has not gone out. It is *smouldering*.

**Smuggle** (v.) स्मॉगल—एक देश से दूसरे देश में चोरी-छिपे बिना कर दिए वस्तुएँ लाना (तस्कारी करना)

In olden days *smugglers* brought wines. Nowadays some people *smuggle* watches and jewellery.

**Snake** (n.) स्नेक—साँप

All *snakes* are not poisonous.

*Snakes* are worshipped in India on Nagpanchami.

**Snap** (v.) स्नैप—दाँत गड़ाना

Do not tease the dog. It may *snap* at your hand.

2. जल्दी से फोटो उतारना

He *snapped* you as you were coming round the corner.

**Snarl** (v.) स्नार्ल—1. दाँत दिखाकर गुर्गना

Her dog *snarls* at a new-comer.

2. रूखे और कठोर स्वर में कहना

The angry mother *snarled*, "Why have you not come direct from your school?"

**Snatch** (v.) स्नैच—छीनना, झपटना

The thief *snatched* the girl's earring and ran away.

2. भकोसना, जल्दी-जल्दी खाना  
I want only five minutes to *snatch* some food.
- Sneak** (v.) स्नीक—आँख बचाकर निकलना  
I saw the thief *sneak* down the stairs and out of the shop.
- Sneer** (v.) स्निअर—खिल्ली उड़ाना, उपहास करना  
He is only a beginner at tennis so we should not *sneer* at him for missing easy shots.
- Sneeze** (v.) स्नीज़—छींकना  
You are getting a cold. You have *sneezed* many times today.  
(n.) Mostly *sneezing* is a sign of cold.
- Sniff** (v. & n.) स्निफ़—(नाक) सुड़कना, सूँ-सूँ करना  
Please don't *sniff*, use your handkerchief.
- Snore** (v. & n.) स्नोर—खरटि (भरना)  
(n.) I was disturbed the whole night by my brother's *snores*.  
(v.) Your *snoring* was intolerable.
- Snow** (n. & v.) स्नो—हिम, बर्फ़ (पड़ना)  
(n.) The *snow* was falling from the sky.  
(v.) It started *snowing* in the hills.
- Soak** (v.) सोक—1. भीगना  
You have been out in the rain and are *soaked*.  
2. भिगोना  
*Soak* the raisins in water for two hours.
- Soap** सोप—साबुन (लगाना)  
(n.) Which *soap* do you use?  
(v.) He *soaped* himself well to clean the dirt.
- Soar** (v.) सोर—ऊँचा चढ़ना, बढ़ना  
Don't *soar* too high to fall, but stoop to rise.  
Last year the prices of foodgrains *soared* up very high.
- Sob** (v. & n.) सॉब—सिसकना, सिसकी  
(v.) The baby was *sobbing*.  
(n.) Her *sobs* could be heard clearly from outside.
- Sober** (adj.) सोबर—1. तर्कपूर्ण, शांत-गम्भीर  
Pay heed to your teacher's *sober* advice.

2. नशा त्यागने वाला  
He is now *sober*.

- Society** (n.) सॅसाइटी—1. समाज, सोसाइटी  
*Society* doesn't love its critics.  
2. दूसरों के साथ मित्रता  
We like the *society* of interesting people.
- Sock** (n.) सॉक—जुराब, मोज़ा  
I wear a pair of *socks*.  
I need a clean pair of *socks* today.
- Soda** (n. & adj.) सोडा—खारा पानी, क्षार, सज्जी  
*Soda bicarb* is used in baking.  
In small towns people enjoy *soda-water*.
- Sofa** (n.) सोफ़ा—सोफा, बैठने का आरामदेह आसन  
Father bought a new *sofa-set* from the market.
- Soft** (adj.) सॉफ्ट—कोमल, नर्म, मुलायम  
Wool is *soft* to touch.  
Your mother is *soft-hearted*.
- Soil** (v. & n.) सॉइल—मैला करना, कूड़ा-कर्कट  
(v.) She will *soil* her dress if she sits on the muddy grass.  
(n.) 2. मिट्टी  
This *soil* is very fertile.
- Solar** (adj.) सोलर—सौर, सूर्य-सम्बन्धी  
The earth is a part of the *solar* system. It revolves round the sun.
- Soldier** (n.) सोल्जर—सैनिक  
*Soldiers* fight and kings become heroes.  
There are many *soldiers* in an army.
- Sole** (adj.) सोल—1. अकेला, एकमात्र  
She was the *sole* child of her parents.  
(n.) 2. पैर की तल्ली, जूते का तल्ला  
Please show me a shoe with a rubber *sole*.
- Solemn** (adj.) साल्लेम—गम्भीर  
The manager had a *solemn* manner when he addressed the staff.
- Solid** (adj.) सॉलिड—ठोस, सख्त  
The patient cannot take *solid* food. He can only take tea or milk.
- Solitary** (adj.) सॉलिटरि—एकांत, निर्जन  
Few people like to live in *solitary* places.

**Solution** (n.) सॅल्यूशन, सॅलूशन—1. समाधान, समस्या का हल

My sum of debt was a huge amount and it took a long time to find the solution.

2. घोल

The solution of these two chemicals can be explosive.

**Solve** (v.) सॉल्व—समाधान करना, हल करना  
Let me help you to solve that crossword puzzle.

Solve your problems yourself.

**Some** (pron. & adj.) सॅम—कुछ (लोग या वस्तु आदि)

Some are born great, some achieve greatness.

Some men are wise and some are otherwise.

Sometimes a half is better than the whole.

Do you want something to drink?

**Son** (n.) सॅन—पुत्र, सन्तान

We all are the sons and daughters of Mother India.

**Soon** (adv.) सून्—शीघ्र ही, जल्दी, तुरन्त

Sooner or later the strong need the help of the weak.

Don't worry, we shall soon be back.

**Soot** (n.) सूट—कालिख, काजल

Clouds of soot rose from the chimney.

**Soothe** (v.) सूद—सांत्वना देना, ढाढ़स बंधाना

The boy was very excited but his sister soothed him and made him calm.

**Sore** (adj.) सोर—1. दुखता हुआ

My eyes are sore from reading too much.

(n.) 2. दुखते घाव, जखम

One of my sores does not heal.

**Sorrow** (n.) सॉरो—दुःख, व्यथा

Sorrow will pay no debts.

Sorrows are our best educators.

**Sorry** (adj.) सॉरि—1. खेदपूर्ण (खेद प्रकट करना)

I am sorry that I shall not be able to come.

2. (किसी भी बीमारी आदि पर दुःख प्रकट करना)

दुःखपूर्ण, दुःखी

I am sorry to know that your mother is ill.

**Sort** (n.) सॉर्ट—किस्म, प्रकार

What sort of sweets do you like most?

(v.) 2. चुनना

Sort out this mail quickly.

**Soul** (n.) सोल—1. आत्मा

I must put my heart and soul into my studies.

2. (कोई) व्यक्ति

There is not even a soul in the house.

**Sound** (n.) साउंड—1. ध्वनि, आवाज़

Listen! What sounds can you hear?

Did you hear the sound of a shot?

(v.) 2. आवाज़ निकालना, सुनाई देना

How does it sound?

(adj.) 3. स्वस्थ—प्रसन्न

She has reached safe and sound.

A sound body has a sound mind.

**Soup** (n.) सूप—शोरबा, रसा

You must start your lunch with a bowl of chicken soup.

**Sour** (adj.) साउअर—खट्टा, अम्ल, कटु

Lemons taste sour. Grapes are sweet.

(adv.) The manager replied very sourly because he was unhappy.

**Source** (n.) सोर्स—1. स्रोत, उद्गम

The source of the Ganges is a spring in the Himalyas.

2. मूल कारण, आधार

His friendship is a source of great pleasure to us.

**South** (n.) साउथ—दक्षिण दिशा

The south is on our right at sunrise.

(adj.) Madras is in the southern part of India.

**Sovereign** (adj.) सॉवरिन—प्रभुसत्ता सम्पन्न

A sovereign nation is a nation which has freedom and power to rule itself.

India which was once ruled by Britishers is now a sovereign state.

**Sow** (v.) साउ—बोना, रोपना

Sow good works and you will reap gladness.

The farmers sowed the seeds after they had ploughed the fields.

**Space** (n.) स्पेस—अन्तरिक्ष, आकाश, दूरी, अंतर  
Leave proper *space* between words.  
Man can travel into *space* in a *space-ship*.

**Spacious** (adj.) स्पेशस—लम्बा-चौड़ा, विस्तृत  
Our library hall is quite *spacious*.

**Span** (n.) स्पैन—चौड़ाई  
The railway bridge across the canal has a *span* of fifty yards.

**Spank** (v.) स्पैन्क—1. (थप्पड़ों की) मार, पिटाई (करना)

The boy who teases cats and puppies deserves a good *spanking*.

2. थप्पड़ मारना (चूतड़ों पर), थप्पड़ बरसाना  
The teacher *spanked* the students who had disobeyed him.

**Spanner** (n.) स्पैनर—पेंच कसने का औजार, रेंच  
The electrician tightened the nuts with a *spanner*.

**Spare** (v.) स्पेअर—दे सकना  
I can *spare* a little money, if you want.

(adj.) 2. अतिरिक्त, फालतू  
Come and stay with us, we have a *spare* room.

**Spark** (n.) स्पार्क—चिंगारी, स्फुलिंग  
*Sparks* flew from the fire.

**Sparkle** (v.) स्पार्कल—चमकना, झिलमिलाना  
Diamonds *sparkle*, and so do stars in the sky.

**Sparrow** (n.) स्पैरो—चिड़िया, गौरैया  
A pair of *sparrows* built a nest in the tree.

**Speak** (v.) स्पीक—बोलना, कहना  
*Speak* well of your friend; of your enemy say nothing.

(n.) His *speech* was impressive.  
The *speaker* remained undisturbed even when the audience started hooting.

**Spear** (n.) स्पेअर—बरछा, भाला  
The natives of the country were armed with long *spears*.

**Special** (adj.) स्पेशल—विशेष, विशिष्ट  
This is my father's *special* pen. No one else may write with it.

**Specimen** (n.) स्पे 'सिमिन—नमूना, बानगी  
Please give us some *specimens* of your new publications.

**Speck** (n.) स्पेक—दाग, धब्बा  
Now the ship was a mere *speck* on the horizon.

**Spectacle(s)** (n.) स्पे 'क्टेकल(ज़)—समारोह, (चश्मा)

Our annual procession was a very fine *spectacle*.

Please lend me your *spectacles*.

**Spectator** (n.) स्पे 'क्टेटर—दर्शक  
Many *spectators* stood round the field to watch the hockey match.

**Speech** (n.) स्पीच—वाणी, कथन, उक्ति, भाषा  
*Speech* is the gift of all, but thought of few.

*Speech* is human, silence is divine.

**Speed** स्पीड—तेज़ी से चलना, गति, रफ्तार, चाल  
(v.) If we *speed* up our work, we shall be able to finish it before Sunday.

(n.) Your *speed* of working is not satisfactory.

**Spell** (v.) स्पै 'ल—1. हिज्जे करना  
Can you *spell* my name?

(n.) 2. जादू  
The fairy cast a *spell* on the little boy and turned him into a young ox.

**Spend** (v.) स्पेन्ड—1. बिताना, गुजारना  
I have *spent* all the days in studies.  
2. खर्च करना

How much money did you *spend* on your new T.V. set?  
My brother is a *spend-thrift*. He spent all the money he had.

**Spider** (n.) स्पाइडर—मकड़ी, आठ टांगों वाला जीव, जो कीड़े-मकोड़े खाकर जीता है  
*Spiders* spin webs in which they catch insects.

**Spill** (v.) स्पिल—छलकाना, छलकना  
You will *spill* the milk in the jug if you don't hold it straight.

The milk was *spilt* due to my carelessness.

**Spin** स्पिन—बुनना, कातना, चक्रण, घुमाव  
(v.) In the village the old lady was *spinning* wool.



(n.) I have been in a *spin* since I came to this place.

**Spinach** (n.) स्पिनज—पालक, पोई  
*Spinach* is very good for health.

**Spine** (n.) स्पाइन—पीठ की हड्डी  
She has some defect in her *spine*.

**Spire** (n.) स्पायर—मीनार  
The *spire* of Salisbury Cathedral is one of the highest in the world.

**Spirit** (n.) स्पिरिट—व्यक्तित्व, आत्मा, उत्साह  
Rema was a girl of *spirit*. She knew what she wanted to do and no one could stop her from doing that.  
Some people believe that the *spirits* of the dead exist in this world.

**Spit** (v.) स्पिट—1. थूकना  
Don't *spit* on the floor. *Spitting* is prohibited here.  
(n.) 2. मांस पकाने की लोहे की सीक  
The chicken was roasted on the *spit*.

**Spite** (n.) स्पाइट—हानि पहुँचाने की इच्छा  
Don't tear his exercise-book out of *spite*.  
(adj.) No one likes *spiteful* people.  
(v.) Never *spite* others.

**Splendid** (adj.) स्प्लेन्डिड—भव्य, शानदार, गौरवपूर्ण, उत्कृष्ट  
The prince lived in a *splendid* palace.  
(adv.) Lila sang *splendidly* at the concert.  
(n.) The rich man lived in a great *splendour* in his newly built palace.

**Splinter** स्प्लिन्टर—छोटा-सा टुकड़ा, टुकड़े-टुकड़े होना  
(n.) The soldier was severely wounded by a shell *splinter*.  
(v.) The wooden cup crashed to the floor and *splintered*.

**Split** (v.) स्प्लिट—आपस में बाँटना  
The friends *split* up the sweets between themselves.  
Differences of opinion *split* the Congress Party.

**Spoil** (v.) स्पोइल—बिगाड़ना, सिर चढ़ाना  
Don't *spoil* my time with your foolish talk.

(adj.) A *spoilt* child never loves its mother.

**Spoke** (n.) स्पोक—धुरी से लेकर रिम के बीच लगी हुई तार  
The hub of a wheel is connected with *spokes* to the rim.

**Sponge** (n.) स्पन्ज—स्पंज  
Have you a *sponge* to clean the slate?  
Wash the scooter with a *sponge* and clean water.

**Spoon** (n.) स्पून—चम्मच  
Stir the jam with a wooden *spoon*.

**Sport** (n.) स्पोर्ट—मनोरंजन, मनबहलाव  
Wrestling is one of the international *sports*.

**Spot** (n.) स्पॉट—स्थान-जगह, धब्बा, दाग  
Please find a quiet *spot* where we can discuss the matter.  
My clothes are *spotless*.

**Spout** (n.) स्पाउट—1. टोंटी  
Our tea pot lost its *spout*.  
(v.) 2. जोड़ से निकलना  
Tea *spouted* from the broken teapot.

**Sprain** (v.) स्प्रेन—मोच आना  
She fell and *sprained* her toe.  
(n.) It was a bad *sprain*.

**Spray** स्प्रे—छिड़कना, फुहारना, फुहार, छिड़काव  
(v.) He *sprayed* his motor-cycle with fresh paint.

**Spread** स्प्रेड—फैलाना, फैलाव, प्रसारण  
(v.) Please *spread* a cloth on the table.  
The parrot *spread* its wings and flew away.  
(n.) Doctors try to prevent the *spread* of contagious diseases.

**Spring** स्प्रिंग—1. बसंत ऋतु, उछलना, छल्ला, स्प्रिंग-पुर्जा  
(n.) In *spring* flowers begin to grow.  
The *spring* of your watch is broken, so it has stopped.  
(v.) The little lambs *spring* about in the fields.

**Sprinkle** (v.) स्प्रिंकल—(कम मात्रा में) छिड़कना, बुरकना  
Please *sprinkle* some salt on the plate of salad.

**Sprint** स्प्रिंट—थोड़ी-सी तेज दौड़, थोड़ी दूरी तक तेज दौड़ना

(n.) We cheered when our friend won the *sprint*.

(v.) *Sprint* along the road and catch the train.

**Spur** स्पूर—प्रेरणा, उकसाहट, उसी क्षण

(n.) The performer thought of a wonderful trick at the *spur* of the moment.

(v.) Hunger *spurred* the poor man to seek work.

**Spurt** (v.) स्पर्ट—निकल पड़ना

Water *spurted* out of the broken pipe.

**Spy** (n.) स्पाइ—गुप्तचर

Isn't it a dangerous thing to be a *spy*? I think *spying* is dangerous.

**Squabble** स्क्वाबल—टंटा (मचाना) ] तू-तू में-में (करना)

(v.) We never like *squabbles* about petty things.

(n.) Never *squabble* with your relations.

**Squadran** (n.) स्क्वाड्रन—सैनिक टुकड़ी

The commander ordered his *squadran* to attack.

**Squall** (v. & n.) स्क्वाल—चीख मारना, तूफान

(v.) Don't *squall*, I shall not hurt you.

(n.) The boat was overturned in a *squall*.

**Square** (n.) स्क्वेयर—1. चतुर्भुज, चतुष्कोण

A *square* has four equal sides.

(adj.) 2. अच्छा

We give every customer a *square* deal.

3. पूर्ण, संतोषजनक

I could not have a *square* meal for a week.

(v.) 4. चतुष्कोण बनाना

*Square* the corners of this wood.

**Squeak** (n.) स्क्वीक—चीख, चीत्कार

I heard a faint *squeak* from the bedroom.

(v.) The old stool *squeaked* as Ram climbed on it.

**Squeal** (v.) स्क्वील—चिल्लाना, चीख

The children *squealed* with joy when

the dancing monkey entered the stage.

(n.) The children's *squeals* could be heard from a long distance.

**Squeeze** (v.) स्क्वीज़—1. निचोड़ना

*Squeeze* two lemons at a time in the glass.

2. दबाना

Don't *squeeze* my hand.

**Squirrel** (n.) स्क्विर्रल—गिलहरी

A *squirrel* lives in a tree. It has a long bushy tail.

**Stab** (v. & n.) स्टैब—छुरा घोंपना, प्रहार

(v.) A robber *stabbed* him in the neck.

(n.) There were two *stab* wounds on the body.

**Stable** (n., v. & adv.) स्टेबल—1. घुड़साल, अस्तबल

2. अस्तबल में रखना

3. अचल, स्थिर, टिकाऊ

Jesus was born in a *stable*.

(v.) Can we *stable* our horses in this shed?

(adj.) Was the provincial government not *stable*?

**Stadium** (n.) स्टेडिअम—मैदान, स्टेडियम

We saw the hockey match in the National *Stadium*.

**Staff** (n. & v.) स्टाफ़—कर्मचारीगण, कर्मचारीगण रखना, छड़ी

(v.) Our office is *staffed* by seven employees.

(n.) Have you not recently joined the *staff* of this office?

The old man walked with the help of a long wooden *staff*.

**Stag** (n.) स्टैग—हिरन, मृग

The *stag* was caught by its horns in a thorny bush.

**Stage** (n.) स्टेज—1. मंच, मंजिल, पड़ाव

Would you like to go on the *stage*? On a bus we must pay the fare for each *stage* that we travel.

(v.) 2. अभिनीत होना

The play had been *staged*.

**Stagger** (v.) स्टैगर—विचलित करना/होना, लड़खड़ाना

I was *staggered* to know that he had died in the accident.

He *staggered* as he got up suddenly.

**Stain** (n. & v.) स्टेन—1. धब्बा या निशान (बनाना)

(n.) The ink fell and left a *stain* on the table.

(v.) 2. रंग लगाना, धब्बा डालना

Her fingers were *stained* with blue ink.

**Stair** (n.) स्टे'अर—सीढ़ी, सोपान, जीना

Shall I find a toilet at the top of the *stairs*?

All the *stairs* together are called a *stair-case*.

**Stale** (adj.) स्तेल—1. बासी

The meal is *stale*. It is not fit to be eaten.

We can throw our *stale* bread to the birds.

2. पुराना

This joke is *stale*. There is nothing new or fresh in it.

**Stalk** (n.) स्टॉक—1. डंठल

Don't pluck a rose with its long *stalk*?

(v.) 2. छिपकर पीछा करना

Our party *stalked* the tiger in the jungle.

**Stall** (n.) स्टॉल—1. छोटी दुकान, स्टॉल

Main Delhi station has many *bookstalls*.

(v.) 2. अचानक रुक जाना

The engine of my car *stalled* so I had to push the car to the side of the road.

**Stammer** (v.) स्टैमर—अटक-अटक कर बोलना, तुतलाना, हकलाना

When a man *stammers*, the listeners laugh.

(n.) He speaks with a slight *stammer*.

**Stamp** (n.) स्टैम्प—1. डाक टिकट, मोहर

Some children collect postage *stamps*.

They are called *stamp-collectors*.

2. मुहर

Have you brought a rubber-*stamp* and an ink pad?

(v.) 3. सिद्ध करना

This action *stamps* him as rogue.

**Stand** (v. & n.) स्टैन्ड—1. खड़ा होना, बस या गाड़ी रुकने की जगह

(v.) Everyone *stood* up when the president came in.

Can you *stand* on your head?

(n.) Where is the cycle-*stand*? I want to *stand* my bike.

(v.) 3. सहना

I cannot *stand* all this noise.

**Standard** (n.) स्टैन्डर्ड—स्तर, कोटि, मानदण्ड  
These grapes are not up to the *standard*.

**Star** (n.) स्टार—सितारा, तारा

*Stars* twinkle at night.

(adj.) The sky was *starry*, and there was no moon.

**Starch** स्टार्च—मांड, कलफ देना

(n.) *Starch* is an important part of our diet.

(v.) *Starch* the collar of this shirt. That will keep its shape better.

**Stare** (v.) स्टेअर—आँखे फाड़कर देखना, टकटकी लगाकर देखना

I *stared* with surprise at the strange snake.

Don't *stare* at the girl or she will think you are rude.

(n.) It was difficult to face his angry *stare*.

**Start** स्टार्ट—आरम्भ (करना)

(v.) We must *start* our work today.

(n.) Remember to take your medicine before making a *start* in the morning.

**Startle** (v.) स्टार्टल—आश्चर्य और भय से पूर्ण होना

We were *startled* when a thief ran out of the door.

**Starve** (v.) स्टार्व—भूखों मरना

It is a sin to waste food when a large number of people are *starving* in our country.

(n.) Many died of *starvation*, during the floods last year.

**State** (n.) स्टेट—1. राज्य, सरकार

India is divided into many *states*.

(v.) 2. प्रकट करना

It is *stated* that all people involved in

the accident are safe.

(n.) The prisoner's *statement* was found to be a false one.

**Station** (n.) स्टेशन—1. कार्यालय, स्थान, जगह, ठिकाना

All workers should remain at their *stations* for the next twenty-four hours.

(v.) 2. ठहराना, तैनात करना

The soldiers were *stationed* at Solan.

**Stationary** (n.) स्टेशनरि—स्थिर, अचल

The sun is *stationary*.

We must wait until the bus is *stationary* before we get off.

**Stationery** (n.) स्टेशनरि—लेखन सामग्री

Our address must be printed on all our *stationery*.

**Stationer** (n.) स्टेशनर—लेखन-सामग्री-विक्रेता

My uncle is a well-known *stationer*.

**Statuary** (n.) स्टैट्यूअरि—बुतों का संग्रह

The *statuary* in this museum is remarkable.

**Statue** (n.) स्टैट्यू—बुत

The *statue* of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of Nation, stands in the middle of the municipal park.

**Stature** (n.) स्टैट्यूर, स्टैचर—कद, लम्बाई

Men are generally of larger *stature* than women.

**Stay** स्टे—ठहरना, रुकना, ठहराव, निवास

(v.) The train does not *stay* long at the station.

(n.) I had a pleasant *stay* at Ooty last summer.

**Steady** (adj.) स्टेडि—लगातार, एक समान

Slow and *steady* wins the race.

I work *steadily* all day. The stream flows *steady*.

**Steal** (v.) स्टील—चुराना

Our maid servant *stole* some money from my mummy's purse.

**Steam** (n.) स्टीम—भाप, वाष्प

Some engines are driven by *steam*.

(v.) I like to watch the trains *steam* out of the station.

**Steel** (n.) स्टील—दसरी धातुएँ मिलाकर सख्त

The cap of my fountain pen is made of the best *steel*.

**Steep** (adj. & v.) स्टीप—1. खड़ा (पर्वत), खड़ी (चट्टान, ढलान),

(adj.) The hill is very *steep*. It is almost straight up.

2. भिगोना

My wife lets the clothes *steep* all night before she washes them.

**Steer** (v.) स्टीअर—परिचालन करना, चलना

The seamen *steered* east in the hope of finding land.

(adj.) Please tighten the *steering*-wheel of the car.

**Stem** (n.) स्टेम—1. तना

This tree has a very big *stem*.

(v.) 2. रोकना

We should try to *stem* the flood by putting down sandbags.

**Step** (n.) स्टेप—1. कदम, पग

Proceed *step* by *step*.

The discovery of radium was a great *step* forward in the science of healing.

(v.) 2. कदम रखना

We should *step* out together.

(adj.) 3. सौतेला (सौतेली)

Lila is Renu's *step*-mother. Renu is a *step*-daughter of Lila.

**Stern** (adj.) स्टर्न—सख्त, कठोर, अनुशासनप्रिय

The Principal of our college was very *stern*.

Discipline is *stern* in the army.

The captain *sternly* ordered the soliders to fight the enemy.

**Stew** (v.) स्ट्यू—1. कुकर जैसे किसी बन्द बर्तन में कोई वस्तु उबालना

I'll *stew* some vegetables for dinner.

(n.) 2. उबला हुआ मांस

I have some *stew* for dinner.

**Steward** (n.) स्ट्यूअर्ड—प्रबन्धक, कारिन्दा

After the death of her father, Alka made her uncle the *steward* of her property.

**Stick** (v.) स्टिक—1. लगाना

Has the stamp *stuck* to the letter?

(n.) 2. छड़ी

My old father uses a *walking-stick*.

**Stiff** (adj.) स्टीफ़—कठोर, कड़ा सख्त, कठिन  
You have a *stiff* manner. You are not a good friend.  
It was very *stiff* to climb to the top of the hill.

**Stifle** (v.) स्टाइफल—दम घोटना  
I was almost *stifled* by the stale air in the room.

**Stile** (n.) स्टाइल—सीढ़ी, ज़ीना  
Help the old man over the *stile*.

**Still** (adv.) स्टिल—1. अब भी  
Vagish is *still* sitting. He has not moved up till now.  
(adj.) 2. स्थिर  
*Still* waters run deep.

**Stimulate** (v.) स्टिमुलेट—प्रेरित करना, प्रेरणा देना  
Jai Prakash Narayan's kind words *stimulated* the dacoits and smugglers to give up their bad ways of living.

**Sting** (n. & v.) स्टिंग—डंक (मारना)  
(n.) A wasp can hurt us with its *sting*.  
(v.) A bee *stung* me in my face.

**Stir** (v.) स्टिर—हिलना-डुलना  
Nobody *stirred* when a dacoit came into the house.  
*Stir* the solution.

**Stitch** (n. & v.) स्टिच—सीना, टाँकना  
(n.) A *stitch* in time saves nine.  
(v.) The tailor *stitches* the shirt.

**Stock** स्टॉक—संचय (करना), संग्रह (करना)  
(n.) We are sorry we have no grain in *stock*.  
(v.) Do you *stock* tooth-paste and tooth brushes?

**Stocking** (n.) स्टॉकिंग—मोजा, जुराब  
The policeman wears a pair of black *stockings*.  
In winter the children usually wear colourful *stockings*.

**Stomach** (n.) स्टैमक—आमाशय, उदर, पेट, जठर  
If we take food so quickly we shall get *stomachache*.  
The patient had a weak *stomach* and could not digest solid food.

**Stone** (v. & n.) स्टोन—पत्थर (मारना)  
(v.) The rioters *stoned* the speaker in the public meeting.  
(n.) There was a heap of *stones* on the ground.

**Stool** (n.) स्टूल—1. बिना पीठ की कुर्सी, स्टूल  
She sat on the four-legged *stool*.  
2. शौच, टट्टी  
The doctor examined the report of the urine and *stool* of the patient.

**Stop** (v.) स्टॉप—किसी क्रिया, गाड़ी आदि को रोकना  
We *stopped* the car at the signal.  
Usually we *stop* our work at 5.30 P.M.  
Please *stop* talking now.  
(n.) 2. गाड़ी आदि के रुकने की जगह  
Where is the *bus-stop*?

**Store** (n.) स्टोर—1. संग्रह, भंडार, संचय  
We have a lot of goods in *store* for the bad weather.  
Have you a good *store* of hay for your cow?  
2. घर के सामान की जगह  
We put our precious belongings in our *store*.  
(v.) 3. संग्रह करना  
Never *store* more than you need.

**Storey** (n.) स्टॉरि—तल्ला, मंजिल  
We lived in a three-*storeyed* house.  
In large cities some buildings have more than twenty *storeys*.

**Stork** (n.) स्टॉर्क—सारस  
A *stork* is large bird that usually lives near pools.

**Storm** (n.) स्टॉर्म—1. आँधी  
The *storm* raged all day.  
(v.) 2. हमला करना  
The army was ordered to *storm* the town at midnight.

**Story** (n.) स्टोरी—1. कथा, कहानी  
The old man told us the *story* of his journeys.  
Would you tell me the *story* of your life?

**Stout** (adj.) स्टाउट—पुष्ट शरीर, किन्तु मोटा-थुलथुला नहीं  
Vivek looks *stout* but he lacks stamina.

Hanuman has a *stout* body.

**Straight** (adv.) स्ट्रेट—1. सीधे

This road goes *straight* to Rohtak.

(v.) 2. सीधा करना

*Straighten* this bent wire and then use it.

(adj.) 3. सीधा-सच्चा, बिना मोड़े-तोड़े, सरल

I want a *straight* answer from you.

Tell us the story in a *straight-forward* way.

**Strain** स्ट्रेन—पूरी शक्ति लगाकर (सुनना, देखना आदि), दबाव, तनाव

(v.) They *strained* their ears to hear what the speaker was saying.

(n.) In the fast life of metropolitan cities people work under great *strain*.

**Straits** (n.) स्ट्रेट्स—तंगी, संकट, दुर्गति

We were in dire *straits* when we lost all our money.

**Strange** (adj.) स्ट्रेंज—1. आश्चर्य (की बात)

It is *strange* that he is not here. He always comes at this time.

2. अपरिचित

The new boy is still *strange* to the school.

This hand writing is *strange* to me. I don't know who has written this.

**Strap** (v.) स्ट्रैप—फ़ीता बाँधना

*Strap* the two packets together. I want to carry them in one hand.

**Straw** (n.) स्ट्रॉ—1. तिनका

*Straw* is used for making mats.

2. ठंडा पीने की पाइप

Bring me a *straw* to drink Coca Cola.

**Strawberry** (n.) स्ट्रॉबेरी—हिसालू फल, स्ट्रॉबेरी

Do you like *strawberries*?

**Stray** (adj.) स्ट्रे—1. आवारा, भटका हुआ

*Stray* animals are causing serious traffic problems these days.

(v.) 2. भटकना

We *strayed* from the road and lost our way.

**Streak** (n.) स्ट्रीक—1. किरण

A *streak* of lightning flashed in the dark sky.

(v.) 2. तेजी से चलना

The racing cars were *streaking* on the track.

**Stream** (n.) स्ट्रीम—1. ताँता अर्थात् भीड़

I saw a *stream* of people coming out of the cinema house.

2. बहना

Tears *streamed* down his cheeks.

3. झरना

Hundreds of *streams* flow down the Himalayas.

**Street** (n.) स्ट्रीट—गली

Take care when you cross the *street*.

**Strength** (n.) स्ट्रेंथ—1. शक्ति, ताकत

I have no *strength* to lift this heavy load.

2. एक परिमित सैन्य संख्या, सैनिक शक्ति

We equalled the enemy in *strength*.

(v.) *Strengthen* your roof, otherwise it will fall in.

**Stress** स्ट्रेस—दबाव, बोझ, भार, बल (देना)

(n.) Can you bear the *stress* of overwork.

In prayer we lay *stress* on your good deeds.

(v.) Father *stressed* the need for special care.

**Stretch** (n.) स्ट्रेच—1. विस्तार, फैलाव

Can you work for six hours at a *stretch*?

(v.) 2. फैलाना

*Stretch* your arms full length.

**Stretcher** (n.) स्ट्रेचर—रोगी को उठाकर लाने का पटरा, स्ट्रेचर

The patient was carried on a *stretcher*.

**Strict** (adj.) स्ट्रिक्ट—अनुशासनप्रिय, कठोर

Father is very *strict*. He makes us obey him.

**Stride** (v.) स्ट्राइड—1. लम्बे-लम्बे डग भरना

He *strode* out of the room.

(n.) 2. लम्बे कदम

Vamana took three long *strides* and measured the *patal*, the earth and the sky.

**Strife** (n.) स्ट्राइफ़—विवाद, झगड़ा

The *strife* between the two parties ended after the election.

**Strike** (v.) स्ट्राइक—1. बजाना

When the clock *struck* five, the office closed.

## 2. टकराना

The ship *struck* a large rock.

## 3. मारना

The naughty boy *struck* the donkey with a stick.

## (n.) 4. हड़ताल

The Mill workers are on *strike* these days.

**String** (n.) स्ट्रिंग—1. रस्सी

I need a *string* to tie these logs into a bundle.

## 2. वस्तुओं या व्यक्तियों की पंक्ति

A *string* of people waited in front of the ration shop.

**Strip** (v.) स्ट्रिप—1. लूटना

The bungalow was *stripped* of everything of value by the robbers.

## 2. कपड़े उतारना, नंगा होना

The men *stripped* off their clothes and dived in to the river.

**Strive** (v.) स्ट्राइव—यत्न करना

I *strove* hard to reach the peak of the mountain.

**Stroke** (n.) स्ट्रोक—प्रहार, आघात, (क्रिकेट या गोल्फ में) मार

The cat killed many mice at a *stroke*.  
The batsman made a good *stroke* at the ball.

## (v.) 2. सहलाना

She *stroked* her pet dog affectionately as it sat in her lap.

**Stroll** (v. & n.) स्ट्रॉल—चहल कदमी (करना)

(v.) We were *strolling* in the garden when you saw us.

(n.) We went out for a *stroll* in the garden.

**Strong** (adj.) स्ट्रॉंग—1. बलिष्ठ हृष्ट-पुष्ट, ताकतवर

The king sent a *strong* army to fight against the enemy.

Rakesh is very *strong*. He can carry a heavy load.

## 2. प्रचंड

On stormy days, *strong* winds blow.

## 3. पुख्ता, पक्का

This fence is *strong* enough to keep out the animals.

4. पदार्थ की अधिक मात्रा से तैयार की हुई (चाय आदि)

Don't you like *strong* tea?

(n.) He has the *strength* of a bull.

**Structure** (n.) स्ट्रक्चर—1. ढाँचा, भवन आदि

This *structure* cost me five thousand nine hundred rupees.

## 2. बनावट

This cinema has a weak *structure*.

**Struggle** (v. & n.) स्ट्रगल—1. संघर्ष (करना)

(v.) The people *struggled* to get out of the burning house.

(n.) You will be able to beat off your attackers after a hand-to-hand *struggle*.

**Stubborn** (adj.) स्टॅबर्न—अड़ियल, जिद्दी, हठीला, अटल

I see that you are too *stubborn* to change your mind.

(adv.) He refused to move from that place *stubbornly*.

**Study** (v. & n.) स्टडी—1. अध्ययन (करना)

(v.) We *studied* the case very carefully and made a report.

(n.) Your *study* of fish has enabled you to know much about their habits. Her *studies* cost much as she is a medical student.

## 2. अध्ययन कक्ष

Late Prime Minister Nehru's *study* had bookcases on every wall.

**Stuff** (n.) स्टैफ़—1. तरल या ठोस द्रव्य, विभिन्न वस्तुएँ, रद्दी माल

You have a lot of *stuff* in your house that must be thrown away.

What sort of *stuff* do you put in the cushions?

(v.) 2. (रद्दी माल) ढूँसना

She *stuffed* her doll with rags.

(adj.) In museums we can see *stuffed* animals which almost look alive.

**Stumble** (v.) स्टम्बल—1. लड़खड़ाना

The old beggar *stumbled* while crossing the road.

2. संयोग से पता लगना

At last we *stumbled* on the explanation.

**Stump** (n.) स्टम्प—1. तना

We sat on a *tree-stump* to rest.

2. किसी वस्तु का टुकड़ा

I took the *stump* of a pencil and wrote down her address.

**Stun** (v.) स्तन—स्तब्ध करना, घबड़वा देना

The old man was *stunned* when he learnt that his only son had died.

**Stupid** (adj.) स्ट्युपिड—मूर्ख

Only a *stupid* person walks in the middle of a road.

(n.) I am ashamed of my *stupidity*.

(adv.) The servant behaved very *stupidly* in front of the guests.

**Sturdy** (adj.) स्टर्डी—तगड़ा, मजबूत

Don't worry, you are quite *sturdy* and will soon recover from measles.

**Style** (n.) स्टाइल—शैली, ढंग, रीति, तरीका

I did not like your *style* of dress.

(adj.) Vagish has bought a *stylish* pair of shoes.

**Subdue** (v.) सबड्यू—हराना, विजय प्राप्त करना

We shall fight our enemies until we *subdue* them.

2. शान्त करना

The baby's weeping became gradually *subdued*.

**Subject** (n.) सब्जेक्ट—1. विषय

We have to learn eleven *subjects* simultaneously.

2. प्रजा

The king must be kind to his *subjects*.

(v.) 3. (का) विषय बनाना

The poor girl is *subjected* to her step-mother.

**Sublime** (adj.) सब्लाईम—महान्, भव्य, उत्कृष्ट, शानदार

Wordsworth felt the *sublime* presence of God in Nature.

The bravery of the Rani of Jhansi was *sublime*.

**Submarine** (n.) सब्मरीन—1. पनडुब्बी, अन्तःसागरीय, समुद्र के भीतर के

The *submarine* surfaced after an hour.

Sea-anemones are *submarine* creatures.

**Submerge** (v.) सब्मर्ज—डुबकी लगाना

The submarine *submerged* after it left the port.

**Submit** (v.) सबमिट—1. समर्पण करना

The general agreed to *submit* to the enemy.

2. प्रस्तुत करना

I shall *submit* my plan for a new hospital to the council.

**Subscribe** (v.) सब्सक्राइब—1. चंदा देना

Did you *subscribe* to the Lions Club?

(n.) Have you paid your half-yearly *subscription*?

(v.) 2. सहमत होना

I don't *subscribe* to your view.

**Subsequent** (adj.) सब्सिक्वेंट—उत्तरवर्ती, बाद का

His first and all the *subsequent* visits were kept secret.

(adv.) *Subsequently*, all the Indians settled in Ghana came back to India.

**Substance** (n.) सब्स्टैन्स—पदार्थ, वस्तु, द्रव्य

Is not chalk a white *substance*?

Wood is a *substance* so is sand and so is sugar.

**Substitute** सब्स्टिट्यूट—स्थानापन्न, की जगह पर (निश्चित करना)

(n.) Soniya cannot play the violin today, so Sony will be her *substitute*.

(v.) Sony has been *substituted* for Soniya.

(n.) This *substitution* will serve the purpose.

**Suburb** (adj. & n.) सबर्ब—उपनगर (का)

Everyday I go to my shop by the *suburban* railway.

(n.) We live in the *suburb* of Okhla outside New Delhi.

**Succeed** (v.) सक्सीड—1. सफल होना

If we do not *succeed* in the first attempt, we must try again.

(n.) We wished him *success* in his new profession.

I passed my examination with great *success*.



(v.) 2. का स्थान लेना

Mr. Prakash was *succeeded* as director by Mr. Mahajan.

The prince *succeeded* his father to the throne.

(n.) He was his father's *successor*.

(adj.) His son has become a *successful* doctor.

**Such** (adj.) सँच—इस तरह का, ऐसा  
Such behaviour will be disliked by everybody.

Beware of flatterers, *such* men are dangerous.

I had never seen *such* a large monkey.

We were in *such* a hurry that we forgot our suitcase.

**Suck** (v.) सँक—1. पीना  
The children were *sucking* the cold drinks through straws.

2. चूसना

Don't *suck* your thumb.

**Sudden** (adj.) सँडन—आकस्मिक  
My wife heard a *sudden* cry but could not see any thing in the dark.

(adv.) The train stopped *suddenly* and a young woman fell forward.

**Suffer** (v.) सफर—पीड़ा या कष्ट सहना  
My father often *suffered* toothaches.

(n.) The kind man was moved by the *suffering* of the poor old woman.

**Suffice** (v.) सँफाइस—पर्याप्त या यथेष्ट होना  
One week *sufficed* for him to recover from his illness.

(adj.) Don't worry, I have *sufficient* money for shopping.

**Sugar** (n.) सुगर—चीनी, खांड, शक्कर  
*Sugar* is made from a plant called *sugar-cane*.

**Suggest** (v.) सजे 'स्ट—सुझाव देना, सुझाना, प्रस्ताव करना

The doctor *suggested* that she should take rest for one week.

(n.) He made this *suggestion* after a complete check-up.

**Suicide** (n.) स्यूसाइड—आत्महत्या, आत्मघात  
Why did the old lady commit *suicide* ?

**Suit** (n.) सूट—1. पोशाक, वेश

The tailor made a nice *suit* for me.

(v.) 2. अनुकूल होना

Tea does not *suit* me. I take milk.

Will it *suit* you if we start at 7 o'clock ?

(adj.) I think it will be *suitable*.

(adv.) We must come to office *suitably* dressed.

**Sulk** (v.) सँल्क—रूठना, नाराज़ या अप्रसन्न होना  
Never sit and *sulk* in a corner.

*Sulky* fellows are disliked by all.

**Sullen** (adj.) सल्लेन—उदास एवं आनन्द रहित  
The atmosphere was *sullen* in the evening.

All day long we sat in *sullen* silence.

**Sum** (n.) सँम—1. गणित का प्रश्न या सवाल  
Yesterday she got all the three *sums* correct.

(v.) 2. सार प्रस्तुत करना

We can *sum* up all we have discussed.

**Summer** (n.) समर—ग्रीष्म  
We enjoyed the *summer* vacation very much.

**Summit** (n.) समिट—1. चोटी, शिखर, चरम बिन्दु  
It is very hard to climb the *summit* of Mount Everest.

2. संसार के चोटी के नेताओं के बीच वार्तालाप  
At a *summit* meeting the world leaders discussed ways to control nuclear arms.

**Summon** (n.) समन—1. (सँमँन्स-तलबनामा)  
कचहरी का सम्मन आदेश

Have you received *summons* to attend the court day after tomorrow ?

(v.) 2. बुला भेजना

The General *summoned* his officers to discuss plans for the battle.

**Sun** (n.) सँन—सूर्य, मार्तण्ड

The *sun* shines during the day. The moon shines at night.

In summer people do not sit in the *sun*.

Oh, it is a very beautiful *sun-lit* room!  
(adv.) We started on a *sunny* day.

2. प्रसन्नचित्त

His *sunny* nature warms every heart.

**Sunday** (n.) सन्डे—रविवार

*Sunday* is the first day in a week.

*Sunday* is the weekly holiday in many countries.

**Superfluous** (adj.) सूपरफ्लुअस—फ़ालतू, अतिरिक्त

Mother gave away *superfluous* vegetables as she had prepared too much.

**Superintendent** (n.) सूपेरिन्टेन्डेन्ट—अधीक्षक, निरीक्षक

The *superintendent* of police in our zone is a very intelligent person.

**Superior** सूपिरियर—वरिष्ठ, अपने से ऊँचा अधिकारी (adj.) An editor is *superior* to a proof reader in the press.

Uncle has got a *superior* position in his office.

(n.) Be respectful to your *superiors*.

**Supernatural** (adj.) सूपरनैचुरल—अलौकिक, लोकोत्तर

Stories about ghosts describe stories of *supernatural* events.

**Superstition** (n.) सूपरस्टिशन—अन्धविश्वास

There is a *superstition* which makes some people afraid of walking under a ladder.

**Supervise** (v.) सूपर्व्वाइज़—निरीक्षण करना, देखरेख करना

Our mother *supervises* her domestic work every day.

The Principal asked the teacher to *supervise* the examinees.

(n.) All the teachers are busy in *supervision* during the exams.

**Supper** (n.) सुपर—रात का भोजन

*Supper* is the last meal of a day.

Have you had your *supper* or not?

For *supper* we take some light eatables and drinks.

**Supply** (v. & n.) सॅप्लाई—(खाद्य सामग्री)

पहुँचाना, मुहैया करना, भण्डार

(v.) The milkman *supplies* us milk.

Some shopkeepers *supply* all we want.

We have enough *supply* of provisions for this month.

**Support** सॅपोर्ट—1. सहायता (पहुँचाना), मदद करना (v.) The kind rich man *supported* many poor students.

2. समर्थन देना

Without the *support* of all its partners the coalition government cannot function.

(n.) I couldn't have been successful without your *support*.

**Suppose** (v.) सपोज़—समझना, विचार होना (की) अपेक्षा रखना, कल्पना करना

She is *supposed* to be at home by 8 o'clock in the evening.

I do not *suppose* we shall see each other again.

The work was over earlier than we had *supposed*.

(conj.) *Supposing* it rains, what shall I do?

**Suppress** (v.) सॅप्रेस—दबाना, दमन करना, रोकना The soldier *suppressed* his fear and went on fighting.

(n.) The people rose against the *suppression* of the tyrant ruler.

**Supreme** (adj.) सुप्रीम—सर्वोच्च, वरिष्ठ, उच्चतम King Mahendra was the *supreme* ruler of Nepal.

Have you ever seen the *Supreme* Court of India?

The army remained *supreme* in the country after the war.

**Sure** (adj.) श्योअर—आश्वस्त, विश्वस्त, निश्चित I am *sure* we have enough money for spending.

Are you *sure* of coming tomorrow? She is *sure* that she will be successful in the test.

**Surface** (v. & n.) सरफ़ेस—सतह (पर आना) (v.) The submarine *surfaced* after an hour.

The captain ordered his submarine to *surface*.

(n.) The *surface* of the tea-pot has been scratched.

**Surgeon** (n.) सॅर्जन—शल्य चिकित्सक, सर्जन, चीरफाड़ करने वाला डॉक्टर

The *surgeon* performed the difficult operation skillfully.

**Surname** (n.) सरनेम—उपनाम

My name is Jaigopal Pipasu. Pipasu is my *surname*.

**Surpass** (v.) सरपास—(से) बढ़कर होना, मात कर देना

Asha has *surpassed* Usha in English, but Usha is better in Sanskrit.

Your performance in the drama *surpassed* everybody else's.

Rakesh was intelligent, but my brother soon *surpassed* him.

**Surplus** (n.) सरप्लस—बढ़ती, बचा हुआ (फालतू)

The farmers use as much grain as they need and sell the *surplus* to other villagers.

India grows more tea than she needs for herself, so she sells this *surplus* to foreign countries.

**Surprise** सरप्राइज़—अचरज (करना), आश्चर्य चकित (होना)

(v.) She will be *surprised* to see me.

(n.) It was a great *surprise* to him when he was declared first in the university.

**Surrender** सरेंडर—आत्मसमर्पण (करना)

(n.) Has the general accepted the *surrender* of the enemy?

(v.) The enemy was so powerful that they made us *surrender* the fort.

**Surround** (v.) सराउन्ड—घेरना, बाड़ा लगाना

The bungalow is *surrounded* by gardens.

(n.) The *surroundings* of the bungalow are very beautiful.

**Survey** सर्वे—सर्वेक्षण (करना), (भूमि की) नाप जोख (करना)

(v.) Before we buy a plot we ask a *surveyor* to *survey* the land.

(n.) The Principal gave us a *survey* of the year's work.

**Survive** (v.) सर्वाइव—1. जीवित रहना, मरने के बाद पीछे बच जाना

Only one hundred people in the village *survived* the epidemic.

The father is *survived* by two daughters and a son.

## (n.) 2. जीवित व्यक्ति

This woman was one of the *survivors* of the disaster.

**Suspect** (v.) सस्पेक्ट—संदेह करना, अविश्वास करना

She *suspects* her husband to be a spy.

(n.) She has *suspicion* that he will kill her.

(adj.) She is very *suspicious* about him.

(adv.) She is acting *suspiciously*.

**Suspend** (v.) सस्पेन्ड—1. स्थगित करना

The chairman suddenly felt ill during the meeting and we had to *suspend* it until the next week.

## 2. लटकाना

Can you *suspend* the electric lamp from the middle of the ceiling?

## 3. मुअत्तल करना, निलंबित करना

After the inquiry, the general manager was *suspended*.

**Sustain** (v.) सस्टेन—भरण-पोषण करना, गुजारा करना, बने रहना

During the famine many people did not have enough food to *sustain* them-selves.

During their long march the men were *sustained* by tinned food.

**Swallow** (n.) स्वाँलो—1. अबाबील नामक पक्षी

Many *swallows* gather and twitter in the sky at sunset.

## (v.) 2. निगलना

You must chew your food thoroughly before you *swallow* it.

**Swamp** (v.) स्वाँम्प—1. समा लेना, जल से भर देना

They were afraid that the huge waves would *swamp* their boat.

## (n.) 2. दलदल

There are many large *swamps* in Burma.

**Swan** (n.) स्वैन—राजहंस

*Swan* is a very beautiful water bird.

**Swarm** स्वाँर्म—भीड़, झुंड (में आना)

(v.) After the show the spectators *swarmed* on to the road.

(n.) A *swarm* of honey bees attacked him when he disturbed the honey comb.

**Sway** (v.) स्वे—1. झूलना, डोलना

The branches of the trees *sway* in the wind.

2. शासन

(n.) The British held *sway* in India for over a hundred years.

**Swear** (v.) स्वे'अर—शपथ लेना, कसम खाना, गुस्से में बोलना

We *swore* we shall serve our nation. You must *swear* that you will speak only the truth.

The thief *swore* when he bumped his head against a pole in the dark.

**Sweat** स्वेट्—पसीना (आना)

(v.) You are *sweating*. You must change your shirt.

(n.) His brow is wet with honest *sweat*.

**Sweep** (v.) स्वीप—झाड़ू लगाना, बुहारना

The servant *sweeps* the room clean.

(adj.) He uses a *sweeping* brush.

2. जल्दी से घेर कर सब कुछ नष्ट करना

The flood *swept* away the whole colonies on the banks of the river.

**Sweet** (adj.) स्वीट—1. मीठा, मधुर, सुरीला

Rose has a *sweet* smell.

Her voice was very *sweet*.

(n.) 2. मिठाई

Eating too many *sweets* is not good for health.

**Swell** (v.) स्वे'ल—1. सूजना, फूलना

A bee has stung her hand. It is *swelling* up.

If we soak rice in water for half an hour, it *swells*.

(n.) 2. सूजन

You had a *swelling* on your neck.

**Swelter** (v.) स्वे'ल्टर—पसीने से तर-बतर होना

With no shelter from the sun we lay *sweltering* on the sand.

**Swerve** (v.) स्वर्व—घूम जाना

The ball *swerved* just as the batsman prepared to hit it.

**Swift** (adj.) स्विफ्ट—शीघ्रगामी, फुर्तीला

Are you a very *swift* runner?

(adv.) Seeing the policemen, the thief *swiftly* ran round the corner.

**Swim** (v.) स्विम—तैरना, तैरकर पार करना

Can you *swim*?

(n.) I want to go for a *swim*.

I am a good *swimmer*. I used to go to the *swimming-pool* regularly.

**Swine** (n.) स्वाइन—सूअर

*Swine* eat dirty things.

**Swing** स्विग—झूला (झूलना)

(n.) Let the children play on the *swing*.

(v.) The strong wind made the washing on the line *swing* about.

2. झूलाना

We *swing* our arms when we walk.

**Switch** (v. & n.) स्विच—बटन (दबाना), फेरना, घुमाना

(v.) *Switch* on the light for it is getting dark.

I *switched* the conversation to another less painful subject.

(n.) Where is the *switch-board* in your house.

**Swoop** (v.) स्वूप—झपट्टा मारना

We saw an owl *swoop* on a mouse and kill it.

**Sword** (n.) सॉर्ड—तलवार

The soldier drew his *sword* and rushed at the enemy.

*Swords* are not used in battle these days.

**Symbol** (n.) सिम्बल—प्रतीक, चिन्ह

Re. is the *symbol* for rupee.

A white flag is the *symbol* of surrender.

**Sympathy** (n.) सिम्पथि—सहानुभूति, हमदर्दी

I have no *sympathy* with students who waste their time.

(v.) We must *sympathize* with the poor and the needy.

(adj.) We must feel *sympathetic* towards invalids.

**Symptom** (n.) सिम्पटॉम—सिम्टॉम—रोग का लक्षण

A gumboil is a *symptom* of decaying teeth.

**Syndicate** (n.) सिंडिकेट—प्रकाशन संघ  
Are you a member of New Era  
Writers' *Syndicate*?

**Syrup** (n.) सिरप—शर्बत, शीरा  
This *syrup* can be used as a cough  
medicine.  
The *syrup* of this sweet contains a  
great deal of sugar.

**System** (n.) सिस्टम—1. प्रणाली, पद्धति  
It is difficult to do a job well unless you  
have some *system*.

2. वस्तुओं या भागों का साथ जुड़ा हुआ समूह या  
परिवार

Have you got any knowledge about  
the solar *system*?