



Vacant (*adj.*) वेकन्ट—खाली, रिक्त
The shop will be *vacant* on Monday and we can then move in.
(*n.*) There is no *vacancy* in the office.

Vacation (*n.*) वकेशन—अवकाश, (लम्बी) छुट्टी
We have two months' *vacation* each year.

Vaccinate (*v.*) वैक्सिनेट—टीका लगाना
The patients are being *vaccinated*.

(*n.*) *Vaccination* is essential for contagious diseases.
The *vaccinators* should take care of cleanliness.

Vacuum (*n.*) वैक्यूअम—शून्य, खाली जगह, रिक्त स्थान

Tinned food is mostly *vacuum*-packed.
It is put into a tin and all the air is forced out of the tin-pot before it is sealed.

- Vagabond** (n.) वैगाबॉन्ड—आवारागर्द, आवारा, घुमक्कड़
We don't know about his whereabouts, he is a *vagabond*.
- Vague** (adj.) वेग—अस्पष्ट, धुंधला, अनिश्चित
When I asked my son where he had been, he gave me a *vague* answer.
- Vain** (adj.) वेन—व्यर्थ, बेकार
Hari made a *vain* search for his pen. He couldn't find it anywhere.
(adv.) He shouted in *vain* for help.
- Valiant** (adj.) वैल्येन्ट—शूर-वीर, साहसी
Abhimanyu was a *valiant* warrior.
(adv.) The soldiers fought for their country *valiantly*.
- Valley** (n.) वैली—घाटी
A *valley* is a place between two hills. It is lying low between them.
- Value** (n. & v.) वैल्यू—मूल्य (लगाना), मूल्य (निर्धारित करना)
(n.) The chief *value* of my motorcycle is that it lets me get about so quickly. Physical exercises are of great *value* for strengthening your muscles.
(v.) The automobile dealer had *valued* my old scooter at five thousand rupees. I *value* the advice my elders give me.
(adj.) I find it *valuable* in many ways.
- Valve** (n.) वैल्व—वाल्व
A *valve* prevents the air from leaking out of a tyre.
- Van** (n.) वैन—गाड़ी, बंद माल डिब्बा
A *van* is a car that is used for carrying a load.
We put trucks in the luggage *van*.
- Vanish** (v.) वैनिश—लुप्त होना, गायब होना
When the sun rose, the mist *vanished*.
- Vapour** (n.) वेपर—वाष्प, भाप
Vapour rises from boiling water.
- Varnish** वार्निश—रोगन (करना), चमकाना
(n.) The windows have been given a new coat of *varnish*.
(v.) He painted the door and then *varnished* it.
- Vary** (v.) वे'अरि—बदल जाना, बदल देना, रूपान्तरित करना
The weather *varies* from day to day.
- The size of the books *varied*. Some were large, others were small.
(adj.) The police tried *various* ways to make the thief confess.
- Vase** (n.) वेस—फूलदान, गुलदान
We put flowers in a *vase*. It is called a *flower-vase*.
- Vast** (adj.) वास्ट—सुविस्तृत, विशाल, बड़ा
This printing machine has cost *vast* sums of money.
- Vault** (n.) वाल्ट—तहखाना, सुरक्षित स्थान
Valuables are stored in a *vault* at the bank.
- Vegetable** (n.) वे'जिटे'बल—शाक भाजी, सब्जी, तरकारी, वनस्पति
Potatoes, pumpkins, carrots, onions, turnips and beans are all *vegetables*.
A farmer grows *vegetables* in the field.
- Vehicle** (n.) विहकल—गाड़ी, सवारी, वाहन
Motor cars, buses, trucks and carts are all *vehicles*.
Language is a good *vehicle* for expressing our feelings.
- Veil** (v. & n.) वेल—(पर) पर्दा (डालना), घूँघट (करना)
(v.) Muslim women are always *veiled* when they go out of their homes. Can you *veil* your disgust at his conduct?
(n.) The bride wore a colourful *veil*.
- Vein** (n.) वेन—धारी, नस, रग, मनोवृत्ति
The floor was white with purple *veins*.
- Velvet** (n.) वे'लविट—मखमल, रोयेंदार मुलायम कपड़ा
Velvet is a soft cloth. It is smooth to touch.
- Vengeance** (n.) वे'जन्स—प्रतिशोध
Nothing is more poisonous than *vengeance*.
In fact *vengeance* has no foresight.
- Venom** (n.) वे'नम—विष, जहर
The *venom* of a cobra is highly powerful and causes death quickly.
(adj.) The word *venomous* is often used to mean very unkind or spiteful.

Ventilation (n.) वे 'न्टिलेशन—वायु संचार
The room needed *ventilation* after remaining closed for two days.
(v.) Father opened the window to *ventilate* the room.

Venture (v. & n.) वे 'नचर—जोखिम (में डालना)
(v.) Do not *venture* into the woods on such a dark night.
(n.) It is a risky *venture* to start a college in the village.

Veranda (n.) वरैन्डा—बरांडा, बरामदा
I like to sit in *veranda* in the evening and talk with the neighbours.

Verb (v.) वर्ब—क्रिया
There are two kinds of *verbs*—transitive and intransitive.

Verdict (n.) वर्डिक्ट—1. अभिनिर्णय, पंच फैसला
Honour the *verdict* of a jury willingly.
2. बहुत सोच-विचार के बाद निर्णय
What is your *verdict* on the qualities of this cloth?

Verge (n.) वर्ज—किनारा, सिरा, छोर, सीमा
There is a *verge* of bricks on each side of the road.

Verify (v.) वे 'रिफाइ—प्रमाणित करना, सत्य सिद्ध करना
Your statement must be *verified* by a witness.

Vermin (n.) वर्मिन—पीड़क जन्तु, कीड़े-मकोड़े
Lice and fleas are considered to be *vermin*.
(adj.) Don't neglect the dog otherwise it will be *verminous*.

Vernacular (n.) वर्नक्यूलर—देशी भाषा, बोली
In India we have several *vernaculars*.

Verse (n.) वर्स—कविता
A *verse* is a short piece of poetry.
Can you recite a *verse* from Milton's poetry?

Version (n.) वर्शन—विवरण, वर्णन
We both saw the accident, but Amit's *version* of it was different from mine.

Versus (prep.) वर्सस—विपरीत, विरुद्ध
Today's international match is Pakistan *versus* India.

Vertical (adj.) वर्टिकल—सीधी-खड़ी, ऊर्ध्वाकार
If we draw a *vertical* line it will go from top to bottom on the black-board.

Very वे 'रि—1. बहुत, अत्यन्त
(adv.) I am *very* fond of ice-cream.
Thank you for telling me a *very* interesting tale.

(adj.) 2. मात्रा, केवल
The *very* idea of it makes me sad.
3. यही, दूसरा नहीं
He is the *very* person I sought to see.

Vessel (n.) वे 'सल—1. बर्तन, पात्र
Empty *vessels* make much noise.
2. रुधिरवाही नलिका
Our veins are blood-*vessels*. They carry blood throughout the body.

Vest (n.) वे 'स्ट—बनयाइन, अंदर पहनने का बिना बाहों का वस्त्र

It is essential to wear a *vest* in winters.
(v.) निहित होना

In India power is *vested* usually in the Prime Minister and the cabinet.

Vested interest (adv.) स्वार्थ
He has a *vested interest* in whatever he is doing for you.

Veteran (n.) वे 'टरैन—अनुभवी व्यक्ति
Our manager is a *veteran* at management.

Veterinary (n.) वे 'टरिनरि—पशु-चिकित्सा, पशु-चिकित्सक
Our cow was ill so we took her to the *veterinary* surgeon.

Vex (v.) वे 'क्स—चिढ़ाना, खिजाना, परेशान करना
We will *vex* our teacher if we keep asking him silly questions.
We should avoid *vexing* our mother.

Via (prep.) वाइआ—से होकर, के मार्ग से, मार्ग
One of the ways from Delhi to Calcutta is *via* Varanasi.

Vibrate (v.) वाइब्रेट—काँपना, कँपाना
Father's voice *vibrated* with anger.
(n.) The *vibration* of the engine shook us.

Vicar (n.) विकार—प्रतिनिधि, पुरोहित, पोप
The *vicar* lives in a church.

Vice (n.) वाइस—व्यसन, दुर्गुण, दोष

Gambling is a *vice* that mostly leads to great unhappiness.

Vice is waste of time.

Vice (prefix.) वाइस—उप, उप-प्रधानाचार्य

Since you are the *Vice-Captain*, you will take the Captain's place when he is ill.

The Principal could not attend the meeting, so the *Vice-Principal* inaugurated it.

Vicinity (n.) विसिनिटि—निकटता, नजदीकी

There are beautiful gardens in the *vicinity* of this village.

Victim (n.) विक्टिम—शिकार, बलिपशु

There are many *victims* of this road accident.

Food is being collected for the *victims* of the floods.

Victory (n.) विक्टरि—विजय, सफलता, जीत

Our army won a great *victory* over Pakistan in the battle on the North-Western border.

The most dangerous moment comes along with *victory*.

Abha was the *victor* in the last race in the sports.

(adj.) She was *victorious*.

View व्यू—दृश्य, देखना, निरीक्षण करना

(n.) We had a clear *view* from the top of the hill. Really it was a lovely *view*.

(v.) We can *view* the inside of the castle.

Vigour (n.) विगर्—बल, ताकत, तंदुरुस्ती, ओज, उत्साह

We shall not win many games unless we put more *vigour* into our play.

The *vigour* with which you work is amazing.

Vile (adj.) वाइल—दुष्ट, चरित्रहीन, निकम्मा, बेकार

Do you think me capable of such *vile* conduct?

Villa (n.) विला—देहाती बंगला, ग्राम निवास, बगीची से घिरा मकान

My father has a beautiful *villa* in a small town.

Village (n.) विलिज—गांव, ग्राम

Is there a high school in your *village*?

Many *villagers* go to big cities for their livelihood.

Villain (n.) विलैन—दुष्ट, बदमाश, खलनायक, शररती

In many plays the *villain* comes to a bad end.

(adj.) Rama killed Ravana for his *villainous* acts.

Vine (n.) वाइन—अंगूर की बेल, दाख

Vine is a creeping plant. Grapes grow on the grape *vine*.

Vinegar (n.) विनगर्—सिरका

Vinegar is used in many kinds of pickles.

Violet (n.) वाइअलिट—बैजनी

Violet is a flower. It is pale purple.

Violet is also a colour. It is like the colour of the flower of the same name.

Violent (adj.) वॉयलेंट—तेज, प्रबल, हिंस्र

The *violent* storm blew down the huts.

(adv.) Why are you knocking *violently* on the window?

Violin (n.) वॉयलिन—बेला, वॉयलिन

You are learning to play the *violin*.

Can you play some tunes on it?

Viper (n.) वाइपर—एक छोटा जहरीला सांप

Have you ever seen a *viper*?

Virgin (n.) वर्जिन—कुमारी, कुंवारी लड़की

Rema was married last year. Her sister Kusum still remains a *virgin*.

(adj.) *Virgin* soil of this forest is very fertile.

Virtue (n.) वर्च्यू—सद्गुण, विशेषता, खूबी

No *virtue* is small.

The *virtues* of society are vices of the saint.

Vision (n.) विजन—1. दृष्टि, नजर

He has to wear eye-glasses as his *vision* is weak.

Writing needs men of *vision*.

(adj.) 2. अवलोकन की प्रतिभा

The India Gate is *visible* from the Kutub Minar.

The students have some *visual* aids such as maps and charts in their lessons.

Visit विजिट-(से) मिलने जाना या आना, भेंट
(v.) My mother has gone to *visit* my grandmother.

(n.) An old friend paid a *visit* to my father.

Vital (adj.) वाइटल-1. अनिवार्य (जीवन के लिए)

Air is *vital* to us, for without it we would soon die.

2. ओजस्वी, तेजपूर्ण

He has a *vital* personality.

3. बहुत आवश्यक

Getting good marks in the examination is *vital* to you.

Vitamin (n.) विटेमिन-विटामिन

Always take a balanced food enriched with multi-*vitamins*.

Vivid (adj.) विविड-चमकीला, तेज, उज्वल

A *vivid* lightning flash lit the sky.

Vocabulary (n.) वकैब्यूलरि-शब्द भण्डार, शब्दावली

We can increase our *vocabulary* by learning some new words every day.

Your dictionary has a *vocabulary* of six thousand words.

Voice (n.) वॉइस-आवाज़, ध्वनि, वाणी, कंठस्वर

The poor have no *voice* in this world.

Lata has such a pleasant *voice* that everybody enjoys listening her songs.

2. वाच्य

A verb has two *voices*-active *voice* and passive *voice*.

Volcano (n.) वॉल्केनो-ज्वालामुखी

In Kangra there is a *volcano* which disgorge fire.

Volley वॉलि-(कुछ बंदूकों की एक साथ) बौछार, वर्षा, बाढ़ बौछार करना

(n.) A *volley* of missiles was fired to push the enemy back.

(v.) In tennis the players *volley* the ball. They keep *volleying* before it has touched the ground.

Volume (n.) वॉल्यूम-1. पुस्तक, ग्रंथ

This *volume* contains all of Sharat Chandra's writings.

2. मात्रा

The *volume* of sound coming from your transistor is too low.

Voluntary (adj.) वॉलन्टरी-स्वैच्छिक, ऐच्छिक, बिना कोई पारिश्रमिक लिए

Much *voluntary* services are rendered by members of the Arya Samaj.

This library has been running on *voluntary* contributions.

(v.) The brave women *volunteered* themselves to go into the burning house.

Vomit (v.) वॉमिट-उल्टी करना, वमन करना

She was seriously ill and began to *vomit*.

The chimney of the mill *vomits* black smoke.

Vote वोट-मत (देना), वोट (देना), चुनाव (करना)

(n.) *Vote* is the most important instrument of democracy.

(v.) The panchayat member did not *vote* for the corrupt president.

Voucher (n.) वाउचर-खर्च का पर्चा, वाउचर

Have you signed your salary *voucher*?

Am I not entitled to get a gift *voucher*?

Vow (n.) वाउ-व्रत, मन्त, मनौती, प्रतिज्ञा, वायदा

A newly married man and woman take *vows* to love and cherish each other.

Vowel (n.) वाउइल-स्वर

The English language has five *vowels*-a, e, o, i, u.

Voyage (n.) वॉइज-यात्रा (करना)

We were seasick on the *voyage* around the world.

(v.) I have an ambition to *voyage* around the world.

Vulgar (adj.) वल्गार-असभ्य, अशिष्ट

Don't indulge in *vulgar* talk.

Vulture (n.) वल्चर-गीध, गिद्ध, लोभी व्यक्ति

Vultures feed on the dead bodies of animals.