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## Important Words from Editorials

### 1. Word: **Nimble-footed** (कुशल चलना)

- **Pronunciation:** nim-buhl-foo t-id/ निम्बल-फूटिड
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
- **Meaning:** agile and fast on one's feet.
- **Synonyms:** agile, fleet, lively
- **Antonyms:** static, unenergetic, clumsy
- **Usage in a Sentence:** During his early teens, McKenzie was a competent soccer player but, as he grew his **nimble-footed** agility was lost.

### 2. Word: **Lily-livered** (कायर)

- **Pronunciation:** lil-ee-liv-erd/ लिली लिवर्ड
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
- **Meaning:** weak and cowardly.
- **Synonyms:** cowardly, yellow, chicken
- **Antonyms:** brave, courageous, hardy
- **Usage in a Sentence:** Sweet is for **lily-livered** puff balls made of much softer stuff than you.

### 3. Word: **Gush** (बह निकलना)

- **Pronunciation:** guhsh/ गश
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Meaning:** (of a liquid) flow out of something in a rapid and plentiful stream.
- **Synonyms:** surge, flow, spout
- **Antonyms:** trickle, drip, hesitate
- **Usage in a Sentence:** I wished Mummy wouldn't **gush** over Peter's little success at school; it makes him feel a fool in front of his friends.

### 4. Word: **Fawning** (हल्का पीला रंग, चापलूसी करना)

- **Pronunciation:** fawn/ फॉन
- **Part of Speech:** Noun, Verb
- **Meaning:** a. a light brown colour. [Noun]  
b. (of a person) give a servile display of exaggerated flattery or affection, typically in order to gain favour. [Verb]
- **Synonyms:** grovel, flatter, cower
- **Antonyms:** ignore, derision, disdain
- **Usage in a Sentence:** You must guard against those who **fawn** upon you and bow obsequiously before you!

### 5. Word: **Pusillanimity** (कायरता)

- **Pronunciation:** pyoo-suh-luh-nim-i-tee/ प्यूसलनिमिटी
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** lack of courage or determination; timidity.
- **Synonyms:** cowardice, timidity, fear
- **Antonyms:** courage, bravery, pluck
- **Usage in a Sentence:** But for the EU to go ahead with new "partnership" talks now would send a message of astounding **pusillanimity**.

### 6. Word: **Lampoon** (निन्दा करना, निन्दा लेख)

- **Pronunciation:** lam-poon/ लैम्पून
- **Part of Speech:** Verb, Noun
- **Meaning:** a. publicly criticize (someone or something) by using ridicule, irony, or sarcasm. [Verb]

b. a speech or text lampooning someone or something. [Noun]

- **Synonyms:** parody, caricature, burlesque
- **Antonyms:** support, applaud, flattery
- **Usage in a Sentence:** Wayans insists the joke is meant to **lampoon** those who display unwarranted fear of Aids and is no way in poor taste.

7. **Word: Jibe (उपहास, चिढ़ाना)**

- **Pronunciation:** jahyb/ जाइब
- **Part of Speech:** Noun, Verb
- **Meaning:** a. an insulting or mocking remark; a taunt. [Noun]  
b. make insulting or mocking remarks; jeer. [Verb]
- **Synonyms:** agree, tally, accord
- **Antonyms:** disagree, congrats, clash
- **Usage in a Sentence:** Your statement doesn't **jibe** with the facts.

8. **Word: Gung-ho (उत्साही)**

- **Pronunciation:** guhng-hoh/ गंगहो
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
- **Meaning:** unthinkingly enthusiastic and eager, especially about taking part in fighting or warfare.
- **Synonyms:** zealous, enthusiastic, warm
- **Antonyms:** rational, unpassionate
- **Usage in a Sentence:** The film stars Mark Burgess-Ashton as the **gung-ho** young fighter pilot.

9. **Word: Sabre-rattling (सैन्य प्रदर्शन)**

- **Pronunciation:** sabre-rattling/ सैबर-रैटलिंग
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** the display or threat of military force.
- **Synonyms:** browbeating, demoralization
- **Antonyms:** defence, stabilization
- **Usage in a Sentence:** It is too early to say whether the threats are mere **sabre-rattling**.

10. **Word: Debilitate (दुर्बल या कमजोर करना)**

- **Pronunciation:** dih-bil-i-teyt/ डबिलिटैट
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Meaning:** make (someone) very weak and infirm.
- **Synonyms:** weaken, sap, enervate
- **Antonyms:** energize, strengthen, fortify
- **Usage in a Sentence:** Stewart took over yesterday when Russell was **debilitated** by a stomach virus.

11. **Word: Supremacist (अधिपति)**

- **Pronunciation:** suh-prem-uh-sist/ सुप्रेमसिस्ट
- **Part of Speech:** Noun, Adjective
- **Meaning:**
  - a. an advocate of the supremacy of a particular group, especially one determined by race or sex. [Noun]
  - b. relating to or advocating the supremacy of a particular group. [Adjective]
- **Synonyms:** hardliner, chauvinist, jingoist
- **Antonyms:** inferior, subordinate, minor
- **Usage in a Sentence:** In Sri Lanka, Sinhalese **supremacists** upset the delicate balance with Tamils by diminishing English.

12. **Word: Cult (पंथ)**

- **Pronunciation:** kuhlt/ कल्ट
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** a system of religious veneration and devotion directed towards a particular figure or object.
- **Synonyms:** faith, sect, creed
- **Antonyms:** atheism, despise, disbelief
- **Usage in a Sentence:** The evil **cult** was preparing to sacrifice the trader who violated their laws.

13. **Word: Massacre (नरसंहार)**

- **Pronunciation:** mas-uh-ker/ मैसकर
- **Part of Speech:** Noun, Verb
- **Meaning:**
  - a. an indiscriminate and brutal slaughter of many people. [Noun]
  - b. deliberately and brutally kill (many people). [Verb]
- **Synonyms:** slaughter, murder, killing, carnage
- **Antonyms:** saving, protection, security
- **Usage in a Sentence:** They caught the terrorist who was responsible for the **massacre** and placed him under arrest.

14. **Word: Fatigue (थकान)**

- **Pronunciation:** fuh-teeg/ फटीग
- **Part of Speech:** Noun, Verb
- **Meaning:**
  - a. extreme tiredness resulting from mental or physical exertion or illness. [Noun]
  - b. cause (someone) to feel exhausted. [Verb]
- **Synonyms:** exhaustion, tiredness, drain
- **Antonyms:** energize, refresh, vigour, liveliness

- **Usage in a Sentence:** His reaction was the product of hunger and **fatigue**.
15. **Word: Emblem (प्रतीक)**
- **Pronunciation:** em-bluhm/ एम्ब्लम
  - **Part of Speech:** Noun
  - **Meaning:** a thing serving as a symbol of a particular quality or concept.
  - **Synonyms:** symbol, sign, badge, mark
  - **Antonyms:** antitype
  - **Usage in a Sentence:** The **emblem** of Mark's company is displayed on all of the cars in his fleet.
16. **Word: Fringe (सीमांत)**
- **Pronunciation:** frinj/ फ्रिन्ज
  - **Part of Speech:** Noun, Verb
  - **Meaning:**
    - a. the outer, marginal, or extreme part of an area, group, or sphere of activity. [Noun]
    - b. form a border around (something). [Verb]
  - **Synonyms:** edge, border, rim, margin, boundary
  - **Antonyms:** centre, middle, interior, core
  - **Usage in a Sentence:** The **fringe** of her jeans got caught in the escalator.
17. **Word: Obsess (ग्रस्त करना)**
- **Pronunciation:** uhb-ses/ अब्सेस
  - **Part of Speech:** Verb
  - **Meaning:** preoccupy or fill the mind of (someone) continually and to a troubling extent.
  - **Synonyms:** preoccupy, engross
  - **Antonyms:** bore, indifference
  - **Usage in a Sentence:** **Obsessed** with the thought, he rose and began digging in the hut.
18. **Word: Hardline (कट्टरपंथ)**
- **Pronunciation:** हाईलाइन
  - **Part of Speech:** Noun, Adjective
  - **Meaning:**
    - a. an uncompromising adherence to a firm policy. [Noun]
    - b. uncompromising; strict. [Adjective]
  - **Synonyms:** inflexible, strict, stern
  - **Antonyms:** compromising, flexible
  - **Usage in a Sentence:** The religious extremist would not change his **hardline** views no matter who tried to convince him.
19. **Word: Irrational (अतार्किक)**
- **Pronunciation:** ih-rash-uh-nl/ इरैशनल

- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
  - **Meaning:** not logical or reasonable
  - **Synonyms:** unreasonable, illogical
  - **Antonyms:** realistic, sensible
  - **Usage in a Sentence:** She has an **irrational** fear of hospitals.
20. **Word: Allocation (आवंटन)**
- **Pronunciation:** al-uh-key-shuh n/ ऐलकेशन
  - **Part of Speech:** Noun
  - **Meaning:** the action or process of allocating or sharing out something.
  - **Synonyms:** distribution, assignment, allotment
  - **Antonyms:** acquisition, retention, possession
  - **Usage in a Sentence:** An error was made while completing the **allocation** of the funds to the various purchase groups.
21. **Word: Carnage (नाश)**
- **Pronunciation:** kahr-nij/ कार्निज
  - **Part of Speech:** Noun
  - **Meaning:** the killing of a large number of people.
  - **Synonyms:** slaughter, massacre, butchery
  - **Antonyms:** friendliness, hospitality, civility
  - **Usage in a Sentence:** Refugees crossed the border to escape the **carnage** in their homeland.
22. **Word: Hinterland (परिक्षेत्र)**
- **Pronunciation:** hin-ter-land/ हिन्टलैन्ड
  - **Part of Speech:** Noun
  - **Meaning:** the area around or beyond a major town or port.
  - **Synonyms:** boondocks, backwoods, country
  - **Antonyms:** urban area, metropolis
  - **Usage in a Sentence:** A century ago, eastern Germany was an agricultural **hinterland**.
23. **Word: Beget (उपजाना)**
- **Pronunciation:** bih-get/ बिगेट
  - **Part of Speech:** Verb
  - **Meaning:** (especially of a man) bring (a child) into existence by the process of reproduction.
  - **Synonyms:** engender, generate, produce
  - **Antonyms:** abolish, destroy, demolish
  - **Usage in a Sentence:** On some planets orbiting these stellar furnaces skies **beget** clouds, oceans fill with water and, sometimes, life begins.



24. **Word: Monger (विक्रीयी)**

- **Pronunciation:** muhng-ger/ मंगगर
- **Part of Speech:** Noun, Verb
- **Meaning:** a. a person who is involved with something in a petty or contemptible way (usually used in combination). [Noun]  
b. to sell; hawk. [Verb]
- **Synonyms:** trader, dealer, merchant
- **Antonyms:** customer, payer
- **Usage in a Sentence:** Coalition **mongering** is the only plausible explanation.

25. **Word: Bravado (अक्खड़पन)**

- **Pronunciation:** bruh-vah-doh/ ब्रवाडो
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** a bold manner or a show of boldness intended to impress or intimidate.
- **Synonyms:** boast, bluster, brag
- **Antonyms:** modesty, cowardice, fear
- **Usage in a Sentence:** Take no notice of his threats they're sheer **bravado**.

26. **Word: Retrospective (भूतापेक्ष)**

- **Pronunciation:** re-truh-spek-tiv/ रेट्रस्पेक्टिव
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective, Noun
- **Meaning:** a. looking back on or dealing with past events or situations. [Adjective]  
b. an exhibition or compilation showing the development of an artist's work over a period of time. [Noun]
- **Synonyms:** retroactive, remunerative, backward
- **Antonyms:** prospective, future, likely
- **Usage in a Sentence:** Afterwards, **retrospective** fear of the responsibility would make her feel almost faint.

27. **Word: Sway (अधिकार/हिलाना)**

- **Part of Speech:** Noun, Verb
- **Pronunciation:** swey/ स्वै
- **Meaning:** a. a rhythmical movement from side to side.  
b. control or influence (a person or course of action).
- **Synonyms:** authority, command, swing
- **Antonyms:** stay, dissuade
- **Usage in a Sentence:** Traditional values still hold **sway** among some people.

28. **Word: Hysteria (उन्माद)**

- **Pronunciation:** hi-ster-ee-uh/ हिस्टीरीअ
- **Part of Speech:** Noun

- **Meaning:** exaggerated or uncontrollable emotion or excitement.
- **Synonyms:** frenzy, hysterics, insanity
- **Antonyms:** calm, serenity, peace
- **Usage in a Sentence:** Unnecessary anxiety has been caused by media **hysteria** and misinformation.

29. **Word: Monotheism (एकेश्वरवाद)**

- **Pronunciation:** mon-uh-thee-iz-uh m/ मानथीइज़म
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** the doctrine or belief that there is only one God.
- **Synonyms:** belief, unification, uniformity
- **Antonyms:** polytheism, pantheism
- **Usage in a Sentence:** Pure **monotheism** was by then securely established in the Second Temple of Jerusalem, but remained shaky elsewhere.

30. **Word: Semantic (शब्दार्थ विज्ञान)**

- **Pronunciation:** si-man-tik/ सिमैन्टिक
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
- **Meaning:** relating to meaning in language or logic.
- **Synonyms:** indicative, linguistic, iconic
- **Antonyms:** jejune, solecistic
- **Usage in a Sentence:** Humans perform both syntactic and **semantic** processing when reading.

31. **Word: Punitive (दण्डकर)**

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

32. **Word: Pre-emptive (प्रथम)**

- **Pronunciation:** pree-emp-tiv/ प्रीएम्प्टिव
- **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
- **Usage in a Sentence:** They decided to launch a **pre-emptive** strike.

33. Word: **Scramble** (संघर्ष)

- Pronunciation: es-cram-bal/ स्क्रैम्बल
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning: a. an eager or uncontrolled and undignified struggle with others to obtain or achieve something/a disordered mixture of things. [Noun]  
b. move hurriedly or clumsily from or into a particular place or position/struggle or compete with others for something in an eager or uncontrolled and undignified way [Verb]
- Synonyms: struggle, hurry, rush, race, scurry
- Antonyms: classify, order, unscramble
- Usage in a Sentence: When the manager retired, there was a **scramble** for his job.

34. Word: **Exaggerate** (बढ़ाकर कहना)

- Pronunciation: ig-zaj-uh-reyt/ इग्ज़ैजरैट
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: a. represent (something) as being larger, better, or worse than it really is.  
b. enlarged or altered beyond normal proportions.
- Synonyms: aggrandizes, magnifies, heightens
- Antonyms: devalues, alleviates, weakens
- Usage in a Sentence: Everyone **exaggerates** his/her natural tendency under tension.

35. Word: **Amplify** (बढ़ाना)

- Pronunciation: am-pluh-fahy/ ऐम्प्लफाइ
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: enlarge upon or add detail to (a story or statement)
- Synonyms: expand, magnify, augment
- Antonyms: reduce, shorten, abridge
- Usage in a Sentence: You must **amplify** your effort by working a lot harder.

36. Word: **Intrusion** (अतिक्रमण)

- Pronunciation: in-troo-zhuh n/ इन्ट्रूशन
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: the action of intruding.
- Synonyms: interference, trespass, encroachment
- Antonyms: consideration, connection, nexus
- Usage in a Sentence: Their **intrusion** into our private lives is unwarrantable.

37. Word: **Ordnance** (तोपखाना)

- Pronunciation: awrd-nuh ns/ ऑर्डनन्स

- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: mounted guns; artillery.
- Synonyms: weapon artillery, munition
- Antonyms: disarm, neutralize, deactivate
- Usage in a Sentence: Robert Shadley, commander of the **ordnance** center and school.

38. Word: **Ratchet** (शाफ्ट)

- Pronunciation: rach-it/ रैचट
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning: a. a situation or process that is perceived to be changing in a series of irreversible steps. [Noun]  
b. cause something to rise (or fall) as a step in what is perceived as an irreversible process. [Verb]
- Synonyms: pawl, detent, cog
- Antonyms: lessen, blushing, moderate
- Usage in a Sentence: Raising the minimum wage would **ratchet** up real incomes in general.

39. Word: **Strangulate** (दबाना)

- Pronunciation: strang-gyuh-leyt/ स्ट्रैंगग्यलेट
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: prevent circulation of the blood supply through (a part of the body, especially a hernia) by constriction.
- Synonyms: strangle, throttle, choke
- Antonyms: breathe, unconstrict
- Usage in a Sentence: Clearly terrified, he let out a **strangulated** whimper.

40. Word: **Glide** (फिसलन, उतरना)

- Pronunciation: glahyd/ ग्लाइड
- Part of Speech: Verb, Noun
- Meaning: a. move with a smooth, quiet continuous motion. [Verb]  
b. a gliding movement. [Noun]
- Synonyms: slide, slip, fly
- Antonyms: flounder, lumber, struggle
- Usage in a Sentence: Waiters **glide** between tightly packed tables bearing trays of pasta.

41. Word: **Bonhomie** (मिलनसारिता)

- Pronunciation: bon-uh-mee/ बानमी
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: cheerful friendliness; geniality.
- Synonyms: affability, amiability, sociability
- Antonyms: aloofness, coldness, ferocity
- Usage in Sentence: There was a casual **bonhomie** between the actors at rehearsals.

42. Word: **Counterpart** (प्रतिरूप)

- Pronunciation: koun-ter-pahrt/ काउन्तर्पाहर्ट
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing in a different place or situation.
- Synonyms: colleagues, correspondents
- Antonyms: opposites
- Usage in a Sentence: They look enviously at the success of their **counterparts**.

43. Word: **Full-fledged** (पूर्ण विकसित)

- Pronunciation: fool-flejd/ फुल फ्लेज्ड
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: completely developed or established; fully fledged.
- Synonyms: complete, total, mature, entire
- Antonyms: incomplete, immature
- Usage in a Sentence: My high school was putting on a **full-fledged** musical theatre production.

44. Word: **Historic** (ऐतिहासिक)

- Pronunciation: hi-stawr-ik/ हिस्टॉरिक
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: famous or important in history, or potentially so
- Synonyms: significant, famous, important
- Antonyms: unimportant, modern, minor
- Usage in a Sentence: In a **historic** vote, the Church of England decided to allow women to become priests.

45. Word: **Inflection** (विभक्ति)

- Pronunciation: in-flek-shuh n/ इन्फ्लेक्शन
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: a change in or addition to the form of a word that shows a change in the way it is used in sentences.
- Synonyms: accent, tone, emphasis
- Antonyms: monotone, chatter, gibberish
- Usage in a Sentence: Barbara's **inflection** constantly wavered as she told the detective about her assault.

46. Word: **Trajectory** (प्रक्षेपथ)

- Pronunciation: truh-jek-tuh-ree/ ट्रजेक्टरी
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: the path of an object through space, or the path of life that a person chooses.
- Synonyms: course, track, orbit, route, path

- Antonyms: off route
- Usage in a Sentence: As of now, Jeremy has not decided which **trajectory** to take after high school – college or the military.

47. Word: **Disconcerting** (चिंताजनक)

- Pronunciation: dis-kun-sur-ting/ डिस्कन्सर्टिंग
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: tending to cause discomfort, uneasiness or alarm; unsettling; troubling; upsetting.
- Synonyms: unsettling, disturbing, embarrassing
- Antonyms: soothing, affable, comforting
- Usage in a Sentence: I found it very **disconcerting** to be in the function in which I was not invited.

48. Word: **Aegis** (संरक्षण)

- Pronunciation: ee-jis/ ईजिस
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: the protection, backing, or support of a particular person or organization.
- Synonyms: protection, patronage, backing
- Antonyms: attack, danger, hindrance
- Usage in a Sentence: The knight was under the **aegis** of the king and therefore, he was not punished for his crimes against the villagers.

49. Word: **Stifling** (दम घुटनेवाला)

- Pronunciation: stahy-fling/ स्टाइफ्लिंग
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: making one feel constrained or oppressed.
- Synonyms: stuffy, suffocating, sultry, oppressive
- Antonyms: refreshing, kindling
- Usage in a Sentence: **Stifling** a yawn, Jackie covered her mouth as she listened to one of her mother's interminable stories about her childhood.

50. Word: **Flux** (प्रवाह)

- Pronunciation: fluhks/ फ्लक्स
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: the action or process of flowing or flowing out.
- Synonyms: motion, liquefy, melt
- Antonyms: stability, permanence
- Usage in a Sentence: Since mobile phone technology is in **flux**, new phones are constantly being introduced.

51. Word: **Preclude** (बाधा डालना)

- Pronunciation: pri-klood/ प्रिक्लूड
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: prevent from happening; make impossible.
- Synonyms: prevent, prohibit, hinder, stop, impede
- Antonyms: allow, permit, encourage, support
- Usage in a Sentence: The young gymnast has suffered an injury which will **preclude** him from being part of the Olympic team.

52. Word: **Meddle** (दखल देना)

- Pronunciation: med-l/ मेडल
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: interfere in something that is not one's concern.
- Synonyms: obtrude, hinder, interrupt
- Antonyms: ignore, avoid, neglect
- Usage in a Sentence: She had no right to **meddle** in somebody's affairs.

53. Phrase: **Take root** (जड़ पकड़ना)

- Pronunciation: टेक रूट
- Part of Speech: Phrase
- Meaning: become fixed or established.
- Synonyms: take hold, settle, germinate, sprout
- Antonyms: die, wither
- Usage in a Sentence: The idea had **taken root** in my mind.

54. Word: **Travesty** (प्रहसन)

- Pronunciation: trav-uh-stee/ ट्रैवस्टी
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning:
  - a false, absurd, or distorted representation of something. [Noun]
  - represent in a false, absurd, or distorted way. [Verb]
- Synonyms: parody, spoof, misrepresentation, distortion
- Antonyms: seriousness, actually, legitimate, authentic
- Usage in Sentence: This **travesty** of democracy has shaken the loyalty of people who've been in the party for a long time.

55. Word: **Acquittal** (विमुक्ति)

- Pronunciation: uh-kwit-l/ अक्विटल
- Part of Speech: Noun

- Meaning: a judgement or verdict that a person is not guilty of the crime with which they have been charged.
- Synonyms: absolution, clearing, exoneration
- Antonyms: condemnation, conviction
- Usage in a Sentence: The jury returned an **acquittal** after only an hour.

56. Word: **Credibility** (विश्वसनीयता)

- Pronunciation: kred-uh-bil-i-tee/ क्रेडिबिलिटी
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning:
  - the quality of being trusted and believed in.
  - the quality of being convincing or believable.
- Synonyms: reliability, trustworthiness
- Antonyms: dishonesty, betrayal
- Usage in Sentence: The report gives an appearance of scientific **credibility**.

57. Word: **Cynical** (दोषदर्शी)

- Pronunciation: sin-i-kuhl/ सिनिकल
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: believing that people are motivated purely by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity.
- Synonyms: distrustful, sceptical, negative
- Antonyms: naive, optimistic, believing
- Usage in Sentence: He was **cynical** about politicians' promises on taxes.

58. Word: **Attribution** (आरोपण)

- Pronunciation: a-truh-byoo-shuh n/ ऐट्रिब्यूशन
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: the action of regarding something as being caused by a person or thing.
- Synonyms: assignment, conferral, blame, allegation
- Antonyms: discredit, shame, dishonour, absolve
- Usage in Sentence: Joe's **attribution** of supernatural powers to the magician unsettled the scientist.

59. Phrase: **Cast a shadow** (फीका कर देना)

- Pronunciation: कास्ट अ शैडो
- Meaning: To fill a place with sadness, grief, dread, or any strong negative emotion
- Synonyms: overshadow, obscure, darken
- Antonyms: light up, encourage, illuminate
- Usage in Sentence: The child's sudden death **cast a dark shadow** over the house.



60. Word: **Contour** (परिरेखा)

- Pronunciation: kon-toor/ कान्टूर
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning:
  - a. an outline representing or bounding the shape or form of something. [Noun]
  - b. mould into a specific shape, especially one designed to fit into something else. [Verb]
- Synonyms: outline, border, form, figure
- Antonyms: centre, core
- Usage in Sentence: The artist made sure to **contour** the lines on the painting to make the animal appear more real.

61. Word: **Retraction** (त्याग)

- Pronunciation: ri-trak-shuh n/ रीट्रैक्शन
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning:
  - a. the action of drawing something back or back in.
  - b. a withdrawal of a statement, accusation, or undertaking.
- Synonyms: revocation, withdrawal
- Antonyms: confirmation, declaration
- Usage in a Sentence: The newspaper printed a **retraction** for their previous error.

62. Word: **Extremist** (चरमपंथी)

- Pronunciation: ik-stree-mist/ इक्स्ट्रीमिस्ट
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: a person who holds extreme political or religious views, especially one who advocates illegal, violent, or other extreme action.
- Synonyms: radical, fanatic, immoderate, militant
- Antonyms: moderate, conventional, conservative
- Usage in Sentence: The **extremist** group was banned from the event because their radical and racist views do not line up with the agenda.

63. Word: **Conviction** (पूर्ण विश्वास)

- Pronunciation: kuh n-vik-shuh n/ कन्विक्शन
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: a firmly held belief or opinion.
- Synonyms: confidence, certitude
- Antonyms: disbelief, doubt
- Use in a Sentence: Even as he was tortured, he held onto his **conviction** that he would never betray his country.

64. Word: **Purview** (दायरा)

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

65. Word: **Incumbent** (अधिकारी/ अवलंबी)

- Pronunciation: in-kuhm-buh nt/ इन्कम्बन्ट
- Part of Speech: Adjective, Noun
- Meaning:
  - a. necessary for (someone) as a duty or responsibility. [Adjective]
  - b. the holder of an office or post. [Noun]
- Synonyms: necessary, compulsory, obligatory, official
- Antonyms: unnecessary, optional
- Usage in a Sentence: The **incumbent** manager is not happy about having to train a fresher who is taking his job.

66. Word: **Prolong** (बढ़ाना)

- Pronunciation: pruh-lawng/ प्रलॉंग
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: extend the duration of
- Synonyms: extend, lengthen, stretch, expand
- Antonyms: shorten, contract, diminish
- Usage in Sentence: Though his recovery was rapid and complete, he did not choose to **prolong** his stay abroad.

67. Word: **Etch** (उकेरना)

- Pronunciation: ech/ एच
- Part of Speech: Verb, Noun
- Meaning:
  - a. cut or carve (a text or design) on a surface. [Verb]
  - b. the action or process of etching something. [Noun]
- Synonyms: engrave, carve, inscribe
- Antonyms: efface, neglect
- Usage in Sentence: The author would always **etch** his initials into the bottom of his sculptures with a chisel.

68. Word: **Infirmity** (कमजोरी)

- Pronunciation: in-fur-mi-tee/ इन्फर्मिटी
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: physical or mental weakness.

- Synonyms: weakness, frailty, ailment, illness
  - Antonyms: strength, power, vigour, energy
  - Usage in Sentence: His **infirmity** made it difficult to focus on anything other than how much pain he was in.
69. Word: **Scrutiny** (छान-बीन)
- Pronunciation: skroot-n-ee/ स्कूटनी
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning: a critical observation or examination.
  - Synonyms: investigation, review
  - Antonyms: disregard, neglect
  - Usage in Sentence: Their enterprises have come under police **scrutiny**.
70. Word: **Tenable** (योग्य)
- Pronunciation: ten-uh-buhl/ टेनबुल
  - Part of Speech: Adjective
  - Meaning: able to be maintained or defended against attack or objection.
  - Synonyms: sound, stable, strong
  - Antonyms: unsustainable, improbable, illogical, impossible
  - Usage in Sentence: The state grants scholarships **tenable** at European universities to promising pupils.
71. Word: **Mandate** (आदेश देना)
- Pronunciation: man-deyt/ मैन्डेट
  - 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
  - Usage in a Sentence: The organization was chosen with a **mandate** to reduce the size of
72. Word: **Commencement** (अनुष्ठान)
- Pronunciation: kuh-mens-muh nt/ कमेन्समन्ट
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning: the beginning of something.
  - Synonyms: start, beginning, outset, initiation
  - Antonyms: finish, end, termination, conclusion
  - Usage in Sentence: The armies were divided at the **commencement** of the campaign.

73. Word: **Encroach** (अतिक्रमण करना)
- Pronunciation: en-krohch/ एन्क्रोच
  - Part of Speech: Verb
  - Meaning:
    - a. intrude on (a person's territory, rights, personal life, etc.).
    - b. advance gradually beyond usual or acceptable limits.
  - Synonyms: trespass, invade
  - Antonyms: banish, abstain, keep off
  - Usage in Sentence: The new institutions do not **encroach** on political power.
74. Word: **Pronouncement** (कथन)
- **Pronunciation:** pruh-nouns-muh nt/ प्रनाउन्समन्ट
  - **Part of Speech:** Noun
  - **Meaning:** a formal or authoritative announcement or declaration.
  - **Synonyms:** dictum, announcement, proclamation
  - **Antonyms:** furtive, application, control
  - **Usage in a Sentence:** There has been no official **pronouncement** yet on the state of the president's health.
75. Word: **Imbue** (पीलाना)
- **Pronunciation:** im-byoo/ इम्ब्यू
  - **Part of Speech:** Verb
  - **Meaning:** inspire or permeate with (a feeling or quality).
  - **Synonyms:** permeate, pervade, instill
  - **Antonyms:** drain, take out, dry
  - **Usage in a Sentence:** He was able to **imbue** even the friendliest words with a tone of biting criticism.
76. Word: **Avowedly** (खुलकर)
- **Pronunciation:** uh-voud-ly/ अवाउअड्ली
  - **Part of Speech:** Adverb
  - **Meaning:** as has been asserted, admitted, or stated publicly; openly.
  - **Synonyms:** openly, admittedly, explicitly
  - **Antonyms:** denyingly, implicitly, dishonestly
  - **Usage in a Sentence:** Thomas also avoided taking **avowedly** conservative positions on controversial issues such as criminal justice and abortion.
77. Word: **Hoodlum** (उपद्रवी)
- **Pronunciation:** hood-luh m/ हुड्लम
  - **Part of Speech:** Noun

- **Meaning:** a person who engages in crime and violence; a hooligan or gangster.
  - **Synonyms:** thug, hooligan, ruffian
  - **Antonyms:** inventor, rule maker, care taker
  - **Usage in a Sentence:** Some of the **hoodlums** beat their victims viciously before robbing them.
75. **Word: Trepidation (कंपकंपी)**
- **Pronunciation:** trep-i-dey-shuhn/ ट्रेपिडेशन
  - **Part of Speech:** Noun
  - **Meaning:** a feeling of fear or anxiety about something that may happen.
  - **Synonyms:** fear, apprehension, dread
  - **Antonyms:** bravery, calm, contentment
  - **Usage in a Sentence:** It was with some **trepidation** that I viewed the prospect of cycling across Uganda.
78. **Word: Compatriot (देशभाई)**
- **Pronunciation:** kuh m-pey-tree-uh t/ कम्पेट्रीअट
  - **Part of Speech:** Noun
  - **Meaning:** a fellow citizen or national of a country.
  - **Synonyms:** associate, comrade, national
  - **Antonyms:** outsider, foreigner, stranger
  - **Usage in a Sentence:** My dear **compatriot**, it is time that we did something for our country.
79. **Word: Eddy (भँवर में बहना, चक्कर खिलाना)**
- **Pronunciation:** ed-ee/ एडी
  - **Part of Speech:** Noun, Verb
  - **Meaning:** a. a circular movement of wind, fog, or smoke. [Noun]  
b. (of water, air, or smoke) move in a circular way. [Verb]
  - **Synonyms:** whirl, vortex, whirlpool
  - **Antonyms:** rest, calm, still
  - **Usage in a Sentence:** The bend in the river had caused an **eddy** of fast swirling water.
80. **Word: Astutely (समझदारी से)**
- **Pronunciation:** uh-stoot-ly/ अस्टूटली
  - **Part of Speech:** Adverb
  - **Meaning:** accurately assessing situations or people; perceptively.
  - **Synonyms:** shrewdly, sagaciously, cannily
  - **Antonyms:** childishly, carelessly, foolishly
  - **Usage in a Sentence:** But it is an **astutely** packaged and worthwhile collection none the less, with translations from the Zulu on the sleeve.

81. **Word: Sham (बनावटी, पाखंड)**
- **Pronunciation:** sham/शैम
  - **Part of Speech:** Noun, Adjective, Verb
  - **Meaning:** a. a thing that is not what it is purported to be. [Noun]  
b. bogus; false. [Adjective]  
c. falsely present something as the truth. [Verb]
  - **Synonyms:** counterfeit, fake, pretend
  - **Antonyms:** real, genuine, authentic
  - **Usage in a Sentence:** The elections were a complete **sham**.
82. **Word: Prise (बल से अलग करना)**
- **Pronunciation:** prahyz/प्राइज़
  - **Part of Speech:** Noun
  - **Meaning:** a. use force in order to move, move apart, or open (something).  
b. obtain something from (someone) with effort or difficulty.
  - **Synonyms:** separation, detachment, parting
  - **Antonyms:** connection, integration
  - **Usage in a Sentence:** My mother used a knife to **prise** open the lid.
83. **Word: Seminal (प्राथमिक)**
- **Pronunciation:** sem-uh-nl/ सेमनल
  - **Part of Speech:** Adjective
  - **Meaning:** strongly influencing later developments.
  - **Synonyms:** important, formative, influential, iconic, original
  - **Antonyms:** hackneyed, unoriginal, unimportant
  - **Usage in a Sentence:** Newton's laws are **seminal** in the field of physics.
84. **Word: Commensurate (समपरिमाण)**
- **Pronunciation:** kuh-men-ser-it/ कमेन्सरिट
  - **Part of Speech:** Adjective
  - **Meaning:** corresponding in size or degree; in proportion.
  - **Synonyms:** proportionate, equivalent
  - **Antonyms:** inadequate, disproportionate
  - **Usage in a Sentence:** His salary is **commensurate** with his relevant experience.
85. **Word: Relatively (अपेक्षाकृत)**
- **Pronunciation:** rel-uh-tiv-lee/ रेलटिव्ली
  - **Part of Speech:** Adverb

- Meaning:
    - a. in relation, comparison, or proportion to something else.
    - b. regarded in comparison with something else rather than absolutely; quite.
  - Synonyms: comparatively, quite, rather, pretty, fairly
  - Antonyms: technically, absolutely, entirely, extremely
  - Usage in a Sentence: The debate has been **relatively** quiet with just a couple of outbursts.
86. Word: **Optimise (इष्टतम तरीका ढूँढना)**
- Pronunciation: op-tuh-mahyz/ ओप्टिमाइस
  - Part of Speech: Verb
  - Meaning: make the best or most effective use of (a situation or resource).
  - Synonyms: maximise, increase, expand, lengthen
  - Antonyms: minimize, contract, depreciate, reduce
  - Usage in a Sentence: The new system will **optimize** the efficiency with which the wind energy is used.
87. Word: **Achilles Heel (कमज़ोरी)**
- Pronunciation: अचिल्लेस हील
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning: a weakness or vulnerable point.
  - Synonyms: weakness, shortcoming, imperfection, defect
  - Antonyms: strength
  - Usage in a Sentence: Our base seems nearly impenetrable, but our lack of a missile defence system is our **Achilles Heel**.
88. Word: **Unsavory (अरुचिकर)**
- Pronunciation: uhn-sey-vuh-ree/ अन्सेवरी
  - Part of Speech: Adjective
  - Meaning:
    - a. disagreeable to taste, smell, or look at.
    - b. disagreeable and unpleasant because morally disreputable.
  - Synonyms: distasteful, offensive, nasty, obnoxious
  - Antonyms: tasty, desired, savoury, inoffensive
  - Usage in a Sentence: Emotional neglect may involve exposing children to **unsavory** and even illegal behaviours, such as drug and alcohol abuse.

89. Word: **Bout (दौरा)**

- Pronunciation: bout/ बाउट
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: a short period of intense activity of a specified kind.
- Synonyms: attack, spell, outbreak
- Antonyms: aid, defense
- Usage in a Sentence: After missing four days of school due to a **bout** of flu, Emily struggled to make up her missing work.

90. Word: **Bickering (झगड़ा)**

- Pronunciation: bik-er-ing/ बिकरिंग
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: arguing about petty and trivial matters.
- Synonyms: squabble, dispute
- Antonyms: agreement, consensus
- Usage in a Sentence: Even adults are prone to **bicker** about petty things, especially over the internet where there is no one to truly reprimand them for it.

91. Word: **Guzzle (गटकना)**

- Pronunciation: guhz-uhl/ गज़ल
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: eat or drink (something) greedily.
- Synonyms: gulp, devour, gobble, swallow
- Antonyms: sip, nibble
- Usage in a Sentence: In an effort to quench her thirst, the exhausted runner began to **guzzle** down water, bottle after bottle.

92. Word: **Mitigate (घटाना)**

- Pronunciation: mit-i-geyt/ मिटिगेट
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning:
  - a. make (something bad) less severe, serious, or painful.
  - b. lessen the gravity of (an offence or mistake).
- Synonyms: alleviate, ease, relieve, diminish
- Antonyms: aggravate, incite, intensify
- Usage in a Sentence: Governments should endeavour to **mitigate** anxiety.

93. Word: **Insurgency (विद्रोह)**

- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Pronunciation:** in-sur-juh n-see/इन्सर्जन्सी
- **Meaning:** a. an active revolt or uprising.
- **Synonyms:** rebellion, mutiny, revolution
- **Antonyms:** compliance, obedience



- **Usage in a Sentence:** About 10,000 people have been killed in a decade of **insurgency**.
94. **Word: Cling (चिपका रहना)**
- **Pronunciation:** kling/ क्लिंग
  - **Part of Speech:** Verb
  - **Meaning:** hold on tightly to.
  - **Synonyms:** stick, adhere, hang
  - **Antonyms:** detach, let go, unfasten
  - **Usage in a Sentence:** You can't **cling** to the past, because no matter how tightly you hold on, it's already gone.
95. **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
  - **Usage in a Sentence:** The two bodies have merged to form a **coalition**.
96. **Word: Bulwark (बचाव)**
- **Pronunciation:** boo l-werk/बुल्वर्क
  - **Part of Speech:** Noun
  - **Meaning:** a defensive wall.
  - **Synonyms:** barrier, safeguard
  - **Antonyms:** feebleness, feebleness
  - **Usage in Sentence:** Law is the **bulwark** of community.
97. **Word: Lure (प्रलोभित करना)**
- **Pronunciation:** loo r/लुर
  - **Part of Speech:** Verb, Noun
  - **Meaning:** a. tempt (a person or animal) to do something or to go somewhere, especially by offering some form of reward. [Verb]  
b. something that tempts or is used to tempt a person or animal to do something. [Noun]
  - **Synonyms:** entice, temptation
  - **Antonyms:** dissuade, antipathy
  - **Usage in a Sentence:** He can't resist the **lure** of the bright light.
98. **Word: Buffer (प्रतिरोधक)**
- **Pronunciation:** buhf-er/ बफर
  - **Part of Speech:** Noun, Verb
- **Meaning:** a. a person or thing that reduces a shock or that forms a barrier between incompatible or antagonistic people or things. [Noun]  
b. lessen or moderate the impact of (something) [Verb]
  - **Synonyms:** shield, cushion, defense, guard
  - **Antonyms:** expose
  - **Usage in a Sentence:** They tried to **buffer** themselves against problems and uncertainties.
99. **Word: Wedge (कील, चीरना)**
- **Pronunciation:** wej/ वेज
  - **Part of Speech:** Noun, Verb
  - **Meaning:** a. a piece of wood, metal, etc. having one thick end and tapering to a thin edge, that is driven between two objects or parts of an object to secure or separate them. [Noun]  
b. force into a narrow space. [Verb]
  - **Synonyms:** jam, chock, lodge
  - **Antonyms:** dislodge, free, whole
  - **Usage in a Sentence:** Please **wedge** this cabinet to keep it from tipping.
100. **Word: Spear (अंकुर, बरछी मारना)**
- **Pronunciation:** speer/ स्पीर
  - **Part of Speech:** Noun, Verb
  - **Meaning:** a. a plant shoot, especially a pointed stem of asparagus or broccoli. [Noun]  
b. pierce or strike with a spear or other pointed object. [Verb]
  - **Synonyms:** lance, stab, spike
  - **Antonyms:** cure, heal, help
  - **Usage in a Sentence:** He transfixed the enemy's heart with a **spear**.
101. **Word: Pulpit (मंच)**
- **Pronunciation:** pool-pit/ पुल्पिट
  - **Part of Speech:** Noun
  - **Meaning:** a raised enclosed platform in a church or chapel from which the preacher delivers a sermon.
  - **Synonyms:** rostrum, lectern, podium
  - **Antonyms:** descend, aslant, angled
  - **Usage in a Sentence:** The pews, the **pulpit** and the altar are of a piece with the simple elegance of the church itself.

102. **Word: Pivotal (आधारभूत)**

- **Pronunciation:** piv-uh-tl/ पिवटल
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
- **Meaning:** of crucial importance in relation to the development or success of something else.

- **Synonyms:** crucial, important, momentous
- **Antonyms:** inconsequential, marginal, minor
- **Usage in a Sentence:** Accountancy, law and economics are **pivotal** to a successful career in any financial services area.

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