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Important Words from the Article

- 1. Word: Backdrop (पृष्ठभूमि)
 - Pronunciation: back-drop/बैक्ड़ाप
 - Part of Speech: Noun
 - Meaning: lie behind or beyond; serve as a background to.
 - **Synonyms:** background, ground
 - Antonyms: foreground centre, focal point, focus, heart
 - **Use in a Sentence**: The novel unfolds against a **backdrop** of war.
- 2. Word: Imbroglio (उलझन)
 - **Pronunciation**: Im-bro-ligo/
 - Part of Speech: Noun
 - Meaning: a confusing situation
 - Synonyms: confused/complicated situation; difficulty/predicament.
 - **Antonyms**: clear, simple

- Use in a Sentence: The treaty of the state ended imbroglio that has kept the two countries at war for over sixty years.
- 3. Word: Reinforce (समर्थन करना)
 - **Pronunciation**: ree-in-fawrs/रीइन्फोर्स
 - Part of Speech: Verb
 - Meaning: strengthen or support (an object or substance), especially with additional material.
 - Synonyms: bolster, augment, enlarge
 - Antonyms: diminish, undermine, enervate
 - **Use in a Sentence**: Some organizations were moved up to **reinforce** the front line.
- 4. Word: Armistice (युद्धविराम)
 - Pronunciation: ahr-muh-stis/ आर्मिस्टिस
 - Part of Speech: Noun



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- Meaning: an agreement made by opposing sides in a war to stop fighting for a certain time; a truce.
- Synonyms: Concord, Pacification, Accord
- **Antonyms**: Fight, Strife, Dispute
- **Use in a Sentence**: Both the parties discussed their differences and finally agreed to call an **armistice**.

5. Word: Rhetoric (शब्दाडम्बर)

- **Pronunciation**: ret-er-ik/रेटरिक
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: language designed to have a persuasive or impressive effect, but which is often regarded as lacking in sincerity or meaningful content.
- **Synonyms**: Elocution, Discourse, Bombast
- Antonyms: Conciseness, Quiet
- **Use in a Sentence**: As the elections are just one week away, the **rhetoric** on both parties is building.

6. Word: Tangible (वास्तविक)

- **Pronunciation**: tan-juh-buh l/टैन्जबल
- Part of Speech: Adjective/Noun
- Meaning:
 - a. capable of being touched; discernible by the touch; material or substantial. [Adjective]
 - b. real or actual, rather than imaginary or visionary [Adjective]
- **Synonyms:** concrete, obvious, perceivable
- Antonyms: abstract, unreal, imaginary
- **Use in a Sentence**: Police need **tangible** evidence to take legal action

7. Word: Reciprocate (परस्पर आदान-प्रदान)

- **Pronunciation**: ri-sip-ruh-keyt/रिसिप्रकेट
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: to pay back in return
- Synonyms: do the same, return/give back; equal
- **Antonyms**: deny, refuse, disagree
- Use in a Sentence: Priya is hesitated to loan money to people because most of them are unwilling to reciprocate when she is in need financially.

8. Word: Anticipation (अग्रहिष्ट)

- **Pronunciation**: an-tis-uh-pey-shuh n/ऐन्टिसपैशन
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning:
 - a. the action of anticipating something; expectation or prediction.

- **Synonyms**: hope, forethought, apprehension
- Antonyms: amazement, surprise, astonishment
- **Use in Sentence:** We look forward to your lecture with eager **anticipation**.

9. Word: Headway (तरक़्क़ीयाफ़्ता)

- Pronunciation: hed-wey/हेडवै
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: forward movement or progress, especially when this is slow or difficult.
- **Synonyms**: advancement, improvement
- Antonyms: decline, degenerate
- **Use in a Sentence**: We are making little **headway** with the negotiations.

10. Word: Crux (कठिन बात)

- Part of Speech: Noun
- Pronunciation: kruhks/क्रक्स
- Meaning:
 - a. the decisive or most important point at issue.
 - b. a particular point of difficulty.
- **Synonyms**: essence, puzzle, basis
- **Antonyms**: exceptional, triviality
- **Use in a Sentence**: The **crux** of the difficulty lay in the lack of material.

11. Word: Impasse (कठिन स्थिति)

- Part of Speech: Noun
- Pronunciation: im-pas/इम्पैस
- Meaning: a situation in which no progress is possible, especially because of disagreement; a deadlock.
- **Synonyms**: deadlock, standstill, stalemate
- Antonyms: passage, journey, advance
- Use in a Sentence: The dispute had reached an impasse, as neither side would compromise.

12. Word: Pre-emptive (प्रथम)

- **Pronunciation**: pree-emp-tiv/
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning:
 - a. serving or intended to pre-empt or forestall something, especially to prevent attack by disabling the enemy.
- Synonyms: proactive, early
- **Antonyms**: reactive, permissive
- **Use in a Sentence**: They decided to launch a **pre-emptive** strike.

13. Word: Prevaricate (वाक्छल करना)

• **Pronunciation**: pri-var-i-keyt/प्रिवैरकेट



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- Part of Speech: Verb
- **Meaning:** speak or act in an evasive (ambiguous) way.
- **Synonyms**: dodge, falsify, deceive
- **Antonyms**: honest, candid, outspoken
- **Use in a Sentence**: The police asked the criminal to tell exactly what happened and not to **prevaricate**.

14. Word: Breakthrough (महत्वपूर्ण खोज)

- Pronunciation: breyk-throo/ब्रैक्थ्
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning:
 - a. a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development.
 - b. an instance of achieving success in a particular sphere or activity.
- Synonyms: find, improvement, innovation, revolution
- Antonyms: throwback, decline,impasse, digress
- **Use in a Sentence**: We have achieved a real **breakthrough** in the search for peace.

15. Word: Cohesive (जोड़नेवाला)

- **Pronunciation**: koh-hee-siv/कोहीसिव
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: closely united; well integrated
- **Synonyms**: united, integrated, cooperated
- Antonyms: fragmented, disjointed, isolated, divided
- Use in Sentence: After six weeks of training together, our group bonded and became quite cohesive.

16. Word: Viable (व्यवहार्य)

- Part of Speech: vahy-uh-buhl/वाइअबल
- Meaning: capable of working successfully; feasible.
- Pronunciation: वाइअबल
- **Synonyms**: feasible, tenable, doable
- **Antonyms**: futile, incredible, hopeless
- **Use in a Sentence**: None of the projects shown economically **viable**.

17. Word: Contentious (कलहप्रिय)

- **Pronunciation**: kuh n-ten-shuh s/कन्टेन्शस
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning:
 - a. causing or likely to cause an argument; controversial.
 - b. involving a heated argument.
- Synonyms: quarrelsome, combative, belligerent

- Antonyms: pacifist, friendly, amicable
- **Use in a Sentence**: She has some **contentious** opinions on education.

18. Word: Manifesto (घोषणापत्र)

- **Pronunciation**: man-uh-fes-toh/ मैनिफेस्टो
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** a public declaration of policy and aims, especially one issued before an election by a political party or candidate
- Synonyms: platform, programme, declaration, proclamation, pronouncement
- **Antonyms**: concealment, entreat
- **Use in Sentence:** The dictator wrote a **manifesto** defending his country's isolation from the rest of the world.

19. Word: Akin (एक समान)

- **Pronunciation**: uh-kin/ ऐकिन
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: of similar character.
- Synonyms: alike, identical, equivalent
- Antonyms: dissimilar, contradictory, inconsistent
- Use in a Sentence: Listening to her life story was akin to reading a good adventurous novel.

20. Word: Hitherto (अब तक)

- **Pronunciation**: hith -er-too/हिंदर्ट
- Part of Speech: Adverb
- Meaning: until now or until the point in time under discussion.
- **Synonyms**: yet, so far, till date
- **Antonyms**: currently, instantly, recently
- **Use in a Sentence**: All attempts to make hydrogen enters into stable chemical union have **hitherto** proved unsuccessful.

21. Word: Impart (देना)

- **Pronunciation**: im-pahrt/इम्पार्ट
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: to distribute a portion of something
- **Synonyms**: provide, give, offer
- **Antonyms**: keep, hide, beg
- **Use in Sentence:** A teacher's job is to **impart** knowledge to her students.

22. Word: Brainchild (आविष्कार)

- Pronunciation: Noun
- Part of Speech: breyn-chahyld/ब्रैन्चाइल्ड
- Meaning: an idea or invention which is considered to be a particular person's creation.



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- Synonyms: inspiration, creation, brainstorm
- **Antonyms**: not a good idea
- **Use in Sentence:** The project was the **brainchild** of one of the students.

23. Word: Impulse (उत्तेजना)

- **Pronunciation**: im-puhls/इम्पल्स
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning:
 - a. a sudden strong and unreflective urge or desire to act.
 - b. something that causes something to happen or happen more quickly; an impetus.
- Synonyms: urge, instinct, drive, compulsion, stimulation, incitement,
- Antonyms: aversion, cajole, caginess, entice
- **Use in a Sentence**: The door was open and on **impulse**, she went inside.

24. Word: Countenance (अन्यह करना)

- Pronunciation: koun-tn-uh ns/काउन्टनन्स
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. a person's face or facial expression.[Noun]
 - b. support or approval. [Noun]
 - c. admit as acceptable or possible. [Verb]
- Synonyms: sanction, permit, endorse, uphold
- Antonyms: disapprove, forbid, hinder, interdict
- Use in Sentence: The school will not countenance bad behaviour.

25. Word: Augur (पूर्वसूचना देना)

- Pronunciation: aw-ger/ ऑगर
- Part of Speech: Verb, Noun
- Meaning:
 - a. foretell a good or bad outcome.
 - b. a religious official who observed natural signs
- Synonyms: portend, predict, forecast
- Antonyms: fair, unrelated
- Use in a Sentence: The preparation of the student augur well for the examination next month.

26. Word: Spur (प्रेरित करना)

- Pronunciation: spur/स्पर
 Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning:

- a. a thing that prompts or encourages someone; an incentive. [Noun]
- b. give an incentive or encouragement to (someone). [Verb]
- **Synonyms**: urge, encourage, motivate
- **Antonyms**: discourage, hindrance, obstacle
- Use in a Sentence: On the spur of the moment, we all decided to hold a dance party.

27. Word: Diversify (विविधता उत्पन्न करना)

- **Pronunciation :** dih-vur-suh-fahy/डाइवर्सफाइ
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: make or become more diverse or varied.
- Synonyms: spread out, branch out, expand, transform
- Antonyms: continue, keep, remain
- Use in a Sentence: Many publishing companies have diversified into online services.

28. Word: Feeble (कमज़ोर)

- Pronunciation: fee-buh I/फीबल
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning:
 - a. lacking physical strength, especially as a result of age or illness.
 - b. lacking the strength of character.
- Synonyms: debilitated, weak, frail
- Antonyms: strong, powerful, healthy
- Use in a Sentence: We generally feel feeble when we are ill.

29. Word: Sluggish (निस्तेज)

- **Pronunciation**: sluhg-ish/स्लगिश
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning:
 - a. slow-moving or inactive.
 - b. lacking energy or alertness.
 - c. slow to respond or make progress.
- **Synonyms**: slow, lumpish, dull
- **Antonyms**: active, fast, lively
- Use in Sentence: The humid heat makes us feel very sluggish.

30. Word: Emerge (निकलना, उभर कर आना)

- **Pronunciation**: ih-murj/ਤੁਸਤੀ
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. move out of or away from something and become visible.
 - b. become apparent or prominent.
- Synonyms: come out, appear



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- Antonyms: disappear, fade
- **Use in a Sentence**: On the contrary the Government will **emerge** from this crucible of fire even stronger.

31. Word: Substantial (मजब्त)

- **Pronunciation**: Subs-tan-cial/सब्स्टैन्शल
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: of considerable importance, size, or worth/ concerning the essentials of something.
- Synonyms: considerable, real, material, weighty,
- Antonyms: insubstantial, worthless
- Use in a Sentence: Known for his substantial efforts in winning, the competitive boy rarely could find someone to play against because the opponent knew he would lose.

32. Word: Unveil (रहस्योद्घाटन करना)

- Pronunciation: uhn-veyl/अन्वेल
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: show or announce publicly for the first time.
- **Synonyms:** reveal, expose, disclose
- Antonyms: hide, conceal
- **Use in a Sentence**: The panel will **unveil** its proposals tomorrow.

33. Word: Glitch (गड़बड़)

- **Pronunciation**: glich/ਯਿਕ
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: a sudden malfunction
- **Synonyms**: problem, difficulty, issue/complication.
- Antonyms: Refinement, excellence, sturdiness
- **Use in a Sentence**: A serious **glitch** at the ticket counter caused several customers to be inconvenienced while waiting for the airline system to be repaired.

34. Word: Persistent (इढ़, निरंतर)

- **Pronunciation**: per-sis-tuhnt/पर्सिस्टन्ट
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: continuing firmly or obstinately in an opinion or course of action in spite of difficulty or opposition
- Synonyms: constant, enduring
- **Antonyms**: broken, ceasing
- Use in a Sentence: We keep rescheduling our picnic because of the persistent rainstorms.

35. Word: Contract (सिक्ड़ना)

- **Pronunciation**: kuhn-trakt/कान्ट्रैक्ट
- Part of Speech: Verb, Noun
- Meaning:
 - a. decrease in size, number, or range.[Verb]
 - b. a written or spoken agreement, especially one concerning employment, sales, or tenancy, that is intended to be enforceable by law. [Noun]
- **Synonyms**: Shrink, get smaller, shorten
- Antonyms: expand, increase, enlarge
- **Use in a Sentence**: Glass **contracts** as it cools.

36. Word: Painstakingly (कड़ी मेहनत से)

- Part of Speech: Adverb
- **Pronunciation**: peynz-tey-king, peyn-stey-/पैन्स्टैकिंगली
- Meaning:
 - a. with great care and thoroughness.
- Synonyms: laboriously, carefully, meticulously
- Antonyms: carelessly, easily, neglectfully, messily
- Use in a Sentence: The old painting was painstakingly restored.

37. Word: Conciliatory (मिलाप करनेवाला)

- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Pronunciation: con-cil-i-a-to-ry/कन्सिल्यटॉरी
- Meaning:
 - a. To regain (friendship or goodwill) by pleasant behaviour; to reconcile
- Synonyms: propitiatory, appeasing, pacifying/peacemaking.
- Antonyms: antagonistic, uncompromising
- Use in a Sentence: In a conciliatory tone, the presidential candidate promoted himself as a man of the people.

38. Word: Outrage (उपद्रव करना)

- **Pronunciation**: out-reyj/आउट्रेज
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. an extremely strong reaction of anger, shock, or indignation. [Noun]
 - b. arouse fierce anger, shock, or indignation in (someone). [Verb]
- **Synonyms:** violence, uproar
- **Antonyms**: calm, peaceful
- **Use in a Sentence**: There is extensive public **outrage** over the slaughter.



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39. Word: Contentious (कलहप्रिय)

- **Pronunciation**: kuh n-ten-shuh s/कन्टेन्शस
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning:
 - a. causing or likely to cause an argument; controversial.
 - b. involving heated argument.
- Synonyms: quarrelsome, combative, belligerent
- **Antonyms**: pacifist, friendly, amicable
- **Use in a Sentence**: She has some **contentious** opinions on education.

40. Word: Clamour (गोहार, धुम मचाना)

- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. a loud and confused noise, especially that of people shouting. (Noun)
 - b. shout loudly and insistently. (Verb)
- Pronunciation: क्लैमर
- **Synonyms**: Uproar, Outcry, Roar
- **Antonyms**: Silence, Peace
- **Use in a Sentence**: When I do my work at home, my kids often **clamour** for my attention by shouting my name.

41. Word: Symptomatic (लाक्षणिक)

- **Pronunciation**: simp-tuh-mat-ik/सिम्प्टमैटिक
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning:
 - a. serving as a symptom or sign, especially of something undesirable.
 - b. exhibiting or involving medical symptoms.
- Synonyms: warning, characteristic, suggestive, typical
- **Antonyms**: uncharacteristic, atypical,
- Use in a Sentence: The rise in unemployment is symptomatic of a general decline in the economy.

42. Word: Avert (द्र करना)

- **Pronunciation**: uh-vurt/अवर्ट
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: to turn away or aside, to ward off; prevent
- Synonyms: avoid, prevent, obviate, deviate
- Antonyms: accept, attract, allow
- Use in a Sentence: Seniors are discussing to take some major initiatives in an attempt to avert a strike.

43. Word: Imponderable (अतिस्क्ष्म)

Part of Speech: Noun, Adjective

- **Pronunciation**: im-pon-der-uh-buh
 - l/इम्पान्डरबल
- Meaning:
 - a. a factor that is difficult or impossible to estimate or assess. [Noun]
 - b. difficult or impossible to estimate or assess. [Adjective]
- **Synonyms**: elusive, impalpable, less important, imperceptible
- **Antonyms**: assessable, seeable, iconic
- **Use in a Sentence**: Our resources in technical knowledge are **imponderable**.

44. Word: Stature (उच्चता)

- Pronunciation: stach-er/स्टैच्र
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: importance or reputation gained by ability or achievement.
- **Synonyms**: quality, prestige, eminence
- Antonyms: unimportance, insignificance, deflate
- Use in a Sentence: Mary was surprised to spot her husband, recognizable by his small stature and familiar shirt, walking across the river.

45. Word: Lay Bare (प्रकट कर देना)

- Part of Speech:
- **Pronunciation**: ley bair/ले बेर
- Meaning:
 - a. to reveal or explain
 - b. to open to view; uncover; expose
- **Synonyms**: unveil, disclose, betray, denude
- Antonyms: conceal, cover, shield, wrap
- **Use in a Sentence**: The investigation has **laid bare** their fraudulent scheme.

46. Word: Persuade (समझाना)

- Part of Speech: Verb
- Pronunciation: per-sweyd/पस्वैंड
- **Meaning:** induce (someone) to do something through reasoning or argument.
- **Synonyms**: convince, influence
- Antonyms: dissuade, discourage
- **Sentence**: They couldn't **persuade** him into accepting their terms.

47. Word: Flaw (त्रृटि)

- **Pronunciation**: flaw/फ्लॉ
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. a mark, blemish, or other imperfection which mars a substance or object. [Noun]



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- b. mar, weaken, or invalidate (something). [Verb]
- Synonyms: defect, fault
- **Antonyms**: strength, virtue
- **Use in a Sentence**: There is a basic **flaw** in the selection procedure.

48. Word: Mandate (आदेश देना)

- **Pronunciation**: man-deyt/ਸੈਵਤੇਟ
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. an official order or commission to do something. [Noun]
 - b. give (someone) authority to act in a certain way. [Verb]
- **Synonyms:** order, command, instruction
- **Antonyms**: prohibit, abolish, denial
- **Use in a Sentence**: The organization was chosen with a **mandate** to reduce the size of government.

49. Word: Anathema (अभिशाप)

- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Pronunciation**: uh-nath-uh-muh/अनैथम
- Meaning:
 - a. something or someone that one vehemently dislikes.
- Synonyms: abhorrent, hateful, odious, repugnant, repellent, offensive
- Antonyms: blessing, benediction, amnesty
- Use in a Sentence: Violence was anathema to them.

50. Word: Elan (जोश)

- **Pronunciation**: ey-lahn/ईलन
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** vigorous spirit or enthusiasm
- Synonyms: liveliness, gracefulness, fanaticism, vigor, energy, sprightliness, zest, sparkle
- Antonyms: lethargy, apathy, ennui, motionlessness
- Use in a Sentence: IIFA 2018 ended in elan and style.

51. Word: Contour (रूप-रेखा)

- Pronunciation: kon-toor/कंट्र
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: an outline representing or bounding the shape or form of something.
- **Synonyms**: outline, shape, form.
- Antonyms: crooked, straight
- Use in a Sentence: The map showed the contour of the coastline.

52. Word: Shot in the arm (प्रेरित करना)

- Part of Speech: Idiom
- Meaning: Something that boosts one's spirits
- **Synonyms:** praise, assist
- **Antonyms**: discourage, hinder
- **Use in a Sentence**: The new member was a **shot in the arm** for the team, which played noticeably better.

53. Word: To the fore(सर्वोपरि)

- Part of Speech: Phrase
- Meaning: to become/ to make something predominant,
- **Synonyms**: paramount, most important
- Antonyms: Minor , secondary , trivial
- Use in a Sentence: A number of lowbudget independent films brought new directors and actors to the fore.

54. Word: Sobering (गम्भीरता की ओर)

- Pronunciation: soh-ber-ing/सोबरिंग
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: making or becoming more serious, sensible, and solemn.
- **Synonyms**: serious, alerting, severe
- **Antonyms**: haphazard, fiery
- **Use in a Sentence**: It is **sobering** to realize that it is not a problem.

55. Word: Precursor (अग्रगामी , संकेत)

- Pronunciation: pre-cur-sar/प्रिकसर
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning:
 - a. a person or thing that comes before somebody
 - b. something similar and that leads to its development, Indication
- **Synonyms**: Sign, signal, Preview, Forgoer
- **Antonyms**: Successor, Inheritor, byproduct
- Use in a Sentence: A movie preview is a standard precursor before the presentation of a feature film.

56. Word: Unravelling (उजागर, स्लझाना)

- **Pronunciation**: un-rav-el-ling/अन्नैवलिंग
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: undo (twisted, knitted, or woven threads), investigate and solve or explain (something complicated or puzzling).
- **Synonyms**: Resolve, solve, untangle
- Antonyms: questions, wonder, entangle



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 Use in a Sentence: CBI were attempting to unravel the cause of death of the businessman.

57. Word: Pragmatism (व्यवहारवाद)

- **Pronunciation**: prag-muh-tiz-um/प्रैग्मटिज़म
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** an approach that evaluates theories or beliefs in terms of the success of their practical application.
- Synonyms: Realism, prudence
- **Antonyms**: Foolishness, impracticality
- **Use in a Sentence**: My mother believes in **Pragmatism** and never does anything without rationalizing it first.

58. Word: Assess (आकलन)

- **Pronunciation**:uh-ses/असेस
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: evaluate or estimate the nature, ability, or quality of
- **Synonyms**: compute, determine
- Antonyms: assist, ignore
- Use in a Sentence: The purpose of the final exam is to assess how much information students have acquired throughout the semester.

59. Word: Coalition (सम्मिलन)

- **Pronunciation**: koh-uh-lish-uh n/कोअलिशन
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: a temporary alliance for combined action, especially of political parties forming a government.
- **Synonyms**: alliance, union, partnership
- **Antonyms**: isolation, discord, separation
- **Use in a Sentence**: The two bodies have merged to form a **coalition**.

60. Word: Sedition (राज - द्रोह)

- Pronunciation: si-dish-uhn/सिडिशन
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: conduct or speech inciting people to rebel against the authority of a state or monarch.
- Synonyms: incitement (to riot/rebellion), agitation, provocation
- Antonyms: obedience, calm, peace, submission
- **Use in a Sentence**: At several points in his long career, Jinnah was threatened by the British with imprisonment on **sedition** charges for speaking in favour of Indian home rule or rights.

61. Word: Reprehensible (निन्दनीय)

- Pronunciation: rep-ri-hen-suh-buhl/रेप्रिहेन्सबल
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: highly unacceptable action; deserving severe disapproval or criticism
- **Synonyms**: deplorable, disgraceful, discreditable, disreputable
- **Antonyms**: creditable, praiseworthy, good
- Use in a Sentence: Stealing is reprehensible.

62. Word: Outrage (उपद्रव करना)

- **Pronunciation**: out-reyj/आउट्रेज
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. an extremely strong reaction of anger, shock, or indignation. [Noun]
 - b. arouse fierce anger, shock, or indignation in (someone). [Verb]
- Synonyms: violence, uproar
- **Antonyms**: calm, peaceful
- **Use in a Sentence**: There is extensive public **outrage** over the slaughter.

63. Word: Strident (मुखर)

- **Pronunciation**: nas-uh nt/नैसन्ट
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: presenting a point of view, especially a controversial one, in an excessively forceful way
- Synonyms: loud, noisy
- **Antonyms**: quiet, soft
- Use in a Sentence: Even though the apartment walls, Jack was able to hear the strident argument between his neighbors.

64. Word: Persecute (कष्ट देना)

- **Pronunciation**: pur-si-kyoot/पर्सक्यूट
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. subject (someone) to hostility and illtreatment, especially because of their race or political or religious beliefs.
 - b. harass or annoy (someone) persistently.
- **Synonyms**: oppress, abuse, intimidate, pester
- **Antonyms**: comfort, appease, soothe
- Use in a Sentence: If they had determined to persecute him, he must take the consequences.

65. Word: Intervene (हस्तक्षेप करना)

- Pronunciation: in-ter-veen/डन्टर्वीन
- Part of Speech: Verb



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- **Meaning:** take part in something so as to prevent or alter a result or course of events
- **Synonyms**: intercede, reconcile
- **Antonyms**: avoid, eschew, shun, disregard
- **Use in a Sentence**: The teacher was injured when she tried to **intervene** in the fight between the two male students.

66. Word - Invoke (विनती करना)

- **Pronunciation**: in-vohk/इन्वोक
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: cite or appeal to (someone or something) as an authority for an action or in support of an argument.
- Synonyms: appeal, raise implement, enforce
- **Antonyms**: dismiss, abandon, banish
- **Use in a Sentence**: Saleem will **invoke** assistance from the police to keep stalkers away from his property

67. Word: Dissenter (वह मनुष्य जो प्रचलित मत के विरुद्ध हो, विरोधी)

- **Pronunciation**: dih-sen-te/डी-सेंट- अर
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** a person who disagrees in matters of opinion, belief, etc.
- **Synonyms**: Nonconformist, Protestant, freethinker, recusant
- **Antonyms**: believer, conformer
- **Use in a Sentence**: At the conference table, everyone agreed to the terms of the deal except the **dissenter** who absolutely refused to sign the document.

68. Word: Imminent (आसन्न)

- **Pronunciation**: Immi-nent/डमनन्ट
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning:
 - a. about to happen
 - b. likely to occur at any moment
- Synonyms: close, near, approaching
- Antonyms: avoidable, distant
- Use in a Sentence: Without some type of government funding, the closing of the school is imminent.

69. Word: Backdrop (पृष्ठभूमि)

- Pronunciation: bak-drop/बैक्ड़ाप
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning:
 - **a.** lie behind or beyond; serve as a background to. [Verb]

- **b.** a painted cloth hung at the back of a theatre stage as part of the scenery. [Noun]
- **Synonyms**: scenery, scrim
- **Antonyms**: foreground, center, focus
- **Use in a Sentence**: The novel unfolds against a **backdrop** of war.

70. Word: Relic (अवशेष)

- Pronunciation: rel-ik/रेलिक
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning:
 - a. a person or thing that has survived froman earlier time but is now outmoded.b. an artifact; an old object that remains;that which is left after loss or decay
- **Synonyms**: artifact, antique, remains
- Antonyms: whole, new
- Use in a Sentence: I consider my greatgrandmother's wedding ring as a tangible link in my history as well as a sacred relic of the past.

71. Word: Moribund (अन्त के करीब)

- Pronunciation: mawr-uh-buhnd/मॉरबन्ड
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning:
 - a. (of a person) at the point of death.b. (of a thing) in terminal decline; lacking
 - vitality or vigour.
- **Synonyms**: dying, stagnant, weak
- Antonyms: alive, fresh
- **Use in a Sentence**: The region's heavy industry is still inefficient and **moribund**.

72. Word: Showcase (प्रदर्शनअ)

- **Pronunciation**: shoh-keys/शोकैस
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: exhibit; display
- **Synonyms**: illustrate, manifest, represent
- **Antonyms**: abandon, conceal, distress
- **Use in a Sentence**: The event remains an important **showcase** for new talent.

73. Word: Embark (प्रारम्भ करना)

- Part of Speech: Verb
- **Pronunciation**: em-bahrk/ इम्बार्क
- Meaning: begin (a course of action).
- **Synonyms**: commence, initiate
- Antonyms: conclude, culminate
- **Use in a Sentence**: The man is about to **embark** on a strategic career.

74. Word: Impediment (अवरोध)

- **Pronunciation**: im-ped-uh-muhnt/इम्पेडमन्ट
- Part of Speech: Noun



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- Meaning:
 - a. a hindrance or obstruction in doing something.
 - b. a defect in a person's speech, such as a lisp or stammer.
- Synonyms: barrier, bar, handicap, drawback, restraint
- Antonyms: privilege, advantage, help, kindness
- Use in a Sentence: He has an impediment in speech.

75. Word: Appetite (प्रवृत्ति)

- Pronunciation: ap-ee-tait/ऐपिटाइट
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: a strong desire for something
- Synonyms: craving, hunger/thirst.
- Antonyms: dislike , aversion , disgust, distaste
- **Use in a Sentence**: Aristotle once noted that every action is due to one or other of seven causes: chance, nature, compulsion, habit, reasoning, anger, or **appetite**.

76. Word: Desist (बंद कर देना)

- **Pronunciation:** dih-zist/डिसिस्ट
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: stop doing something; cease or abstain.
- **Synonyms:** abstain, refrain, forbear
- Antonyms: continue, endure, resume
- **Use in a Sentence:** The warriors have been ordered to **desist** from shooting their rifles.

77. Word: Retrospect (पुनरावलोकन)

- **Pronunciation**: re-truh-spekt/रेट्स्पेक्ट
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: a survey or review of a past course of events or period of time.
- Synonyms: remembering, looking back, retain, reconsideration
- Antonyms: forethought, prescience, foresight
- **Use in a Sentence**: In **retrospect**, it's easy to see why we were wrong.

78. Word: Grapple with (निपटना,हाथापाई करना)

- **Pronunciation**: grap-ul with/ ग्राप्प्ल विध
- Part of Speech: Phrasal verb
- Meaning: to wrestle or struggle
- **Synonyms**: tackle, confront,face.
- Antonyms: release, support, let go
- Use in a Sentence: Do not think that you are the only one who is facing a hard time,

everyone needs to **grapple with** the obstacles in life sooner or later.

79. Word: Precarious (अनिश्चित)

- **Pronunciation**: pri-kair-ee-uh s/प्रिकेरीअस
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: dependent on chance; uncertain
- **Synonyms**: hazardous, perilous, insecure
- Antonyms: strong, secure, stable
- **Use in a Sentence**: This place is a **precarious** and unstable area.

80. Word: Rein in (रोकना)

- Part of Speech: Idiom
- Meaning:
 - a. To tighten control over someone or something; to restrain, slow down, or diminish someone or something.
- Synonyms: control, curb
- Antonyms: accelerate, agitate
- Use in a Sentence: You must rein in your temper.

81. Word: Salvage (रक्षा करना)

- Pronunciation: sal-vij/सैल्विज
- Part of Speech: Verb, Noun
- Meaning:
 - a. rescue (a wrecked or disabled ship or its cargo) from loss at sea. [Verb]
 - b. the rescue of a wrecked or disabled ship or its cargo from loss at sea. [Noun]
- **Synonyms**: rescue, save, recover, retrieve
- Antonyms: lose, waste, injure
- **Use in a Sentence**: All attempts to **salvage** the wrecked ship failed.

82. Word: Cognisance (परिज्ञान)

- **Pronunciation**: kog-nuh-zuh ns/काग्निजन्स
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** knowledge or awareness.
- **Synonyms**: observance, realization
- Antonyms: unconsciousness
- **Use in a Sentence**: Such understanding is beyond his **cognisance**.

83. Word: Emanate (उत्पन्न होना)

- **Pronunciation**: em-uh-neyt/ एमनैट
- Part of Speech: verb
- Meaning:
 - a. (of a feeling, quality, or sensation) issue or spread out from (a source).
 - b. originate from; be produced by.
 - c. give out or emit (a feeling, quality, or sensation).



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- Synonyms: emerge, flow, pour, proceed, issue, ensue
- **Antonyms**: absorbs, terminates
- **Use in a Sentence**: The man **emanates** power and confidence.

84. Word: Beset (व्याकुल करना)

- Pronunciation: bih-set/बिसेट
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. (of a problem or difficulty) trouble (someone or something) persistently. b. be covered or studded with.
- **Synonyms**: surround, encompass, invade
- **Antonyms**: defend, provide
- **Use in a Sentence**: The enemy **beset** the town with a strong army.

85. Word: Saga (गाथा)

- **Pronunciation**: साग/sah-guh
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: a long, involved story, account, or series of incidents.
- **Synonyms**: pic, chronicle, legend, narrative
- Antonyms: truth, reality, deed
- **Use in a Sentence**: She has written a huge and compelling family **saga**.

86. Word: Hawkish (युद्धकारी)

- Pronunciation: haw-kish/हॉकिश
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: advocating an aggressive or warlike policy, especially in foreign affairs.
- **Synonyms**: warlike, combative, belligerent
- Antonyms: peaceful, friendly, dovish
- **Use in a Sentence**: She is one of the most **hawkish** members of the team.

87. Word: Reconcile (मेल करना या कराना)

- Pronunciation: rek-uh n-sahyl/रेकन्साइल
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: restore friendly relations between.
- Synonyms: harmonize, conciliate
- Antonyms: alienate, disagree
- **Use in a Sentence**: You must **reconcile** yourself to your present job.

88. Word: Outpace (आगे बढ़ना)

- **Pronunciation**: out-peys/आउटपैस
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. go, rise, or improve faster than.
- **Synonyms**: exceed, overtake, surpass
- Antonyms: dawdle, linger

• **Use in a Sentence**: We can **outpace** the fastest of your claimed airplanes.

89. Word: Uptick (वृद्धि)

- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning:
 - a. a small increase or slight upward trend.
- **Pronunciation**: uhp-tik/अपटिक
- Synonyms: accretion, addition, boost
- Antonyms: decrement, abatement, diminution
- **Use in a Sentence**: There is no **uptick** rule in the futures markets.

90. Word: Slump (भारी गिरावट आना)

- Part of Speech: Noun
- Pronunciation: sluhmp/स्लम्प
- **Meaning:** a sudden severe or prolonged fall in the price, value, or amount of something.
- Synonyms: drop, decline
- Antonyms: surge, boon
- **Use in a Sentence**: If prices **slump** further, the farmers will starve.

91. Word: Constraint (नियन्त्रण)

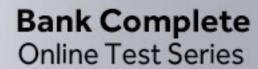
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning:
 - a. a limitation or restriction.
 - b. the stiffness of manner and inhibition in relations between people.
- **Pronunciation**: कन्स्ट्रैन्ट/kuhn-streynt
- Synonyms: curb, check, restraint, control, curtailment, damper,
- **Antonyms**: freedoms, liberations, benefits
- **Use in a Sentence**: We have to work within severe **constraints**.

92. Word: Prone (उन्म्ख)

- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning:
 - a. likely or liable to suffer from, do, or experience something unpleasant or regrettable.
 - b. lying flat, especially face downwards.
- Pronunciation: prohn/प्रोन
- **Synonyms**: susceptible, vulnerable, liable, inclined, given, subject
- **Antonyms**: upright, unlikely, defiant
- **Use in a Sentence**: These plants are peculiarly **prone** to disease.

93. Word: Trifle (माम्ली)

- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning:





- a. a thing of little value or importance.[Noun]
- b. treat without seriousness or respect. [Verb]
- Pronunciation: trahy-fuhl/ट्राइफल
- **Synonyms**: bagatelle, inessential, nothing, dabble
- **Antonyms**: scrutinize, significance, hasten
- **Use in a Sentence**: This **trifle** developed itself into a serious problem.

94. Word: Consternation (व्याक्लता)

- Pronunciation: kon-ster-ney-shuhn/ कान्स्टर्नेशन
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** a feeling of anxiety or dismay, typically at something unexpected.
- **Synonyms**: Fright, Fear, Anxiety, Distress
- Antonyms: Tranquility, Calmness, Contentment
- **Use in a Sentence**: Too many errors in the file created **consternation** for my team members.

95. Word: Circumvent (दरिकनार)

- **Pronunciation**: sur-kuhm-vent/सर्कम्बेन्ट
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. find a way around (an obstacle).
 - b. deceive; outwit.
- Synonyms: evade, avoid, dodge, thwart
- **Antonyms**: confront, aid, assist, provide
- **Use in a Sentence**: We went north in order to **circumvent** the mountains.

96. Word: Moot (विचार करना)

- **Pronunciation**: moot/ਸਟ
- Part of Speech: Verb, Adjective
- Meaning:
 - a. subject to debate, dispute, or uncertainty.
 [Adjective]
 - b. having little or no practical relevance. [Adjective]
 - c. raise (a question or topic) for discussion; suggest (an idea or possibility). [Verb]
- Synonyms: debatable, disputable, arquable, uncertain
- **Antonyms**: definite, certain, irrefutable
- **Use in a Sentence**: It's a **moot** point whether Rohan or Sohan is a better player.

97. Word: Equitable (न्याय्य)

- **Pronunciation**: ek-wi-tuh-buhl/एक्विटबल
- Part of Speech: Adjective

- Meaning: fair and impartial.
- Synonyms: unbiased, just, honest, evenhanded
- Antonyms: unreasonable, partial, sentimental
- **Use in a Sentence**: Representation schemes once fair and **equitable** become obsolete and antiquated.

98. Word: Behove (योग्य होना)

- **Pronounciation:** bih-hohv/बी-होव
- Part of Speech: Verb
- **Meaning:** appropriate or suitable.
- Synonyms: befit, be suitable for, be proper for.
- Antonyms: unfit, contrary
- Use in a Sentence: In the interest of establishing a good relationship with my neighbours, it would behove me to go over to their houses and introduce myself.

99. Phrase: Ward off (संकट से बचना)

- **Pronunciation**: ward-off/वार्ड-ऑफ
- Part of Speech: Phrasal Verb
- **Meaning:** to prevent a danger or illness from affecting you or harming you.
- **Synonyms**: prevent, avert, oppose/resist.
- Antonyms: assist, support, allow
- Use in a Sentence: He keeps trained and dangerous dogs to ward off unwanted visitors.

100. Word: Paradigm (आदर्श)

- Pronunciation: par-uh-dahym/पैरडाइम
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning:
 - a. a typical example or pattern of something; a pattern or model.
 - b. a set of linguistic items that form mutually exclusive choices in particular syntactic roles.
- Synonyms: prototype, standard
- Antonyms: atypical example
- **Use in a Sentence**: The new **paradigm** will be different from the old one.

101. Word: Outweigh (पल्ला झ्कना)

- Pronunciation: out-wey/आउट-वेह
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** for something to be more important or further along than something else
- Synonyms: dominate, outdo, vague
- Antonyms: Trail, fail, loose



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 Use in Sentence: Since the job paid much less and was more difficult, its disadvantages definitely outweigh the benefits.

102. Word: Beneficiary (लाभार्थी)

- Pronunciation: ben-uh-fish-uhree/बेनिफिशीएरी
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: a person who derives advantage from something, especially a trust, will, or life insurance policy.
- **Synonyms**: heir, heiress, inheritor, legatee
- Antonyms: Giver, payer
- Use in Sentence: As the billionaire's only beneficiary, Cheryl will receive the entire estate.

103. Word: Immanence (स्थिरता, व्याप्तिवाद)

- Pronunciation: im-uh-nence/इमनन्स
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning:
 - a. being contained within,
 - b. remaining within the boundaries of a person, of the world, or of the mind.
- **Synonyms**: built-in, inborn, constitutive, essential
- **Antonyms**: Acquired, exterior, incidental
- Use in Sentence: Mobile Electronic Commerce has become the new direction of Electronic Commerce because of its character: convenience and immanence.

104. Word: Aftermath (परिणाम)

- **Pronunciation**: af-ter-math/ऐफ्टर्मैथ
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** the consequences or after-effects of a significant unpleasant event.
- **Synonyms:** outcome, effect, eventuality
- Antonyms: cause, reason, beginning
- **Use in a Sentence**: In the **aftermath** of the typhoon, many people's homes were destroyed.

105. Word: Rollout (प्रत्यक्ष करना)

- **Pronunciation**: rohl-out/रोल आउट
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: to make a new product, service, or system available for the first time
- **Synonyms**: arise, exhibit, display, come up
- Antonyms: fall asleep, contort
- **Use in a Sentence**: I say the **rollout** of the deadline was poorly handled.

106. Word: Perennial (नित्य)

- **Pronunciation**: puh-ren-ee-uh l/परेनीअल
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: lasting or existing for a long or apparently infinite time; enduring or continually recurring.
- Synonyms: constant, permanent
- **Antonyms**: temporary, sporadic
- Use in a Sentence: They face the perennial problem of not having enough money.

107. Word: Nascent (विकासोन्म्ख)

- Pronunciation: nas-uh nt/नैसन्ट
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: beginning to exist or develop
- Synonyms: incipient, emerging
- Antonyms:
- **Use in a Sentence**: A battle over music personalities threatens a **nascent** industry.

108. Word: Temptation (फुसलाव)

- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Pronunciation**: temp-tey-shuh n/टेम्प्टेशन
- Meaning: the desire to do something, especially something wrong or unwise.
- Synonyms: attraction, charm
- Antonyms: dislike, anxiety
- Use in a Sentence: He overcame a strong temptation to run away.

109. Word: Eventually (आखिरकार)

- **Pronunciation**: ih-ven-choo-uh-lee/ईवेन्चवली
- Part of Speech: Adverb
- Meaning: in the end, especially after a long delay, dispute, or series of problems.
- **Synonyms**: after a period of time, finally, ultimately
- **Antonyms**: immediately, currently at once
- Use in a Sentence: The hijackers eventuallysurrendered themselves to the police.

110. Word: Put a halt to (रोकना)

- Part of Speech: Idiom
- Meaning: To cause something to stop or to cease or conclude something.
- **Synonyms**: discontinue, terminate, desist
- **Antonyms**: continue, proceed, commence
- **Use in a Sentence**: They are going to **put a halt to** the corruption in the department.



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111. Word: Ill-advised (अविवेचित)

- **Pronunciation**: il-uhd-vahyzd/ਤਕ ऐਤवाइज़्ड
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: not sensible, wise, or prudent, acting or done without due consideration
- Synonyms: imprudent, wreckless, foolish, wrong
- Antonyms: well-advised, reasonable, judicious
- Use in a Sentence: You would be illadvised to travel on your own

112. Word: Deceleration (गति में कमी)

- **Pronunciation**: dee-sel-uh-re-sion/डिसेलरेशन
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** reduction in speed or rate.
- **Synonyms**: retardation, delay, tardiness
- **Antonyms**: acceleration, quickness, rapidity
- Use in a Sentence: The rate of deceleration is enormous and demands quick action.

113. Word: Crank up (बढ़ाना)

- Pronunciation: krangk-uhp/क्रेंक अप
- Part of Speech: Phrasal Verb
- Meaning: to increase something, to get a machine or a process started
- **Synonyms**: scale-up, set on it, start off
- **Antonyms**: turn off, switch off, put it out
- **Use in a Sentence**: Will you please help me to **crank up**the engine?

114. Word: Naysayer (निंदक)

- Part of Speech: Noun
- Pronunciation: ney-sey-er/नेसयर
- Meaning:
 - a. a person who habitually expresses negative or pessimistic views
- **Synonyms**: cynic
- Antonyms: fanatic
- Use in a Sentence: Instead of being a critical naysayer, put your mental skills to work by analyzing the details.

115. Word: Knee-jerk (स्वभाविक)

- **Pronunciation**: nee-jurk/नी जर्क
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning:
- a. (of a response) automatic and unthinking.
 - **Synonyms**: natural, habitual
 - Antonyms: crazy, strange
 - **Use in a Sentence**: That was a **knee-jerk** reaction on her part.

116. Word: Snag (बाधा , रोड़ा)

- **Pronunciation**: snag/स्नैग
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. an unexpected or hidden obstacle or drawback. [Noun]
 - b. catch or tear (something) on a sharp projection. [Verb]
- **Synonyms**: obstacle, difficulty, complication
- Antonyms: advantage, aid, assistance, benefit
- **Use in a Sentence**: There is a **snag** to the job, you have to work at weekends.

117. Word: Bottleneck (मार्गावरोध)

- Part of Speech: Noun
- Pronunciation: bot-l-nek/बाटल्नेक
- Meaning:
 - a. a situation that causes delay in a process or system.
- **Synonyms**: obstruction, hindrance
- **Antonyms**: direction, allowance
- Use in a Sentence: They pointed out that the server bottleneck is caused by the development time.

118. Word: Scrap(रद्द करना)

- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. discard or remove from service
- Synonyms: abandon, cancel, abolish (a plan/policy).
- **Antonyms**: functionalize, legalize, mandatory
- Use in a Sentence: The Prime Minister is calling on the world community to scrap all nuclear weapons.

119. Word: Envisage (विचार करना)

- Pronunciation: en-viz-ij/एन्विज़िज
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. contemplate or conceive of as a possibility or a desirable future event.
- **Synonyms**: imagine, visualize, conceive
- **Antonyms**: unseen, undesirable
- Use in Sentence: I can envisage difficulties if you continue with this policy.

120. Word: Overburden (अधिक जिम्मेदारी डालना)

- Pronunciation: oh-ver-bur-dn/ओवर्बर्डन
- Part of Speech:



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- Meaning:
 - **a.** load (someone) with too many things to carry. [Verb]
 - **b.** an excessive burden [Noun]
- Synonyms: encumber, oppress, overwhelm, exhaust
- Antonyms: aid, help
- Use in a Sentence: Hospitals are overburdened and basic medical care is under threat.

121. Word: Standalone (स्वचलित)

- **Pronunciation**: stand-uh-lohn/स्टैंड-अलोन
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning:
 - **a.** (of computer hardware or software) able to operate independently of other hardware or software
- **Synonyms:** independent, complete
- **Antonyms**: dependent, incomplete
- Use in a Sentence: Nothing but a standalone phone booth.

122. Word: Scarcely (म्शिकल से, शायद ही)

- Pronunciation: skairs-lee/स्केस्ली
- Part of Speech: Adverb
- Meaning:
 - **a.** only just; almost not.
 - **b.** used to suggest that something is unlikely to be or certainly not the case.
- **Synonyms**: hardly, barely, rarely
- Antonyms: frequently, adequately, commonly
- Use in a Sentence: Scarcely a day goes by when they don't see or talk to each other.

123. Word: Pin something on (दोषारोपण करना)

- Part of Speech: Phrasal verb
- Meaning:
 - **a.** attribute the blame or responsibility for something to (someone).
- Synonyms: blame something on, attribute something to, impute something to, ascribe something to
- Antonyms: agree, aid, allow, approve
- Use in a Sentence: They pinned the blame for the loss of jobs on the trade unions

124. Word: Parity (समानता)

- **Pronunciation**: par-i-tee/पैरिटी
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: the state or condition of being equal, especially as regards status or pay.

- **Synonyms:** equality, equivalence, uniformity, sameness, consistency
- **Antonyms**: inequality, contrast, deprivation
- **Use in a Sentence**: The two currencies have now reached **parity**.

125. Word: Manoeuvre (पैंतरेबाज़ी करना)

- **Pronunciation**: muh-noo-ver/मन्वर
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. move skilfully or carefully.
 - b. carefully guide or manipulate (someone or something) in order to achieve an end.
- Synonyms: artifice, manipulate
- Antonyms: innocence, sincerity
- **Use in a Sentence**: His resignation from the competition was a tactical **manoeuvre**.

126. Word: Rattle (परेशान करना)

- Pronunciation:rat-l/रैटल
- Part of Speech: Verb, Noun
- Meaning:
 - a. make or cause to make a rapid succession of short, sharp knocking sounds. [Verb]
 - b. make (someone) nervous, worried, or irritated. [Verb]
 - c. a rapid succession of short, sharp, sounds. [Noun]
- Synonyms: clutter, shake, agitate
- Antonyms: soothe, appease, silence
- **Use in a Sentence**: The creaking upstairs was starting to **rattle** me.

127. Phrase: Lay Down (निर्धारित करना/ अर्पित करना)

- Part of Speech: Phrasal Verb
- Meaning: To specify/ To store for the future.
- **Synonyms**: establish, prescribe, impose
- **Antonyms**: erode, avoid, negate
- Use in a Sentence: The manager laid down the standards that he wanted the organization run by.

128. Word: Purview (नियम का लेख)

- Pronunciation: pur-vyoo/पर्व्यं
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** the scope of the influence or concerns of something.
- Synonyms: range, reach
- Antonyms: constriction, domain
- **Use in a Sentence**: These are questions that lie outside the **purview** of our inquiry.



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129. Word: Earmark (निर्धारित करना)

- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. designate (funds or resources) for a particular purpose.
- **Pronunciation**: eer-mahrk/ईर्मार्क
- **Synonyms**: appropriate, reserve, keep, assign
- Antonyms: comprehensive, depletion, wastage
- **Use in a Sentence**: The school has decided to **earmark** 10 percent of its funds for study material purchases.

130. Word: Awry (अस्त-व्यस्त)

- Pronunciation: uh-rahy/अराइ • Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning:
 - a. away from the usual or expected course; amiss.
 - b. out of the normal or correct position; askew.
- Synonyms: misshapen, wrong, badly faulty
- **Antonyms**: straight, altogether, accurate
- **Use in a Sentence**: Your best financial plans can sometimes go **awry**.

131. Word: Scrutiny (छान-बीन)

- **Pronunciation**: skroot-n-ee/स्क्रूटनी
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: a critical observation or examination.
- **Synonyms**: investigation, review
- **Antonyms**: disregard, neglect
- **Use in Sentence:** Their enterprises have come under police **scrutiny**.

132. Word: Struck Down

- Pronunciation: struhk doun/स्ट्रक डाउन
- Part of Speech: Phrase
- Meaning:
 - a. to make someone die or become so ill that they can no longer live a normal lifeb. (of a court) to decide that a law or rule is illegal and should be ignored
- **Synonyms**: defeated, wrecked
- **Antonyms**: prosperous, contrive
- **Use in a Sentence**: Many people have been **struck down** by heart disease.

133. Word: Drum up (र्खीच लेना)

- **Pronunciation**: druhm uhp/ ड्रम उप
- Part of Speech: Phrasal Verb

- **Meaning:** to get support, interest, attention etc from people by making an effort
- **Synonyms:** figure out, come up, seek, obtain, reach
- **Antonyms**: dissuade, turn off, disseminate
- **Use in a Sentence**: We were unable to **drum up** enthusiasm for the new policies.

134. Word: Wobbly (अस्थिर)

- Part of Speech: Adjective, Noun
- **Pronunciation**: wob-lee/वाब्ली
- Meaning:
 - **a.** tending to move unsteadily from side to side. [Adjective]
 - **b.** a fit of temper or panic. [Noun]
- Synonyms: unsteady, unstable
- Antonyms: constant, stable
- **Use in a Sentence**: He is still a bit **wobbly** after his illness.

135. Word: Beleaguer (अवरोध करना)

- Pronunciation: bih-lee-ger/बिलीगर
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. put in a very difficult situation.
- **Synonyms**: besiege, harass, pester
- **Antonyms**: comfort, benefit, relax
- Use in a Sentence: They beleaguered her with requests for forgiveness.

136. Word: Edgy (असहज, नुकीला)

- Pronunciation: egi/एਤੀ
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning:
 - a. tense, nervous, or irritable.
- Synonyms: tense, nervous, on edge, highly strung
- **Antonyms**: calm, still, tranquil, quiet, serene, peaceful
- Use in a Sentence: After the plane continued to shake uncontrollably, the passengers began to get edgy for fear of the plane crashing.

137. Word: Frantic (परेशान)

- **Pronunciation**: fran-tik/फ्रेंनेटिक
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning:
 - a. in a state of panic, worry, frenzy or rush
- **Synonyms**: panic-stricken, panic-struck, berserk/distraught.
- Antonyms: Calm, peaceful, composed



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- **Use in a Sentence**: When Riya did not come home after school, his mother became **frantic** with worry.
- 138. Word: Loath (अनिच्छ्क)
 - Pronunciation: lohth/লাথ
 - Part of Speech: Adjective
 - Meaning:
 - a. reluctant; unwilling.
 - **Synonyms**: disinclined, opposed
 - **Antonyms**: greedy, desirous
 - **Use in a Sentence**: The man was **loath** to admit his mistake.
- 139. Word: Crumple (मरोड़ना, सिलवट)
 - **Pronunciation**: kruhm-puh l/क्रम्पल
 - Part of Speech: Verb
 - Meaning:
 - **a.** compress (something) into small folds or ridges.
 - **b.** crush (something, typically paper or cloth) so that it becomes creased and wrinkled.
 - **Synonyms**: limit, crease
 - Antonyms: smooth, accord
 - **Use in a Sentence**: Paper is easy to **crumple** but hard to straighten back out.
- 140. Word: Upheaval (कायापलट)
 - Pronunciation: uhp-hee-vuhl/अप्हीवल
 - Part of Speech: Noun
 - Meaning:
 - **a.** a violent or sudden change or disruption to something.
 - Pronunciation: uhp-hee-vuhl/अप्हीवल
 - Synonyms: upset, disturbance, trouble, turbulence
 - Antonyms: consonance, peace, harmony, calm
 - Use in a Sentence: The company underwent a massive upheaval after the takeover.
- 141. Word: Reminiscent (स्मृति जगानेवाला)
 - Pronunciation: en-mi-tee/एन्मिटी
 - Part of Speech: Adjective
 - Meaning:
 - a. tending to remind one of something
 - **b.** triggering memories of past times
 - **Synonyms**: evocative, redolent
 - Antonyms: forgetful, oblivious
 - Use in a Sentence: Since there appears to be no originality left in Bollywood, all the new movies appear reminiscent of the films made in prior years

142. Word: Entrench (मजब्त स्थिति बनाना)

- **Pronunciation**: en-trench/एन्ट्रेन्च
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning:
 - **a.** to establish an attitude, habit, or belief so strongly that it is not likely to change.
- Synonyms: establish, settle, ensconce, lodge, set
- Antonyms: dislodge, superficial
- Use in a Sentence: Casteism is entrenched in our society.

143. Word: Silver lining (उम्मीद की किरण)

- **Pronunciation**: sil-var-line-ig/सिल-वर-लाई-निंग
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning:
 - **a.** to emphasize the hopeful side of a situation that might seem gloomy on the surface.
 - **b.** a comforting or hopeful aspect of an otherwise desperate or unhappy situation.
- **Synonyms**: Bright side, comforting prospect, good side
- Antonyms: Negative thinking, dark side
- Use in a Sentence: No matter if all the doors are closed in someone's life, there is always a silver lining which a person needs to see.

144. Word: Undermine (क्षीण करना)

- **Pronunciation**: uhn-der-mahyn/अन्डर्माइन
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: lessen the effectiveness, power, or ability of, especially gradually or insidiously.
- **Synonyms:** threaten, weaken, compromise, diminish
- Antonyms: strengthen, bolster, boost
- Use in a Sentence: High-income tax can undermine work incentives.

145. Word: Afresh (नए सिरे से)

- **Pronunciation**: uh-fresh/अफ्रेश
- Part of Speech: Adverb
- **Meaning:** in a new or different way.
- **Synonyms**: newly, recently
- **Antonyms**: obsolete, outdated
- **Use in Sentence:** She left her job to start life **afresh**.

146. Word: Resurrect (पुनर्निर्माण)

- Pronunciation: res-ur-rect/रेज़रेक्ट
- Part of Speech: Verb



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- Meaning: revive or revitalize (something that is inactive, disused, or forgotten), restore (a dead person) to life
- **Synonyms**: reinvigorate, regenerate, revitalize, breathe new life into
- **Antonyms**: Kill, terminate, bury
- **Use in a Sentence**: The much talked about deal between India and Pakistan collapsed and has yet to be **resurrected**.

147. Word: Artistic (कलात्मक)

- Pronunciation: /आर्टिस्टिक
- Part of Speech:
- Meaning:
 - **a.** having or revealing natural creative skill. b. relating to or characteristic of art or artists.
 - c. aesthetically pleasing.
- Synonyms: creative, imaginative, inventive, original;
- **Antonyms**: tasteless, coarse, ugly
- **Use in a Sentence**: The exhibition runs the whole gamut of **artistic** styles.

148. Word: Punitive (दण्डकर)

- **Pronunciation**: pyoo-ni-tiv/प्यूनिटिव
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: inflicting or intended as punishment.
- Synonyms: harsh, corrective
- Antonyms: rehabilitative, rewarding
- Use in a Sentence: The government is expected to take punitive steps against offenders.

149. Word: Malicious (द्र्भावनापूर्ण)

- **Pronunciation**: muh-lish-uh s/मलिशस
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: characterized by malice; intending or intended to do harm.
- **Synonyms**: spiteful, malevolent, hostile, bitter, venomous
- **Antonyms**: benevolent, kind, sympathetic
- **Use in a Sentence**: Some **malicious** rumours are circulating about his past.

150. Word: Obscene (बेहिसाब)

- **Pronunciation**: uh b-seen/अब्सीन
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: offending against moral principles; repugnant.
- Synonyms: shocking, vile, foul, atrocious, outrageous, heinous
- Antonyms: beautiful, decent, appealing

• **Use in a Sentence**: Employees can be **dismissed** for sending obscene emails.

151. Word: Enmity (विरोध)

- Pronunciation: en-mi-tee/एन्मिटी
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: a state or feeling of active opposition or hostility.
- Synonyms: animosity, antagonism, friction, antipathy
- Antonyms: helpfulness, affection, benevolence
- **Use in a Sentence**: I think there is a historic **enmity** between them.

151. Word: Proscribe (निषिद ध करना)

- Pronunciation: proh-skrahyb/प्रोस्क्राइब
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. forbid, especially by law.
 - b. denounce or condemn.
 - c. outlaw (someone).
- Synonyms: prohibit, ban, criticize, censure, exclude, ostracize
- **Antonyms**: allow, permit, include, approve
- **Use in a Sentence**: The Act **proscribes** discrimination on the grounds of race.

152. Word: Prejudicial (हानिकारक)

- Pronunciation: prej-uh-dish-uh l/प्रेज्डिशल
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: harmful to someone or something; detrimental.
- Synonyms: damaging, injurious, harmful, disadvantageous
- **Antonyms**: convenient, harmless, good, benign
- Use in a Sentence: Too much smoking is prejudicial to health.

153. Word: Onus (दायित्व)

- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: something that is one's duty or responsibility.
- **Pronunciation:** oh-nuh s/ओनस
- Synonyms: responsibility, liability, obligation
- Antonyms: help, irresponsibility, impassiveness
- Use in a Sentence: The onus is on employers of the company to follow all the safety laws.



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154. Word: Inhibit (मना करना)

- Pronunciation: in-hib-it/इन्हिबिट
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. hinder, restrain, or prevent (an action or process).
 - b. make (someone) self-conscious and unable to act in a relaxed and natural way.
- Synonyms: impede, hinder, hamper, hold back, discourage
- Antonyms: encourage, allow, assist, aid, help
- **Use in a Sentence**: An unhappy family life may **inhibit** children's learning.

155. Word: Trenchant (कटू, तीखा)

- **Pronunciation**: tren-chuhnt/ट्रेन्चन्ट
- Part of Speech:
- Meaning:
 - a. vigorous or incisive in expression or style.
- **Synonyms**: incisive, cutting, pointed, penetrating, sharp
- Antonyms: blunt, gentle, mild
- **Use in a Sentence**: Sometimes your tone of voice is so **trenchant** that you come across as being a mean person

156. Word: Extraneous (असम्बद्ध)

- **Pronunciation**: ik-strey-nee-uhs/एक्स्ट्रैनीअस
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning:
 - a. irrelevant or unrelated to the subject being dealt with.
 - b. of external origin.
- **Synonyms**: irrelevant, immaterial, extrinsic
- Antonyms: appropriate, pertinent
- **Use in a Sentence**: We shall ignore factors **extraneous** to the problem.

157. Word: Skin in the game (जोखिम भरा)

- Part of Speech: Phrase
- Meaning:
 - a. to be at risk financially because you have invested in something that you want to happen
- Synonyms: risky, perilous, unsafe, insecure,
- Antonyms: safe, secure
- Use in a Sentence: You take more ownership of something when you have some skin in the game.

158. Word: Usurious (सृदखोर)

Pronunciation: yoo-zhoo r-ee-uh s/उस्रियस

- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning:
 - a. relating to or characterized by usury (interest at unreasonably high rates.); outrageous.
- **Synonyms:** extravagant, unreasonable
- **Antonyms**: prudent, rational
- **Use in a Sentence**: The man lent money with **usurious** interest.

159. Word: Leeway (गंजाइश)

- Pronunciation: lee-wey/ ਕੀਰੈ
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning:
 - a. the amount of freedom to move or act that is available.
- **Synonyms**: space, range, extent
- Antonyms: adjust, embargo, hallway
- Use in a Sentence: I have got a lot of leeways to make up things.

160. Word: Genesis (उत्पत्ति)

- Pronunciation: jen-uh-sis/जेनिसिस
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning:
 - a. the origin or mode of formation of something
- Synonyms: Origin, Beginning, Start
- Antonyms: End, Conclusion
- **Use in a Sentence:** The novel talks about the genesis of the Chipko movement.

161. Word: Prune (ਲਟਜਾ)

- **Pronunciation**: pru-n/प्र्न
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. reduce the extent of (something) by removing superfluous or unwanted parts b. (of a series) approximate in the sum of its terms towards a definite limit.
- **Synonyms**:reduce, reduce, cut, trim, cut down, decrease.
- **Antonyms**: elongate, extend, lengthen
- Use in a Sentence: Firms are cutting investment and pruning their product ranges as well as workforce due to recession.

162. Word: Botch (असफल)

- **Pronunciation**: boch-ed/बाच
- Part of Speech: Verb, Noun
- Meaning:
 - a. carry out (a task) badly or carelessly.





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- **Synonyms:** bungled, marred, blundered
- Antonyms: illegal, invalid
- Use in a Sentence: Everyone complained about the food in the marriage ceremony as the caterer company botched up their job thoroughly.

163. Word: Nudge (टहोका मारना)

- **Pronunciation**: nuhj/ਜਗ • **Part of Speech**: Verb, Noun
- Meaning:
 - a. prod (someone) gently with one's elbow in order to attract attention. [Verb]b. a light touch or push. [Noun]
- **Synonyms**: push, poke, prompt, encourage, coax, stimulate,
- Antonyms: Pull, discourage, dissuade, repress
- Use in a Sentence: I gave him a nudge to wake him up.

164. Word: Peg (किसी खास कीमत पर तय करना)

- Pronunciation: peg/पेगPart of Speech: Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. fix (a price, rate, or amount) at a particular level.
- Synonyms: hold down, keep down, fix, set, hold
- **Antonyms**: change
- **Use in a Sentence**: Shopkeepers decided to **peg** their prices.

165. Word: Garner (एकत्र करना)

- Pronunciation: gahr-ner/गार्नर
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. gather or collect (something, especially information or approval).
- Synonyms: amass, accumulate
- **Antonyms**: spread, dissipate
- **Use in a Sentence**: This product does not **garner** all the essentials.

166. Word: Contention (विवाद)

- **Pronunciation**: kuh n-ten-shuh n/कन्टेन्शन
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning:
 - a. heated disagreement.
 - b. an assertion, especially one maintained in an argument.
- Synonyms: conflict, dispute, discord
- **Antonyms**: affection, peace, friendship
- **Use in a Sentence**: There is no evidence to support her **contention**.

167. Word: Turnaround (अचानक परिवर्तन करना)

- **Pronunciation**: turn-uh-round /टर्नराउन्ड
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: an abrupt or unexpected change, especially one that results in a more favourable situation.
- **Synonyms**: reversion, lapse, regress, reversal
- **Antonyms**: progress, advancement, headway
- **Use in a Sentence**: We must reduce costs and shorten **turnaround** times.

168. Word: Sterling (उत्कृष्ट)

- Pronunciation: stur-ling/स्टर्लींग
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: (of a person or their work or qualities) excellent or valuable.
- Synonyms: superlative, exceptional, admirable
- Antonyms: inferior, ordinary, unsatisfactory
- **Use in a Sentence**: They all cherish her **sterling** qualities.

169. Word: Bullish (आशावान)

- Pronunciation: boo l-ish/बुलिश
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning:
 - a. aggressively confident and self-assertive.b. characterized by rising share prices.
- Synonyms: optimistic, hopeful, buoyant
- Antonyms: pessimistic, gloomy, dreadful
- **Use in a Sentence**: He is very **bullish** about the prospects of his business.

170. Word: Robust (मजब्त)

- **Pronunciation**: roh-buhst/रोबस्ट
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning:
 - a. strong and healthy; vigorous.
- **Synonyms**: powerful, persistent
- Antonyms: weak, feeble
- Use in a Sentence: The organization is taking a more robust approach to management.

171. Word: Out of the woods (खतरे में नहीं रहना)

- Pronunciation: आउट ऑफ़ द वृड्स
- Part of Speech: Idiom
- Meaning: No longer in danger or dealing with a particular difficulty, though not entirely resolved.
- Synonyms: fully recovered, mending, better, progressing
- **Antonyms**: dodgy, tinier



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- **Use in a Sentence**: The nation's economy is not **out of the woods** yet.
- 172. Word: Backdrop (पुष्ठभूमि)
 - Pronunciation: back-drop/बैक्ड़ाप
 - Part of Speech: Noun
 - Meaning: lie behind or beyond; serve as a background to.
 - Synonyms: background, ground
 - Antonyms: foreground centre, focal point, focus, heart
 - **Use in a Sentence**: The novel unfolds against a **backdrop** of war.
- 173. Word: Turbulent (उपद्रवी)
 - **Pronunciation**: tur-byuh-luh nt/टर्ब्यलन्ट
 - Part of Speech: Adjective
 - Meaning:
 - a. characterized by conflict, disorder, or confusion; not stable or calm.
 - b. (of air or water) moving unsteadily or violently.
 - Synonyms: disorderly, violent, stormy
 - Antonyms: peaceful, tranquil
 - Use in a Sentence: After a turbulent week on the markets, share prices firmed yesterday.
- 174. Word: Fiddling (निरर्थक)
 - Pronunciation: fid-ling/फिड्लिंग
 - Part of Speech: Adjective
 - Meaning: annoyingly trivial or petty.
 - **Synonyms**: insignificant, unimportant, inconsequential, inconsiderable
 - Antonyms: important, big, significant
 - **Use in a Sentence**: He's **fiddling** around in the garage.
- 175. Word: Curb (नियंत्रण करना)
 - Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
 - Pronunciation: kurb/कर्ब
 - Meaning: a check or restraint on something.
 - Synonyms: inhibit, hinder
 - Antonyms: encourage, support
 - Use in a Sentence: We are trying to keep a curb on their activities.
- 176. Word: Churn out (उत्पन्न होना)
 - Pronunciation: ਚ੍ਰਾੀ आਤਟ • Part of Speech: Idiom

- **Meaning:** To produce something in large quantities, often quickly and/or carelessly
- Synonyms: produce, give off, bear, grind out
- Antonyms: arise, expel, produce
- **Use in a Sentence**: The company **churn out** 3 000 identical toy trains every day.
- 177. Word: Flash in the pan (असफल)
 - Pronunciation: फ़्लैश इन द पैन
 - Part of Speech: Phrase of flash
 - Meaning: a thing or person whose sudden but brief success is not repeated or repeatable.
 - Synonyms: temporary upsurge, showmance, brief success
 - Antonyms: positive outcome, true north
 - Use in a Sentence: He needed to prove that his success was not just a flash in the pan.
- 178. Word: Reckless (असावधान)
 - Pronunciation: rek-lis/रेक्लिस
 - Part of Speech: Adjective
 - Meaning: heedless of danger or the consequences of one's actions; rash or impetuous.
 - Synonyms: thoughtless, imprudent
 - Antonyms: cautious, circumspect
 - Use in a Sentence: He showed a reckless disregard for his own safety
- 179. Word: Fraught (व्याकुल)
 - Part of Speech: Adjective
 - Pronunciation: frawt/फ्राँट
 - Meaning: causing or affected by anxiety or stress.
 - **Synonyms**: anxious, diligent
 - Antonyms: devoid, calm
 - **Use in a Sentence**: Their marriage has been **fraught** with difficulties.
- 180. Word: Condemn (निंदा)
 - **Pronunciation**: कन्डेम/kuhn-dem
 - Part of Speech: Verb
 - Meaning: reprimand harshly
 - **Synonyms**: censure, criticize, castigate, attack
 - Antonyms: admire, applaud, praise
 Use in a Sentence: During his speech, the
 president took a moment to condemn those
 politicians who were not working to end the
 budget crisis.



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