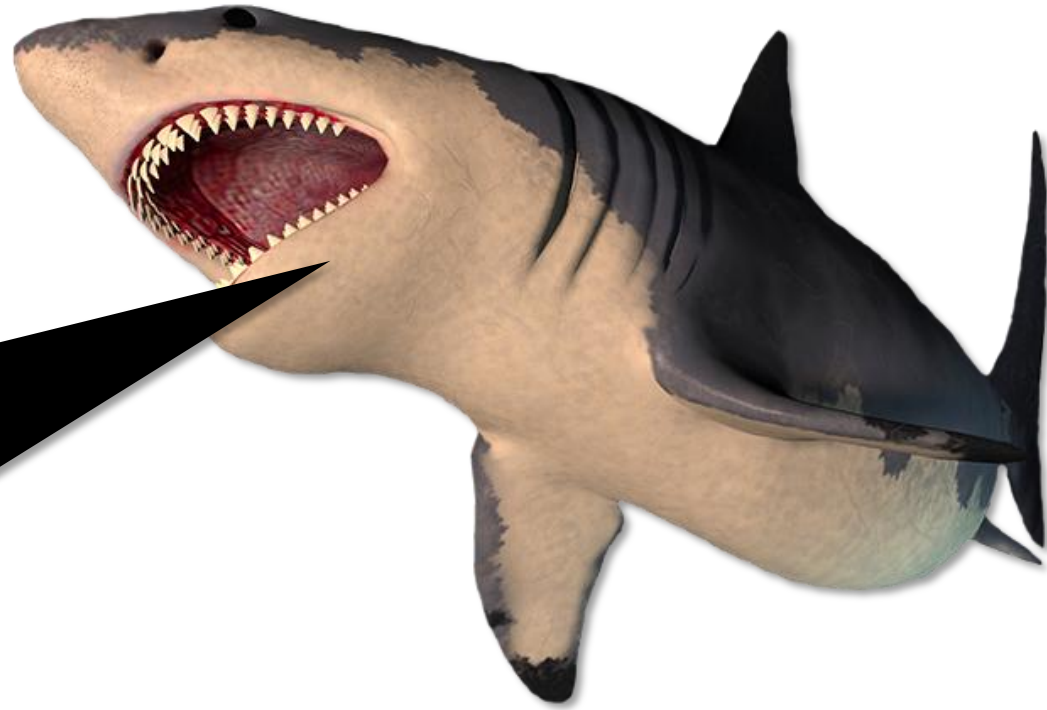


Vocabulary – An
overview
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Definition of Vocabulary

the **words** in a language or a special set of **words** we are trying to learn.



Vocabulary is the all the language and words either used or understood by a person or group of people



Importance of
Vocabulary

Vocabulary is of much more importance than grammar. It is the key to communicate successfully with other people. It improves all types of communication LSRW one can be identified through his/her vocabulary Better vocabulary makes one think better It is the most important skill to learn a language

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Types of Vocabulary



Content words: N, V, Adj and Adv

Structural words: words have little or no meaning but bind together to make phrases, clauses and sentences (Conj, articles, modifiers, determiners, preposition, pronouns)



1. Content Words
2. Structural Words

Methods and strategies to Enhance Vocabulary

Etymology, Derivation, Tenses, Suffix, prefix, affixes, Synonyms, Antonyms, Numbers, Genders, Words of combination, Hyphenated compound words, Degrees of Comparison, New coinages, Expansion through reading and repetition, pictures, visual description, word building games like Crossword puzzles, quiz etc

***Extensive Reading is
the best tool to
improve Vocabulary***



- **Etymology- root words ex: child**
- **Derivational words**

Child's, children, childlike, childhood, childish

- **Modern, structure, Theory, Chrono, Phil, brunch, auto, graph, ante, post, pre**
- **Examples for word development (root word anthro, means people)**
 - **Philanthropy - Loving of needy or poor People (philanthropist/s, philanthropic/al)**
 - **Anthropology- scientific study about People, (anthropologist/s, anthropologic/al)**
 - **Anthropophilia – parasite like mosquito over humans (anthropophilic/al)**
 - **Anthropomorphism- The attribution of human characteristics or behaviour to God**
 - **Misanthrope- one who hates people (misanthropic/s/al)**
 - **Lycanthrope – one who believes that he or she is a wolf (Lycanthropic/s, lycanthropy)**
 - **Theanthrope-one who believes himself God (theanthropic/s, theanthropology)**
 - **Cynanthropy- madness of being a dog in man**
 - **Sinanthropus- A former genus name applied to fossil, found in China**
 - **Anthropometry-Scientific study of the measurements and proportions of the human body**
 - **Pithecanthropus- A former genus name applied to fossil, found in Java**
 - **Anthropophagus- Cannibals, particularly in folks.**
 - **Anthroposophy- physical and mental health of human being**

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Synonyms

Antonyms

- *Antonyms*
- *Abandon-----Conserve*
- *Abhor-----Love*
- *Absolute-----Limited*
- *Absurd-----Sensible,Rational*
- *Abundance-----Scarcity*
- *Abundant-----Limited*
- *Accomplice-----Opponent*
- *Acquit-----Punish*
- *Acute-----Chronic*
- *Addition-----Subtraction*
- *Advance-----Retreat*
- *Advanced-----Receded*
- *Adversity-----Prosperity*
- *Affirm -----Denial*
- *Affluence-----Poverty*
- *Affluent-----Poor*
- *Aggravate-----Alleviate*
- *Agony-----Ecstasy*

- *Agreement-----Discord*
- *Alien-----Native*
- *Alienate-----Identify*
- *Alive-----Dead*
- *Awe-----Contempt*
- *Abate-----Augment*
- *Abridge-----Extent*
- *Approbate-----Condemn*
- *Altercation-----Compromise*
- *Ambiguous-----Clear*
- *Ameliorate-----Worsen*
- *Amnesty-----Punishment*
- *Ancestor-----Descendant*
- *Animosity-----Love*
- *Antidote-----Poison*
- *Anxious-----Calm*
- *Apparent-----Hidden*
- *Apprehensive-----Confident*
- *Appropriate-----Unsuitable*
- *Arid-----Humid,wet*

- *Arrogant-----Modest,Humble*
- *Artificial-----Natural*
- *Asceticism -----Luxury*
- *Asset-----Liability*
- *Assuage-----Worsen*
- *Atheist-----Believer*
- *Attract-----Repel*
- *Audacious-----Cowardly*
- *Autonomy-----Dependence*
- *Affluence-----Indigence*
- *Abound-----Lack*
- *Abandon-----Supported*
- *Applauded-----Disapproved*
- *Aggressive-----Defensive*
- *Agitated-----Calm*
- *Attach-----Return*
- *Aggravate-----Decreased*
- *Abhor-----Admire*
- *Austere-----Luxurious*
- *Altruistic-----Selfish*

- *Arrogance-----Cheerfulness*
- *Adulation-----Condemnation*
- *Adversely-----Favourably*
- *Authentic-----Fake*
- *Abolish-----Passed*
- *Acrimonious-----Simple*
- *Apposite-----Inappropriate*
- *Adore-----Hate*
- *Assuage-----Irritate*
- *Audacity-----Cowardice*
- *Animosity-----Friendship*
- *Ambivalent-----Plain*
- *Astute-----Foolish,Gullible*
- *Antipathy-----Admiration*
- *Acquit-----Indict*
- *Appropriate-----Unsuitable*
- *Amiss-----Right*
- *Averse-----Eager*
- *Acquittal-----Punishment*
- *Assure-----Alarm*

- *Animosity-----Love*
- *Austere-----Lavish*
- *Adroit-----Clumsy*
- *Able-----Inept*
- *Attain-----Lose*
- *Acquaint-----Alienate*
- *Ample-----Insufficient*
- *Aerate-----Suffocate*
- *Abound-----Dwindle*
- *Barbarous-----Civilized*
- *Base-----Top*
- *Bizarre-----Usual*
- *Boastful-----Modest*
- *Boisterous----Calm, restrained*
- *Boom ----Slump*
- *Breadth----Narrowness*
- *Bridge----Open*
- *Brilliant----Dull*
- *Broaden-----Narrow*
- *Belittle-----Extol*

- *Boorish-----Refined*
- *Berate----Praised*
- *Brittle-----Cohesive*
- *Bleak-----Bright*
- *Brawny-----Weak*
- *Banal-----Extraordinary*
- *Belittle-----Magnify*
- *Bridle-----Vent*
- *Benign-----Malicious*
- *Barefoot-----Shod*
- *Banner-----Forgettable*
- *Callous-----Sensitive*
- *Comradery-----Animosity, Enmity*
- *Candid-----Disguised, Cancel*
- *Capricious-----Steadfast, Firm*
- *Castigate-----Pardon*
- *Cautious-----Reckless*
- *Celestial-----Earthly*
- *Common-----Strange*

- *Challenge-----Accept*
- *Charming-----Repulsive*
- *Churlish-----Polite*
- *Clarity-----Confusion*
- *Coax-----Dissuade*
- *Comic-----Tragic*
- *Commend-----Criticize,Admonition*
- *Complacent-----Dissatisfied*
- *Comply-----Oppose*
- *Conceal-----Reveal*
- *Conciliation-----Confrontation*
- *Concise-----Lengthy,Detailed*
- *Concurrent-----Subsequent*
- *Confess,Admit-----Deny*
- *Confidence-----Suspicion*
- *Confirm -----Deny*
- *Conform-----Differ*
- *Conformity-----Deviation*
- *Convicted-----Acquitted*
- *Criticize-----Appreciate*
- *Culpable-----Blameless*

- *Cumbersome-----Convenient*
- *Curtail-----Enlarge*
- *Cordial-----Cold*
- *Cursory-----Through*
- *Credible-----Dubious*
- *Callous-----Kind*
- *Collision-----Conciliatory*
- *Corpulent-----Gaunt*
- *Crestfallen-----Triumphant*
- *Cowardliness-----Gallantry*
- *Condense-----Elaborate*
- *Concurrence-----Dissent*
- *Causal-----Careful*
- *Considerable-----Negligible*
- *Celebrated-----Ordinary*
- *Callous-----Sensitive*
- *Condone-----Condemning*
- *Comprehensive-----Inadequate*
- *Concise-----Verbose*
- *Congenial-----Disagreeable*
- *Closure-----Opening*
- *Curtail-----Lengthen*

- *Celibacy-----Matrimony*
- *Commend-----Dislike*
- *Celibate-----Reprobate*
- *Chide-----Praise*
- *Confident-----Diffident*
- *Confess-----Deny*
- *Concealed-----Opened*
- *Concealment-----Indication*
- *Choice-----Dilemma*
- *Contented-----Disappointed*
- *Concede-----Refuse*
- *Culpable-----Defendable,Blameless*
- *Condemn-----Praise*
- *Capacious-----Limited*
- *Care-----Neglect*
- *Concrete-----Imperfect*
- *Coarse-----Fine*
- *Colossal-----Tiny*

- *Cursed-----Lucky*
- *Candid-----Dishonest*
- *Concede-----Withstand*
- *Contrary-----Agreeable*
- *Conserve-----Waste*
- *Callow-----Urbane*
- *Cachet-----Ignominy*
- *Dauntless-----Timid*
- *Bold-----Coward*
- *Dear,Costly-----Cheap*
- *Deep-----Shallow*
- *Defiance-----Obedience*
- *Delusion-----Realty*
- *Demented-----Sensible*
- *Demolish-----Construct*
- *Denigrate-----Praise*
- *Density-----Rarity*
- *Deplorable-----Laudable*
- *Depreciate-----Appreciate*

- *Desecration-----Consecration*
- *Demur-----Embrace*
- *Dearth-----Abundance*
- *Desert-----Accompany*
- *Despise-----Admire*
- *Despondent-----Elated*
- *Desultory-----Methodical*
- *Devour-----Vomit*
- *Diffident-----Confident*
- *Diligent-----Lazy, careless*
- *Dim-----Bright*
- *Distant-----Close*
- *Diversity-----Unity*
- *Divulge-----Conceal*
- *Dormant-----Active*
- *Dwarf-----Giant*
- *Detain-----Release*
- *Dank-----Dry*
- *Depressing-----Uplifting*
- *Discord-----Concord*

- *Dissuade-----Persuade*
- *Despise-----Appreciate*
- *Diverse-----Uniform*
- *Disparage-----Praise*
- *Debonair-----Cheerfulness*
- *Deft-----Clumsy*
- *Delectable-----Unsavoury*
- *Deprecate-----Tolerated*
- *Diversity-----Conformity*
- *Discord-----Accept*
- *Dilate-----Contract*
- *Deteriorate-----Improved*
- *Detrimental-----Beneficial*
- *Delay-----Expedite*
- *Dreary-----Bright*
- *Delicious-----Unpalatable*
- *Deceitful-----Sincere*
- *Defiance-----Obedience*
- *Delete-----Insert*
- *Dearth-----Abundance*

- *Dauntless-----Adventurous*
- *Defection-----Joining*
- *Difference-----Equality*
- *Discontent-----Satisfaction*
- *Dense-----Sparse*
- *Derogatory-----Laudatory*
- *Destiny-----Self-dependence*
- *Demon-----Angle*
- *Dorsal-----Peripheral*
- *Detain-----Release*
- *Doleful-----Vivacious*
- *Disparage-----Applaud*
- *Dubious-----Reliable*
- *Ductile-----Rigid*
- *Deviant-----Normal*
- *Dexterous-----Clumsy*
- *Daunt-----Inspirit*
- *Dilettante-----Professional*
- *Dyspeptic-----Euphoric*

- *Docile-----Unruly*
- *Denigrate-----Uphold*
- *Eccentricity-----Normalcy*
- *Economical-----Expensive*
- *Elegance-----Vulgarity*
- *Elegant-----Crude*
- *Emancipate-----Enslave*
- *Emigrant-----Immigrant*
- *Eminent-----Ordinary,Unknown*
- *Encountered-----Avoided*
- *Encourage-----Discourage*
- *Enigmatic-----Simple*
- *Enlighten-----Darken*
- *Entrance-----Exit*
- *Ephemeral-----Eternal*
- *Equanimity-----Excitement*
- *Erudite-----Unscholarly*
- *Establish-----Uproot*
- *Expect-----Despair*
- *Expound-----Confuse*

- *Exceptional-----Common*
- *Exhausts-----Invigorates*
- *Exhibit-----Conceal*
- *Exodus-----Influx,Immigration*
- *Extend-----Lessen*
- *Exterior-----Interior*
- *Extinct-----Alive*
- *Extravagant-----Thrifty,Frugal*
- *Eternal-----Transient*
- *Effeminacy-----Manliness*
- *Elation-----Despair*
- *Elated-----Dejected*
- *Enriched-----Impoverished*
- *Expel-----Retain*
- *Ecstasy-----Grief*
- *Explicit-----Ambiguous*
- *Elegance-----Awkwardness*
- *Evacuate-----Admit*
- *Excuse-----Blame*
- *Essential-----Trivial*
- *Elevate-----Depress*
- *Enthusiasm -----Apathy*
- *Enigmatic-----Obvious*

- *Elan-----Despair*
- *Effluvium-----Fragrance*
- *Exact-----Incorrect*
- *Extravagant-----Moderate*
- *Effete-----Proper*
- *Epicurean-----Ascetic*
- *Expansive-----Narrow*
- *Erode-----Restore*
- *Evince-----Hide*
- *Facilitate-----Hinder*
- *Fallible-----Unerring,Perfect*
- *Famous-----Notorious*
- *Farfetched-----Realistic*
- *Fictitious-----Factual,Real*
- *Fiendish-----Angelic*
- *Flamboyant-----Quiet*
- *Flexible-----Rigid*
- *Flourish-----Decay*
- *Forbid-----Permit*
- *Foster,Encourage-----Discourage*
- *Friend-----Foe*

- *Frivolous-----Significant*
- *Frugal-----Extravagant*
- *Futile-----Worthy*
- *Friendly-----Hostile*
- *Fatuous-----Sensible*
- *Flexible-----Uncompromising*
- *Fidelity-----Inaccuracy*
- *Feasible-----Impracticable*
- *Fiasco-----Success*
- *Flimsy-----Strong*
- *Fair-----Blazed*
- *Frequent-----Rare*
- *Foreign-----Indigenous*
- *Facile-----Difficult*
- *Frail-----Strong*
- *Fertile-----Barren*
- *Flagitious-----Innocent*
- *Fragrant-----Illsmelling*
- *Famous-----Obscure*
- *Fluid-----Solid*
- *Fickle-----Steady*
- *Flaunt-----Hide*

- *Fallacious-----Truthful*
- *Felicitous-----Inopportune*
- *Fortuitous-----Deliberate*
- *Forced-----Natural*
- *Foster-----Discourage*
- *Forsake-----Embrace*
- *Garish-----Drab*
- *Gentleman-----Boor*
- *Gigantic-----Tiny*
- *Gingerly,Cautious-----Careless*
- *Glib-----Dumb,Hesitant*
- *Gloomy-----Bright*
- *Gratuity-----Wages*
- *Gruesome,Disgusting-----Pleasant*
- *Guilty-----Innocent*
- *Gullible-----Sceptical*
- *Gravity-----Levity*
- *Germane-----Irrelevant*
- *Genuine-----Fake*
- *Grim -----Delightful*
- *Gather-----Scatter*
- *Graphic-----Indifferent*
- *Glorious-----Ignominious*
- *Gumption-----Apathy*
- *Gainsay-----Own*

- *Gracious-----Rude*
- *Garner-----Squander*
- *Glower-----Smile*
- *Gambol-----Trudge*
- *Hapless-----Fortunate*
- *Harass-----Reward*
- *Haughty-----Humble,Affable*
- *Handy-----Unwieldy*
- *Hegemony-----Subordination*
- *Heretical-----Orthodox*
- *Hesitate-----Certain*
- *Hindrance-----Aid,Cooperation*
- *Hoard-----Supply*
- *Hope-----Despair*
- *Host-----Guest*
- *Hostile-----Friendly*
- *Humble-----Proud*
- *Heartfelt-----Insincere*
- *Humility-----Arrogance,Pride*
- *Harmful-----Beneficial*
- *Humdrum -----Exciting*
- *Harmonious-----Discordant*
- *Haphazard-----Planned*
- *Humane-----Unsympathic*

- *Heterogeneous-----Homogeneous*
- *Harmony-----Hatred*
- *Hollow-----Solid*
- *Haste-----Delay*
- *Heedless-----Attentive*
- *Inept-----Competent*
- *Illicit-----Lawful*
- *Impertinent-----Appropriate*
- *Implicate,Entangle-----Disentangle*
- *Implicit-----Explicit*
- *Impartial-----Biased*
- *Import-----Export*
- *Impromptu-----Premeditated*
- *Improper-----Apt*
- *Incongruous-----Harmonious*
- *Identical-----Different*
- *Inferior-----Superior*
- *Ingenious,Clever-----Stupid*
- *Ingest,Eat-----Vomit*
- *Inimical-----Friendly*
- *Innocent-----Guilty*
- *Inquisitive-----Indifferent*
- *Insanity-----Sanity*
- *Insert-----Extract*
- *Insipid-----Lively*

- *Improvident*-----*Cautious*
- *Impecunious*-----*Wealthy*
- *Insolent*-----*Polite*
- *Integration*-----*Fragmentation*
- *Intelligible*-----*Garbled*
- *Introvert*-----*Extrovert*
- *Inveterate*-----*Inexperienced*
- *Intelligent*-----*Dull*
- *Infuriate*-----*Soothe*
- *Ineptitude*-----*Efficiency*
- *Irreproachable*-----*Blemished*
- *Inevitable*-----*Inevident*
- *Impracticable*-----*Feasible*
- *Intractable*-----*Compliant*
- *Impudent*-----*Humble*
- *Improvised*-----*Preplanned*
- *Inflame*-----*Pacify*
- *Impalatable*-----*Obvious*
- *Insipid*-----*Tasty*
- *Ignoble*-----*Noble*
- *Impasse*-----*Breakthrough*

- *Imaginative*-----*Dull*
- *Insipid*-----*Exciting*
- *Interdict*-----*Sanction*
- *Jubilant*-----*Gloomy*
- *Kind*-----*Cruel*
- *Knowledge*-----*Ignorance*
- *Laceration*-----*Healing*
- *Laconic*-----*Prolix*
- *Lament*-----*Rejoice*
- *Luminous*-----*Dim*
- *Latent*-----*Obvious*
- *Leap*-----*Fall, Sink*
- *Luscious*-----*Insipid*
- *Lend*-----*Borrow*
- *Lenient*-----*Strict*
- *Liability*-----*Assets*
- *Loath, Hate*-----*Love*
- *Loosen*-----*Fasten*
- *Loquacious*-----*Taciturn*

- *Lucidity-----Confused*
- *Launch-----Cancel*
- *Levity-----Seriousness*
- *Labour-----Rest*
- *Lapidarian-----Inelegant*
- *License-----Restriction*
- *Lachrymose-----Blithe*
- *Magnify-----Reduce*
- *Majority-----Minority*
- *Maladroit-----Skilful*
- *Malicious-----Generous*
- *Mask-----Expose*
- *Materialism -----Spiritualism*
- *Meagre-----Plentiful*
- *Malodorous-----Fragrant*
- *Meagre-----Copious*
- *Mutational-----Crepuscular*
- *Meandering-----Straight*
- *Melodious-----Tuneless*
- *Merciless-----Compassionate*
- *Migrate-----Return*
- *Modicum-----Largeamount*

- *Moist-----Dry*
- *Monogamy-----Polygamy*
- *Monotonous-----Interesting*
- *Monotony-----Variety*
- *Mourn-----Joy*
- *Mundane-----Heavenly*
- *Mutilate-----Mend*
- *Myopic-----Farsighted*
- *Myth-----Fact*
- *Morose-----Cheerful*
- *Mammoth-----Small*
- *Mediocre-----Outstanding*
- *Miscellaneous-----Classified*
- *Marginal-----Significant*
- *Mandatory-----Optional*
- *Misogynist-----Philanderer*
- *Morbid-----Appealing*
- *Munificent-----Greedy*
- *Malevolence-----Generosity*
- *Magnanimous-----Selfish*
- *Malicious-----Generous*

- *Meticulous-----Slovenly*
- *Mediocre-----Excellent*
- *Mendacious-----Veracious*
- *Nadir-----Zenith*
- *Native-----Alien*
- *Nepotism -----Impartiality*
- *Niggardly-----Lavishly*
- *Novice-----Veteran*
- *Nonchalant-----Worried*
- *Nobility-----Peasantry*
- *Nervous-----Confident*
- *Nominal-----Exorbitant*
- *Nebulous-----Distinct*
- *Obscene-----Decent*
- *Obscure-----Clear,Famous*
- *Obstinate-----Flexible*
- *Occidental,Western-----Oriental*

- *Often-----Seldom*
- *Omit-----Add,Insert*
- *Omniscient-----Ignorant*
- *Onerous-----Easy*
- *Opaque-----Transparent*
- *Optimist-----Pessimist*
- *Optional-----Compulsory*
- *Orthodox-----Heterodox*
- *Ostensible-----Real,Actual*
- *Ostentatious-----Unpretentious*
- *Overwrought-----Calm*
- *Obsequious-----Defiant*
- *Obligatory-----Optional*
- *Oblivious,Unaware-----Mindful*
- *Ostentation-----Miserliness*
- *Overt-----Covert,Hidden*

- *Obsolete-----Current,Recent*
- *Pacify-----Offend*
- *Panicky-----Calm*
- *Parochial-----Global*
- *Parsimonious-----Extravagant,*
- *Lavish*
- *Particular-----General*
- *Patchy-----Uniform*
- *Pit-----Peak*
- *Pique-----Soothe*
- *Peaked-----Ruddy*
- *Philistine-----Intellectual*
- *Paternity-----Offspring*
- *Philistine-----Cultured*
- *Plaintiff-----Defendant*
- *Podgy-----Thin*
- *Polite-----Rude*

- *Posterity-----Ancestry*
- *Precarious-----Safe*
- *Precise-----Vague*
- *Presumption-----Humility*
- *Primitive-----Modern*
- *Progressive-----Retrogressive*
- *Promotion-----Demotion*
- *Prosperity-----Adversity*
- *Prudent-----Unwise,Injudicious*
- *Punctilious,Careful-----Careless*
- *Putrid,Rotten-----Fresh*
- *Pragmatic-----Theoretical,*
- *Impractical*
- *Perfunctory-----Through*
- *Plausible-----Unconvincing*
- *Pragmatic-----Vague,Negative*

- *Pernicious-----Beneficial*
- *Pungent-----Mild*
- *Perennial-----Temporary*
- *Prejudicial-----Appreciative*
- *Prevent-----Facilitate*
- *Pamper-----Neglect*
- *Profane-----Sacred*
- *Perniciou-----sBeneficial*
- *Puerile-----Serious*
- *Precarious-----Secure*
- *Prosperous-----Destitute*
- *Provisional-----Permanent*
- *Private-----Public*
- *Prohibit-----Permit*
- *Preserve-----Destroy*
- *Prolong-----Shorten*
- *Penury-----Prosperity*
- *Provocation-----Pacification*
- *Pious-----Immoral*
- *Prominent-----Obscure*

- *Paucity-----Excess*
- *Plain-----Lovely*
- *Permanent-----Fleeting*
- *Parvenu-----Wallflower*
- *Protean-----Unchanging*
- *Popular-----Uncommon*
- *Placate-----Enrage*
- *Prodigal-----Thrifty*
- *Perspicacious-----Dull*
- *Pacify-----Excite*
- *Pivotal-----Unimportant*
- *Quiescent-----Active*
- *Quixotic-----Staid*
- *Rancour-----Friendliness*
- *Ratification-----Disapproval*
- *Rear-----Front*
- *Rebellion-----Submission*
- *Reduce-----Increase*
- *Religious-----Secular*

- *Reluctantly-----Willingly*
- *Repel-----Attract*
- *Reserved-----Talkative*
- *Reticent-----Communicative*
- *Retrospection-----Anticipation*
- *Reward-----Penalty*
- *Rough-----Smooth,Sleek*
- *Rotund-----Thin*
- *Roughly-----Exactly*
- *Rudimentary-----Advanced*
- *Ruthless-----Merciful*
- *Reluctant-----Willing*
- *Reticent-----Frank*
- *Retrograde-----Progressive*
- *Revoltng-----Pleasant*
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- *Repulsive-----Admirable*
- *Ratify-----Annul*

- *Resolute-----Vacillating*
- *Reprehensible-----Admirable*
- *Resist-----Accept*
- *Reproach-----Praise*
- *Retard-----Facilitate*
- *Reliction-----Flood*
- *Recall-----Forget*
- *Resplendent-----Dowdy*
- *Rancour-----Accord*
- *Rabble-----Union*
- *Reprobate-----Elevated*
- *Recondite-----Manifest*
- *Sage-----Rogue*
- *Scarcity-----Plenty*
- *Segregate-----Join*
- *Supercilious-----Meek*

- *Sapient*-----*Simple*
- *Sartorial*-----*Cheerful*
- *Seldom* -----*Often*
- *Solitude*-----*Companionship*
- *Sporadic*-----*Regular*
- *Sublime*-----*Mean*
- *Subsequent*-----*Prior*
- *Subservient*-----*Dignified*
- *Summit*-----*Base*
- *Supercilious*-----*Respectful, Polite*
- *Survival*-----*Extinction*
- *Synthetic*-----*Natural*
- *Subterranean*-----*Meteoric*
- *Solemnly*-----*Flippantly*
- *Squandering*-----*Saving*
- *Stringent*-----*Lenient*
- *Salient*-----*Unimportant*
- *Stern, Strict*-----*Lenient*
- *Slovenly*-----*Oldfashioned*

- *Succumb*-----*Overcome*
- *Scorn*-----*Admiration*
- *Superfluous*-----*Essential*
- *Still*-----*Lively*
- *Sagacious*-----*Foolish*
- *Servility*-----*Insolence*
- *Slovenly*-----*Neat*
- *Sceptical*-----*Certain*
- *Solicit*-----*Reject*
- *Serene*-----*Ruffled*
- *Superficial*-----*Profound*
- *Stationary*-----*Moving*
- *Spurious*-----*Genuine*
- *Spinster*-----*Marriedwomen*
- *Sophisticated*-----*Simple*
- *Salvage*-----*Lose*
- *Secular*-----*Religious*
- *Sagaciousness*-----*Foolish*

- *Sacrosanct-----Unholy*
- *Suppress-----Grow*
- *Sharp-----Blunt*
- *Subservient-----Dignified*
- *Sullen-----Cheerful*
- *Spurious-----Genuine*
- *Severe-----Lenient*
- *Supernal-----Infernal*
- *Specious-----Genuine*
- *Spare-----Rotund*
- *Sagacity-----Stupidity*
- *Solvent-----Broke*
- *Taciturn-----Loquacious*
- *Takeoff-----Land*
- *Tentative-----Final,Definite*
- *Terminate-----Begin*
- *Terrible-----Delightful*

- *Terse-----Detailed*
- *Timid-----Bold*
- *Timorous-----Bold*
- *Tragic-----Comic*
- *Transparent-----Opaque*
- *Tacit-----Overt*
- *Tenuous-----Abundant*
- *Transient-----Permanent*
- *Truculent-----Gentle*
- *Temperate-----Inordinate*
- *Tireless-----Exhausted*
- *Taint-----Purify*
- *Tedious-----Pleasurable*
- *Traduce-----Laud*
- *Tractable-----Stubborn*
- *Urbane-----Rustic,Rude*
- *Unscrupulous-----Conscientious*
- *Unruly-----Obedient*

- *Underhand*-----*Open*
- *Urban*-----*Rural*
- *Unity*-----*Diversity*
- *Vague*-----*Clear,Definite*
- *Validate*-----*Disprove*
- *Valuable*-----*Worthless*
- *Veracity*-----*Falsity*
- *Verity*-----*Falsehood*
- *Vindictive*-----*Forgiving*
- *Violent*-----*Gentle*
- *Virtue*-----*Vice*
- *Vituperative*-----*Laudatory*
- *Valiant*-----*Cowardly*
- *Viable*-----*Impracticable*
- *Vivacity*-----*Apathy*
- *Vertical*-----*Horizontal*
- *Venerate*-----*Criticise*
- *Virtuous*-----*Vicious*

- *Visionary*-----*Pragmatic*
- *Venerable*-----*Sophomoric*
- *Weary*-----*Energetic*
- *Withdraw*-----*Advance*
- *Waive*-----*Retain*
- *Wastrel*-----*Miser*
- *Welter*-----*Order*
- *Winsome*-----*Dour*
- *Wanton*-----*Merciful*
- *Yoke*-----*Liberate,Detach*
- *Yield*-----*Resist,Protest*
- *Yell*-----*Suppress,Whisper*
- *Yearn*-----*Content,Gratified*
- *Yawn*-----*Brisk,Wakeful*
- *Zenith*-----*Worst,Nadir*
- *Zest*-----*Disgust,Detriment*
- *Zealot*-----*Tolerant,Liberal*
- *Zeal*-----*Apathy,Reluctant*

Synonyms

- *Abhor*-----*Hate, Loathe*
- *Ablution*-----*Ceremonialwashing*
- *Abortive*-----*Unsuccessful*
- *Abrogate*-----*Abolish*
- *Absolve*-----*Forgive*
- *Accede*-----*Consent*
- *Accolade*-----*Praise*
- *Accuse*-----*Blame, Indict*
- *Acrimonious*-----*Bitter*
- *Acumen*-----*Cleverness, Insight*
- *Adept*-----*Proficient*
- *Adroit*-----*Shrewd, Astute*
- *Adulation*-----*Admiration, Flattery*
- *Adversity*-----*Misfortune*
- *Affable*-----*Friendly, Amicable*
- *Affectation*-----*Artificially*
- *Affluent*-----*Rich, Prosperous*
- *Alert*-----*Watchful*
- *Alleviate*---*Lessen, Abate, Relieve*
- *Allow*-----*Permit*
- *Allure*-----*Entice, Fascinate*
- *Ambiguous*-----*Confusing*
- *Ambivalent*-----*Neutral, Undecided*
- *Ameliorate*-----*Improve*
- *Amicable*-----*Friendly*
- *Anomaly*-----*Deviation*
- *Appease*-----*Topacify, Tosoothe*
- *Applaud*-----*Praise*
- *Aptitude*-----*Naturalability*
- *Archaic*-----*Ancient, outdated*
- *Arduous*-----*Difficult, Hard*
- *Arid*-----*Dry*
- *Arrogant*-----*Haughty, Proud*
- *Assiduous*-----*Hardworking, Diligent*
- *Assimilate*-----*Absorb*
- *Astute*-----*Shrewd*
- *Audacious*-----*Daring, bold*
- *Audacity*-----*Boldness*
- *August*-----*Majestic*
- *Avarice*-----*Greedy*

- *Awful-----Dreadful*
- *Abundance-----Wealth*
- *Affect-----Cultivate*
- *Apportion-----Divide*
- *Appal-----Dismay*
- *Aloof-----Reserved*
- *Abide-----Endure*
- *Abject-----Despondent*
- *Antediluvian-----Antiquated*
- *Auspicious-----Favourable*
- *Abscond-----Flee*
- *Apropos-----Opportune*
- *Abeyant-----Pending*
- *Appoint-----Nominate*
- *Aficionado-----Devotee*
- *Apologist-----Defender*
- *Admonish-----Caution*
- *Aplomb-----Poise*
- *Aver-----State*
- *Aegis-----Sponsorship*
- *Apothegm-----Adage*
- *Amity-----Friendship*
- *Accomplice-----Abettor*

- *Admonish-----Censured*
- *Abortive-----Unsuccessful,Futile*
- *Adamant-----Stubborn*
- *Acumen-----Cleverness*
- *Abstruse-----Obscure*
- *Alleviate-----Lightened*
- *Approbation-----Approval*
- *Apprehension-----Fear*
- *Agility-----Suppleness*
- *Ascending-----Rising*
- *Affectation-----Artificiality*
- *Allegations-----Charges*
- *Adequate-----Sufficient*
- *Annihilate-----Destroy*
- *Authenticate-----Establishthe
genuinenessof*
- *Advance-----Progress*
- *Aid-----Assistance*
- *Ascend-----Mount*

- *Abnegation*-----*Selfdenial*
- *Admonition*-----*Warning,Reproof*
- *Affluence*-----*Wealth*
- *Abdicate*-----*Renounce*
- *Allegiance*-----*Obligation*
- *Bashful*-----*Timid,Shy*
- *Benevolent*-----*Generous,Kind*
- *Benevolence*-----*Kindness*
- *Bigot*-----*Fanatic*
- *Blasphemy*-----*Profanity*
- *Bogus*-----*False,Fake*
- *Brazen*-----*Shameless*
- *Brutality*-----*Ruthlessness*
- *Burlesque*-----*Ludicrous, Uncertain*
- *Bespoke*-----*Tailored*
- *Bulwark*-----*Rampart*
- *Bumptious*-----*Arrogant*

- *Buffet*-----*Strike*
- *Bristle*-----*Seethe*
- *Banish*-----*Exile*
- *Beneficial*-----*Advantageous*
- *Bilateral*-----*Reciprocal*
- *Burgeoning*-----*Alarming*
- *Banquet*-----*Feast*
- *Baffle*-----*Foiled*
- *Bluster*-----*Anger*
- *Besized*-----*Destroyed*
- *Castigate*-----*Criticize,Chastise*
- *Candid*-----*Frank,Outspoken*
- *Capitulate*-----*Surrender*
- *Capricious*-----*Unpredictable,*
Uncertain
- *Censure*-----*Criticize*
- *Ceremonial*-----*Formal*
- *Charges*-----*Fee*

- *Chaste-----Pure, Virgin*
- *Cite-----Quote*
- *Clemency-----Mercy, Forgiveness*
- *Coalition-----Alliance*
- *Colossal-----Enormous*
- *Command-----Instruct*
- *Complement-----To Complete*
- *Contentious-----Quarrelsome*
- *Convivial-----Cheerful*
- *Courteous-----Polite*
- *Coy-----Shy*
- *Crazy-----Mad, Insane*
- *Castigate-----Punishment*
- *Calamity-----Disaster*
- *Conciliate-----Appease*
- *Coterie-----Club*
- *Curry-----Flatter*
- *Covetous-----Greedy*
- *Churlish-----Boorish*

- *Cheat-----Defraud*
- *Corner-----Trap*
- *Civil-----Public*
- *Chasm -----Gorge*
- *Culmination-----Realization*
- *Contiguous-----Adjoining*
- *Charisma-----Charm*
- *Chimera-----Illusion*
- *Custom -----Habit*
- *Congregate-----Gather*
- *Crucial-----Critical, Decisive*
- *Curtail-----Shorten*
- *Candid-----Straight Forward*
- *Culinary-----Pertaining to kitchen*
- *Coward-----Renegade*
- *Combat-----Fight*
- *Catastrophe-----Disaster*
- *Construe-----Interpret*

- *Console-----Comfort*
- *Contemplative-----Thoughtful*
- *Concise-----Brief*
- *Coy-----Sweet*
- *Cantankerous-----Rash*
- *Colossus-----Towering*
- *Commiserate-----Sympathise*
- *Civil-----Polite*
- *Catalogue-----List*
- *Consequence-----Result*
- *Consolidate-----Unite*
- *Credible-----Believable*
- *Corroborate-----Confirmed*
- *Callous-----Unfeeling*
- *Chronic-----Persistent*
- *Calumny-----Slander*
- *Check-----Screen*
- *Chaotic-----Disorderly*
- *Clue-----Hint*
- *Confirm -----Verify*
- *Complacent-----Self-satisfied*

- *Come round-----Recover*
- *Conscientious-----Careful*
- *Credentials-----Trustworthiness*
- *Dainty-----Tasteful*
- *Debacle-----Collapse*
- *Decimated-----Destroyed*
- *Decrepitude-----Feebleness,Weakness*
- *Duplicity-----Deceit*
- *Defection-----Desertion*
- *Defer-----Postpone,Adjourn*
- *Deference-----Respect*
- *Delegate-----Representative*
- *Delineate-----Portray*
- *Demise-----Death*
- *Derelict-----Careless*
- *Derogatory--Disparaging,Insulting*
- *Destitute-----ExtremelyPoor*
- *Destitution-----Poverty*
- *Deviate-----Differ*
- *Dilate-----Widen*
- *Dilemma-----Confusion*

- *Diligent-----Industrious*
- *Dishevelled-----Disorder,Untidy*
- *Disparage-----Belittle*
- *Dissipate-----Scatter,Waste*
- *Doleful-----Mournful*
- *Dormant-----Inactive*
- *Duplication-----Copying*
- *Detrimental-----Harmful*
- *Dulcet-----Sweet*
- *Decorum -----Etiquette*
- *Drizzle-----Sprinkle*
- *Drudgery-----Labour*
- *Dire-----Urgent*
- *Diffident-----Shy*
- *Deplete-----Exhaust*
- *Diffuse-----Scatter*
- *Discrete-----Distinct*
- *Delirious-----Manic*
- *Dastardly-----Cowardly*
- *Detest-----Hate*

- *Drag-----Pull*
- *Distort-----Deform*
- *Dupe-----Trick*
- *Decimate-----Destroyed*
- *Decadent-----Declining*
- *Deviate-----Differ*
- *Disdain-----Contempt*
- *Deplorable-----amentable,*
- *Regrettable*
- *Diligent-----Hard-working*
- *Deferential-----Respectful*
- *Discrimination-----Goodjudgement*
- *Deify-----Worship*
- *Decimate-----Destroy*
- *Dear-----Costly*
- *Drowsy-----Sleepy*
- *Deft-----Skilful*
- *Distinction-----Different*
- *Dynamic-----Active*

- *Delectable*-----*Delightful*
- *Dispassionate*-----*Impartial*
- *Dereliction*-----*Abandon*
- *Elucidate*-----*Explain*
- *Elude*-----*Escape*
- *Emancipate*-----*Liberate, Free*
- *Eminent*-----*Wellknown*
- *Emulate*-----*Imitate*
- *Enchant*-----*Fascinate, Charm*
- *Enigma*-----*Mystery, Puzzle*
- *Entangle*-----*Involve*
- *Enthusiasm* -----*Zeal*
- *Entreat*-----*Request*
- *Envy*-----*Jealousy*
- *Equanimity*-----*Calm*
- *Equivocal*-----*Ambiguous*
- *Eradicate*-----*Eliminate*
- *Erroneously*-----*Wrongly*
- *Erudite*-----*Learned, Scholarly*
- *Estranged*-----*Separated*
- *Eulogize*-----*Praise*

- *Evolve*-----*Develop*
- *Exclusive*-----*Sole*
- *Exhort*-----*Urge*
- *Exile*-----*Expatriation*
- *Exonerate*-----*Acquit, Release*
- *Exorbitant*-----*Excessive*
- *Expose*-----*Reveal*
- *Extravagant*-----*Lavish*
- *Extrovert*-----*Talkative*
- *Exultant*-----*Jubilant*
- *Exigent*-----*Urgent*
- *Ersatz*-----*Artificial*
- *Erratic*-----*Irregular*
- *Expertise*-----*Mastery*
- *Exploit*-----*Feat*
- *Eschew*-----*Abstain*
- *Epitome*-----*Essence*
- *Edict*-----*Essence*
- *Extol*-----*Praise*
- *Expiation*-----*Atonement*

- *Edge-----Force*
- *Elevate-----Hoist*
- *Escarpment-----Cliff*
- *Educe-----Elicit*
- *Extravaganza----Spectacularshow*
- *Explicit-----Clear*
- *Error-----Blunder*
- *Explore-----Examine*
- *Eradicate-----Eliminate,Uproot*
- *Extricate-----Free*
- *Extraneous-----Irrelevant*
- *Envious-----Jealous*
- *Exonerate-----DeclaredInnocent*
- *Exhaustive-----Comprehensive*
- *Explication-----Explanation*
- *Expostulate-----Protest*
- *Eccentric-----Peculiar*
- *Eulogy-----Praise*

- *Ennui-----Weariness*
- *Elastic-----Flexible*
- *Equanimity-----Composure*
- *Encomium -----Praise*
- *Extinct-----Non-existent*
- *Fable-----Tale*
- *Facile-----Easy*
- *Fallacious-----Misleading*
- *Fanaticism -----bigotry*
- *Fatal-----Deadly*
- *Fecund-----Fertile*
- *Fidelity-----Loyalty*
- *Fiend-----Devil,Rogue*
- *Flutter-----Agitate*
- *Formidable-----Difficult*
- *Frailty-----Weakness*
- *Frantic-----Excited*
- *Frivolous-----Non-serious*
- *Frugal-----Economical*

- *Fury-----Rage*
- *Faculty-----Gift*
- *Factious-----Seditious*
- *Fetter-----Hamper*
- *Flagrant-----Glaring*
- *Fervid-----Ardent*
- *Fiasco-----Disaster*
- *Feign-----Pretend*
- *Facile-----Glib*
- *Flagitious-----Villainous*
- *Fitful-----Erratic*
- *Flaunt-----Parade*
- *Flex-----Bend*
- *Fulmination-----Explosion*
- *Fraud-----Imposter*
- *Flare-----Blaze*
- *Fearless-----Brave*
- *Façade-----Front*
- *Feud-----Quarrel*
- *Fidelity-----Faithfulness*
- *Fortitude-----Similarity*
- *Feeble-----Weak*
- *Frolicsome-----Playful, Lively*
- *Frailty-----Weakness*
- *Fired-----Scolded*
- *Fantastic-----Wonderful*
- *Fanatical-----Excessively*
- *Fanatical-----Enthusiastic*
- *Facetious-----Flippantlyhumorous*
- *Frugal-----Spending*
- *Faster-----Nurture*
- *Fatigue-----Scariness*
- *Gallantry-----Bravery*
- *Garnish-----Adorn*
- *Garrulous---Loquacious,Talkative*
- *Genesis-----Origin*
- *Genial-----Cheerful*
- *Genuine-----Natural*
- *Grandeur-----Magnificence*
- *Gruff-----Rough,Coarse*
- *Grapple-----Struggle*
- *Gambit-----Ploy*
- *Gaudy-----Flashy*
- *Gracious-----Pleasant*
- *Generic-----General*

- *Gratifying-----Pleasing*
- *Grandeur-----Magnificence*
- *Gullet-----Throat*
- *Graft-----Corruption*
- *Germinate-----Sprout*
- *Germane-----Relevant*
- *Gratify-----Pacify*
- *Graphic-----Pictorial*
- *Grubby-----Unwashed*
- *Genesis-----Beginning*
- *Generous-----Benevolent*
- *Hailed-----Welcomed*
- *Hamper-----Impede*
- *Hinder-----Impede, Prevent*
- *Holocaust-----Destruction*
- *Horde-----Mob*
- *Humdrum-----Commonplace*

- *Humiliate-----Insult*
- *Hurdle-----Obstacle*
- *Heralded-----Proclaimed*
- *Herald-----Hail*
- *Haggle-----Bargain*
- *Hinder-----Check*
- *Hoard-----Stockpile*
- *Heed-----Consider*
- *Homogeneous-----Alike*
- *Hub-----Centre*
- *Harridan-----Witch*
- *Hustle-----Hurry*
- *Hyperbole-----Exaggeration*
- *Hazardous-----Dangerous*
- *Heldup-----Detained*
- *Handy-----Convenient*
- *Harass-----Annoy*

- *Harbinger*-----*Messenger*
- *Haughty*-----*Arrogant*
- *Handsome*-----*Good looking*
- *Hallowed*-----*Sacred*
- *Idiosyncrasies*-----*Unusual habits*
- *Illicit*-----*Illegal*
- *Imbroglia*-----*Predicament*
- *Impasse*-----*Stalemate, Deadlock*
- *Impeccable*-----*Faultless*
- *Impertinent*-----*Rude*
- *Impervious*-----*Impenetrable*
- *Impetuous*-----*Rash*
- *Impediment*-----*Obstruction*
- *Imposter*-----*Cheat, Charlatan*
- *Impromptu*-----*Extempore*
- *Inane*-----*Silly, Senseless*
- *Inception*-----*Beginning*
- *Incisive*-----*Sharp*
- *Incite*-----*Instigate*

- *Incompatible*-----*Unsuitable*
- *Incredible*-----*Unbelievable*
- *Indigenous*-----*Native*
- *Indigent*-----*Poor*
- *Indolence*-----*Sloth, Laziness*
- *Industrious*-----*Diligent*
- *Inevitable*-----*Unavoidable*
- *Infatuation*-----*Foolish passion*
- *Infringement*-----*Violation*
- *Infructuous*-----*Fruitless*
- *Infuriated*-----*Incensed*
- *Ingenious*-----*Innocent, Frank*
- *Iniquity*-----*Injustice, Wickedness*
- *Injunction*-----*Command*
- *Inn*-----*Hotel*
- *Inordinate*-----*Excessive*
- *Insidious*-----*Treacherous*
- *Insipid*-----*Dull, Banal, Bland*
- *Insolvent*-----*Bankrupt*
- *Insurgent*-----*Rebel*
- *Integration*-----*Unity*

- *Intermittent-----Sporadic*
- *Intricate-----Vex, Complex*
- *Invincible-----Unbeatable*
- *Irksome-----Annoying*
- *Irreverence-----Disrespect*
- *Incessantly-----Continuously*
- *Impudent-----Insolent*
- *Impel-----Force*
- *Imperial-----Regal*
- *Irksome-----Annoying*
- *Impugn-----Assail*
- *Infirm -----Weak*
- *Isolation-----Solitude*
- *Iterate-----Repeat*
- *Inveigle-----Cajole*
- *Inadvertent-----Unintentional*
- *Irk-----Irritate*

- *Indifferent-----Neutral*
- *Imply-----Suggest*
- *Indigence-----Poverty*
- *Irksome-----Tireless*
- *Ingenuous-----Frank*
- *Irk-----Bore*
- *Insanitary-----Unhygienic*
- *Inebriate-----Drunken*
- *Irruption-----Burstingin*
- *Inexplicable-----Unaccountable*
- *Insolent-----Rude*
- *Inordinate-----Excessive*
- *Insurmountable-----Toovercome*
- *Internecine----Mutuallydestructive*
- *Indiscriminate----Undifferentiated*
- *Irrationally-----Illogically*
- *Inopportune-----Improper*
- *Immaculate-----Impeccable*
- *Intimidate-----Threaten*
- *Implicate-----Involved*
- *Invaluable-----Priceless*

- *Immaculate*-----*Spotless*
- *Infructuous*-----*Fruitless*
- *Intervention*-----*Mediation*
- *Illicit*-----*Illegitimate*
- *Intrepid*-----*Fearless*
- *Jeopardised*-----*Endangered*
- *Judicious*-----*Wise*
- *Jovial*-----*Merry*
- *Judicious*-----*Sensible*
- *Jeopardy*-----*Danger*
- *Jejune*-----*Uninteresting*
- *Ken*-----*Knowledge*
- *Knack*-----*Ability*
- *Knell*-----*Toll*
- *Kin*-----*Relatives*
- *Lampoon*-----*Mock, Parody*
- *Lascivious*-----*Lustful*
- *Laud*-----*Praise, Extol*
- *Launch*-----*Begin*
- *Lethargy*-----*Laziness*
- *Little*-----*Trivial, Small*
- *Liberty*-----*Freedom*

- *Lucid*-----*Clear, Explicit*
- *Lucrative*-----*Profitable*
- *Ludicrous*-----*Funny*
- *Lambaste*-----*Censure*
- *Largesse*-----*Generosity*
- *Latent*-----*Dormant*
- *Lax*-----*Slack*
- *Lissom*-----*Supple*
- *Lure*-----*Decoy*
- *Lull*-----*Pause*
- *Loot*-----*Spoils*
- *Louche*-----*Indecent*
- *Lately*-----*Recently*
- *Licentious*-----*Libertine*
- *Lamentable*-----*Deplorable*
- *Lucrative*-----*Profitable*
- *Lynch*-----*Killed*
- *Lassitude*-----*Weariness*
- *Lay*-----*Ordinary*
- *Likely*-----*Probable*

- *Lethal-----Deadly*
- *Longing-----Desire*
- *Magnanimous---Generous, Liberal*
- *Magnate-----Tycoon*
- *Maiden-----First*
- *Malady-----Evil*
- *Malediction-----Curse*
- *Massacre-----Slaughter*
- *Maverick--Non-conformist, Rebel*
- *Meddle-----Interfere*
- *Menace-----Threat, Danger*
- *Mendicant-----A beggar*
- *Mentor-----Guide, Benefactor*
- *Meticulous-----Careful*
- *Mettle-----Courage*
- *Miffed-----Annoyed*
- *Milieu-----Environment, Surrounding*
- *Mirth-----Merriment*
- *Mitigate-----Lessen*
- *Momentous-----Important*
- *Morale-----Confidence*
- *Moribund-----Dying*
- *Mundane-----Worldly, Temporal*
- *Munificent-----Generous, Lavish*
- *Mute-----Dumb*

- *Malign-----Slander*
- *Methodical-----Systematic*
- *Mundane-----Commonplace*
- *Mirth-----Glee*
- *Manifold-----Diverse*
- *Mitigate-----Relieve*
- *Meld-----Blend*
- *Mordant-----Caustic*
- *Miserable-----Unhappiness*
- *Misprize-----Despise*
- *Mutiny-----Rebellion*
- *Mammoth-----Huge*
- *Menacingly-----Threateningly*
- *Malice-----Spite*
- *Measure-----Gauge*
- *Misleading-----Deceptive*
- *Motley-----Heterogeneous*
- *Mandatory-----Compulsory*

- *Mental-----Aberration*
- *Mettle-----Endurance*
- *Mediocre-----Average*
- *Moving-----Shifting*
- *Minimum-----Minimal*
- *Misfortune-----Ill-luck*
- *Massacre-----Slaughter*
- *Meld-----Merge*
- *Mollify-----Appease*
- *Maladroit-----Clumsy*
- *Morose-----Gloomy*
- *Nomadic-----Wandering*
- *Nostalgia-----Homesickness,*
- *Longing*
- *Noxious-----Harmful*
- *Naïve-----Unsophisticated*
- *Nefarious-----Evil*
- *Nabob-----Bigwig*
- *Negligent-----Careless*
- *Negligible-----Insignificant*

- *Nerve-----Courage*
- *Necropolis-----Cemetery*
- *Nomadic-----Roving*
- *Natter-----Grumble*
- *Nexus-----Connection*
- *Obdurate-----Stubborn*
- *Obfuscate-----Confuse*
- *Obscene-----Vulgar*
- *Obsession-----Preoccupation*
- *Obsolete-----Outdate*
- *Obstreperous-----Noisy*
- *Occult---Supernatural, Mysterious*
- *Onerous----Burdensome, Difficult*
- *Opulent-----Luxurious*
- *Omit-----Neglect*
- *Obloquy-----Tirade*
- *Outlandish-----Absurd*
- *Obligatory-----Necessary*

- *Oblique*-----*Indirect*
- *Outwit*-----*Outmanoeuvred*
- *Obstreperous*-----*Unruly*
- *Obsequious*-----*Excessively,*
- *Respectful*
- *Obscene*-----*Indecent*
- *Over strung*-----*Too sensitive*
- *Opportune*-----*Favourable*
- *Odious*-----*Hateful*
- *Pacify*-----*To placate*
- *Panacea*-----*Cure-all*
- *Pandemonium* -----*Uproar*
- *Paradigm*-----*Example, Parable*
- *Paradox*-----*Contradiction*
- *Paramount*-----*Supreme*
- *Parsimonious*-----*Frugal, Stingy*
- *Pedigree*-----*Lineage*
- *Penchant*-----*Strong liking,*
- *Predilection*
- *Pensive*-----*Thoughtful*
- *Perfidy*-----*Treachery*
- *Perfunctory*-----*Careless*
- *Pernicious*-----*Harmful*
- *Perpetual*-----*Constant*
- *Pertinent*-----*Relevant*
- *Peruse*-----*To read carefully*
- *Pilfer*-----*Steal*
- *Platitude*-----*Dull*
- *Plethora*-----*Excessive*
- *Postponed*-----*Adjourned*
- *Pragmatic*-----*Practical*
- *Preamble*-----*Introduction*
- *Precedence*-----*Priority, Pre-eminence*
- *Precursor*---*Forerunner, Harbinger*
- *Premonition*-----*Forewarning*
- *Preposterous*-----*Absurd*
- *Prerogative*-----*Privilege*
- *Proclaim*-----*Announce*
- *Procrastination*-----*Delay*
- *Prodigious*-----*Extraordinary*
- *Proficient*-----*Skilful, Expert*
- *Profound*-----*Deep*
- *Proliferation*-----*Expansion,*
- *Reproduce*

- *Prolific*-----*Productive, Fertile*
- *Promulgate*-----*Proclaim*
- *Propitiate*-----*Appease, To calm*
- *Proscribe*-----*Ban, Prohibit*
- *Prudent*-----*Intelligent, Wise*
- *Punctilious*-----*Careful*
- *Pompous*-----*Arrogant*
- *Prevalent*-----*Widespread*
- *Pretension*-----*Ambition*
- *Prerequisite*-----*Necessary*
- *Pretty*-----*Terrible*
- *Preternatural*-----*Extraordinary*
- *Pernicious*-----*Noxious*
- *Proffer*-----*Tender*
- *Picayune*-----*Paltry*
- *Protract*-----*Delay*
- *Propinquity*-----*Nearness*
- *Peer*-----*Fellow*
- *Pine*-----*Crave*

- *Proxy*-----*Delegate*
- *Plutocrat*-----*Banker*
- *Pococurante*-----*Blasé*
- *Predict*-----*Foretell*
- *Pensive*-----*Thoughtful*
- *Pall*-----*Satiating*
- *Prolong*-----*Extend*
- *Placid*-----*Calm*
- *Proselytise*-----*Convert*
- *Persuasions*-----*Convictions*
- *Prospect*-----*Possibility*
- *Pioneer*-----*Explorers*
- *Perpetual*-----*Constant*
- *Puerility*-----*Childishness*
- *Practice*-----*Habit*
- *Parry*-----*Evade*
- *Persuasive*-----*Convincing*
- *Profess*-----*Declare*
- *Portray*-----*Draw*
- *Plush*-----*Luxurious*

- *Pilfer*-----*Steal*
- *Paradox*-----*Contradiction*
- *Prehensile*-----*Coil around anything*
- *Pliable*-----*Soft and gentle*
- *Quaint*-----*Strange*
- *Quarantine*-----*Isolation*
- *Querulous*-----*Fretful*
- *Qualm* -----*Scruple*
- *Queer*-----*Strange*
- *Ramification*-----*Consequence*
- *Rampant*-----*Widespread*
- *Rancour*-----*Bitterness*
- *Rapacious*-----*Greedy , Avaricious*
- *Rare*-----*Scare*
- *Ravage*-----*Destroy*
- *Rebate*-----*Discount*
- *Rebellion*-----*Revolt, Mutiny*
- *Recalcitrant*-----*Disobedient*
- *Reckless*-----*Rash , Careless*
- *Recondite*---*Not easily understood*

- *Rectify*-----*Correction*
- *Redeem*-----*Recover*
- *Regress*-----*Backslide*
- *Reiterated*-----*Repeated*
- *Rely*-----*Depend*
- *Remonstrance*-----*Protest*
- *Renaissance*-----*Rebirth, Revival*
- *Reprisal*-----*Retaliation, Revenge*
- *Resolute*-----*Determined*
- *Respite*-----*Relief*
- *Restive*-----*Restless, Impatient*
- *Reticent*-----*Quiet*
- *Rigorous*-----*Strict, Severe*
- *Risqué*-----*Slightly, Improper*
- *Rogue*-----*Scoundrel*
- *Rue*-----*Regret*
- *Ruin*-----*Destroy*
- *Rancour*-----*Bitterness*
- *Ruthless*-----*Merciless*
- *Rudimentary*-----*Primitive*
- *Reform* -----*Correct*
- *Recalcitrant*-----*Unruly*

- *Reprisal*-----*Retaliation*
- *Reside*-----*Dwell*
- *Rally*-----*Muster*
- *Regulate*-----*Police*
- *Rigor*-----*Austerity*
- *Redolent*-----*Odorous*
- *Rogue*-----*Knave*
- *Remote*-----*Distant*
- *Reel*-----*Whirl*
- *Reverie*-----*Daydream*
- *Ramble*-----*wander*
- *Resolve*-----*Decide*
- *Rake*-----*Scoundrel*
- *Remorse*-----*Repentance*
- *Rescind*-----*Revoke*
- *Recompense*-----*Reward*
- *Retain*-----*Preserve*
- *Redeem*-----*Fulfil*
- *Resuscitate*-----*Cured*
- *Reiterate*-----*Repeated*
- *Recuperation*-----*Recovery*
- *Reprisal*-----*Retaliation*

- *Rendezvous*-----*Meeting place*
- *Refractory*-----*Dining room*
- *Recollect*-----*Remember*
- *Rival*-----*Competitor*
- *Radiant*-----*Bright*
- *Retribution*-----*Compensation*
- *Restoration*-----*Renovation*
- *Requite*-----*Repay*
- *Reticence*-----*Reserve*
- *Rant*-----*To preach noisily*
- *Sanguine*-----*Optimistic, Hopeful*
- *Sardonic*-----*Scornful*
- *Satiate*-----*Satisfy*
- *Scrutinize*-----*To examine carefully*
- *Sedate*-----*Calm, staid*
- *Sedition*-----*Treason*
- *Seized*-----*Confiscated*
- *Serene*-----*Calm*

- *Shrewd*-----*Cunning*
- *Slander*-----*Defame*
- *Slipshod*-----*Careless*
- *Sloth*-----*Laziness*
- *Solidarity*-----*Unity*
- *Solitude*-----*Aloneness*
- *Sombre*-----*Gloomy*
- *Splendid*-----*Grand, Majestic*
- *Sporadic*-----*Irregular*
- *Spurious*-----*False, Fake*
- *Squander*-----*Waste, Dissipate*
- *Steadfast*-----*Loyal, Faithful*
- *Stimulate*-----*Excite*
- *Stratum* -----*Level, Layer*
- *Stringent*-----*Rigorous, Strict*
- *Stubborn*-----*Obstinate*
- *Substantive*-----*Real*
- *Successive*-----*Consecutive*
- *Superannuated*-----*Retired*
- *Supercilious*-----*Haughty, Arrogant*
- *Superfluous*-----*Unnecessary*

- *Superstitious*-----*Irrational, Absurd*
- *Surreptitious*-----*Secret*
- *Surveillance*-----*Watch*
- *Sycophant*-----*Flatterer*
- *Solemnity*-----*Gravity*
- *Sinecure*-----*Cakewalk*
- *Superficial*-----*Shallow*
- *Spite*-----*Malice*
- *Scale*-----*Climb*
- *Smudge*-----*Blurry*
- *Sundry*-----*Various*
- *Supplant*-----*Replace*
- *Surreptitious*-----*Clandestine*
- *Stigma*-----*Stain*
- *Shrewd*-----*Astute*
- *Smite*-----*Strike*
- *Supervene*-----*Follow*
- *Swindler*-----*Charlatan*
- *Sepulture*-----*Burial*
- *Saccharine*-----*Sweet*
- *Simulate*-----*Imitate*

- *Sumptuous-----Luxurious*
- *Sacrosanct-----Sacred*
- *Stentorian-----Loud*
- *Solemn-----Serious*
- *Scripture-----Books*
- *Sprightly-----Lively*
- *Sinister-----Evil*
- *Scathing-----Scornful*
- *Spontaneous-----Instinctive*
- *Standup-----Foughtback*
- *Somnolence-----Sleepiness*
- *Shield-----Protect*
- *Sorrow-----Grief*
- *Stringent-----Rigorous*
- *Synopsis-----Summary*
- *Sterile-----Barren*
- *Salacity-----Indecency*
- *Shallow-----Superficial*
- *Stupid-----Silly*
- *Surreptitious-----Secret*

- *Sordid-----Dirty*
- *Tactical-----Strategic*
- *Tedium -----Boring*
- *Temerity-----Audacity,Boldness*
- *Tenacious-----Persistent,Stubborn*
- *Tentative-----Temporary,Provisional*
- *Terminate-----End*
- *Tout-----Topraisehighly*
- *Toxic-----Poisonous*
- *Tramp-----Wanderer*
- *Tranquil-----Calm,Placid*
- *Transition-----Change*
- *Tactical-----Strategic*
- *Trice-----Hackneyed*
- *Turn up-----Comeup*
- *Tentative-----Experimental*
- *Urbane-----Sophisticated, Refined*
- *Usurp-----To seize wrongly*
- *Upright-----Honourable*
- *Vacillate-----Waver, Indecisive*
- *Valour-----Bravery*
- *Vanquish-----Victory, Triumph*

- *Vapid*-----*Dull, Spiritless*
- *Venal*-----*Corrupt*
- *Veracity*-----*Truth, Truthfulness*
- *Verdict*-----*Judgement*
- *Versatile*-----*Adaptable, turning easily*
- *Vex*-----*Confuse, Complicated*
- *Vice*-----*Evil*
- *Vicissitudes*-----*Change in fortune*
- *Vilify*-----*Defame*
- *Vindicate*-----*Justify*
- *Vocation*-----*Job, Occupation*
- *Volition*----*Willingly, conscious*
- *choice*
- *Voracious*-----*Hungry*
- *Voluntary*-----*Willing*
- *Vintage*-----*Classic*
- *Vociferous*-----*strident*

- *Voracious*-----*Ravenous*
- *Veritable*-----*Authentic*
- *Vent*-----*Opening*
- *Vivid*-----*Clear*
- *Vanguard*-----*Pioneer*
- *Vacillate*-----*Waver*
- *Vigorous*-----*Active*
- *Wary*-----*Ironical*
- *Wrath*-----*Anger*
- *Wince*-----*Flinch*
- *Winnow*-----*Weed*
- *Wretched*-----*Miserable*
- *Warrant*-----*Justify*
- *Wail*-----*Lament*
- *Wary*-----*Vigilant*
- *Weird*-----*Unnatural*
- *Yardstick*-----*Standard, Criterion*
- *Zest*-----*Gusto*
- *Zany*-----*Clown*
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VERBAL ANALOGY

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DEFINITION OF VERBAL ANALOGY

ANALOGY MEANS SIMILAR

VERBAL ANALOGY HERE DENOTES A SIMILARITY BETWEEN ONE PAIR OF WORDS AND ANOTHER PAIR OF WORDS BASED ON THE SAME RELATIONSHIP.

EXAMPLES OF VERBAL ANALOGY

- Characteristics Ex: strength: wrestler,
parsimony: Miser
- Kinds or categories Ex: cucumber: Vegetable,
Love: emotion
- Part of the whole Ex: Leaf: plant, word: sentence
- Connected by place Ex: Courtroom: Judge, Hanger:
Plane
- Relationship of degree Ex: Marathon: Race, Tornado:
wind
- Person and tool Ex: Brush: Painter, Gun: shooter
- Process and Result Ex: moan: Pain, quivering: Fear
- Sequence Ex: Earthquake: Destruction,
- Spurious form Ex: Babble : speak

RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN

- ❖ Part and part leaf : branch
- ❖ Object and action Cola: Drink
- ❖ Two objects bulb: switch
- ❖ Association Trade: profit
- ❖ Opposite gender Lion: lioness
- ❖ Singular and plural child: children
- ❖ Object and place currency: wallet
- ❖ Object and container coffee: flask
- ❖ Sequence January: February
- ❖ Doer and deed Player: Game
- ❖ Man and hobby Philatelist: stamp

TYPES OF RELATIONSHIP FOR VERBAL ANALOGY

- ◉ Purpose relationship - Object - purpose (OP)
- ◉ Cause and effect relationship (CE)
- ◉ Part and whole relationship (PW)
- ◉ Part and part relationship (PP)
- ◉ Action and object relationship (AO)
- ◉ Synonym and antonym relationship (SA)
- ◉ Place relationship - Object and location (OL)
- ◉ Degree relationship (OD)
- ◉ Characteristic relationship (OC)
- ◉ Sequence relationship (OS)
- ◉ Numerical relationship (ON)
- ◉ Association relationship (OA)
- ◉

MATCH THE FOLLOWING

- Scissors: cloth
- Food : hunger
- Bird: nest
- Dalmatian: dog
- Doctor: hospital
- Cub : bear
- Noodles: flour
- Ink: paper
- Rock garden:
Chandigarh
- Light: candle
- Professor : College
- Film Studio : Pune
- Power: Battery
- Axe: wood
- thread : cotton
- Chalk: blackboard
- Axe: wood
- Squirrel : tree
- Nightingale: bird
- Puppy : dog

MATCH THE FOLLOWING (ANSWER)

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SOME EXERCISES

- 11. VOLCANO: LAVA ::
 - a) Death : Sorrow b) Rock : Sand
 - c) Delta : River d) Fault: Earthquake
- 12) SCALES : FISH ::
 - a) Lady : Dress b) Skin : Man
 - c) Tree: Leaves d) Bird: Feather
- 13) PETAL : FLOWER ::
 - a) salt : pepper b) tire : bicycle
 - c) base : ball d) sandals : shoes
 - e) puppy : dog
- 14) BRISTLE : BRUSH
 - a) arm : leg b) stage : curtain
 - c) recline : chair d) key : piano
 - e) art : sculpture
- 15) WOOL : WARMTH
 - a) spring : elasticity
 - b) marketing : advertising
 - c) person : success
 - d) radio : broadcast
- 16) ODOMETER : DISTANCE
 - a) scale : weight b) length : width
 - c) inch : foot d) mileage : speed
 - e) area : size
- 17) WRITER : PEN
 - a) pencil : eraser b) ball pen : notebook
 - c) typewriter : paper d) blacksmith : hammer
 - e) gun : hunter
- 18) PEDAL : BICYCLE
 - a) inch : yardstick b) walk : skip
 - c) tire : automobile d) buckle : belt
 - e) oar : boat
- 19) RIBS : LUNGS
 - a) ball : sphere b) hand : finger
 - c) shell : nut d) coat : tie
- 20) BIRD : CAGE
 - a) animal : zoo b) thief : prison
 - c) antique : museum d) crime : punishment

- 21) WAR : DESTRUCTION
- a) fire : burn b) court : justice
- c) water : drown d) food : hunger
- 22) YEN : CURRENCY
- a) brass : metal b) flower : fragrance
- c) paper : book d) Karnataka : state
- 23) BINDING : BOOK
- a) criminal : gang b) display : museum
- c) artist : carpenter d) nail : hammer
- e) frame : picture
- 24) EXPLORE : DISCOVER
- a) read : skim b) research : learn
- c) write : print d) think : relate
- e) sleep : wake
- 25) COTTON : BALE
- a) butter : churn b) wine : ferment
- c) paper : ream d) curd : cheese
- e) beef : steak
- 26) STOOL : BENCH
- a) chair : table b) carpenter : chair
- c) foot rule : yardstick d) glass : cup
- 27) LAWN : GRASS
- a) wool : sheep b) skin : goat
- c) fur : animal skin
- d) rice : farm
- 28) WAITRESS : RESTAURANT
- a) doctor : diagnosis b) actor : role
- c) driver : truck d) teacher : school
- e) author : book
- 29) FINCH : BIRD
- a) frog : toad b) elephant : reptile
- c) Dalmatian : dog d) collie : marsupial
- e) ant : ladybug
- 30) RAIN : DRIZZLE
- a) swim : dive b) hop : shuffle
- c) juggle : bounce d) walk : run
- e) run : jog
- 31) EGG : OMELETTE
- a) dam : river b) student : classroom
- c) clay : pottery d) onion : salad
- 32) TAILOR : SUIT
- a) scheme : agent b) edit : manuscript
- c) revise : writer d) mention : opinion
- e) architect : building

Answers:

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| 11 d | 20 b | 21 a | 22 d |
| 12 b | 23 e | 24 b | 24 b |
| 13 b | | | |
| 14 d | 25 c | 26 c | 27 c |
| 15 a | | | |
| 16 a | | | |
| 17 d | 28 d | 29 c | 30 e |
| 18 e | | | |
| 19 c | | | |