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## Wordlist 1

- 1. Abase:**  
**Meaning:** lower; degrade; humiliate; make humble; make (oneself) lose self respect  
**Mnemonics:** : abase-abe(a slang used to degrade a person)+shhh(se)usually an attempt to degrade a person's opinion..overall goes to humiliate a person....
- 2. Abash:**  
**Meaning:** embarrass  
**Mnemonics:** : What happens when u get a bash? (bashing)....u get embarrassed.
- 3. Abate:**  
**Meaning:** To reduce in amount; Put an end to; subside or moderate  
**Mnemonics:** : ab+ate , conc on ate, if u ate (spent) all ur money , ur property comes to an end (abate)
- 4. Abbreviate:**  
**Meaning:** shorten  
**Mnemonics:** : abbreviate has root brev (brief) in it; brev (brief) means in short.  
Hence meaning of abbreviate is to shorten something.
- 5. Abdicate:**  
**Meaning:** renounce; give up (position, right, or responsibility)  
**Mnemonics:** : ab (root ab means away as in abandon) + dic (dictatorship) + ate (to eat and hence reduce) : means to give away (or reduce) dictatorship and hence to give-up power.
- 6. Aberrant:**  
**Meaning:** abnormal or deviant  
**Mnemonics:** : ab (away) + err (error) + ant : focus on ERR and ANT. Ants normally move together in a queue. imagine all these ants moving randomly like a group of honey bees. That would be abnormal behaviour.
- 7. Aberration:**  
**Meaning:** deviation from the normal; mental disorder  
**Mnemonics:** : sounds like abortion which is not normal delivery.
- 8. Abet:**  
**Meaning:** assist usually in doing something wrong; encourage  
**Mnemonics:** : a+bet a bet generally assists you to do something wrong
- 9. Abeyance:**  
**Meaning:** suspended action  
**Mnemonics:** : it seemingly sounds like ab+yawns.... so, think of something like 'students started yawning and so the teacher gave them 5 mins break' i.e. temporary suspension...
- 10. Abhor:**  
**Meaning:** detest; hate  
**Mnemonics:** : abhor sounds like "a whore" and we generally hate a whore....so to hate someone is abhorning that person
- 11. Abide:**  
**Meaning:** **dwell**; abide by: comply with; put up with; **tolerate**;  
**Mnemonics:** : abide in abide sounds like bind(something that binds you).....so abide means that fails to bind you from your heart..but you merely have to tolerate
- 12. Abject:**  
**Meaning:** (of a condition) wretched; as low as possible; lacking pride; **very humble**; showing lack of self-respect;  
**Mnemonics:** : Abject sounds like REJECT. Poor people are like REJECTED (Abject) people in the society.
- 13. Abjure:**

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**Meaning:** renounce upon oath

**Mnemonics:** : abjure ~ ab (away) + jure (jury). He abjured (rejected, moved away from) her earlier statements in front of jury.

## 14. Ablution:

**Meaning:** washing

**Mnemonics:** : ablu<sup>ti</sup>on ~ a + blue + solution; just imagine some blue color solution used for washing clothes.

## 15. Abnegation:

**Meaning:** re<sup>n</sup>unciation; self-sacrifice; self-abnegation

**Mnemonics:** :

- Ab-negate ~ relate negate to negative and ab to away. It implies subtracting something. Renouncing some important aspect of your life means sacrificing something.
- abnegate: ab+nahi+get; meaning giving up something

## 16. Abode:

**Meaning:** dwelling place; home

**Mnemonics:** : abode sounds jus like aboard= a+board... boarding refers to living room or place

## 17. Abolish:

**Meaning:** cancel; put an end to, get rid of.

**Mnemonics:** : a + polish (bolish): a polish puts an end to the dullness of shoes.

## 18. Abominable:

**Meaning:** detestable; extremely unpleasant

**Mnemonics:** : AVOMIN "(pretty famous drug) given wen u feel a vomiting sensation (which is an unpleasant feeling)..Associate avomin to abomin...

## 19. Abominate:

**Meaning:** loathe; hate

**Mnemonics:** : omi here sounds like omit, we omit the things we hate

## 20. Aboriginal:

**Meaning:** being the first of its kind in a region; primitive; native; indigenous; N. aborigine

**Mnemonics:** : A+B+Origin+all : A-B are origin(initials) of all English alphabets. i.e. first of its kind

## 21. Abortive:

**Meaning:** unsuccessful; fruitless

**Mnemonics:** : Relate it to abort..things usually gets aborted when it seems that it would be unsuccessful or fruitless

## 22. Abrasive:

**Meaning:** rubbing away; tending to grind down, harsh

**Mnemonics:** : abrasive..it sounds like aggressive,which means harsh behavior

## 23. Abridge:

**Meaning:** condense or shorten

**Mnemonics:** : a+bridge : bridges can shorten the transportation time..

## 24. Abrogate:

**Meaning:** abolish, cancel, annul

**Mnemonics:** : Imagine a boy is making signs to a girl standing in front of her GATE,seeing that her BRO comes & get rid of the boy (abolish)

## 25. Abscission:

**Meaning:** cutting off; separation

**Mnemonics:** : ab + scission = scissor scissor separates two things by cutting them ,so separation

## 26. Abscond:

**Meaning:** To leave secretly

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**Mnemonics:** : Abscond = ab + scond. ♦ Absent in a second ♦. When you will absent in a second? =when u STEAL OFF & HIDE, or when u DEPART secretly.

27. **Absolute:**

**Meaning:** complete; totally unlimited; having complete power; certain; not relative;

**Mnemonics:** : "solute" sounds like salute and we use to salute people certainly having complete power.

28. **Absolve:**

**Meaning:** pardon (an offense)

**Mnemonics:** : ab -solve . so you solved a dispute between you and your friend , how did you solve it by forgiving and pardoning him/her .

29. **Abstain:**

**Meaning:** refrain; choose not to do something; intentionally not use one's vote;

**Mnemonics:** : ab+stain...we tend to stay away from stain....

30. **Abstemious:**

**Meaning:** sparing in eating and drinking; temperate

**Mnemonics:** : abs (abs) + stemious (stamina): To build stamina or six pack abs, you have to eat and drink carefully.

31. **Abstinence:**

**Meaning:** restraint from pleasant things, esp. eating or drinking;

**Mnemonics:** : ab+stinance..(looks like STRINGENC(y)....MEANS sticking to the rules)...so your doctor has asked you to stick to the rule of eating only bread ,if you want to reduce your belly.

32. **Abstract:**

**Meaning:** theoretical; not concrete; nonrepresentational

**Mnemonics:** : abstract: sounds close to extract....and you cant extract anything from an abstract philosophical speech or passage.

33. **Abstruse:**

**Meaning:** **obscure**; profound; difficult to understand

**Mnemonics:** :

- It contains "ab....use". ab generally stands for negative sense and so 'ab+ use' can be taken as difficult to use. A word will be difficult to use if it is difficult to understand.
- AB stress nahi doge or brain USE(last 2 alphabets) nahi karoge then you wont be able to understand anything.Difficult to understand.

34. **Abusive:**

**Meaning:** coarsely insulting; physically harmful

**Mnemonics:** : abuse+eve... don't abuse the eve, its very insulting..

35. **Abut:**

**Meaning:** border upon; adjoin

**Mnemonics:** : Look at your BUTT (Dont take it offensively).Its like two pieces of flesh together marked by a boundary in between them ..Thats abut .

36. **Abysmal:**

**Meaning:** bottomless

**Mnemonics:** : a+bys(take dis as 20 i.e.bees in hindi)+mal(take it as mile)..... a 20 mile deep pit in the ground looks like its bottomless

37. **Abyss:**

**Meaning:** enormous chasm; vast bottomless pit, an extremely deep hole.

**Mnemonics:** : A+bys....(this mnemonic is in hindi...ek 20(bees) fit ka gadda).. i.e. Vast bottomless pit....

38. **Academic:**

**Meaning:** related to a school; not practical or directly useful

**Mnemonics:** : academy+ic (is) = something is related to academy

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**39. Accede:**

**Meaning:** agree

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**Mnemonics:** : ac+cede( means to yield)..so accede means to yield to somebody's opinion or wish.

**40. Accelerate:**

**Meaning:** move faster

**Mnemonics:** : acc (account)+ ele (element i.e. interest) + rate grows faster... and reaches to high level amount.

**41. Accessible:**

**Meaning:** easy to approach; obtainable

**Mnemonics:** : access+able = by ACCESSING internet you will be ABLE to access online coaching.

**42. Accessory:**

**Meaning:** additional object; useful but not essential thing

**Mnemonics:** : access(EXCESS)+ory(ornaments)..SO you have got excess of ornaments ,which are not very essential for you,as your clothes,then why do you buy this?

**43. Acclaim:**

**Meaning:** applaud; praise; greet with great approval; announce with great approval;

**Mnemonics:** : A+claim..imagine you have claimed to a news channel that you have designed a super computer ,so every where people are praising you for your great invention

**44. Acclimate:**

**Meaning:** adjust to climate or environment; adapt

**Mnemonics:** : ac+climate : according to the climate; You have to adapt yourself according to the climate change.

**45. Acclivity:**

**Meaning:** sharp upslope of a hill; OP. declivity

**Mnemonics:** : if u knwo that cliff is A steep high face of rock, then its easy to remember

**46. Accolade:**

**Meaning:** award of merit; strong praise and approval

**Mnemonics:** : it sounds like chocolate.. parents accolade if kids do home work properly

**47. Accommodate:**

**Meaning:** oblige or help someone; adjust or bring into harmony; adapt; make enough space for;

**Mnemonics:** : you accommodate someone when you provide accommodation, so you are helping him/her.

**48. Accomplice:**

**Meaning:** partner in crime

**Mnemonics:** : accompany + police; so accompany police implies helping police in reducing crime ; accomplice means opposite of this : partner in crime.

**49. Accord:**

**Meaning:** agreement

**Mnemonics:** : sounds like ACC(ACCORDING)+cord(record)...well ACCORDING TO our RECORDS we are in agreement with our investors ,as where to invest their money.

**50. Accost:**

**Meaning:** approach and speak first to a person

**Mnemonics:** : accost ~ sounds like at any cost. I will approach first and speak to her at any cost.

**51. Accoutre:**

**Meaning:** equip; N. accoutrement

**Mnemonics:** : couture means dress ,accoutre means furnish with dress or equipment;to equip or to attire

52. **Accretion:**

**Meaning:** growth or increase in size by gradual addition; growth; increase; increase by natural growth;

**Mnemonics:** : ACCRETION sounds like secretion which gives an idea of growth in size.

53. **Accrue:**  
**Meaning:** come to one as a gain; accumulate over time; come about by addition;  
**Mnemonics:** : sounds like AKDU(hindi...means haughty)...so a person becomes akdu when he gains a lot
54. **Acerbity:**  
**Meaning:** bitterness of speech and temper; ADJ. acerbic: bitter; acrid (in taste, manner, or tone)  
**Mnemonics:** : acer( SIR)+bity(BITE)...well your boss(SIR) is using BITTE WORDS FOR YOU,what are you thinking??(man to karta hai KACCHA BITE (kha) jauo)
55. **Acetic: Meaning:**  
vinegary  
**Mnemonics:** : acetic is derived from acetic acid..which is a weak acid,which we generally use to make bakery products.
56. **Acidulous:**  
**Meaning:** slightly sour (in taste or manner); sharp; caustic  
**Mnemonics:** : ACID..(USUALLY SOUR AND BITTER IN TASTE)...so anything which include acid will automatically give you sour and bitter taste
57. **Acknowledge:**  
**Meaning:** recognize; admit  
**Mnemonics:** : ac(ACCORDING)+ knowledge...according to my knowledge recognized schools generally admit very intelligent students.
58. **Acme:**  
**Meaning:** peak; pinnacle; highest point  
**Mnemonics:** : Sounds like LAKME (face cream) whose products promise your beauty to reach its peak.
59. **Acne:**  
**Meaning:** skin disease (on the face)  
**Mnemonics:** : it sounds like LAKNE the duplicate product of LAKME... so dnt use dis otherwise dis will cause SKIN DISEASE...
60. **Acoustics:**  
**Meaning:** science of sound; quality that makes a room easy or hard to hear in  
**Mnemonics:** : a+co(couple)+stics(sticks)-a couple of sticks when striked produce a sound... producing sound relates to science of sound...
61. **Acquiesce:**  
**Meaning:** assent; agree passively; comply without protest  
**Mnemonics:** : ac+QUIE+s..concentrate on the part quiet. and remember quiet..and yes which means submissive.. or imagine some1 who is quiet will say yes or agree without any protest
62. **Acquittal:**  
**Meaning:** deliverance from a charge; V. acquit: free from a charge or accusation; discharge from a duty; conduct (oneself) in a specified manner  
**Mnemonics:** : Sounds like accusation quit i.e., to leave something or someone ... or deliverance from a charge..
63. **Acrid:**  
**Meaning:** bitter (to the taste or smell); sharp; bitterly pungent  
**Mnemonics:** : remove "r" from acrid, so now it becomes acid n acid is always bitter in taste and when smelt its pungent too
64. **Acrimonious:**  
**Meaning:** stinging; caustic; bitter in words or manner; N. acrimony: bitter ill-natured animosity in speech or behavior  
**Mnemonics:** : a+cri+moan+us...take cri as cry.....stinging bitter words hurt and moan us and make us cry
65. **Acrophobia:**

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**Meaning:** fear of heights

**Mnemonics:** : a-crow, crow fly at a HEIGHT, phobia-fear hence fear of heights

66. **Actuarial:**  
**Meaning:** calculating; pertaining to insurance statistics  
**Mnemonics:** : actuarial sounds like factorial which implies doing calculation.
67. **Actuary:**  
**Meaning:** someone who advises insurance companies  
**Mnemonics:** : actuary is who acts with insurance company
68. **Actuate:**  
**Meaning:** motivate; activate; cause to act  
**Mnemonics:** : The senior actor performed and motivated his junior actor. act - to – motivate, thus gives, cause to act and motivate as synonym.
69. **Acuity:**  
**Meaning:** sharpness (of mind or senses of sight or hearing)  
**Mnemonics:** : acuity ~ a +cute; just imagine a cute girl you met in train who only have external beauty but doesn't have sharpness of mind.
70. **Acumen:**  
**Meaning:** mental keenness; sharpness of judgment; ability to judge quickly and well;  
**Mnemonics:** : acumen sounds like IQ-men.. men with high IQ have ability to judge quickly (has keen insight).
71. **Acute:**  
**Meaning:** (of the senses) sharp; quickly perceptive; keen; penetrating; brief and severe;  
**Mnemonics:** : acute angle is angle less than 90 degree...so angles with small measurement will have SHARP vertex...
72. **Adage:**  
**Meaning:** wise saying; proverb  
**Mnemonics:** : Adage ~ advice at age = when a person is adding in age (increase in age, old people) .. old people generally speaks wisely and use lots of adage in their conversation.
73. **Adamant:**  
**Meaning:** hard; inflexible  
**Mnemonics:** : A+DAM+ant...A DAM IS GENERALLY INFLEXIBLE AND HARD so vehicles can pass through it.
74. **Adapt:**  
**Meaning:** make or become suitable for a specific use; alter; modify; adjust; N. adaptation: act of adapting; composition recast into a new form;  
**Mnemonics:** : add+opt = opt for adding something new in u to suit in new environment
75. **Addendum:**  
**Meaning:** addition; appendix to book; something that is added (as at the end of a speech or book)  
**Mnemonics:** : add+end+um...anything added in the end of the book.
76. **Addiction:**  
**Meaning:** compulsive habitual need  
**Mnemonics:** : add+action = if u add an action in your regular routine, once u will get addicted to it and that is addiction
77. **Addle:**  
**Meaning:** make or become confused; **muddle**; drive crazy; become rotten (egg)  
**Mnemonics:** : Sound like "a+ dull", and a dull person is always confused
78. **Address:**  
**Meaning:** direct a speech to; speak to; deal with or discuss; direct one's efforts or attention to; make with a destination; N:  
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79. **Adept:**

**Meaning:** expert at; very skilled

**Mnemonics:** : adept is close to adapt. So, an adept batsman like sachin adapt himself quickly on any kind of pitch.

80. **Adhere:**  
**Meaning:** stick fast; be a devoted follower; N. adhesion: adhering; devotion; loyalty  
**Mnemonics:** : Adhere is relating to a adhesive which is used to stick or join two materials.....so the meaning
81. **Adherent:**  
**Meaning:** supporter; follower  
**Mnemonics:** : add + her + in to the group .... because she is a supporter and follower of our group (disciple)
82. **Adjacent:**  
**Meaning:** adjoining; neighboring; close by  
**Mnemonics:** : adjust+end.. adjust him at the end of our queue.. he is our neighbor
83. **Adjoin:**  
**Meaning:** be next to  
**Mnemonics:** : ad + join ~ adjacent and joining;
84. **Adjourn:**  
**Meaning:** suspend until a later time; move from one place to another  
**Mnemonics:** : add+journey to move from one place to another place
85. **Adjunct:**  
**Meaning:** something attached to but holding an inferior position  
**Mnemonics:** : we add junk food in our diet which is very poor or inferior in quality in terms of nutrition.
86. **Adjuration:**  
**Meaning:** solemn urging; V. adjure: entreat earnestly; enjoin solemnly  
**Mnemonics:** : adjuration : ad + jur(JURY)+ ation : so a request or appeal to jury about something.
87. **Adjutant:**  
**Meaning:** staff officer assisting the commander; assistant  
**Mnemonics:** : Sounds like sergeant, lieutenant in army, thus they are: an army officer who does office work and helps other officers
88. **Admonish:**  
**Meaning:** warn or speak to with gentle disapproval; reprove  
**Mnemonics:** : to avoid A DEMON-ish act, a mother Warns her naughty child [Note: A face of a demon as the warning Sign]
89. **Adore:**  
**Meaning:** love deeply and respect highly  
**Mnemonics:** : a + dore: if you adore your wife and she adores you, it means there is "a dore (a thread)" between you two that increases the love.
90. **Adorn:**  
**Meaning:** decorate  
**Mnemonics:** : adorn=ad(d)+ orn(ament). Addition of ornaments to a woman can adorn her body.
91. **Adroit:**  
**Meaning:** skillful (in using mind or hand)  
**Mnemonics:** : adroit ~ a + draw it : sounds like draw. for drawing something you must be skillful.

## Wordlist 2

### 1. Adulation

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(noun) servile flattery; exaggerated and **hypocritical** praise

Mnemonics: : adulation ~ ad + u + late; To act in an ad (advertisement) you came late, so producer became furious...in order to cool him u need to FLATTER him.

## 2.Adulterate

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(verb) corrupt, debase, or make impure by adding a foreign or inferior substance; often by replacing valuable ingredients with inferior ones; **debase**, dilute, load, **stretch**.

Mnemonics: when a child becomes adult he loses his purity and innocence...so any thing adulterated is contaminated or has lost its purity.

## 3.Advent

Coming;(Christian theology) the reappearance of Jesus as judge for the Last Judgment;parousia; (noun) the season including the four Sundays preceding Christmas

Mnemonics: : advent ~ d(ad) + went : assume that if you call your dad's office to know the arrival of your father the office boy says.....your dad(AD) went(vent) to home...that means he is arriving.

## 4.Adventitious

(adj.) associated by chance and not an integral part

Mnemonics: sounds like adventurous.. when u go for adventure then something happens accidental..or by chance.

## 5.Adversary

Someone who offers opposition; **antagonist**; opponent; opposer; resister.

Mnemonics: concentrate on ADVERSE : one who gives us adverse effects i.e. opponents **Adversity**

## 6.Adverse

(adj.) in an opposing direction; contrary; **inauspicious**; **untoward**.

Mnemonics: adverse ~ ad-worse, (adding worse) : something which is contrary to your interests or welfare can only make your situation worse **Adversity**

## 7.Adversity

(noun) a stroke of ill fortune; a **calamitous** event; (noun) a state of misfortune or affliction; hard knocks; hardships.

Mnemonics: ad-worse, when the conditions are worst, its your misfortune

## 8.Advert

Advertisement; advertise; bring up; cite; name; refer; mention; **allude**; touch.; attend; give ear; hang; **pay heed**.

Mnemonics: advertisement.. it sounds like that.. so ads refer to a product`

## 9.Advocacy

(noun) active support of an idea or cause etc.; especially the act of pleading or arguing for something; protagonism.

Mnemonics: advocacy ~ advocate; advocate always supports his client

## 10.Advocate

· a person who pleads for a cause or propounds an idea; advocator, exponent, proponent. counsel, counselor, pleader

· (verb) speak, plead, or argue in favor of, preach, recommend, urge.

## 11.Aegis

(noun) kindly endorsement and guidance; **auspices**, protection.

Mnemonics: aegis ~ age is; if your age is too much (old), you need some protection for your body.

## 12.Aerie

any habitation at a high altitude, eyry, eyrie.

Mnemonics: : aerie = like 'airy' =>high altitude Rest/habitation at high altitude

## 13. Aesthetic

(noun) (philosophy) a philosophical theory as to what is beautiful

Mnemonics: aesthetic ~ aastha (faith or belief); You have aastha in aesthetic things (person or object)

## 14.Affable

diffusing warmth and friendliness; amiable, cordial, **genial**.

Mnemonics: aff+able able means sumthin possible so a friend is easily approcachable able to approach a fren in distress

15. **Affected**

acted upon; influenced, unnatural, moved, stirred, touched, **treated**

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Mnemonics: affect ~ effect; side-effects of some medicine can make you affected. (Affectede H<sub>2</sub>O)

## 16. Affidavit

written declaration made under oath; a written statement sworn to be true before someone legally authorized to administer an oath

Mnemonics: AFF-ID-AVIT: now making a sentence out of it, I gave my ID to David th judge, thus a written statement that you swear is true, and that can be used as evidence in court

## 17. Affiliation

a social or business relationship, association, tie, tie-up.

Mnemonics: affiliation....AFF+li+ation.....look at the letters AFF+ATION...this word rhymes like AFFECTION.....SO YOU JOIN a group or you ASSOCIATE with only people whom you like or you have some kind of affection FOR THEM

## 18. Affinity

- a natural attraction or feeling of kinship

## 19. Affirmation

a statement asserting the existence or the truth of something, avouchment, avowal, statement, assertion.

Mnemonics: firm in the middle of the word tells there is something positive. a positive notion.

## 20. Affix

- Attach to, append, add on, supplement.

## 21. Affliction

a cause of great suffering and distress

Mnemonics:

- it can be a combination of two words..affection and conflict....so when there is a conflict in affection its a cause of great distress and suffering.
- refers to tongue rite, so if we all remember ,a proverb says - tongue is the root cause for many family problems, so think b4 u talk. hence, when there is a problem, there is a state of distress

## 22. Affluence

abundant wealth, richness.

Mnemonics: sounds like influence. Rich people generally have influence over others, hence affluence can be related to richness

## 23. Affront

Insult

Mnemonics: af + front..in(front)... and whenever you insult someone in front of others you do it intentionally to hurt them.

## 24. Agape

Wide open, in a state of wonder and amazement.

Mnemonics: A+gape ~ a + gap; an opened mouth has gap between lips and hence agape.

## 25. Agenda

a temporally organized plan for matters to be attended to, docket, schedule, agendum, order of business.

## 26. Agglomeration

the act of collecting in a mass; the act of agglomerating

Mnemonics: agglomeration ~ egg + ration; Just imagine a ration store with heaps of eggs.

## 27. Aggrandize

Add details to, blow up , dramatize, embellish, embroider, lard, pad.

Mnemonics: grand- this resembles to something huge, great, wealthy

## 28. Aggregate

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The whole amount, **conglomeration**, combine, congerie.

Mnemonics: What are your aggregate marks?... means what is your grand total marks

## 29. Aggressor

a confident assertive person who acts as **instigator**, someone who attacks, **assailant**, **assaulter**, attacker.

## 30. Aghast

struck with fear, dread, or consternation, appalled, dismayed, shocked.

Mnemonics: a + gha**st** ~ a + gh**ost**; a ghost house is filled with lot of surprises and fear, so we get horrified

## 31. Agility

the gracefulness of a person or animal that is quick and nimble, legerity, lightness, nimbleness.

Mnemonics: GILI - this is the one to watch out. gili refers to Gilchrist (a cricket player), who has the ability to move quick behind stumps

## 32. Agitate

change the arrangement or position of, commove, disturb, shake up, stir up, vex, excite, rouse, turn on, shake, foment.

Mnemonics: Agitate rhymes with Irritate. You get agitated if somebody constantly irritates you.

## 33. Agnostic

person who claims that they cannot have true knowledge about the existence of God (but does not deny that God might exist), doubter.

Mnemonics: a - G - NO - stic => God No => Deny existence of god. But he is not sure. So confused about existence of god.

## 34. Agog

Highly excited

Mnemonics: a gog sounds like a dog(may be silly but helps) dog always barks.u shout wen ur excited.

## 35. Agrarian

relating to rural matters, agricultural, farming.

Mnemonics: root "agr" in this word means related to agriculture clearly indicate the meaning of this word.

## 36. Alacrity

Liveliness and eagerness, **briskness**, smartness.

Mnemonics: take the suffix crity we can link it with creativity. Creative people are so eager to learn n create things differently.

## 37. Alchemy

a pseudoscientific forerunner of chemistry in medieval times

Mnemonics: alchemy ~ ALL + CHEMlcal :related to chemistry

## 38. Alcove

a small recess opening off a larger room, bay

Mnemonics: alcove ~ a cave; reminds us of a cave which has a small opening

## 39. alias

a name that has been assumed temporarily, assumed name, false name.

Mnemonics: Ali + As : so you are changing your name Ali to Asif...why?`

## 40. alienate

arouse hostility or indifference in where there had formerly been love, affection, or friendliness, alien, **disaffect**, **estrangle**.

Mnemonics: Alien+ate. treat someone like an alien i.e. being unfriendly or getting separated.

## 41. Alimentary

of or providing nourishment, nutrient.

Mnemonics: ailment ~ sounds like element : element like calcium is very much necessary for bones as they provide nourishment to our bones and made them stronger.

## 42. alimony

court-ordered support paid by one spouse to another after they are separated

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Mnemonics: Ali(name of the person) + mony(money), Imagine, Ali giving money to his ex- wife every month.

## 43. Allay

Satisfy, assuage, quench, slake, ease, relieve.

Mnemonics: al + lay ~ Ali (name of a person) + lay; Ali lay down on bed to calm down his body and mind.

## 44. Allege

To state without proof, aver, say.

Mnemonics: allege ~ eligible; so if you are eligible for voting, you have to show a certificate proving that you are above 18 years old.

## 45. Allegiance

Commitment, dedication, loyalty, fealty.

Mnemonics: allegiance ~ alleg + ef + iance: This sounds together like alleg(ALLEGE)+iance(sounds like fiance)...you allege your fiance of not being loyal to you.

## 46. Allegory

an expressive style that uses fictional characters and events to describe some subject by suggestive resemblances; an extended metaphor; apologue, fable, parable.

Mnemonics: allegory ~ all gory (fair color skin); all girls on this earth can be gory only in some story. It's not possible in reality.

## 47. Alleviate

provide physical relief, as from pain, assuage, palliate, relieve, ease, facilitate.

Mnemonics: alleviate ~ elevator: It sounds like elevator and elevator helps us reduce leg pain while walking or climbing stairs

## 48. Alliteration

use of the same consonant at the beginning of each stressed syllable in a line of vers, rhyme.

Mnemonics: All+Iteration : iteration means repeating

## 49. Allocate

distribute according to a plan or set apart for a special purpose, apportion.

Mnemonics: Allocate- to locate, and then set apart for a certain purpose

## 50. Alloy-n

(noun) the state of impairing the quality or reducing the value of something

## 51. Alloy-v

· Debase

## 52. Allude

make a more or less disguised reference to, advert, touch.

Mnemonics: Sounds like allusion ~ illusion which means indirect reference

## 53. Allure

the power to entice or attract through personal charm, tempt.

Mnemonics: allure = al + l + u + re; u (you) re (are) l (loved) by al (all).. as you are very attractive.

## 54. Allusion

passing reference or indirect mention

Mnemonics: it is similar to "illusion" which is done by showing things not there indirectly

## 55. Alluvial

· of or relating to alluvium. alluvium - clay or silt or gravel carried by rushing streams and deposited where the stream slows down.

## 56. Aloof

remote in manner, distant, upstage. Mnemonics: aloof~ a roof; Alone on roof top !!

## 57. Aloft

in the higher atmosphere above the earth, upward. Mnemonics:  
aloft ~ sounds like lift which is used to go upward

## 58. Altercation

noisy quarrel, **affray**, **fracas**.

Mnemonics: altered ~ alter (means to change); When things are altered without telling the elders, then there may arise a noisy quarrel

## 59. Altruistic

showing unselfish concern for the welfare of others

Mnemonics: altruistic ~ all + true; a person with true heart for others is altruistic.

## 60. Amalgamate

to bring or combine together or with something else, commix, mingle, mix, unify, coalesced, consolidated, fused.

Mnemonics: Remember pomegranate in which the seeds are united together into one combined ball.

## 61. Amass

collect or gather, accumulate, collect, compile, pile, hoard, roll up, conglomerate.

Mnemonics: amass ~ add masses and hence to collect things

## 62. Amazon

mainly green tropical American parrots, large strong and aggressive woman, **virago**.

Mnemonics: amazon ~ amazing woman

## 63. Ambidexterous

equally skillful with each hand

Mnemonics: 'Ambi' means 'both' (am + bi - two); Dexter means skillful

## 64. Ambience

the atmosphere of an environment

Mnemonics:

- ambience ~ amber (it's a Hindi word meaning sky) and hence the meaning.
- if u can remember, the room spray called ambience, then that will do things easy. a room freshener is sprayed to keep the room environment or atmosphere smell nice

## 65. Ambiguous

having more than one possible meaning, open to two or more interpretations; or of uncertain nature or significance; or (often) intended to mislead, equivocal.

Mnemonics: Ambi (am + bi) means 2, while guous sounds like guess. So if 2 people guess on something, then it will make the subject doubtful or unclear.

## 66. Ambivalence

mixed feelings or emotions

Mnemonics: ambivalence ~ am (I) + bi (both) + value; I value both sides and hence have mixed feelings.

## 67. Amble

a leisurely walk (usually in some public place, **perambulation**, promenade, **saunter**, stroll., **mosey**.)

Mnemonics: ambulance is a walking (moving) hospital; somnambulism is sleep walking; ambulatory = able to walk and not bedridden; and AMBLE obviously must mean simply walking

## 68. Ambrosia

(noun) (classical mythology) the food and drink of the gods; mortals who ate it became immortal, nectar, bitterweed, ragweed, beebread.

Mnemonics:

- (tag:hindi)AMBROSIA - AMRIT (nectar of life) PIYA (to drink).... and only the Gods had the amrit during

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the sagar manthan.

- ambrosia sounds like 'ambrut' which is food of gods

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## 69. Ambulatory

a covered walkway (as in a cloister )

Mnemonics: ambulatory ~ ambulance; as he can't walk he need an ambulance;

## 70. Ameliorate

get better, amend, better, improve, meliorate.

Mnemonics: Take the suffix 'rate'. With the increase in product rate its quality will also improve.

## 71. Amenable

disposed or willing to comply, comfortable, tractable.

Mnemonics: a MEN ABLE - ABLE MEN are obedient,compliant,readily managed,etc. (are amenable)

## 72. Amend

set straight or right, rectify, remediate, remedy, repair, ameliorate.

Mnemonics: amend ~ a + mind; you should have a sound mind to amend you score in mathematics.

### BARRONS WORD LIST 3.

#### 1. amenities

NOUN basic comforts that v need.

MNEMONICS: : a-man-at-ease so pl connect it like.amenities is something tht mkes a man feel at ease.tht is some basic comforts he needs

#### 2. amiable

ADJ very friendly,agreeable,easy to go with.

MNEMONICS: : ah-me-able. wow I feel that I am an able person coz im very friendly.

#### 3. amicable

ADJ on friendly terms with

MNEMONICS: : a-mix(mic)-able. mixable person.mixes very well with others. So is friendly with others

root: 'amicus' means friends so also like amicus-able.. friend-able. Ex: Right now US and Russia share a very amicable relationship

#### 4. amiss

ADJ wrong. Faulty.

MNEMONICS: : a-miss.. its a miss(not a hit).. its a failure. So its wrong. Something is amiss.

#### 5. amity

NOUN friendship

MNEMONICS: : mitwa means friend in hindi. A-mitwa → a-mity-wa...a friend symbolises friendship

#### 6. amnesia

NOUN a state of forgetfulness

MNEMONICS: : what if u go to somebody and say “ hi.. I am nesia( but u arent!! ).. who r u?” Then u hav forgotten urself!!

#### 7. amnesty

pardon

MNEMONICS: :: amnesty sounds like ah majesty! And thats how plead the king for pardon..

#### 8. amoral

non-moral

MNEMONICS: :: its very obvious. A-moral automatically means not moral.

#### 9. Amorous

ADJ motivated in a sexual manner. carnal ]

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**10.amorphous**

ADJ something which has no definite form or shape

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MNEMONICS: :: morphe means shape in greek. Thus morphous is shaped and a-morphous means not shaped.

## 11. Amphibian

ADJ being able to live both on land and water

MNEMONICS: : amphi is similar to 'ample'. Ample means many, 'many-be-an' which can be equated to can be in many places like land and water

## 12.amphitheater

a large round theatre which is generally open to air. Ex; the greek colosseum.

MNEMONICS: : again amphi is similar to ample. Ample means abundant so the word becomes abundant theatre or a large theatre.

## 13. ample

ADJ many, abundant

## 14. amplify

ADJ to increase, to broaden

MNEMONICS: :: Ample means large, so the word is large-ify ==> largify or increase

## 15.amputate

cutting off a part of the body

MNEMONICS: : sounds like arm-but-ate he has only one arm but was eating

## 16.amok

being at a state of rage

MNEMONICS: :: a-'mock' u get angry because you are being mocked at.

## 17.amulet

charm, talisman

MNEMONICS: :: sounds like hamlet... hamlet is a 'charm'ing play which was like a talisman to shakespeare.

## 18.anachronism

an out of date custom or practice not belonging to the period

MNEMONICS: :: 'chrono' means time. Ana-chrono negates it. So it is like not-time. Similar to not in right time

## 19.analgesic

relieving pain.

MNEMONICS: :: ana-leg-is-sick. when ur leg is sick it is in pain. Ana means the opposite. so it means relieving pain

## 20.analogous

similar to, like.

MNEMONICS: :: on-a-log-us... we are on the same log (list) if we are similar

## 21.analogy

a similar or parallel case.

## 22.anarchist

a rebel, person against the law or government

MNEMONICS: :: monarch is a king. A-narch is someone against the monarch. And so is against the government.

## 23.anarchy

absence of a governing body.

MNEMONICS: :: monarchy is king's rule. A-narchy is something without a ruling body.

## 24.anathema

a curse, a hated thing

MNEMONICS: :: ah!...not-them... u say something like that when u see someone u dont like..

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## 25.anchor

to firmly fix with something

MNEMONICS: :: sounds like HANGER... hanger is used to properly fix clothes to the cupboard

## 26.ancestry

family lineage... family roots

MNEMONICS: :: an-sister-tree... sister represents family.. so a family tree is something that contains the family lineage.

## 27.ancillary

serving as an aid or as an extra fitting

MNEMONICS: : an-cle-lary... take it like a cleaner for lorry. He is a person who is of aid to the driver.

## 28.anecdote

a short story depicting an event

MNEMONICS: :: anec sounds like epic ( vaguely )..so its like epic-dot.. u say about the epic as if it were a dot. So surely it is a short story

## 29.anemia

less red blood cells in blood., feeling weak.

MNEMONICS: :: anime-eia.. sounds like anime-here. If there were a animal here u wud feel weak and probably lose a lot of *red blood* cells through thru blood if u dont stay put

## 30.anesthetic

substance that removes sense from any part of body or puts u to sleep.

MNEMONICS: :: an-est-i-take.... est is like ester.. when u take ester it takes sense from that part.

## 31. anguish

extreme pain or suffering

MNEMONICS: :: anger-whoosh..something like anger-whoosh. So when u get angry, 'whoosh' u do sumthng that causes extreme pain or suffering

## 32.angular

sharp cornered.

MNEMONICS: :: when u draw an angle, the two lines meet forming a sharp corner, NOT a smooth one...

## 33.animadversion

a critical remark or a criticism..

MNEMONICS: :: Honey! - mad – version.. sounds like a wife commenting about a version of something her husband had made...

## 34.animated

vigorous, lively.

Menmonics: in animation, all characters are always very happy nd lively..

## 35.animosity

active enmity. A feeling of hatred towards something

MNEMONICS: :: animal-city. If an zoo animal comes to city it will not be looked upon friendly but rather with enmity

## 36.animus

SAME MEANING AS THAT OF ANIMOSITY

MNEMONICS: :: sounds like animosity. So connect it with that.

## 37.annals

historical records kept chronologically.

MNEMONICS: : annal+lis.. annual list.. a list of achievements kept in year order.

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38.anneal

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reduce brittleness by heating and cooling  
MNEMONICS: :: anneal sounds like seal... when seal something it reduces its brittleness. Glass is annealed..

## 39.annex

attach

MNEMONICS: : sounds like on-nex → on-next when u are said to be 'on next' u r said to be following it. U follow it to keep it with yourself; annexure : attachment

## 40.annihilate

destroy

MNEMONICS: :: anni-hil-ate... a monster called anni comes up hill to destroy everything by eating them up.

## 41.annotate

add explanatory notes to, to comment upon

MNEMONICS: :: ann-note-tate... → add-note-ate... → u add notes...

## 42.annuity

yearly allowance or grant

MNEMONICS: :: sounds like annu-ity → annu-pity → annual – pity  
u make some allowance yearly out of pity

## 43.annul

declare invalid

MNEMONICS: :: a – nul → u declare it invalid by stating it to be a nul (annulment)

## 44.anodyne

pain relieving mentally soothing

MNEMONICS: :: sounds like: a-no-'die-in' .. people 'die-in' pain..when u say a-no-'die-in' u say a-no-pain..its something that removes pain

## 45.anoint

declare sacred by applying oil or ointment

MNEMONICS: :: it sounds like appoint and its got oint in it.. so u 'appoint' someone by smearing an ointment on him...

## 46.anomalous

irregular, abnormal

MNEMONICS: :: anomaly-ous... abnormalous.. a state of being not normal

## 47.anomaly

irregularity, something that is not how it should be

MNEMONICS: :: a-normally... not-normal

## 48.anonymity

a state of being left without a name

MNEMONICS: : a-no-name-ity

## 49.antagonism

hostility, not welcome

MNEMONICS: :: anta (anti, against) + go + nism; Going against someone is being hostile or opposing to someone.

## 50.antecede

to precede.

MNEMONICS: :: cede sounds like ceed... the first to strike is proceed.. so consider anti-proceed. So it means coming before..

## 51.antecedents

any incident that precedes a particular incident influencing it.

MNEMONICS: :: antecede+incident = preceding incident

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## 52.antediluvian

very old, ancient.

MNEMONICS: :: write it like ante-dil-luv ian.. a person who is opposite to love and heart(dil) certainly belongs to ancient generation.

## 53.anthem

a song in praise of a nation.

MNEMONICS: :: self explanatory. Consider the NATIONAL ANTHEM.

## 54.anthology

a collection of literary works.

MNEMONICS: :: anth+log+y. → anthem + log → a log is a collection of something and anthem is also a literary work.

55.**anthropoid** human-like..anthro → human

## 56.anthropomorphic

having human form or characteristics.

MNEMONICS: ::anthropoid + morphic → human-like + shape morphe means shape.

## 57.antic

foolish, odd actions

MNEMONICS: ::sounds like attic. If u get ur head banged on attic u start acting odd. He's up to his **antics**

## 58.anticlimax

a disappointing end to something very good

MNEMONICS: ::climax is something that u expect to be good. So if its anti-climax. Its not as good as its expected to be.

## 59.antidote

a remedy to break the effect of poison.

MNEMONICS: ::anti+dote.. sounds like anti+dope. And dope is similar to poison... so its opposite – poison

## 60.antipathy

dislike, hostility

MNEMONICS: ::when u hear a word ending with 'pathy' the word sympathy comes to ur head... so its anti-sympathy... so it means hatred.

## 61.antiquated

outdated.

MNEMONICS: ::antique is something which is very old. Antique-ated is something that is made very old.

## 62.antiseptic

something that prevents infection.

MNEMONICS: ::self explanatory.. its a day to day term.

## 63.antithesis

a direct opposite to, in contrast with.

MNEMONICS: ::thesis is some concept. Anti thesis is a opposite to the concept.

## 64.anvil

a iron block used to hammer materials.

MNEMONICS: : sounds like on-wheel... wheel is metal and it is beat on this anvil to be got in shape.

## 65.apathy

indifference, lack of care.

MNEMONICS: ::again pathy brings the word sympathy to ur mind.so a-pathy means lack of sympathy

note: **antipathy-- u show something opp to sympathy-- hatred**

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apathy – u DONT show sympathy – indifference

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## 66.ape

imitate

MNEMONICS: ::remember the swami vivekananda – monkeys – hat throwing story. We see that the monkey tried to IMITATE vivekananda

## 67. aperture

an opening or a hole.

MNEMONICS: ::A-pair-tore.. a pair of jeans was tore thus leaving a hole.

## 68.apex

highest point.

MNEMONICS: :: ape-x... imitate-x... X stands for stop.. u stop imitating when u reach the topmost point or else u cant survive.

## 69.aphasia

loss of speech due to injury or illness

MNEMONICS: :: sounds like amnesia which is forgetfulness. As the word 'ph' come it is related to telephone and u use telephone to speak. So u have forgotten to speak...

## 70.aphorism

a short forcible instructive saying

MNEMONICS: :: a-phor-ism → A- for .. → that is the first forcible instructive word we learnt.

## 71.apiary

a place for keeping bees

MNEMONICS: : a-piary.. a-beary... bear eats honey... so its a place where honey bees are kept.

## 72.aplomb

assurance.

MNEMONICS: : ap-lomb → happy – lamb → the emperor ASSURED that the lambs will be happy

## 73.apocalyptic

prophetic of disaster

MNEMONICS: : ap- o – caly –ptic. caly is like kaali which signifies destruction.. so relate it to foreseeing destruction.

## 74.apocryphal

not authentic

MNEMONICS: : apo-cyphal... very much like apo-cryptal... if u encrypt something its safe..., authentic... consider apo a negation.

## 75.apogee

highest point.. in case of heavenly body.. farthest point.

Mnemonic: apo-gee.. gee sounds like see.... apo – see. Like the previous case consider apo as a negation.If something is at farthest point u CANT SEE it

## 76.apolitical

having no concern for political affairs

MNEMONICS: ::a-political... NOT political...

## 77.apologist

a person who defends something or somebody.

MNEMONICS: ::apology is something u tell in defence of ur action regretting the same..so an apologist is someone who defends somebody or something.

## 78.apostate

a person who abandons his religion or political beliefs

MNEMONICS: ::a-po-state... po state stands for political state or political belief... a postate means u no longer care for that

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belief

## 79.apothecary

a druggist. MNEMONICS: :: a-pot-he-cary.... pot stands for drug... he carries drug... so he is a druggist

### WORDLIST NO:4

#### 1. **Apothegm**

Compact saying, pithy

Mnemonics:

A POTH (tome) contains many short stories

#### 2. **Appall**

Dismay, shock deeply

Mnemonics:

- Sounds like **apprehension** mean shock so alarming
- App (sounds like Apes) +all. Think of a situation where there is a sudden attack of all the Apes, u will be in deep shock.
- Appall ~ app + all; all applications. I was appalled (shocked) when my teacher told me to learn all applications of software.

#### 3. **Apparition**

Ghost; phantom; **phantasm** , **phantasm** , **phantasmal** , **phantom** , **shadow**

Mnemonics:

(Hindi) A + PARI i.e. ghost

Sounds like appear son. So Ur dead son appeared in front of u last night, and when u went near to him. He disappeared....means a ghostly appearance in front of you. KEY WORD APPEAR ..WILL REMIND YOU APPEARING OF YOUR DEAD SON IN MIDNIGHT.....SO....Apparition

#### 4. **Appease**

Pacify, soothe, **assuage** , **conciliate** , **gentle** , **gruntle** , **lenify** , **mollify** , **pacify** , **placate** Mnemonics:

- ease is something to pacify, soothing, very ease

#### 5. **Appellation**

Name, title.

#### 6. **Append**

Attach, **add on** , **affix** , **supplement**. Mnemonics:

App-end: add to the end – attach

Append=ap+pend (if we keep on pending our work it will attach/add to tension)

#### 7. **apposite**

Appropriate; fitting, pertinent, apt, suitable, relevant

Mnemonics:

- Apposite ~ opposite size; I need a small size shirt, and it's opposite (big size) and hence not suitable (appropriate) for me.
- "Application on site" that is fitting something appropriately on the site...
- apposite=> opposite of OPPOSITE i.e. perfectly matched; appropriate; most suitable

#### 8. **Appraise**

Estimate value, **assess** , **evaluate** , **measure** , **valuate** , **value**

Mnemonics:

- App + raise; I send an application to my employer to raise my salary. Now, they will estimate my work value and will decide accordingly.
- APPRAISE- raise means, something in rise, value is one thing where u can estimate, and which has

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this feature.

## 9. Apprehend

Arrest, dread, perceive, detain, stop, take into custody, capture, catch, pickup for questioning, [compass](#) , [comprehend](#) , [dig](#) , [get the picture](#) , [grasp](#) , [grok](#) , savvy ,arrest , [collar](#) , [cop](#) , [nab](#) , [nail](#) , [pick up](#)

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Mnemonics:

- Appre (sounds similar to Hindi word UPPER karo) + hend (HAND)...SO when POLICE come to ARREST SOMEONE or take someone in custody. They ask HANDS UP!!! Appre (upper) + hands...
- When you read it....read it like.....A PRE HAND.....situation....PERCEIVEING about thing which will happen in future.....

## 10. apprehensive

Frightend, fearful, anxious, deadful, worried, uneasy, concerned, hesitant, nervous, discerning Mnemonics:

Apprehend (=arrest) +sive (sounds like seize) = apprehensive.....when somebody is arrested, he will be "FEARFUL"

## 11. Apprise

Acquaint, inform, tell, explain, describe, impart,

pass on Mnemonics:

when u get a ap + PRISE (PRIZE) .....SO WHEN U GET A PRIZE....YOU ARE INFORMED BY AUTHORITY OR NOTIFIED BY THE OFFICIALS THAT U HAVE TO BE PRESENT ON THAT DAY.

If you win a prize in competition, won't you tell everyone?

When apple price increases it means that its value has been increased generally people are instructed about price of apple because, apple a day keeps the) ap=apple=price, rise=increase

## 12. Approbation

Approval, admirable, consent, good opinion, esteem, praise

Mnemonics:

- Approbation - approb (approval) + at + ion (Ion technologies company); job approval in some company.

## 13. Appropriate

Right, correct, apposite, suitable, apt, proper, fitting

## 14. Appurtenances

Paraphernalia, accessories, trimmings, trappings, bits and pieces

## 15. apropos

With regarding to, regarding; Mnemonics:

- Apropos sounds like "Propose" This issue is faced by many teenage boys/girls :) When is the right time to propose to a Girl/Boy you love? Hence apropos is an opportune moment or right moment/time...
  - Apropos - apro + pos - appropriate + position - appropriate + situation...
- Split it like a+propos.sounds like. propose...and you propose a plan in your office related to or concerning to " how to increase sales of product..."
- Sounds also similar to purpose.... so if you have .a. purpose .or aims. To do something you wait...for the opportune time to come...

## 16. Aptitude

Fitness; talent; inherent ability

## 17. aquiline

Curved; hooked; of or like an eagle; Ex. aquiline nose

Mnemonics:

aqui(aqua) reminds us of water(or catching fish)..A curved hook is used for fishing or catching fishes.

Aquiline-> A-Q-Line, now when we write the letter Q, it's not a straight line, but a curved line.

## 18. Arable

Fit for growing crops; Ex. arable land

Mnemonics:

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- agra (agriculture) + able;
- Associate the word with ARAB. The desert is totally unfit for agriculture.hence,you remember ARABLE as it's exact opposite

## 19. Arbiter

Person with power to decide a matter in dispute; judge who is in a position ot make influential judgments; [supreme authority](#)

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Mnemonics:

Arbiter ~ a right and bitter; many times statements by people in power are right but bitter.

Its similar to arbitrate and Mnemonic for arbitrate is bit-rate, bit rate is the judging or deciding parameter for the transfer rate or say speed of data transfer..

Arbiter: people who listens to arbit discussions and give arbiter judgments.

## 20. arbitrary

Unreasonable or capricious; random; tyrannical; Ex. arbitrary

ruler Mnemonics:

- Just try reminding "arbitrarily" (which we use often in regular speaking) means "a reckless manner".....
- Latin arbitrius "uncertain, depending on the judgment of an arbiter" arbiter "judge"

## 21. Arbitrate

Act as judge (at the request of both sides), [intercede](#) , [intermediate](#) , [liaise](#) , [and mediate](#) Mnemonics: :

- Bit-rate, bit rate is the judging or deciding parameter for the transfer rate or says speed of data transfer...
- Arbitrate sounds similar to "illiterate". An illiterate cannot read or judge anything. So opposite of illiterate is arbitrated.

## 22. arboreal

of or living in trees, [arborous](#) , [tree](#)-HYPERLINK "http://www.mnemonicdictionary.com/word/arborary" livingarborary , [armorial](#) , [arborous](#) HYPERLINK "http://www.mnemonicdictionary.com/word/arboreous" arborous , [arborescent](#) , [arboresque](#) , [arbor form](#) , [dendriform](#) , [den droid](#) , [dendroidal](#) , [tree-shaped](#) , [treelike](#)

Mnemonics:

- ar-bore-al: think of a woodpecker that makes a bore (a hole) to live in trees.
- Link it to arboretum (a place consisting of several trees for research purpose) arbo+ret+um arbo=large no in Hindi; ret= scrambled tree
- 'BORE' Its boer to live in trees like early man

## 23. Arboretum

Place where different trees and shrubs are studied and exhibited

Mnemonics:

- ARBORE (t) um arboreum.sounds like herbarium. And it is a collection of plants & .all botany students need to prepare herbarium..... the word herb is related with small trees in herbarium you exhibit...all kind of trees and plants..... as a sample.....

## 24. Arcade

A covered passageway usually lined with shops; [colonnade](#)

## 25. arcane

Esoteric; secret; mysterious; known only to the initiated; Ex. arcane ritual; Ex. arcane process closed to the uninitiated listener

Mnemonics:

- Arcane=ar+cane (Kane)... this is for WWF watchers...Kane (undertaker brother) he has really mysterious behavior....as he many times fought with his brother also.
  - Improvising the first mnemonic..., Ar + Kane - Kane's face always remains secret, as he uses a mask.
  - To change sugarCANE into ARC needs a mysterious knowledge.
- Cain's (cane) behavior in killing his brother Abel is a mystery - what drove him to do it? This type of behavior led God to build the ARC and start over.

## 26. Archaeology

Study of artifacts and relics of early mankind

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## 27. archaic

Antiquated; no longer used; belonging to the past; [primitive](#); [antediluvian](#) , [antiquated](#)  
Mnemonics:

- Remember with Archive. As we keep very old thing in archive- Archaic is related something very old.
- The word resembles like archies ...the old archies card are kept with us.
- ar(irani)+chai(tea in Hindi)- Irani chai is the no longer in use

## 28. **Archetype**

Prototype; primitive pattern; [original](#) , [pilot](#) Mnemonics:

- Arch (means old)+type.....so something of old type or primitive pattern.

## 29. **Archipelago**

Group of closely located islands Mnemonics:

- Consider the "CHIP" in the word. It sounds like SHIP. We use ships to travel to islands. So archipelago refers to a group of islands..

## 30. **Archives**

Public records; place where public records are kept

Mnemonics: : sounds like Archie's, which is a collection of greeting cards, which is also a collection of records

## 31. **Ardor**

heat; passion; zeal; ADJ. ardent; [ardor](#) , [fergency](#) , [fervidness](#) , [fervor](#) , [fervor](#) , [fire](#) ; , [élan](#) , [zeal](#)

Mnemonics:

- Ardor ~ our door; please close the door and windows, to prevent the heat from going outside..
- Ardor= arey **zor sey** means passion..
- Ardor and eager are rhythmic so it's easy to remember.
- normally one works (H)ARD if he is ARDENT about it
- remember of a person who wants to say "order order" in a court;

## 32. **arduous**

hard; strenuous; Ex. arduous work; [backbreaking](#) , [grueling](#) , [grueling](#) , [hard](#) , [heavy](#) , [laborious](#) , [operas](#) , [punishing](#) , [toilsome](#); [straining](#) , [strenuous](#)

Mnemonics:

- (h)ard + u (you) + ous (we); This work is very difficult and required full of hard work from us and your side.

## 33. **Argot**

Slang; speech spoken by only a small group of people; [cant](#) , [jargon](#) , [lingo](#) , [patois](#) , [slang](#) , [vernacular](#) Mnemonics:

- argot ~ ar + got (goat); when our goat says "meh...meh...meh..." we cannot understand its lingo - only other goats can understand it. So, argot is a lingo only small group of people (here goats) can understand...

## 34. **aria**

operatic solo; a song sung by one person in an opera or oratorio Mnemonics:

- mARIA mARIA song of Santana
- a+ria...riazz...and we know that if we have to learn singing we have to do riaz... so a riaz is the way to improve our singing...so think if you are given an elaborate song for riaz.

## 35. **arid**

(of land) dry; barren; unproductive; [desiccate](#) , [desiccated](#); lacking vitality or spirit; lifeless lacking sufficient water or rainfall [waterless](#)

Mnemonics:

- arid : Take it as a-rigid; a rigid thing can't be made to change its shape, thus it can be taken as dry, barren, and unproductive..
- Arid-> Take es as A-Rigid,, a rigid thing can b made to change its shape, thus it can be taken as dry, barren, and unproductive.

## 36. **Aristocracy**

Hereditary nobility; privileged class; government by nobility; N. aristocrat; gentry's

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nobility Mnemonics:

- Remember by the famous liquor : ARISTOCRAT since its very costly, only UPPER CASS ppl can have
- arito(tle)+cracy, Aristotle was the noble philosopher, cracy - rule, so government by noble

## 37. Armada

Fleet of warships

Mnemonics:

- Arm + data ~ collection of arms that is only possible in the warships....
- Remember the Armageddon movie (1998) Bruce Willis...

## 38. Aromatic

Fragrant; having a sweet smell; N. aroma: strong pleasant smell; [redolent](#)

## 39. Arraign

Charge in court; indict

Mnemonics: :

- Arraign ~ an error again; imagine you wrote some computer program which is giving you error again and again... So you are called by your boss (kind of court) for punishment.
- arr (sounds like ERR means error)+ rain...when you are going to walk without an umbrella that's your error is charged to your parents.....

## 40. Array

marshal; draw up in order; arrange in order; clothe splendidly; adorn; N: fine clothes; ordered group; Ex. in battle array; [raiment](#) , [regalia](#) , [align](#) , [lay out](#) , [range](#) , [set out](#)

## 41. Arrears

Being in debt; money that should have been paid; work that should have been done Mnemonics:

- Sounds similar to 'in-tears', why? Because of DEBT.

## 42. arrhythmic

Lacking rhythm or regularity; N. arrhythmia; [arrhythmias](#), HYPERLINK

"http://www.mnemonicdictionary.com/word/jerking" jerking , [jerky](#);

Mnemonics: :

- arr (sounds like ERR-ERROR) + rhythm ~ error or lacking of rhythm;

## 43. Arrogance

Pride; haughtiness; ADJ. arrogant: unpleasantly self-important (with a strong confidence in one's own importance and a lack of respect for other people), [Haughtiness](#) , [hauteur](#) , [high-handedness](#) , [lordliness](#) Mnemonics:

- Arrogance ~ error + ignorance; when you do some error yourself and ignore it...But you generally scold your juniors if they made any mistake, you are arrogant.

## 44. Arroyo

Gully; narrow channel formed by rainwater

Mnemonics: :

- ab mat ro (please don't weep now), poori gali bhar di tuney to.
- 'Arroyo' sounds like a famous toy - 'Yo Yo'; which has a 'Gully' - like shape to coil the rope around.
- Arroyo z like...Ar-Road-yo...Roadz hav many gully

## 45. Arsenal

Storage place for military equipment; [armory](#) , [armoury](#)

Mnemonics:

- arsenal ~ arms;
- SENA(HINDI) ke use mai aane waala saaman

## 46. Artery

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Blood-vessel; CF. vein; [arteria](#) , [arterial blood vessel](#)

## **47. Artful**

Exhibiting art or skill; deceitful; cunning; CF. artifice, disingenuous

## **48. Articulate**

Effective, distinct, expressing ideas clearly, having clear sound; [enounce](#) , [enunciate](#) , [pronounce](#) , [say](#) ,  
out formulate , [give voice](#) , [phrase](#) , [word](#)

Mnemonics: :

- Articulate ~ art + calculate; if you are good in art of speaking as well as good in calculations (maths), you will be able to express yourself in a better way.
- Articulate speech is 'artistic'...it attracts attention of ppl..

## 49. Artifacts

Objects made by human beings either hand made or mass production Mnemonics: :

- Artificial acts (here things) so made by humans

## 50. Artifice

Deception, trickery, ruse, ploy, deceit, lie, pretence, sleith of hand;

Mnemonics: :

- art(ART)+ fice (SOUNDS LIKE FISH); fisherman know art of catching fish, they use some clever techniques like giving them bait, and thus catch them, so offering bait to fishes, a trick commonly used by fisherman.
- ARTIFICE: sounds like artificial fish which is nothing but a trick.

## 51. Artisan

A manually skilled person

## 52. Ascendancy

Controlling influence; position of controlling influence, dominance Mnemonics:

- 1>2>3>4>5>6>7.. The numbers are arranged in ascending order with 2 ASCENDANCY OVER 1 and hence controlling 1;
- ascend ~ rising upward; when you rise to a senior position, you generally control your juniors;

## 53. Ascertain

Find out for certain, make certain, [assure](#) , [check](#) , [control](#) , [ensure](#) , [insure](#) , [see](#) , determine , [find](#) , [find out](#) [check](#) , [determine](#) , [find out](#) , [learn](#) , [see](#) , [watch](#)

## 54. Ascetic

Austere, simple, avoiding physical pleasures and comforts, self denial, abstainer, Spartan

Mnemonics: :Ascetic ~ acidic; he is living ascetic life by drinking and eating only acidic things (not good in taste) and avoid anything have good taste.

- someone who leaves all AESTHETICs is an ascetic

## 55. Ascribe

Refer, attribute, assign, impute Mnemonics:

- Ascribe ~ describe; you should also give a small description of person whom you are going to give credit for his work.
- ascribe : a script; We ascribed this script to it's author;
- Scribe means refer to ex. describe-refer to something and explain. Monthly subscription to a magazine means referring to the mag will be possible monthly

## 56. Aseptic

Preventing infection, having cleansing effect, [sterile](#)

## 57. ashen

Ash color, deadly

pale Mnemonic

split like ash coloured hen.

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## 58. Asinine

Stupid, silly foolish, idiotic, dim, [\\_fatuous](#) , [\\_inane](#) , [\\_mindless](#) , [\\_vacuous](#)

Mnemonics:

- as(ASS)+inine; focus on ass - A TYPE OF DONKEY AND DONKEYS OR ASS ARE GENERALLY STUPID in nature..
- A fool teaching a ASS how to speak NINE.

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- asinine:asin(south actress)is a stupid actress
- as(s)-i-nine. So if some one is 9 times ass(dunkey), surely he is stupid
- asiNINE-nine, thenumber that represents the nuetral gender.people with this gender generally act stupid..im sorry ,if it is stupid..

## 59. Asperity

Sharpness, roughness, severity, brusqueness, gruffness, harshness, curtness

Mnemonics:

- aspi + ty : aspiRIN; ASPIRIN - IS given when there is SEVERE pAIN OR headache;
- asperity = austerity; meanings are also same.
- Asperity can be thought of as A spear with severity. i.e Sharpness
- asPERItY- chk the word PERI,peri,take it as perinial.perinial ,means highest point,thats the tip.how is a tip? Ans-its sharp.

## 60. Aspersions

Slandorous remarks, [calumny](#) , [defamation](#) , [denigration](#) , slander,

slur Mnemonics:

- As + persion - Ass + person; calling someone As(s)pers[i]on means passing slanderous remark

## 61. Aspirant

Seeker after position or status

## 62. Aspire

Seek to attain, long for, desire, hope, and wish

## 63. Assail

Attack assault, beat, overwhelm, overcome, beset, set about, and lay into

Mnemonics:

- Assail - a sale; a customer argued with sales person of the store using force and bad words.
- take 'sail' from 'assail'- for beginning an war many warships are sailed to the warfront
- ass + ail...ail means which causes bodily suffering...ail to ass
- try to remember with misail

## 64. Assay

Analyze, examine, test, evaluate, take a stab at, assess

Mnemonics:

- Assay - SOUNDS SIMILAR TO ESSAY; and you have been asked to analyze an essay.
- Say, is jus a say..ifu say it AS it is said, its assay. that means giving more presure to the word say,using

AS.

## 65. Assent

Agree, accept, acquiesce, consent, subscribe

to Mnemonics:

- Assent - as sent; press editor agreed and published the article as we have sent without any modifications...

## 66. Assert

State strongly, demand recognition of, and claim to, emphasize, state, declare, aver, avow, , [asseverate](#) , [maintain](#)

## 67. Assiduous

Diligent, persevering, industrious, attentive, tireless, hardworking Mnemonics:

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- Ass is donkey and donkey is hardworking.
- acid+do, to get acid sharp results you need to do it diligently\
- As+Siduo+us: If you know the meaning of Sedulous, which means diligent, hardworking. One can find the same word in Assiduous too. AS+SEDUOL+OUS. ASS is also a trigger, Hardworking as an ASS or a donkey
- I will add to logic87, that acid means vigorous, so doing work vigorously....

## 68. Assimilate

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To absorb, incorporate, digest, understand, imbibe

Mnemonics:

- Try to [as] similite means try to be similar to something may be food habits, language or behavior.
- Assimilate... Sounds like accumulate. So getting (accumulating) similar things together...

## 69. Assumption

Something taken for granted; the taking over or taking possession of; Ex. her assumption of power; V. assume \_ [laying claim](#) [effrontery](#) , hypotheosis, conjecture

## 70. Assurance

firm statement that something is certainly true, authority , [confidence](#) , [self-assurance](#) , [self-confidence](#) , [sureness](#): pledge, presumption , presumptuousness, supposal , [supposition](#) [premise](#) ,

Mnemonics:

- a SURE + ran (RUN) : so people are sure that your government will RUN for all 5 years, because people have confidence in you..

## 71. Asteroid

Small planet

## 72 Astigmatism

Eye defect which prevents proper focus; OP. stigmatism

Mnemonics:

- astigmatism - without stigma (related to eye)
- STIGMA is "a symbol of disgrace or infamy" so Astigmatism is lack of seeing STIGMA or "impaired eyesight resulting usually from irregular conformation of the cornea"

## Wordlist 6

### 1. Bard:

**Meaning:** poet

**Mnemonics:** : bard sounds like bird--imagine a poet writing a poem on bird.

### 2. Barefaced:

**Meaning:** shameless and noticeable; blatant; bold; unconcealed; having no covering on the face;

**Mnemonics:** : adding to above statement Bar Faced strippers u know have to shameless in order to dance against pole(in bar) and so they are noticeable

### 3. Bargain:

**Meaning:** agreement between two groups or people; something for sale at a price advantageous to the buyer; V: negotiate; trade;

**Mnemonics:** : bar (means to prevent) somebody+gain, when you go to a shop you always prevent the shopkeeper to gain some extra money from you and thus you bargain to him.

### 4. Baroque:

**Meaning:** highly ornate

**Mnemonics:** : Baroque--Bar + oque (opaque)-- The "dance bar" was highly ornamented with the "opaque" glass. Brooch (ornate ornament used by women)

### 5. Barrage:

**Meaning:** barrier laid down by artillery fire; overwhelming profusion; large number of questions or statements;

**Mnemonics:** : in BAR due to RAGE ppl started heavy fire of artillery.

### 6. Barrister:

**Meaning:** counselor-at-law or lawyer in the higher court of law; CF. bar

**Mnemonics:** : Split barrister into bar+rister--just focus on word bar--bar is association of lawyers, so a barrister is a lawyer.

7. **Barterer:**

**Meaning:** trader; V. barter: trade; exchange good for other goods rather than money

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**Mnemonics:** : the BARTER system of early days. they used to exchange goods for goods, and anyone who does that is a barterer.

**8. Base:**

**Meaning:** contemptible; morally bad; inferior in value or quality;

**Mnemonics:** : any thing, which has the lowest, or the base price of that brand is inferior in quality...

**9. Bask:**

**Meaning:** luxuriate; take pleasure in warmth

**Mnemonics:** : Baskin N Robbin's Ice Cream, Remember? Costly one; We really enjoy going there and having ice creams.

**10. Bastard:**

**Meaning:** illegitimate child

**Mnemonics:** : we often use this when we get angry on someone...

**11. Bastion:**

**Meaning:** stronghold; something seen as a source of protection;

**Mnemonics:** : bastion-- this word sounds like base station, while in war base station is a stronghold for the troops.

**12. Bate:**

**Meaning:** let down; lessen the force of; moderate; restrain;

**Mnemonics:** : Bate: remember 'abate' we memorized while reading the A list? Notice that 'Bate' has a similar meaning like 'Abate' (ab+ate, conc on ate, if u ate (spent) all ur money, ur property comes to an end (abate) )

**13. Battalion:**

**Meaning:** army unit made up of four or more companies

**Mnemonics:** : battle+companion ~ army units are companion in battle field... thus they all together form battalion...

**14. Bauble:**

**Meaning:** trinket; cheap jewel; trifle

**Mnemonics:** : bauble sounds like bangle--imagine a cheap bangle which appears showy.

**15. Bawdy:**

**Meaning:** indecent; obscene; about sex in a rude funny way; CF. bawd

**Mnemonics:** : sounds like body girls showing body in songs it means its vulgar

**16. Bearing:**

**Meaning:** deportment; connection

**Mnemonics:** : bear(sounds like wear)+ring --you wear ring from a person with whom you have relevant relation or some connection like fiancée.

**17. Beatific:**

**Meaning:** giving or showing bliss; blissful

**Mnemonics:** : beat+effect ~ the effect of smooth trance beats of music gives us a blissful mental state...

**18. Beatitude:**

**Meaning:** blessedness; state of great happiness

**Mnemonics:** : beatitude -- beauti(ful) + attitude => The one with beautiful attitude towards others can give extreme happiness to all

**19. Bedizen:**

**Meaning:** dress with vulgar finery

**Mnemonics:** : bad design dress!

**20. Bedraggle:**

**Meaning:** wet thoroughly; ADJ. bedraggled: dragged

**Mnemonics:** : the bed and the rag was made wet thoroughly by the child.

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21. **Beeline:**

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**Meaning:** direct quick route

**Mnemonics:** : bee+line-- bee line -the most direct line or path on which the bee adopts to reach the destination soon.

22. **Befuddle:**

**Meaning:** confuse thoroughly

**Mnemonics:** : befuddle sounds like being in the flood of river, at that time one gets confused where to go.

23. **Beget:**

**Meaning:** father; become the father of; produce; give rise to

**Mnemonics:** : beget- sounds like BEG AT ,We usually beg money from our father.

24. **Begrudge:**

**Meaning:** envy; give or allow unwillingly; grudge;

**Mnemonics:** : begrudge can be broken into beg + rude... so some one who behave rudely with beggars ... the beggar 'wish ill ' for that person

25. **Beguile:**

**Meaning:** deceive; mislead or delude; cheat; pass time pleasantly; charm or attract;

**Mnemonics:** : be+guile ~ the thief taught his son guiles to beguile others and not to feel guilt for that after deceiving people...

26. **Behemoth:**

**Meaning:** huge creature; something of monstrous size or power

**Mnemonics:** : be+hemoth ~ remember the word "mammoth" a large huge creature.

27. **Beholden:**

**Meaning:** obligated; indebted; owing thanks; obliged or indebted from gratitude

**Mnemonics:** : beholden --be+hold--> HOLDING somebody's hand to THANK him.

28. **Belabor:**

**Meaning:** harp on; dwell on tediously; explain or go over excessively or to a ridiculous degree; assail verbally; beat severely; attack physically

**Mnemonics:** : Imagine boss saying "you be labour" : he is criticizing, verbally attacking

29. **Belated:**

**Meaning:** delayed

**Mnemonics:** : Divide it like--be+lated ~ belated is being late or delayed... as we wish someone as belated happy birthday.. when the day has already passed...

30. **Beleaguer:**

**Meaning:** besiege or attack (with an army); harass; beset

**Mnemonics:** : be+league+r -- focus on league ~ The opponent team harassed Dhanraj Pille to keep him out of the premier hockey LEAGUE.

31. **Belie:**

**Meaning:** contradict; give a false impression; disguise; Ex. The poor sales belied our high hopes;

**Mnemonics:** : belie ~ lie means something false.

32. **Belittle:**

**Meaning:** disparage; depreciate

**Mnemonics:** : be+little -- be little in value, depreciate ~ do not treat the little a slittle always... their opinion has value too.. don't just say... be little...

33. **Bellicose:**

**Meaning:** warlike

**Mnemonics:** : A hill between between two countries has a holy bell on top of it. The constant fights across the border as to who should own the BELL is the CAUSE of warlike situation.

34. **Belligerent:**

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**Meaning:** quarrelsome

**Mnemonics:** : Just relate it with another GRE word—BELLICOSE

35. **Bemoan:**

**Meaning:** lament; moan for; express sorrow or disapproval of

**Mnemonics:** : bemoan... look at moan...means crying,...when does one cry when they lose something..when one loses something they express disapproval..

36. **Bemused:**

**Meaning:** confused; lost in thought; preoccupied

**Mnemonics:** : bemused ~ be confused + used; he is thinking a lot to convert his invention into useful commercial product.

37. **Benedictio**

**n: Meaning:**

blessing

**Mnemonics:** : u know Pope Benedict...pope gives BLESSINGS

38. **Benefactor:**

**Meaning:** gift giver; patron; person who does good or who gives money for a good purpose

**Mnemonics:** : divide it like BENEFACT+or--focus on benefit, we are always benefited by generous people or gift givers.

39. **Beneficent:**

**Meaning:** kindly; doing good

**Mnemonics:** : Simply think about beneficial (something gives benefit) which help people.

40. **Beneficial:**

**Meaning:** helpful; useful; advantageous

41. **Beneficiary:**

**Meaning:** person entitled to benefits or proceeds of an insurance policy or will

**Mnemonics:** : BENE(root for GOOD) and FICIARY sounds like fishry...so if the fisherman does GOOD FISHRY, he will RECEIVE ITS BENEFIT

42. **Benefit:**

**Meaning:** advantage; anything that brings help, advantage, or profit; money provided by the government to the people; fund-raising public entertainment;

**Mnemonics:** :

43. **Benevolent:**

**Meaning:** generous; charitable; having a wish to do good

**Mnemonics:** : bene(root bene means good)+volent(voluntarily)..so good person voluntarily donating his all GOODS to people.

44. **Benign:**

**Meaning:** kindly; favorable; not malignant (disease);

**Mnemonics:** : Cloud number nine (BY Bryan Adams) . so nine or nine is good. Benign is to be pleasant, good etc.

45. **Benison:**

**Meaning:** blessing

**Mnemonics:** : Beni(means good)+ son ~ you have a good son; you need blessings to have a good son.

46. **Bent:**

**Meaning:** determined;

**Mnemonics:** : bent~bend = he is so focused to his goal that no one can bend his ambition... he is very determined... he is bent..

47. **Bequeath:**

**Meaning:** leave to someone by means of a will; hand down in his will; N. bequest

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**Mnemonics:** : be(before)+queath(sounds like death)-->a father wrote a will before his death, that his all property should be given to his son.

48. **Berate:**  
**Meaning:** scold strongly  
**Mnemonics:** : be+rate ~ he was RATEd BELOW expectations and hence forth scolded.
49. **Bereaved:**  
**Meaning:** deprived of (someone beloved through death)  
**Mnemonics:** : Bereaved sounds like GRIEVE...which means mourning for somebody..
50. **Bereavement:**  
**Meaning:** state of being deprived of something valuable or beloved; state of being bereaved or bereft  
**Mnemonics:** : be-leave-ment; this is the state when some one LEAVEs us forever
51. **Bereft:**  
**Meaning:** deprived of (something valuable); lacking  
**Mnemonics:** : be+reft--reft sounds like left, imagine a man who is left alone after his girlfriend left him or deprived of someone lovable.
52. **Berserk:**  
**Meaning:** mad with violent anger; frenzied; madly excited  
**Mnemonics:** : ber+shark... shark is a violent species ... and we have seen in movies that it always behaves as if its mad in violent anger..
53. **Beseech:**  
**Meaning:** beg; plead with  
**Mnemonics:** : divide it like-->be(beggar)+seech(seek)..all beggars always seek alms from us, so they PLEAD TO US or request earnestly.
54. **Beset:**  
**Meaning:** harass or trouble from all directions; hem in  
**Mnemonics:** : beset. bees+attack. imagine bees attack on u from all directions.
55. **Besiege:**  
**Meaning:** surround with armed forces; harass (with requests); annoy continually  
**Mnemonics:** : be+siege(seize)-- Indian army has seized the line of control, and now the whole area is surrounded by armed forces.
56. **Besmirch:**  
**Meaning:** soil; defile; make dirty  
**Mnemonics:** : besMIRCH-if u check the word mirch, it calls to our mind chilli's .chillis grown on soil,so is to meaning... soil also makes cloths dirty...
57. **Bestial:**  
**Meaning:** beastlike; brutal; inhuman; very cruel  
**Mnemonics:** : bestial -> bestial means beast like
58. **Bestow:**  
**Meaning:** confer  
**Mnemonics:** : This word sounds like best toy; when you give a BEST TOY TO your little brother, you basically confer your best wishes or your love to him by giving him a gift.
59. **Betoken:**  
**Meaning:** signify; indicate; be a sign of  
**Mnemonics:** : divide it like be+token ; When we park a vehicle in public parking or deposit something a token is given -- a token is a sign of or signifies that our stuff is kept there.
60. **Betray:**

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**Meaning:** be unfaithful; reveal (unconsciously or unwillingly);

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**Mnemonics:** : bet+ray = often a bet is won by cheating in gambling... so there is no ray of honesty in that game.. any one can betray you...

61. **Betroth:**

**Meaning:** become engaged to marry

**Mnemonics:** : be+Troth -- sounds like truth The lovers finally fretted out the TRUTH that they both are going to marry each other after hiding their affair from past 3 years.

62. **Bevy:**

**Meaning:** large group;

**Mnemonics:** : bevy-beavers.this brings this word in our mind. beavers are animals that live in large group.

63. **Beware:**

**Meaning:** be cautious (of)

**Mnemonics:** : be+aware ~ be aware of any danger or anything...

64. **Bewitch:**

**Meaning:** cast a spell over; captivate completely

**Mnemonics:** : be+witch -- a woman who practices magic is witch. think of this witch who has captured all men heart.

65. **Bicameral:**

**Meaning:** two-chambered as a legislative body

**Mnemonics:** : its like two(bi) camera are placed in two separate chambers

66. **Bicker:**

**Meaning:** quarrel

**Mnemonics:** : Bicker sounds like Biker The biker crashed into the car and he had a big quarrel with the owner of the car.

67. **Bid:**

**Meaning:** command; utter (a greeting); offer as a price; N: offer of a price; amount offered; earnest effort to gain something;

**Mnemonics:** : Bi+D ~ say bye to the Director while bidding farewell...

68. **Biennial:**

**Meaning:** every two years

**Mnemonics:** : BI-ANNUAL

69. **Bifurcated:**

**Meaning:** divided into two branches; forked

**Mnemonics:** : bi(means two)+furc-sounds like(Fork)-->we use fork to divide fishfry into two parts.

70. **Bigot:**

**Meaning:** one who is intolerant (in matters of religion or politics)

**Mnemonics:** : bi(by)+got(god)--think of a person who is excessively devoted to god and hence very much hypocritical.this person will not tolerate any opinion about god differing from his own.

71. **Bigotry:**

**Meaning:** stubborn intolerance

**Mnemonics:** : similar to Bigot

72. **Bilious:**

**Meaning:** suffering from indigestion; sick from having too much bile; irritable; easily irritated

**Mnemonics:** : bilious can be compared with bile, which is produced by liver, when we have too much of it we become ill

73. **Bilk:**

**Meaning:** swindle; cheat

**Mnemonics:** : Bilk rhymes with milk and the milkman "cheats" you by adding water.

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74. **Billow:**

**Meaning:** large wave of water; a great swell or surge (of smoke); V: surge, swell, roll in billows

**Mnemonics:** : bellow sounds like blow (er) which gives hot air (smoke)

75. **Billowing:**

**Meaning:** swelling out in waves; surging

**Mnemonics:** : consider the word as 'blowing', the blowing wind caused the curtains to swell out in shape of waves.

76. **Biting:**

**Meaning:** sharply painful to the body or mind;

**Mnemonics:** : bit{ing)~ bite; biting will always cause sharp pain to body.

77. **Bitter:**

**Meaning:** having a sharp biting taste; ?; causing sharp pain to the body or mind; filled with resentment, disappointment, or other unpleasant feelings;

**Mnemonics:** : Bitter gourd is the best way to remember the meaning...

78. **Bivouac:**

**Meaning:** temporary encampment; camp without tents; V.

**Mnemonics:** : While I was in Bivouac, I used to vomit a lot.

79. **Bizarre:**

**Meaning:** fantastic; violently contrasting; noticeably odd; strikingly unconventional

**Mnemonics:** : bizarre sounds like bazaar; bazaar(market) always looks outlandish and contrasting.

80. **Blackball:**

**Meaning:** vote against (an applicant); ostracize; N: negative vote

**Mnemonics:** : black+ball-->(focus on black)black-refers to the dumb system in Africa .white people used to vote against black.

81. **Blanch:**

**Meaning:** bleach; whiten; make white or pale

**Mnemonics:** : blanch sounds like bleach--woman go for bleaching to whiten their skin or to make their skin more white.

82. **Bland:**

**Meaning:** soothing or mild (food); agreeable; causing no trouble or offence

**Mnemonics:** : bland- this word flashes the word blend .Mix blend of Darjeeling tea with assam tea makes it mild in taste.

83. **Blandish**

**Meaning:**

flattery

**Mnemonics:** : BLAN (like PLAN) + DISH (food) = PLAN a DISH to FLATTER somebody...

84. **Blare**

**Meaning:** loud or harsh roar or screech; dazzling blaze of light

**Mnemonics:** : blare--sounds like blair -- Tony Blair shouted loud and harsh,when a glare of light fell on him.

85. **Blase:**

**Meaning:** bored with pleasure or dissipation; uninterested or bored

**Mnemonics:** : blase sounds similar to "place".so if u sit in the same place u get bored.

86. **Blasphemy:**

**Meaning:** irreverence; sacrilege; cursing; bad language about God or holy things; V. blaspheme; ADJ. blasphemous; CF. sacrilege

**Mnemonics:** : blas + phemy -- phemy close to famous-using a bad language or bluffs or showing disrespect for a famous person.

87. **Blatant:**

**Meaning:** extremely (offensively) obvious; loudly offensive;

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**Mnemonics:** : bla (blast) + tant (tent) --> when the offense of doing a blast in tent was done -- there was loud noise everywhere.

88. **Bleak:**

**Meaning:** cold or cheerless; frigid; unlikely to be favorable; depressing

**Mnemonics:** : bleak sounds like black -- black color is the symbol of hopelessness and depression and sadness.

89. **Blemish:**

**Meaning:** mar; spoil the beauty or perfection of; N: flaw or defect (that spoils perfection);

**Mnemonics:** : blam + ish -- blam -- blame --> a person is blamed of spoiling the beauty or appearance of something beautiful.

90. **Blight:**

**Meaning:** plant disease; V: infect with blight; ruin; destroy

**Mnemonics:** : Blight = Brings Plight

91. **Blighted:**

**Meaning:** suffering from a disease; destroyed

**Mnemonics:** : b+lite+weighted= wen u r over weight so many diseases attack u... so when someone says u be lite weighted that means u r suffering from a disease so is blighted

92. **Bliss:**

**Meaning:** complete happiness; ADJ. blissful

**Mnemonics:** : bliss -- sounds like bless -- god bless you with lot of happiness.

93. **Blotch:**

**Meaning:** spot; blot; CF. blot+botch

**Mnemonics:** : blow+touch=the touch of blow of fire burnt your hand and made a irregular spot there, this is blotch

94. **Blowhard:**

**Meaning:** talkative boaster; braggart

**Mnemonics:** : blow + hard -- imagine someone who blows words in a way that it blows away your mind hard... this are talkative people...

95. **Bludgeon:**

**Meaning:** club; heavy-headed weapon; V.

**Mnemonics:** : Bludgeon ~ Blood + Generator; If u hit someone with a bludgeon (ex. hockey stick) then blood comes out.

96. **Blue:**

**Meaning:** gloomy; depressed

**Mnemonics:** : In Titanic movie whenever Rose saw the Blue heart pendant later she became sad in the memory of Jack... she used to cry out of blue....

97. **Blues:**

**Meaning:** state of depression or melancholy; style of slow, mournful music (evolved from southern Black American songs)

**Mnemonics:** : after having a breakup in love affair we feel lonely and don't find interest in anything.. thats a state of depression and that is feeling blues..

98. **Bluff:**

**Meaning:** pretense (of strength); deception; high cliff; ADJ: rough but good-natured

**Mnemonics:** : bluff ~ blue film; they made the blue film by bluffing the girl.

Wordlist -7

1. **blunder-** error

**Mnemonic** -blunder ~ blue underwear; suppose you told your servant to go to market to buy a blue color underwear but he bought pink color .. isn't it a blunder (big mistake)

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2. **blurt** -utter impulsively

**Mnemonic** -Blurt rhymes with flirt. Flirt loves without thinking and blurts talks without thinking.

3. **bode**- foreshadow; portend(be a warning or indication)

**Mnemonic**- board (board+ exams decide ur future)

4. **bogus**- counterfeit; not authentic, fake

**Mnemonic-bogus-(bogyman is scary.. but they are fake stories to frighten children)**

5. **boisterous** violent; rough; noisy

**Mnemonic** -SPLIT IT LIKE...BOIS(BOYS)+TEROS(TERRORIS(t)).....SO BOYS WHO BEHAVE LIKE TERRORIS.(t) .AND WE KNOW WHEN BOYS BEHAVE LIKE TERRORIST..WAT WE MEAN IS THAT THEY ARE too noisy and behaving like rowdy.....

6. **bolster** support; reinforce

**Mnemonic**- read bolster as booster which mean giving extra energy and hence to support and strengthen someone or something.

7. **bombast** pompous, inflated language,

**Mnemonic-bombast(bomb+blast)**

8. **boon** blessing; benefit.

**Mnemonic**- Remember David BOON who was blessing for cricket

9. **boorish** rude; insensitive

**Mnemonic**- every one sounds BOO towards RUDE and INSENSITIVE persons

10. **bouillon** clear beef soup

**Mnemonic**- seperate bouil(boil), soup is prepared by boiling the water

11. **bountiful** generous; showing bounty

**Mnemonic**- Bunty is full of generosity

12. **bourgeois** middle class

**Mnemonic**- "high class" family chicks are "gorgeous", but "middle class" ones are a little bore... They are nothing but "bourgeois"

13. **bovine** cowlike; placid and dull

**Mnemonic**- basically this word is taken from BOV..means cow..and cow generally remains calm, placid..and dull

14. **bowdlerize** expurgate

**Mnemonic**- note 'bow' sound in it.. relate it to your dog. Imagine, you are recording a tape. your dog barked twice or thrice in between.. you will edit and omit it because its indelicate

15. **brackish** somewhat saline

16. **braggadocio** boasting

**Mnemonic**- braggadocio = brag(drag) + agg (aggressive)+ doc(docile)...a person who drags every topic of discussion aggressively is actually boasting at the backyard(docile)

17. **braggart** boaster

**Mnemonic**- braggart sounds like dragg art.. the art of dragging oneself too much(boasting)!!!

18. **bravado** swagger; assumed air of defiance.

**Mnemonic**- if someone does a courageous act we applaud and say BRAVO!!...its like a lifestyle symbol for bravery

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19. **brawn** muscular strength; sturdiness

**Mnemonic-** if you eat prawn you will become brawn, meaning muscular

20. **brazen** insolent, rude

**Mnemonics:** - Split the word brazen as Bra + Zen. Suppose you went out with your friends and saw a girl in a Zen car wearing only a bra. How was the attempt of the girl? Really bold and brazen!

21. **breach** -breaking of contract or duty; fissure; gap

**Mnemonics:** - breach ==> brea(k)(ch)...break the contract

22. **breadth** width; extent

**Mnemonics:** - We were impressed by the breadth of her knowledge.

23. **brevity** conciseness

**Mnemonics:** - well it can be thought as brave+witty and CONCISED into brevity or it can be similar to brief

24. **brindled** tawny or grayish with streaks or spots

**Mnemonics:** - brindled-Remember BRINDA KARAT (communist party MP and prakash karat's wife)...she wears a huge bindi ...and is hence spotted

25. **bristling** rising like bristles; showing irritation

**Mnemonics:** - remember tooth brush bristles

26. **brittle** easily broken; difficult

**Mnemonics:** —this one is a known word

27. **broach** open up

**Mnemonics:** - When YOU appROACH a girl for the first time, its an initiative that YOU have taken

28. **brocade** rich, figured fabric

**Mnemonics:** - brocade-cade-make this as jade. jade is a jewel, ornament, which is seen in rich and used in fabric.

29. **brochure** pamphlet

30. **brooch** ornamental clasp

**Mnemonics:** - relate brooch with uncle Scrooch...he use to have a ornamental clasp on his coat

31. **brook** tolerate; endure

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**Mnemonics:** - Brook can be split into B(be) - ROOK (rookie). A "rookie" is an untrained army personnel who has to put up with (tolerate) the rigors of training.

32. **browbeat** bully; intimidate

**Mnemonics:** - bro + beat ~> when our big bro(brother) starts beating us, we get intimidated..

33. **brusque** blunt; abrupt

**Mnemonics:** - brusque...sounds like brisk...and if you solve someone's doubt briskly..you are trying to be abrupt.....

34. **bucolic** rustic; pastoral(country life)

**Mnemonics:** - bucolic sounds a bit like bullock which is used in the "country side"...

35. **buffoonery** clowning

**Mnemonics:** -John Candy's buffoonery in Uncle Buck was hilarious.

36. **bugaboo** bugbear; object of baseless terror

**Mnemonics:** - boo!! u use it when u wanna scare funnily..so relates to a ghost..ghosts are bugbears n they the baseless terror since they dont stand on floor

37. **bullion** gold and silver in the form of bars

**Mnemonics:** - He has billions, and so he buys bullions

38. **bulwark** earthwork or other strong defense; person who defends

**Mnemonics:** - BULL + WORK--BULLS were carrying bricks for the WORK of a wall construction

39. **bungle** spoil by clumsy behavior

**Mnemonics:** - bungle like jungle ..... if on a long drive you lose your way and end up in a jungle now that's a.... blunder....

40. **bureaucracy** government by bureaus

**Mnemonics:** - bureau(noun..... means..a source which provide information..may be an office or an organization.) +cracy(means government or the rule )..... so....a government run by officials.....or officials doing the kind of work that either a ruler or a government or ruler does. so what do you think of our administrative system?

41. **burgeon** grow forth; send out buds

**Mnemonics:** - burgeon ~ burger; If you eat a lot of burgers, you will gain weight (hence grow)

42. **burlesque** give an imitation that ridicules

**Mnemonics:** - burlesque~(burles)girls+(que)queue = when lots of beautiful girls go to college everyday , some immoral,stupid,MCP boys make a queue near the gate of the college to burlesque the girls. (nothing said to hurt boys, just a story :))

43. **burly** husky; muscular.

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**Mnemonics:** -burly(bully) bulls are well built and hence muscular

44. **burnish** make shiny by rubbing; polish

**Mnemonics:** - burnish-this brings us to the word ,cald furnish,ie , polishing and rubbing to make it shine..

45. **buttress** support; prop up

**Mnemonics:** - If you have big but (hope you know what ?but? is), you will have extra support

46. **buxom** full-bosomed; plump; jolly

**Mnemonics:** -High fashion models usually are slender rather than buxom. 47.

**cabal** small group of persons secretly united to promote their own interests

**Mnemonics:** - cabal (Kabul), remember this place....Bin Laden and his men secretly united in kabul(cabal) to promote their interest, i.e "jihad"...

48. **cache** hiding place

**Mnemonics:** - sounds like cash.. So, hide your cash somewhere..

49. **cacophony** discord, unpleasant mixture of loud sounds

**Mnemonics:** - caco sounds like cactus and phonous like phone. So kindly try to remember it like this...a phone with a cactus makes irritating sounds.

50. **cadaver** corpse.

**Mnemonics:** - Cadaver = CADET + WAR...a cadet killed at war...hence his corpse.

51. **cadaverous** like a corpse; pale

**Mnemonics:** - the presence of a carnivorous(feeding on flesh) makes you cadaverous.

52. **cadence** rhythmic rise and fall (of words or sounds); beat.

**Mnemonics:** - the presence of a carnivorous(feeding on flesh) makes you cadaverous.

53. **cajole** coax; wheedle

**Mnemonics:** - Remember, our bollywood actress, KAJOL, she is one of the most talkative, candid and energetic actresses we have in the industry...why is she portraying that image??? Probably she is doing this to bag a film or two from KARAN JOHAR!!!

54. **calamity** disaster; misery.

**Mnemonics:** - divide it as cal (call..)+ amity(almighty).. when you are in deep MISERY or when you face DISASTER .. you turn to the almighty..

55. **caliber** ability; capacity

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**Mnemonics:** - you must remember a moter bike brand BAJAJ KALIBER, which is a good QUALITY MOTER BIKE.

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56. [calligraphy](#) beautiful writing; excellent penmanship

**Mnemonics:** - calli is the term for beauty and is opposite to caco, and graph is something that is written to project your ideas.....so calligraphy is beautiful handwriting

57. [callous](#) hardened; unfeeling

**Mnemonics:** - callous - call out, someone who pretends didn't listen when you call his name, callous

58. [callow](#) youthful; immature

**Mnemonics:** - Callow = Cal + low; caliber is low.

59. [calorific](#) heat-producing

**Mnemonics:** - calorie is the term used for energy..... and heat is a form of energy as well...so calorific is heat producing

60. [calumny](#) malicious misrepresentation

**Mnemonics:** - rhymes with ALUMNI--imagine urself slandering n defaming some of ur clg ALUMNI

61. [camaraderie](#) good-fellowship

**Mnemonics:** - break it up.. Camara + de + rie.. you give or share your room with your friends with whom you have mutual trust.. good-fellowship..

62. [cameo](#) shell or jewel carved in relief

**Mnemonics:** - cameo sounds like romeo .. so its related to star special appearance .. and also romeo adds jewellery...so

63. [canard](#) unfounded rumor

**Mnemonics:** - canard - can hard, it can hardly happen. It is exaggerated.

64. [candor](#) frankness

**Mnemonics:** - Candor (Can + Do + r) During an interview you reflect your "Can Do" attitude to the interviewer.

65. [canine](#) related to dogs; doglike

**Mnemonics:** - canine is a big sharp tooth used for biting and dogs have sharp tooth so canine = dog like

66. [canker](#) any ulcerous sore; any evil

**Mnemonics:** - canker relates to CANCER which is also a kind of ulcer.

67. [canny](#) shrewd; thrifty

**Mnemonics:** - Canny sounds like Granny. Granny is shrewd in money or business matters.

68. [cant](#) pious phraseology; jargon of criminals

**Mnemonics:** - cant= short cut of "can not". when someone ignored to do any work i.e. he cannot do that . that expressing an insincerity type of talk..

69. **cantankerous** ill-humored; irritable

**Mnemonics:** - cantankerous (can+tanker) imagine that instead of going by a car, if you have to go by a can tanker, it can make you angry or ill-tempered.

70. **cantata** story set to music, to be sung by a chorus

**Mnemonics:** - focus on 'tata' part of it and imagine some advertisement of tata salt (indian brand) running on TV... (which may be a kind of story set to music)

71. **canter** slow gallop

**Mnemonics:** - ant is the word to see..for this moment make an ant slow and also gallop it like a horse..there u go..

## WORDLIST NO:8

1.canto :: division of a long poem

Mnemonic: KAATO cut in hindi..... or CAN + DO BY SPLITTING LIKE HOW WE DO

**2.canvass** :: determine or seek opinions, votes, etc.

Mnemonic: can vass play the next tournament??? Vote for this....

3.capacious :: spacious

Mnemonic: it sounds like capacity so the meaning spacious.

4.capacity :: mental or physical ability; role; ability to accommodate

Mnemonic: this room has a capacity of 20 people

5.capillary :: having a very fine bore

Mnemonic: capillary tube has a small hole..

**6.capitulate** :: surrender

Mnemonic: split as CAPITAL+ATE == if some one ate the capital then the king should surrender

**7.caprice** :: whim

Mnemonic: In an IMPULSE I cooked rice in my cap.

**8.capricious** :: unpredictable; fickle

Mnemonics: : if you wear a CAPRI ( ¾ th) it will be unpredictable.

9.caption :: title; chapter heading; text under illustration

Mnemonic: just caption

10.**captious** :: faultfinding

Mnemonics: : CAPTIOUS sounds like CAUTIOUS cautious people will find fault with everything

11.**carafe** :: glass water bottle; decanter

Mnemonics: : CA + ra + FE == take café it will be poured with decanter.

12.**carapace** :: shell covering the back (of a turtle, crab, etc.)

MNEMONIC: CARAPACE ===== SLOWPACE .. only turtles move in a slow pace because they have an outer shell

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13.carat :: unit of weight for precious stones; measure of fineness of gold

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14.carcinogenic :: causing cancer

15.cardinal :: chief

Mnemonics: : CARDI means HEART which is the most important in body..(CHIEF ORGAN)

16 cardiologist :: doctor specializing in ailments of the heart

17.careen :: lurch; sway from side to side

MNEMONICS: : Think of kareena Kapoor dancing sway movements

18.caricature :: grotesque or ludicrously exaggerated representation; distortion; burlesque Mnemonics: :

This basically means to mimic some1 imagine CARI AS IN JIM CARRY he's best at this.

19.carillon :: a set of bells capable of being played

Mnemonic: CARILL sounds like carroll songs where bell chimes.

20.carnage :: destruction of life

Mnemonics: : CAR + RAGE == if car comes in rage it will destruct life.

21.carnal :: fleshy

22.carnivorous :: meat-eating

Mnemonic: carnivorous animals

23.carousal :: drunken revel

Mnemonic: CAR + AROUSE + AL == AL IS ALCOHOL . think of drink and drive in joy

24.carping :: petty criticism; fault-finding

Mnemonic: CAR + PING == if you ping the car horn then people will find fault with you

25.carrion :: rotting flesh of a dead body

Mnemonic: read carrion as CARRY ON.. so DON'T carry on the carrion because it rots

26.cartographer :: map-maker

27.cascade :: small waterfall

Mnemonics: : fall down.

28.caste :: one of the hereditary classes in Hindu Society, social stratification; prestige

Mnemonics: : it is like hindu castes

29.castigation :: punishment; severe criticism

Mnemonics: : CASTE + AGITATION == a lot of castes causes agitation or severe criticism

30.casualty :: serious or fatal accident

Mnemonics: : If you are casual in the road there will be fatal accident.

31.cataclysm :: deluge; upheaval

Mnemonics: : cataclysm , catastrophe MEANS MAJOR UPHEAVAL starts with cata so causes reaction

32.catalyst :: agent that brings about a chemical change while it remains unaffected and unchanged.

33.catapult :: slingshot; hurling machine

Mnemonic: You see a CAT then PULL the sling.

34.cataract :: great waterfall; eye abnormality

Mnemonic: If you have a CATRACT ( eye abnormality) IT will cause tears in eyes like water fall

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35.catastrophe :: calamity; disaster

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Mnemonic: starts with CATA so an upheavel

36.catcall :: shout of disapproval; boo

Mnemonic: when you CALL the CAT people shout their disapproval

37.catechism :: book for religious instruction; instruction by question and answer

Mnemonics: : CAT + e + CH + ism == catch his religious instruction

38.categorical :: without exceptions;  
unqualified; absolute

Mnemonics: : CATOGORIZE into CATEGORY

39.catharsis :: purging or cleansing of any passage of the body

Mnemonics: : By hearing good KATHAA we CLeAN OUR MIND AND BODY PASSAGE

40.cathartic :: purgative i.e. tending to purify

Mnemonic: KATHAA Is the TRIC

41.catholic :: universal; wide-ranging liberal

Mnemonic: Catholic Christians are large in number so they are UNIVERSAL.

42.caucus :: private meeting of members of a party to select officers or determine policy Mnemonics:

CAUCUSS sounds like DISCUSS so a GROUP OF PEOPLE DISCUSS TO TAKE DECISION

43.caulk :: to make watertight (by plugging seams)

Mnemonics: : CAULK is like CORK so a cork makes the bottle water tight,

44.caustic :: burning; sarcastically biting

Mnemonic: CAUSTIC SODA which will BURN On SKIN , caustic comments

45.cauterize :: burn with hot iron or caustic

Mnemonic: CAUT like COTT so when a COTT fumes will rise

46.cavalcade :: procession; parade

Mnemonics: : CAVAL LIKE CABAL so group of people IN A PARADE

47.cavalier :: casual and offhand; arrogant

MNEMONIC: CA + VALI + ER == vali in Ramayana is very arrogant

48.cavil :: make frivolous objections

Mnemonic: CAVIL è> EVIL , so evil people always find fault

49.cede :: yield (title, territory) to; surrender formally

Mnemonic: SURRENDER to your dream to SUCCEED . cede = = SUCCEED

50.celerity :: speed; rapidity

Mnemonic: CELIRITY == CELEBRITY.... They always move fast and rapidly ...

51.celestial :: heavenly

52.celibate :: abstaining from sexual intercourse; unmarried

Mnemonic: CELIBRATE IS OPPOSITE TO CELIBATE ( staying away from sex)

53.censor :: overseer of morals; person who eliminates inappropriate matter

Mnemonics: : censor board for films

54.censorious :: critical

Mnemonics: : CENSOR + IOUS == being like a sensor it is an adjective

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55.censure :: blame; criticize

Mnemonic: CENSOR WHICH CRITISIZE

56.centaur :: mythical figure, half man and half horse

Mnemonics: : CENTAUR SOUNDS LIKE CENTRE WHICH IS HALF ... so centaur is half of men and horse....( also harry Potter)

57.centigrade :: denoting a widely used

temperature scale (basically same as Celsius)

58.centrifugal :: radiating; departing from the center

Mnemonic: fuge like REFUGEE who always moves out of the chaotic places.... So it is outward force

59.centrifuge :: machine that separates substances by whirling them

Mnemonics: : REFUGEE are always separated from their centre

60.centripetal :: tending toward the center

Mnemonics: : CENTRI + PETAL == PETALS are always connected to the CENTRE

61.centurion :: Roman army officer

Mnemonic: CENTURION IS LIKE CENTURY which is 100 .. THEREFORE 100officers in rome

62.cerebral :: pertaining to the brain or intellect

Mnemonic: CEREB is always connected to the brain

63.cerebration :: thought

Mnemonic: THOUGHT IN BRAIN

64.ceremonious :: marked by formality

Mnemonics: : CEREMONY IS ALWAYS FORMAL

65.certitude :: certainty

Mnemonics: : CER + ATTITUDE == CER LIKE SIR so sir 's ATTITUDE IS ALWAYS CERTAIN

66.cessation :: stoppage

Mnemonic: IT SOUNDS LIKE SESSION SO AFTER EVERY SESSION THERE IS A STOP

67.chafe :: warm by rubbing; make sore (by rubbing)

Mnemonics: : SOUNDS LIKE CHEF . a chef makes every thing warm and a bad chef will make it sour

68.chaff :: worthless product of endeavor

Mnemonics: : CHAFF è HAFF è HALF ....HALF OF ANYTHING IS WORTHLESS

69.chaffing :: bantering; joking

Mnemonic: CHAFF + ING è if anything is HALF done then you will be JOKED at.

70.chagrin :: vexation (caused by humiliation or injured pride); disappointment

Mnemonic: when someone grins at you , you feel humiliated / irritated

71.chalice :: goblet; consecrated cup

Mnemonics: : CHINESE DRINK TEA IN CHALICE

72.chameleon :: lizard that changes color in different situations

#	Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
1	Collaborate	v. work together	
2	Collage	n. work of art put together from fragments	It relates to diversificaion. So In foriegn countries, At colleges you find race diversity

3	Collate	v. examine in order to verify authenticity;	corelate = for corelating, we first
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		arrange in order	arrange it in order and then make critical comparisons.
4	Collateral	n. security given for a loan	When you give a loan to someone and he doesnot return the money what will you do??? You'll call him repeatedly but he will say "CALL LATER". To avoid this scene, you will take some kind of security such as property, jewellery...
5	Collation	n. a light meal	think of it as CALL-AT-ON...ur girlfriend call u for a light meal at her home..  Collation is a light meal,often offered to guests when there is insufficient time for fuller entertainment. It is often rendered cold collation in reference to the usual lack of hot or cooked food. COLD FOOD AT OCCASION= COLLATION
6	Colloquial	Adj. pertaining to conversational or common speech; informal	colloquial - can be read as Coll - local so we use local language(informal) language in our college
7	Colloquy	n. informal discussion	sounds like colloquium - an educational meeting where some might have formal conversations
8	Collusion	n. conspiring in a fraudulent scheme	You can just see some Illusions of a collusion.
9	Colossus	n. gigantic statue	if you can remember colossal...a great statue..gigantic..
10	Comatose	Adj. in a coma; extremely sleepy	
11	Combustible	Adj. easily burned	
12	Comely	Adj. attractive; agreeable	comely- resembles homely,, homely gals are always liked by everyone,as they are attractive and also have a pleasing appearance.
13	Comestible	n. something fit to be eaten	estible- resembles like edible, ie, somthing fit to be eaten...
14	Comeuppance	n. rebuke; deserts	student attempts a prank during a lecture. The teacher holds up a stick in her hand and asks the student to come up and face the punishment he deserves.
15	Comity	n. courtesy; civility	comity sounds like come eat with us, which displays courtesy
16	Commandeer	v. to draft for military purposed; to take for public use	
17	Commemorative	Adj. remembering; honoring	com + MEMORATIVE memory = remembering
18	Commensurate	Adj. corresponding in extent, degree, amount, etc; proportionate	SPLIT AS COMMON - ENSURED -RATE. WHICH MEANS, OUR RATE WILL BE EQUAL TO THE CHEAPEST PRODUCT!
19	Commiserate	v. feel or express pity or sympathy for	commisioner felt sympathetic and expressed his pittness over mis erate's death.
20	Commodious	Adj. spacious and comfortable	people always want there cammod(commod) to be spacious and comfortable, as a living room...lol...!!!  something which can accomodate more

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			commodity -- commodious.
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21	Communal	Adj. held in common; a group of people	communal pertains to community.
22	Compact	Adj. tightly packed; firm; brief	
23	Compact	n. agreement; contract	
24	Compatible	Adj. harmonious; in harmony with	
25	Compelling	Adj. overpowering; irresistible in effect	
26	Compendium	v. brief, comprehensive in summary	CUM(hindi for less) PEN use karke u can just write summary of topic.
27	Compensatory	Adj. making up for; repaying	Like compensation
28	Compilation	n. listing of statistical information in tabular or book form	
29	Compile	v. assemble; gather; accumulate	
30	Complacency	n. self-satisfaction; smugness	A comfortable place gives you complacency!
31	Complaisant	Adj. trying to please; overly polite; obliging	com + plais(please) + ant come and please the a(u)nt..lol
32	Complement	v. complete; consummate; make perfect	Think of a man named Tom whatever that conjures in your head plummeting into the sun and fills up the black spot. Tom Plummet will help you remember the word.
33	Complementary	Adj. serving to complete something	
34	Compliance	n. readiness to yield; conformity in fulfilling requirements	com + pliance, pliant means flexible - yielding.
35	Compliant	Adj. yielding; conforming to requirements	one who never complains and obeys everything is compliant !
36	Complicity	n. involvement in a crime; participation	complicity ac-complice.. complice root word, meaning a partner in crime.
37	Component	n. element; ingredient	
38	Comport	v. bear one's self	comport = com + port. When you come to the (air)port, you need to behave with dignity.  Like Composure
39	Composure	n. mental calmness	R Rahman is a composer. He need all his composure to compose music.
40	Compound	v. combine; constitute; pay interest; increase	
41	Comprehensive	Adj. thorough; inclusive	
42	Compress	v. squeeze or press together; make more compact	
43	Comprise	v. include; consists of	
44	Compromise	v. adjust or settle by making mutual concessions; endanger the interest or reputation of	
45	Compunction	n. remorse	come + puncture..(punch). You will say "come and punch me" only if you are in deep regret of having done something wrong.
46	Compute	v. reckon; calculate	
47	Concatenate	v. link as in chain	CON CAT N 8 can you con eight cats into biting each others tails to form the number 8 (which looks like a link in a chain?)
48	Concave	Adj. hollow	
49	Concede	v. admit; yield	Concede = Cede. sounds like "convince". If you convince someone about something, he admits it.

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50	Conceit	n. vanity or self-love; whimsical idea; extravagant metaphor	
51	Concentric	Adj. having a common center	Think of Con(com)Center...Com - Center...COMMON CENTER!!!
52	Conception	n. beginning; forming of an idea	sounds like "inception" and is same in meaning too.
53	Concerted	Adj. mutually agreed on; done together	### CONCERTS ### every one knows that concerts are done in a planned and determined way, especially by more than one person, government, country, etc, Synonyms: combined, joint, mutual, prearranged
54	Concession	n. act of yielding	
55	Conciliatory	Adj. reconciling; soothing	concil is pronouncing like council, in council elections the standing candidate wants to win the feelings of others
56	Concise	Adj. brief and compact	con(KAM MEANS LESS) + cise(SIZE).....SO anything which is LESS in SIZE.
57	Conclave	n. private meeting	conclave and collusion are synonyms. I thought I saw a con (convict) playing clave (musical instrument) in a secret inmate salsa band, but it was an illusion (rhymes with collusion)
58	Conclusive	Adj. decisive; ending all debate	
59	Concoct	v. prepare by combining; makeup in concert	coct - resembles a cocktail, prepared by mixing and combining. A conman is preparing it, in a concert disguised(make up) as a bartender.
60	Concomitant	n. that which accompanies	con(together) + comitant(sounds like commitment)..so if we have committed to each other, we'll go together.
61	Concord	n. harmony	If you are a keyboard player you must be knowing about chords..chords are used for harmony...concord = con + chord...  this word sounds like cone(icecream) +cord(sword)... that is a person will agree to ur opinion either of the two ways i.e. either by giving him icecream or by showing him sword
62	Concur	v. agree	You can see concur as concurrent....
63	Concurrent	Adj. happening at the same time	
64	Condescend	v. bestow courtesies with a superior air	
65	Condign	Adj. appropriate; deserved (almost always, in the sense of deservedly severe, as in condign punishment)	condign=deserved (of punishment) condign=co+n+dign ~> come+and+dine...imagine after a well deserved punishment, ur mother calls u back for dining :)  CON DIGN (convict dignity) if he accepts fitting and appropriate punishment for his crime he DESERVES to can regain his dignity
66	Condiment	n. food seasoning; spice	
67	Condole	v. express sympathetic sorrow	you know condolences

68	Condone	v. overlook; forgive; give tacit approval;	if u use condom u will be forgiven by
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		excuse	health and family welfare department
69	Conducive	Adj. helpful; contributive	conductive - come(con) + do(du) + civil work(cive).....doing civil work is helpful & contributive.
70	Conduit	n. aqueduct; passageway for fluids	conduit seems to have come from the two words CONDUcting circUIT. So a passage for ab electric circuit ,wire or water
71	Confidant	n. trusted friend	
72	Confine	v. shut in; restrict	
73	Confiscate	v. seize; commandeer	
74	Conflagration	n. great fire	if you check the word flag in the above word, watching our flag fly high fills our hearts with extra josh and ignites a fire within us when we salute it...
75	Conflate	v. meld or fuse; confuse; combine into one	conflates sounds similar to cornflakes which gives us strength by bringing together all the vitamin and minerals together
76	Confluence	n. flowing together; crowd	sounds like influence ..you bring people together by means of your influence.
77	Conformity	n. harmony; agreement	
78	Confound	v. confuse; puzzle	CONFusion FOUND == CONFOUND CONFused + dumbFOUNDed
79	Congeval	v. freeze; coagulate	con + geal..geal...gelatinous..means to coagulate
80	Congenial	Adj. pleasant; friendly	con(same)+genial(gene jaise). Having same kind of genes. If genes are same then the nature and tastes may match
81	Congenital	Adj. existing at birth	con + genital = genes. Inherited through the genes.

## Wordlist #11

### 1. conglomeration:

**Meaning**(noun) an occurrence combining miscellaneous things into a (more or less) rounded mass

**Mnemonics** : no mnemonic available

### 2. congruence:

**Meaning**: correspondence or parts; harmonious relationship

**Mnemonics** : The student demonstrated the **congruence** of the two triangles by using the hypotenuse-leg theorem

### 3. congruent :

**Meaning**: in agreement; corresponding ;To the quality of agreeing; being suitable and appropriate

**Mnemonics** : *The measures are congruent with the changes in management policy.*

### 4. conifer:

**Meaning**: any gymnospermous tree or shrub bearing cones

**Mnemonics** : conifer refers to coniferous forests a typical forest bearing the same quality

### 5. conjecture:

**Meaning**: reasoning that involves the formation of conclusions from incomplete evidence

**synonyms** : [conjecture](#) , [guess](#) , [hypothesis](#) , [speculation](#) , [supposition](#) , [surmisal](#).

**HYPERLINK** "<http://www.mnemonicdictionary.com/word/surmise>" **surmise**

**Mnemonics** : sounds like 'lecture' ..assume you guess an answer for a question asked during a lecture

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6. conjugal:

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**Meaning:** of or relating to marriage or to the relationship between a wife and husband **Mnemonics:** : in Indian music we have JUGALbandi, which is harmony of 2 different instruments...can imply marriage frm it

## 7. conjure:

**Meaning:** summon into action or bring into existence, often as if by magic

**synonyms :** [arouse](#) , [bring up](#) , [call down](#) , [call forth](#) , [conjure up](#) , [evoke](#) **HYPERLINK**

"<http://www.mnemonicdictionary.com/word/invoke>" ,[invoke](#) , [put forward](#) , [raise](#) , [stir](#)

**Mnemonics:** : con (come) + jure (jor). Put your "jor" (efforts) to make someone come.

## 8. connivance:

**Meaning** help in doing sth wrong; the failure to stop sth wrong from happening **Mnemonics:** : 1. can relate it with "cunning glance"

2. Sounds like "convenience"...today everybody is convenient in ignoring the wrong thing...

## 9. connoisseur:

**Meaning:** an expert able to appreciate a field; especially in the fine arts

**Mnemonics:** (In Hindi Language) Connoisseur sounds like kaun inse sure nahi hoga. Ye to expert hai. He is connoisseur. He is EXPERT.

## 10. connotation:

**Meaning:** an idea that is implied or suggested

**Mnemonics:** : no mnemonic available

**My own mnemonic:** conn(its root meaning is together as in words conference)+nota(sounds liking making 'note' of) In meetings you sit together and make note of an idea that is implied or suggested.

## 11. connubial:

**Meaning:** of or relating to marriage or to the relationship between a wife and husband **Mnemonics:** : nubial is close to nuptial hence something related to marriage.

## 12. consanguinity:

**Meaning:** related by blood,kinship

**Mnemonics:** con + sang(sang ya saath mein rahna) + uinity. When you live saath-saath (together), you have kinship or a relation by birth.

## 13. conscript:

**Meaning:** someone who is drafted into military service **Mnemonics:** : no mnemonic available

## 14. consecrate:

**Meaning:** dedicate; sanctify,render holy by means of religious rites

**Mnemonics:** : Consecrate = Con + Secrate (sounds like SACRED).SACRED is "holy". It refers to holiness when one dedicates his life to "god".

## 15. consensus:

**Meaning:** agreement in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

**Mnemonics:** : consensus...consen(consent(means ..agrement)+sus...so if sus is chosen as a leader by commen CONSENT...

## 16. consequential:

**Meaning:** : following as result or inference; \*pompous; self-important\*, having important issues or results

**Mnemonics:** : Consider this.."If you dont pay money, the consequences will be serious"

## 17. conservatory:

**Meaning:** a schoolhouse with special facilities for fine arts

**Mnemonics:** : no mnemonic available.

## 18. consign:

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**Meaning:** deliver officially; entrust; set apart; give over to another for care or safekeeping

**Mnemonics:** : Consign -- con + sign -- imagine that you have to sign a document and send it to a person in your company for an official purpose

19. **consistency:**

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**Meaning:** absence of contradictions; dependability; uniformity; degree of thickness

**Mnemonics:** : *She has played with great consistency all season. We need to ensure the consistency of service to our customers*

20. **console:**

**Meaning:** lessen sadness or disappointment; give comfort;

21. **consolidation:**

**Meaning:** unification; process of becoming firmer or stronger; the act of combining into an integral whole  
**Mnemonics:** : c on solid ation = on solid addition.

22. **consonance:**

**Meaning:** harmony; agreement

**Mnemonics:** : no mnemonic available.

23. **consort (n):**

**Meaning:** husband or wife; the husband or wife of a reigning monarch  
**Mnemonics:** : consort=con+saut(another wife)

24. **consort (v):**

**Meaning:** keep company ; associate with

**Mnemonics:** : if couple SORTs their problems, they go together and accompany each other (else they break off)

25. **conspiracy:**

**Meaning:** a secret agreement between two or more people to perform an unlawful act ; treacherous plot

**Mnemonics:** : no mnemonic available.

26. **constituent:**

**Meaning:** \*supporter\*; a person who lives, and can vote in a constituency: *She has the full support of her constituents.*

**Mnemonics:** : no mnemonic available

27. **constraint:**

**Meaning:** compulsion; repression of feelings

**Mnemonics:** : in constrain - strain. You will get strained if you are forced to do something over and over again

28. **construe:**

**Meaning:** explain; interpret

**Mnemonics:** : 1. KAUN+TRUE- let me know WHO is truly speaking.- judge said

2. cons.+true....concentrate on all of your friends action, because you need to give A TRUE

EXPLANATION.....TO the monitor.

29. **consummate:**

**Meaning:** perfect and complete in every respect: I have never seen anyone who makes as many stupid errors as you do; you must be a ---- idiot

**Mnemonics:** : Only consume things which are complete

30. **contagion:**

**Meaning:** infection; an incident in which an infectious disease is transmitted

**Mnemonics:** : contag(sounds like contagious..)so when u come in contact with a diseased person..u spread infection..

31. **contaminate:**

**Meaning:** make impure

**Mnemonics:** : no mnemonic available.

32. **contempt:**

**Meaning:** lack of respect accompanied by a feeling of intense dislike

**Mnemonics:** : temp: dislike things which are temporary

33. contend:

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**Meaning:** struggle; compete; assert earnestly

**Mnemonics:** : contend...sounds very similar to content....when the content of your essay is not good, you have less chances of COMPETEING WITH the other's essay.

## 34. contention:

**Meaning:** claim; thesis

**Mnemonics:** contention sounds like>> kaun tension le yaar, inke claim (or thesis) ko fact maan lo.

## 35. contentious:

**Meaning:** Argumentive;quarrelsome;contravercial

**Mnemonics:** : contentious=content+tious(related with malicious)..i.e. malicious content which pertains to argumentive or contravercial content..its so easy...right..?:)

## 36. contest:

**Meaning:** to make the subject of dispute, contention, or litigation

**Mnemonics:** : no mnemonic available.

## 37. context:

**Meaning:** writing preceding and following the passage quoted

**Mnemonics:** : no mnemonic available.

## 38. contiguous:

**Meaning:** adjacent to; touching upon

**Mnemonics:** : Each state in the United States is touching/adjacent to another; they are all continuous, which sounds similar to contiguous

## 39. continence:

**Meaning:** self-restraint; sexual chastity ;the exercise of self constraint in sexual matters

**Mnemonics:** : assume that someone is in the continent of Antarctica where they are self-restraint

## 40. contingent:

**Meaning:** dependent on; conditional

**Mnemonics:** : relate with tangent... a tangent is dependent on the circle

## 41. contortions:

**Meaning:** (noun) the act of twisting or deforming the shape of something

**Mnemonics:** : no mnemonic available.

## 42. contraband:

**Meaning:** goods whose importation or exportation or possession is prohibited by law

**Mnemonics:** : cont + brand.. selling contradictory brand. means illegal trading.

## 43. contravene:

**Meaning:** contradict; oppose: infringe on or transgress; deny the truth of

**Mnemonics:** : no mnemonic available.

## 44. contrite:

**Meaning:** feeling or expressing pain or sorrow for sins or offenses; penitent; [remorseful](#) , [rueful](#) , [ruthful](#)

**Mnemonics:** : split as cont (count) - rite (right). count the cash right, else you will regret it.

## 45. contrived:

**Meaning:** forced; artificial; not spontaneous

**Mnemonics:** : no mnemonic available

## 46. contumacious:

**Meaning:** wilfully obstinate; stubbornly disobedient

**Mnemonics:** : (In Hindi language) Break the word as CON - TU - MA - CI- OUS n tat can be read as Kaun Tu Ma

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Ki one who says this is disobedient

47. **contusion:**

**Meaning:** the action of bruising ; an injury to part of the body that does not break the skin

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**Mnemonics:** : sounds like confusion; my confusion led to such an injury.

48. **Conundrum:**

**Meaning:** a difficult problem; riddle

**Mnemonics:** : SPLIT AS CO - nun - D - rum. Making a nun DRINK rum & solving a difficult riddle is the same.

49. **convene:**

**Meaning:** call together ;assemble

**Mnemonics:** : 1. Convene...kon, win....kon-kon win hua hai...ASSEMBLE ho jao (jaise school main sports-day waale din sir bolte the,,).  
2. sounds like "convey" we have to convey something, so please assemble for a meeting.

50. **convention:**

**Meaning:** social or moral custom established practice

**Mnemonics:** : no mnemonic available.

51. **conventional: Meaning:**

ordinary; typical

**Mnemonics:** : no mnemonic available

52. **converge:**

**Meaning:** come together so as to form a single product; approach; tend to meet; come

together **Mnemonics:** : converge means \_on\_(m)erge means tend to meet or come together

53. **conversant:**

**Meaning:** well informed about or knowing thoroughly ; familiar with

**Mnemonics:** : Through conversations you can gain more knowledge and thus become conversant.

54. **converse:**

**Meaning:** of words so related that one reverses the relation denoted by the other;opposite

**Mnemonics:** : no mnemonic available.

55. **convert:**

**Meaning:** a person who has been converted to another religious or political belief

**Mnemonics:** : no mnemonic available.

56. **convex:**

**Meaning:** curving or bulging outward

**Mnemonics:** : a convex lens

57. **conveyance:**

**Meaning:** vehicle; transfer; something that serves as a means of transportation

**Mnemonics:** : no mnemonic available

**My own mnemonic:** companies generally pay conveyance allowance to the employee which is nothing but transportation allowance.

58. **conviction:**

**Meaning:** a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed; strongly held belief

**Mnemonics:** : no mnemonic available.

59. **convivial:**

**Meaning:** occupied with or fond of the pleasures of good company ; festive; gay; characterized by joviality

**Mnemonics:** : somewhat close to carnival which also implies festivity.

60. **convoke:**

**Meaning:** call together

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**Mnemonics:** : In convocations colleges call all the students to get together.

61. **convoluted:**

**Meaning:** highly complex or intricate and occasionally devious; coiled around; involved; intricate

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**Mnemonics:** : Convoluted sounds similar to convalescent; and a convalescent home would require intricate and complicated medical care for its patients

62. **copious:**

**Meaning:** plentiful; large in number or quantity (especially of discourse)

**Mnemonics:** : By copying in an exam, some get a LOT of marks

63. **coquette:**

**Meaning:** a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men; a girl or woman who merely from vanity tries to get men's attention and admiration; flirt

**Mnemonics:** : woman says to man "COCK DE"... just decipher...

64. **cordial:**

**Meaning:** diffusing warmth and friendliness;

**synonyms:** : [affable](#) , [amiable](#) , [genial](#); **gracious**; heartfelt

**Mnemonics:** : no Mnemonics: available.

65. **cordon:**

**Meaning:** a series of sentinels or of military posts enclosing or guarding some place or thing; extended line of men or fortifications to prevent access or egress

**Mnemonics:** : cordon sounds like warden who restricts entry into the hostel.

66. **cornice:**

**Meaning:** a molding at the corner between the ceiling and the top of a wall; projecting molding on building usually above columns

**Mnemonics:** : corn(cone) + ice ..visualize a cone with a huge topping of ice-cream.

67. **cornucopia:**

**Meaning:** the property of being extremely abundant

**Mnemonics:** : corn + copia copia is similar to meaning plentiful, cornucopia thus means plenty of corn(grains/fruits).

68. **corollary:**

**Meaning:** an inference that follows directly from the proof of another proposition; consequence; accompaniment

**Mnemonics:** : no good mnemonic available.

69. **corporeal:**

**Meaning:** having material or physical form or substance; bodily; material

**Mnemonics:** : corpo(corparate)+real(real world estate)sounds materialistic things

70. **corpulent:**

**Meaning:** excessively fat

**Mnemonics:** : we can remember it by 'crop'. One who eats too much crop is very fat..

71. **correlation:**

**Meaning:** mutual relationship

**Mnemonics:** : no mnemonic available.

72. **corroborate:**

**Meaning:** confirm; support

**Mnemonics:** : just focus on borate part of this word -- Borate test is a confirmatory test in chemistry.

73. **corrode:**

**Meaning:** become destroyed by water, air, or a corrosive such as an acid; destroy by chemical action

**Mnemonics:** : no mnemonic available.

74. **corrosive:**

**Meaning:** eating away by chemicals or disease

**Mnemonics:** : no mnemonic available.

75. **corrugated:**

**Meaning:** shaped into alternating parallel grooves and ridges:She wished she could smooth away the wrinkles from his ---- brow

**Mnemonics:** : no mnemonic available.

76. **cosmic:**

**Meaning:** of or from or pertaining to or characteristic of the cosmos or universe;universe

**Mnemonics:** : no mnemonic available.

77. **coterie:**

**Meaning:** an exclusive circle of people with a common purpose

**Synonyms:** [camp](#) , [clique](#) , [ingroup](#) , [inner circle](#) , [pack](#)

**Mnemonics:** : sounds like KOTHARI (in hindi it means an enclosed room) -- where people with common purposes meet.

78. **countenance (n):**

**Meaning:** the human face; the appearance conveyed by a person's face

**Mnemonics:** : COUNT the no. of TENANts FACE yu can see

79. **countenance (v):**

**Meaning:** consent to, give permission; approve; tolerate

**Mnemonics:** : Count the issues we must take a stance for & approve of or tolerate. ALSO count the faces of depar seen in their expressions.

80. **counterfeit:**

**Meaning:** not genuine; imitating something superior

**Mnemonics:** : no mnemonic available.

81. **countermand:**

**Meaning:** a contrary command cancelling or reversing a previous command

**Mnemonics:** : counter + command....so counter the previous command.

NO:8	WORD	MEANING	MNEMONIC
1	counterpart	thing that completes another; things very much alike; thing that has the same purpose in a different system	He was left with a counterpart of the document
2	coup	highly successful action or sudden attack	Coup ...sounds very similar to cope.....so IF there was a SUDDEN ATTACK on your group, and it was a great loss for you, but since you learned to COPE up with things you were managed to deal with it successfully.
3	couple	join; unite;	-
4	courier	messenger	He patiently awaited the courier.
5	covenant	binding agreement between two groups or people; compact;	Covenant = split it cove sounds like(cow) + n(and) + ant(aunty) ;aunty made an agreement with cow to give 5 litre of milk daily.
6	covert	secret; hidden;	Covert sounds like "covered [covert = cover + t or covered + t] and something which is covered can be considered a secret.
7			Covetous = split it as cove(love) + to + US ; because of

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covetous

avaricious; desirous of  
(someone  
else's possessions);

excessive greed and the love for money covetous  
people go to USA.

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8	cow	terrorize; intimidate; to impress with fear;	sounds like "bow". dogs barks "bow" "bow" to intimidate or to terrorize;
9	cower	shrink quivering as from fear; cringe; to crouch, as in fear or shame.	A coward cowers from fear while the bold and the brave do not.
10	coy	shy (flirtatiously); showing a (pretended) lack of selfconfidence; modest	COY --> tOY --> children are RELUCTANT to give their tOYs to others.
11	cozen	cheat; hoodwink; swindle	Instead of a DOZEN, he took 13 bananas, cheating the shopkeeper.
12	crabbed	sour; bad-tempered; peevish; difficult to read or decipher, as handwriting; hard to understand;	CRABbed can be remembered from CRAB . CRAB is a peevish, bad tempered and is irritable in nature and it also tends to bite . So A CRAB represents properties of a crabbed person.
13	crass	very unrefined; grossly insensible; crude and indiscriminating	crass reminds grass.. so grass eating animals have unrefined behavior.
14	craven	Cowardly; abject	Craven sounds like Cita + RAVana => Ravana was a coward man!!! he proved it by taking away Cita/Sita in absence of Ram. Or craven -- is the opposite of 'brave'
15	credence	Belief;credit;trust	sounds like "confidence". If you have the confidence in someone, you have belief in him. People believe you after seeing your CREDENCE+ial = credential
16	credo	Creed; any system of principles or beliefs	credo-- personal code of ethics...like break it c+redo= codes u redo again nd again or credo-for this we can remember credit where we we put belief on some body
17	credulity	belief on slight evidence; gullibility; naivet´	credibility means belief on proved evidences and credulity means belief on slight evidences.
18	creed	system of religious or ethical belief;credo	Same as credo but related to religion.
19	crescendo	increase in the volume or intensity as in a musical passage; climax	The crescendo crowd could not be accommodated inside the small hall.
20	crestfallen	dejected; dispirited	chest + fallen.. disappointed, sad.. you lose all hope.
21	crest	top (as of a hill or wave); showy feathers on the head of a bird	Crest = cap, it is a synonym ; Wear a cap at the top of ur body i.e on head;
22	crevice	crack; fissure	sounds like REVISE-so revise all the words so that u dont have any gap(crack) left
23	cringe	shrink back as if in fear; cower	SYRINGE...the child CRINGEd at the sight of the doctor holding a syringe.
24	criteria	standards used in judging	-

crone

hag; ugly old woman

sounds similar to crown...an ugly woman can never be crowned, Miss World.

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26	crotchety	(of someone old) eccentric; odd; whimsical; bad tempered	pronounced as "kroch-i-tee".... rhymes wit crow shit....so when there is a crow shit yu become eccentric and bad tempered
27	crux	essential or main point;	FOCUS ON LETTERS CRU + x....cru very near to CRUcial...so something which is crucial is always the essential thing.
28	crypt	secret recess or vault usually used for burial; underground room (under a church)	in egypt you will find lots of crypt as there might to lot of mummies buries in recess/vault mysterious with lots of gold and wealth put along with the mummy !
29	cryptic	mysterious; hidden; secret	-
30	cubicle	small chamber used for sleeping or work	Cube is a small chamber so cubicle is a cube where u sleep or work
31	cuisine	style of cooking;	sounds very close to word cousin...so your cousin who lives in china ,has her own STYLE OF COOKING AND is a expert in chinise cuisine.
32	culinary	relating to cooking or kitchen	cullinary almost rhymes with CURRY, which is again related to cooking.
33	cull	pick out from others (to kill the weakest members); reject; select;	If you PULL you take it; if you cull you reject it. Or cull....sounds like KAL (Hindi)...hence...reject kal and select present to bright ur tomorrow..!!!!
34	culmination	highest point; climax;	sounds like termination which means the ending position (of play)or the climax (of attaining something).
35	culpable	deserving blame; blameworthy	culp( culprit)...so a culprit is always DESERVING OF BLAME FROM EVERYONE.
36	culprit	one guilty of a crime	-
37	culvert	artificial channel for water; drain crossing under a road	a cuplrit alwayz hides under a road or bridge...hence u can compare it with culvert
38	cumbersome	heavy and awkward to carry or wear; burdensome;	(Come-bear-some) come bear some heavy things that are hard to manage
39	cumulative	growing by addition; accumulative	come u native ones i will help you to (grow)be better in addition
40	cupidity	greed (for wealth);	cupidity:look for CUPID HERE..cupid is the god of love. so cupidity means having an desire or greed for wealth. cupid-wealth-cupidity...greed for wealth.
41	curator	superintendent; manager (in charge of a museum or a library)	cura(cure..here it means handling and solving several issues and problems of a organization , which the managers and suprintendent can do.like a doctor cure or solve the problem of a patient.
42	curmudgeon	churlish, miserly individual; bad-tempered old person	-
43	cursive	(of writing) flowing; running; having the successive letters joined	recursive=re running(running again and again)
44	cursory	casual; hastily done with little attention to detail	relate it to the cursor on your computer screen..the mouse is used to move the cursor hastily without going

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			into minor details..
45	curtail	shorten; reduce	curTAIL. Can be read as cur + TAIL or cutting the tail of an animal, ie reducing it. So curTAIL is to shorten or to reduce.

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46	cynical	skeptical or distrustful of human motives	-
47	cynosure	object of general attention; person or thing that is a center of attention;	relate it with dinosaur.....which is always a center of attraction.
48	dabble	work at in a non-serious fashion; splash around; move noisily in a liquid	dabble...sounds like table...and if you see someone putting up their legs on the TABLE in the office, YOU GET the feeling that the person is not serious about his image at work.
49	dais	raised platform for speakers or other important people	It sounds like DESK and a desk is similar to a raised platform which we use in a school or an office.
50	dally	trifle with; toy with; treat without the necessary seriousness; procrastinate; waste time	sounds like daily..So daily you waste your time. Right?
51	dank	damp; unpleasantly wet	dank.. think of tank -> water -> wet
52	dapper	neat and trim (in appearance); (of small men) neat in appearance and quick in movements; neat; spry	dapper(diaper)- if you can remember the diapers used for babies, should be kept neat and trim(spry).
53	dappled	spotted or or patches of color	sounds like 'stappled'.If u staple a paper it becomes spotted or d+apple...just imagine a d (damaged or rotten) apple..having many spots on it.
54	daub	smear (as with paint); cover with something sticky;	from DAUB, if you can remember DOBBY from the Harry Potter movies: he was always shabby and dirty, as if COVERED WITH MUD or SMEARED WITH PAINT
55	daunt	intimidate; frighten; discourage; dishearten	daunt = haunt = if you are frightened you will be discouraged to go into the haunted house.
56	dauntless	bold; fearless	Dauntless - Daunt + less .. If daunt (Fright or FEAR) is less , it means you are bold and dauntless. somewhat similar to idle
57	dawdle	loiter; hang around; waste time doing nothing	
58	deadlock	standstill resulting from the opposition of two unrelenting forces; stalemate	"dead+lock". The dead can't move(are still) and lock (firmly kept in one place).
59	deadpan	wooden; impassive; with no show of feeling; with an expressionless face	sounds like deadman... a deadman shows no feelings, is wooden..
60	dearth	scarcity	earth is big. de-earth.....(read as dearth) means small...small in quantity..or scarcity
61	debacle	sudden disastrous downfall or defeat; complete disaster	de+backle(BATTLE)... in the great Battle of Plassey, people saw the disatrous DOWNFALL of the Nawab of Bengal.
62	debase	degrade; reduce in quality or	de(means without)+base..so think of someone /something without having any base or value. the boss

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		value; degenerate; lower in esteem; disgrace;	has called for a wild party. (highly unlikely...would have to be an awesome boss)....
63	debauch	corrupt morally; seduce from virtue; N. debauchery:	de + bauch (when pronounced sounds like boss)...so you think that your BOSS IS morally corrupt.

		wild behavior (with sex and alcohol)	
64	debilitate	weaken (esp. through heat, hunger, illness); enfeeble	Debilitate (Sounds like De Bill and Ate). You dont have enough money and the restaurant person is telling to "De Bill and Eat" means fist give bill and then eat. What will happen?? You will surely get weakened by Hunger !!!!
65	debonair	(of men) friendly, charming, and fashionably dressed; aiming to please;	debonair ~ Deb + On +Air; Imagine a guy named 'Deb', who always travel by air (very rich).. and is a debonair gentleman.
66	debris	rubble; wreckage; scattered remains of something broken or destroyed	-
67	debunk	expose as false, exaggerated, worthless, etc.; ridicule	DE+BUNK..so when you bunked your college, and got caught by your teacher... your teacher exaggerated this fact and ridiculed you in front of the class.
68	debutante	young woman making formal entrance into society	debut-ante(aunty) a female's debut
69	debut	debut; first public appearance; formal presentation of a young woman to society	-
70	decadence	decay; fall to a lower level (of morality, civilization, or art);	Cadence: rhythmic rise and fall (of words and sound).. so de + cadence is only a fall to a lower level without any rising.
71	decant	pour off gently (wine or liquid)	de 'can' t -> pour off from a can (or container)
72	decapitate	behead	capitate(capital)->say head of country->so decapitate means dehead or behead
73	decelerate	slow down	de(without,not ) + celerate(accelerate..means speed)..so your girlfriend asking you to slow down the speed of your bike.

## Word list 13:

1. **1. Deciduous -- being shed at the end of a period of growth**
2. If u can remember the deciduous forest. Here the leaves fall with respect to season, so there is a seasonal variation and there are new leaves every season.
3. **2. Decimate -- destroy or kill a large part of**
  - a) Deci [means 10] mate [in, chess mate means killing a king] so it sound like killing a king in every 10 people, so to kill a king u have to kill 10 persons. So i.e. make killing at huge amount.
4. **decipher -- decode, read with difficulty**
  - a) deci- this resembles decimals. If u can assume, codes in the films are in decimals. And decoded using the same.
5. **4. declivity-- downward slope, declination, decline , declivity , descent , down slope , fall**
6. Acclivity: upslope of a hill... So, declivity is the down slope of a hill..
7. Decli (DECLINE. means lowering) +CLIV (MEANS intending towards something)..so having a tendency towards lower side of something.
8. **Décolleté'---** having a low-cut neckline, low
9. **decree-- authoritative order; edict; judgment of a court of law**
  - a) If you have a DE(G)REE, you can give authoritative order.

10. **decomposition-- decay;**
11. **decompose: decay; break and separate into simple parts**
12. **decorum-- propriety; orderliness and good taste in manners;**  
a) "decor um"; decor them to make them more proper and correct  
b) DECO (dekho) yaar, RUM pine ke baad, there is very little possibility that you will be in ORDERLINESS and GOOD MANNERS, CONDUCT.
13. **10. decorous-- well mannerd, good behavior**
14. **11. Decoy—cheat, trick, lure, bait, snare, entice**
15. DECOY sounds like DACOIT. at does a dacoit do? LURES VICTIMS TO DANGER
16. Decay+destroy...To destroy first u need to put the thing in danger... so, first decoy then decay..
12. **decrepitude-- state of collapse or weakness caused by illness or old age**  
a) Decree (decrease) + pitude (aptitude)...So if your aptitude is decreasing, it is an indication of OLD AGE, that's when a person becomes weak and in a state of deterioration.
13. **decrepit-- weak and in bad condition from old age or hard use**  
17. DECRE (decrease...)...And decrease in a capacity of something will lead to BAD AND WEAK condition of a something.  
18. Decrepit -- > decree (decrease) + pit (peet means maarna (beat) in Hindi). If you beat someone, he/she gets weak.
14. **decry-- express strong disapproval of, condemn openly, disparage, condemn, belittle. Deride, criticize, censure, and carp**  
19. Deep + cry... focus on the CRY PART ...a girl CRYING to express her disapproval of getting married now.
15. **deducible-- capable of being deduced**  
20. If you can see the deduci (deduce) part of the word, it originates from the word deduce, ie, to derive with the help of reasoning.
16. **Deface---disfigure, mar**  
21. de-face:: if u can concentrate on face , then deface means face which is scraped.face is a part of a persons figure,so if the face is scrapped when someone hits(mar), then the person is disfigured.  
22. DEFACE - concentrate on the word FACE...if a face which has the normal facial features is disfigured or marred by some serious injury then the face becomes DEFACED.
17. **defame-- harm someone's reputation; malign; speak evil of, slander; N. defamation; offend, vilify, disparage**  
23. De (do away with) + fame...so taking away somebody's fame...defaming someone.
18. **default-- failure to act; failure to perform a task**  
24. When you forget to fill up the required parts the default settings are set.
19. **defeatist-- resigned to defeat or failure; accepting defeat, failure as a natural outcome**
20. **Defection—desertion, withdrawing support or help despite allegiance or responsibility**  
25. When you go to a shop to buy something but you find that it is DEFECTive - you will surely desert it!  
26. de + affection -> no affection; if you have no affection then you will leave it  
27. Defection is seen in case of contagious infection. Everyone leaves the patient during that time.

21. Defect—shortcoming, fault

- 22. Defer—delay; yield to another's wish or opinion**  
28. defer to it even though it Differs to your opinion  
29. Rhymes with prefer I prefer to defer the exam.
- 23. deference-- regard for another's wish; courteous temporarily; deferment; show respect, comply with courteous**  
30. If there is no DIFFERENCE between you and him, then you will respect his wishes.  
31. Defeat reverence. in battles we give reverence to even those who we defeat, hence deference to all.  
32. Deference sounds like reference. If you have a reference for a letter of recommendation, then you usually respect that reference.
- 24. Defiance -- refusal to yield; resistance; V. defy; ADJ. defiant**  
33. Fiancé - resembles fiancée, before marriage, fiancées generally resist or refuse to yield to our advances.  
34. defiance -> defence; you defence some thing means you resist some thing
- 25. Defile—spoil, damage, pollute; make filthy or dirty; corrupt morally; profane; desecrate; N: narrow passage or gorge through mountains**  
35. If you (de)FILE a case against him you will tarnish his image.  
36. file- takes this as fillings, iron fillings are generally harmful to the atmosphere, they pollute, make filthy and add a lot of dirt to the environment.  
37. DEFILE=DE+FILE...FILE rhymes with FAIL. so if U FAIL in DE exams u SHOW DISRESPECT FOR THE PLACE OF WORSHIP, prayers alone wont suffice
- 26. Definitive--most reliable; authorative and complete.**
- 27. Deflect—turn aside, turn away from the straight course**
- 28. Defoliate-- destroy leaves; deprive of leaves (by the use of chemicals)**
- 29. Defray-- bear the expenses of, provide for the payment of; undertake the payment of, pay**  
38. defray - when one is fed (Defray; read def of defray as FED) up of one's loans , one prays (sounds like fray) to god that somebody takes up the responsibility of repaying it (bear the expenses of it )
- 30. Defrock—strip a priest or minister of church authority, unfrock**  
39. The garment worn by priests is a frock like robe. So de + frock is to remove from the frock, priesthood.
- 31. Deft—neat, skillful**  
a) Handicapped people (like the deaf) are sometimes skillful in other activities.  
b) Deft- sounds like theft, if a theft is to take place, then it should be neat and skillful, else police will trace it.
- 32. Defunct—dead, no longer existing, having ceased to exist or live**  
40. de (means without) + funct(function)..So something without a functioning is considered DEAD.
- 33. Degenerate -- worse in quality; deteriorate; a person whose behavior deviates from what is acceptable especially in sexual behavior, deviant , deviate , pervert ,row worse, debauched , degraded , dissipated , dissolute , fast , libertine , profligate , riotous**  
41. Degenerate -> de+generate -> don't generate more products because the quality has decreased and people are not buying it anymore.  
42. DE(DECREASE)+GENERATE...decrease in generating capacity.....DETERIORATE THE image of a being a leading manufacture company.
- 34. Degradation—humiliation, dishonour;**

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43. **Degrade: debase; disgrace; degenerate; reduce, cheapen, deamen**
44. de(means less)+grad...so when you get less GRADS in your exam..you see humiliation from all sides.

35. **Dehydrate—dry out, remove water from**
36. **Deify—glory, worship, adore, exalt to the position of a God**  
a) Deity (=f) y ... reminds you of God..
37. **Deign— condescend, stoop, do something that one considers to be below one's dignity, descend**  
45. DEIGN rhymes with dine.so if u dont dine properly,i.e.if u lack table manners ,u r LOWERING YOURSELF  
46. deign rhymes with reign...when a king reigns he holds supreme power and he never stoops to his enemy.
47. deign sounds like dean. Deans are people with very high posts in the organization and they can't condescend themselves as it's below their dignity.  
48. Hindi word DEIGN meaning low, poor person  
49. Reign, which shows high dignity, is the opposite of Deign, which shows low dignity.
38. **Delete -- erases; strike out**
39. **deleterious-- harmful**  
a) Relate it to DELETE...so you DELETE all the spam mails because they may BE HARMFUL to your PC. Can be related to delete...Harmful substances must be deleted to prevent danger.
40. **Deliberate -- consider; ponder; discuss the pros and cons of an issue, consider , debate , moot , turn over**  
a) deliberate- u do things deleberatly,when u think u know it,ie wen u consider it to be known,after doing it,its the common thing,that our mind ponders upon the outcome.  
b) break it as de + liberate. can be taken as not to liberate. Industries have to 'consider' seriously over the issue of liberating toxic products into environment.
41. **Delineate- portray; depict; sketch; describe**  
a) FOCUS ON line IN DelineATE & RELATE WITH OUTLINE N PORTRAY  
c) delineate sounds like alienate, and if you are attacked by aliens, you would describe the event in vivid detail in order to make people believe you!  
d) focus on deli+NEAT+e..neat part of word....well during your interview you were asked to draw a NEAT sketch of yours.  
e) deLINEATE-if u can concentrate on the highlighted one,ie lineateit tells the meaning that it is single,in a straight line,linear.so delineate is the opposite,ie to describe,dipict,potray ,sketch..etc..
42. **Delirium--mental disorder marked by confusion; uncontrolled excitement**  
a) split it as deli + r(i)um... taking rum daily will cause mental disorder  
b) (Focus on deli in this word and relate that to Delhi) visualize the city DELHI where terrorist sometime create mental disorder among the residents...
50. 43. **Delta -- at plain of mud or sand between branches of a river**
43. **Delude -- deceive ;be false to; be dishonest with**  
a) very close to the word elude, and when you elude someone in a clever way ,you are actually deceiving them.  
b) DeLUDE conc on lude which rhymes with 'lewd', meaning a philanderer. Therefore yu can never trust such ppl cos they'll CHEAT n DECEIVE u  
c) de + lude(lure). So when your wife is luring someone. She is actually deceiving you.
51. **45. Delusion-- false belief; hallucination; deluding;**  
a) Sounds like illusion which is nothing but false belief  
b) When you have a delusion, you usually have many illusions and therefore false beliefs and hallucinations.

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52.     **46. Delve --dig; search deeply; investigate**
53.     a crazy fan of elvis priesly goes to dig out his body from the grave...DigELVE
54.     it sound like delable...so to de lable a floor we have to dig it,for investigating resourcce inside it
55.     **47. Demagogue --who appeals to people's prejudice; false leader of people**

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56. demo(means people) agogue (means leading ) so it adds up to leading people in a wrong way...  
syn:rable rouser

57. omething to do with DEMocracy wherein Political leaders and people are found. Also DEMography-  
study of population wherein people are considered

58. **48. Demean -- disgrace; humiliate; debase in dignity;**

a) this word sounds like demon....and a demon is disgracing and humiliating in nature.

59. **49. demented—insane**

a) de + MENT + ed..focus on the bold letters ment(MENTAL).....SO A MENTAL PERSON IS AN INSANE PERSON.

60. **50. Demise-- death**

a) de-mise, de-mice to terminate all those mice. Give them death.  
b) break it as: DAM & ICE when all the water of DAM froze to ICE, it led to the fishes' demise[DAM ICE]

61. **51. demographic related to population balance;statical study of human population**

a) Demos-People; Gk-graphikos- writing, drawing.

62. **52. demolition-- destruction,verb:demolish**

63. **53. demoniac--- (demoniacal) fiendish; cruel; N. demon: evil acts**

a) let think about demon+act(action)

64. **54. Demotic—pertaining to the people**

a) demo means relating to people like in a democracy.

55. **demure-- affectedly modest or shy especially in a playful or provocative way, coy, overmodest**  
Since you have objected demi Moore's proposal she is demure

65. **56. Denigrate --blacken; defame**

a) Focus on the 'nigrate' part of this word and relate it to 'nigger' (which means people who have black skin) no racism plz...  
b) READ DENIGRATE AS DEGRADE...WHICH MEANS TO DEFAME OR PUT A BLACK BLOT ON SOMEONE.

66. **57. Denizen—(animal, person, or plant) inhabitant or resident of particular place, regular visitor.**

a) this word rhymes with the word citizen (which can be related to the above meaning)

67. **58. Denotation meaning; distinguishing by name; V. denote**

68. **59. Dénouement --final outcome; final development of the plot of a play or other literary work; the end of a story when everything is explained**

69. **60. Depict –portray**

70. DEPICT==(THE + PICTURE)

71. **61. Deplete --reduce; exhaust**

a) If you de(remove) + from plate.. you will reduce its contents.

72. **62. Deplore--Regret; express sorrow and severe disapproval for something bad**

a) when i explored other countries, i deplored it. INDIA is the best!!!

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73. 63. Deploy--spread out (troops) in an extended though shallow battle line; distribute (persons or forces) systematically or strategically
74. 64. Depose --dethrone; remove from office, give a deposition; testify

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a) DE(MEANS REMOVE) + POSE(POSITION)..so to remove somebody from his/her POSITION in his/her work place.

**75. 65. Deposition --testimony under oath; deposing; dethroning**

a) deposition- testimony under oath. When someone takes a position (or a side) in a court of law, he has taken a deposition

**76. 66. Depravity—extreme corruptions, wickedness, deprave, turpitudecorruption , degeneracy , depravation , putrefaction**

77. depravi(ty)- so if u are a tamilian,u can resemble this with ade paavi, ie ,this is told to somone ,who has done something wiked or corrupt.

78. people are deprived of their basic amenities because of teh extreme corruption existing among the government employees

79. johnny depp and raveena tandon (DEP-RAVeena-clTY)elope together in a cycle . as usual our traffic police men who are corrupt ask depp for licence and get money from him...

**80. 67. Deprecate—express disapproval of, protest, deplore, belittle**

a) deprecate(related to depreciate)...and doller started depreciating ..textiles and software companies protested against it.

b) Adding an "i" behind "c" of the word Deprecate, we have Depreciate which has the same meaning as Deprecate

**68. Depredation --plundering; destruction**

a) predation - relate it to the predator which plunders and then destroys.

**69. deranged—insane**

a) de range..Sounds like de arrange...so disarrange and also when this happens you mentally get agitated

b) DE (off) + RANGE...to be off the mental range, be insane.

c) focus. On rang. Sounds very similar to ragg..Ragging is considered a insane activity now a days.

**70. derelict-- negligent; (of someone) neglectful of duty; deserted by an owner, vagrant or homeless person, wanderer**

a) Hey! der...u r negLEGted

b) a person who licks the milk from somewhr,he is without home,job.he don't have money to buy milk..

c) de-relic -> relic. relic and derelict has the same meaning

**71. Deride ---ridicule; treat with contempt; make fun of**

a) DE mujhe ek aur RIDE de, else i'll MAKE FUN OF you, RIDICULE you.

b) de + ride ( take it for granted to take u 4 a ride...so ridiculing is common in such a case

**72. Derision—ridicule, derisive**

**73. Derivative—unoriginal, obtained from another source**

**74. Derivation—deriving from another source.eg. Mathematical derivation**

**75. Dermatologist—one who studies skin and its diseases**

DERMA means skin and LOGY is the science or study of a particular subject. Hence DERMATOLOGY is the study of the skin and a person who studies it is called a DERMATOLOGIST.

**Wordlist 14:**

Read as: Word, Meaning, mnemonic.

1.	Derogatory	Expressing a low opinion	( Tag: Hindi) de rogue -- you always will have a low opinion of rogues
2.	Descry	Catch sight of	When you cry, people will notice you.

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3.	Desecrate	Profane, violate the sanctity of.	pronounce it as de-sacred; i.e; spoiling its sanctity or sacredness.
4.	Desiccate	Dry up	Desi+Cake will always be DRY...

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5.	Desolate	Unpopulated, Joyless	Sounds like ISOLATE. ie. Unhappy.
6.	Desolate	Rob of Joy, forsake	Sounds like ISOLATE. ie. Unhappy or forsake
7.	Desperado	Reckless outlaw	Desperado=despera+do--desperate dacoit(or criminal)
8.	Despise	Look on with scorn, regard as worthless or distasteful.	No Spice!! Means TASTELESS... or distasteful
9.	Despoil	Plunder	The mob SPOILED(equivalent to destroyed ) the whole house and looted the valuables.
10.	Despondent	Depressed, gloomy	De+response = No response. Depressed..
11.	Despot	Tyrant, harsh ruler	de + sportive..a person who is not sportive is authoritative
12.	Destitute	Exteremely poor	Break it as DE+INSTITUE...that means the person whi has never been to any INSTITUTE..i.e. who is ILLITERATE is very poor
13.	Desultory	Aimless	De-result...Obviously a haphazard or desultory approach will result to nothing.
14.	Detached	Emotionally removed	Not attached!!!
15.	Determinate	Having a fixed order of procedure	Very Determined person, means an ORDERELY and confident guy!!
16.	Determination	Resolve; measurement; decision	Easy one, I presume!!!
17.	Deterrant	Something that discourages, hindrance	Sounds like IRRITANT!! Irritating, discouraging...
18.	Detonation	explosion	Easy one, i guess!!
19.	Detraction	Slandering;aspersion; attacking the reputation of someone..	Consider it as opposite of attraction!!
20.	Detrimental	Harmful, damaging	detriMENTAL. A mental is harmful...
21.	Deviate	Turn away from (normal)	Easy one!!
22.	Devious	Roundabout, erratic	Easy one again!!
23.	Devise	Think up, plan	Any DEVICE is made after a proper plan and thought process!!
24.	Devoid	Lacking	Similar to AVOID!!! Lacking!!
25.	Devolve	Deputize, pass to others	if you are involved you do the work.....but if you DEVOLVE it to someone else then you are no longer involved in it.
26.	Devotee	Enthusiastic follower	Easy one, I guess!!
27.	Devout	Pious	devout is derived from devot; someone devoted to god...
28.	Dexterous	Skillful	DEXTER's lab in CARTOON NETWORK, if u remember. He was skillful
29.	Diabolical	Devilish	
30.	Diadem	Crown	Dia+Dem = Round GEM. A crown has a ROUND GEM On it..
31.	Dielectical	Relating to the art of debate	Dialect = Dialogue – Debating
32.	Diaphanous	Sheer,transparent	Heard of Diaphragm?? It is soft... this is something similar to that...
33.	Diatribes	Bitter scolding, invective	Dia-DIALOGUE. TRIBE-Tribals. Ppl talk ill of TRIBALS.
34.	Dichotomy	Split; branching into two parts	"DI""HOT"omy – Cut into two...
35.	Dictum	Authoritative or weighty statement or saying	Dictum, sounds lyk DICTATOR – Authoritarian. "um" mostly used for

			statements..
36	Didactic	Teaching;instructional	diactic=did+act+ic. Doing and Acting are also part of teaching..
37	Die	Device for stamping or impressing	Easy one, I guess!!
38	Diffidence	Shyness	it is like opposite of confidence means you are shy not confident
39	Diffuse	Wordy, rambling, spread out (like a gas)	Diffuse – spread!! Talk at length..
40	Digression	Wandering away from the subject	Digress is almost lyk DIVERT....
41	Dilapidated	Ruined becoz of neglect	I drank a DILuted API(appy) juice which was outDATED(expired).... my stomach got RUINED as a result of my own NEGLECT.
42	Dilate	Expand	
43	Dilatory	Delaying	Di+“late”+ory - delaying
44	Dilemma	Problem	Easy one, I guess..
45	Dilettante	Aimless follower of the arts	
46	Diligence	Steadiness of effort	Sounds lyk INTELLIGENCE...
47	Dilute	Make less concentrated	Easy one, i presume!!
48	Diminution	Lessening, reduction in size.	“Dimin”ution – like DIMINISH...
49	Din	Continued loud noise	rhymes wit den... in the den yu will hear the roar of the lion.... its a loud noise
50	Dinghy	Small boat(often ship’s boat)	
51	Dingy	Dull;not fresh	Dingy sounds like “Fargy”(hindi) - Dull
52	Dint	Means, effort	Dint is a slang word of DID NOT.
53	Diorama	Life size, 3D scene of nature or history	Sounds like PANORAMA...
54	Dire	Disastrous	dire = General Dyer who was the cause of great terror and sorrow in the Jallianwala Bagh massacre.
55	Dirge	Lament with music	Dirge - di means die, so when you die and have done good things for people in life, a song of grief or lament will be sung for you.
56	Disabuse	Correct a false impression	“Abuse” - something like FALSE doing... Hence Disabuse is CORRECTING it...
57	Disaffected	Disloyal	Dis“Affected” - is to fake or pretend or be DISLOYAL.
58	Disapprobation	Disapproval	disapprobation=disappro(v)ation
59	Disarray	Disorderly, untidy state	Not “array”nged...
60	Disavowal	Denial; disclaiming	Avow is to declare or confess. Hence, Disavow – deny!!
61	Disband	Dissolve;disperse	Dis+band = Band disperses after a parade...
62	Disburse	Pay out	Dis+purse = Pay out from your purse!!!
63	Discernible	Distinguishable;perceivable	
64	Discerning	Mentally quick and observant	Di+Screen = Screens twice before others could screen once...Quick...
65	Disclaim	Disown or Deny	Easy one, i guess...
66	Disclose	Reveal	Easy one...
67	Discombobulated	Confused;discomposed	The word itself is confusing!!!!
68	Discomfit	Put to rout; defeat	discomfit- resembles discomfortable, wen u are discomfartable ,u tend to get frustrated and defeated. If ucan check the word Fit ,u can add a

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			meaning ,by assuming,-if u are not fit(disfit) u are defeated and put to embarrassment.
69	Disconcert	Confuse,upset, embarass	When you are getting ready to perform at a concert, you are tensed and confused as to how your show will fair with the audience.
70	Disconsolate	Sad; Incapable of being Comforted.	Sad beyond "CONSOLING"
71	Discord	Conflict,lack of harmony	Easy one, I guess!!
72	Discordant	Not harmonious	Not concordant!!
73	Discount	Disregard	Not counting – Not regarding..
74	Discourse	Formal discussion or conversation	DisCOURSE = Discussing about the course...
75`	Discredit	Defame;Destroy confidence	No credit = Defame!!
76	Discrepancy	Lack of consistency	Easy one!!
77	Discrete	Seperate, unconnected	Easy one!!!
78	Discretion	Prudence, ability to adjust actions to circumstances	discrete... means separate..that is we are separate & are not dependent on any one, hence we have the FREEDOM OF ACTION OR JUDGEMENT...
79	Discriminating	Able to see differences;prejudiced	Remember CASTE DISCRIMINATION etc etc...
80	Discursive	Digressing;rambling	Dis"Cursive" – Digressing kind of handwriting
81	Disdain	View with scorn or contempt	try to relate it with WISDEN...Wisden is the official site that honours cricketers...so DISDAIN is the opposite of that.
82	Disembark	Go shore;unloading cargo from ship	Opposite of EMBARK, meaning BOARDING...
83	Disenfranchise	Deprive of a civil right	'Franchise' means right to freedom .. disFranchise means restricted freedom.. deprived of voting! Deprived of a civil right.
84	Disengage	Uncouple;seperate;disconnect	Easy one!!
85	Disfigure	Mar the appearance;spoil	Easy one again!!
86	Disgorge	Surrender something;eject;vomit	Gorging is feeding greedily. So, DISGORGE is Vomit..
87	Disgruntle	Make discontented	

1. dishearten :: discourage

Mnemonic: His failure to pass the exam dishearted (discourage) him

2. disheveled :: untidy

Mnemonic: Disheveled - d-IS-HE-VEL-e-D.. The capitalized says is he well dressed.. No, untidy..

3. disinclination :: unwillingness

Mnemonic: toward which you are inclined to feel dislike

4. disingenuous :: not naïve; sophisticated

Mnemonic: This word is derived from the word "Genuine", which means true and real. Disingenuous is just the opposite of genuine.

5. disinter :: dig up; unearth

Mnemonic: inter = to bury. So disinter means opposite of bury => to dig up.

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6. disinterested :: unprejudiced

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Mnemonic: Dis =Not + Interested. The Judge was not interested in the case, so he was not bothered about the outcome; he was disinterested and unprejudiced towards the case.

7. disjointed :: disconnected  
Mnemonic: DIS (not) + JOINTED (connected)...so disjointed is disconnected or scattered.
  
8. disjunction :: act or state of separation; disunity  
Mnemonic: the act of breaking a connection
  
9. dislodge :: remove (forcibly)  
Mnemonic: Shift one's position
  
10. dismantle :: take apart  
Mnemonic: MANTLE is a covering and DISMANTLE is to uncover or take apart.
  
11. dismember :: cut into small parts  
Mnemonic: member means it is a part of something. Dismember is to remove or cut-off.
  
12. dismiss :: eliminate from consideration; reject  
Mnemonic: sack , send away , terminate
  
13. disparage :: belittle  
Mnemonic: dis-opposite, parase-praise so if u don't praise 4 someone u criticize him.
  
14. disparate :: basically different; unrelated  
Mnemonic: Dis(this) + parate(parrot) is different from the rest. But how?? It can talk!!!
  
15. disparity :: difference; condition of inequality  
Mnemonic: Dis(not) + par (equally) ("My own mnemonic")
  
16. dispassionate :: calm; impartial  
Mnemonic: Dis(not) + passionate ("My own mnemonic")
  
17. dispatch :: speediness; prompt execution; message sent with all due speed  
Mnemonic: Remember to leave India **as soon as possible** = dispatching from India to US ("My own mnemonic")
  
18. dispel :: scatter; drive away; cause to vanish  
Mnemonic: Agarkar's spel was so bad that he was forced to stop his bowling
  
19. disperse :: scatter  
Mnemonic: School days when teacher says "Class disperse" ("My own mnemonic")
  
20. dispirited :: lacking in spirit  
Mnemonic: Dis (not) + spirited (enthusiastic)
  
21. disport :: to indulge in amusement; play; Frolic.  
Mnemonic: diSPORT - you play/watch sports for your amusement.
  
22. disputatious :: argumentative; fond or arguing  
Mnemonic: dispute (argument) + action = disputatious ("My own mnemonic")
  
23. disquietude :: uneasiness; anxiety  
Mnemonic: disquietude = dis + quiet + attitude. Quiet = uneasy and worried about something.

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24. disquisition :: a formal systematic inquiry; an explanation of the results of a formal inquiry Mnemonic: it's like dis + quisition (means question)
25. dissection :: analysis; cutting apart in order to examine

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Mnemonic: dissection = anatomy (your own body "creepy O\_o") = cutting  
("My own mnemonic")

26. dissemble :: disguise; pretend  
Mnemonic: The word sounds like "resemble". the person/a thing of that is in disguise.
27. disseminate :: distribute; spread; scatter (like seeds)  
Mnemonic: dis + seminate, seminate could be taken as seminar, so for a seminar people gather at a place. Hence disseminar could be understood as the scattering of people.
28. dissent :: disagree  
Mnemonic: ASSENT, ACCORD etc mean, to agree and DISSENT, DISCORD etc mean to disagree.
29. dissertation :: formal essay  
Mnemonic: Imagine you are asked 2 write an essay on 'A dessert Station'.
30. dissident :: dissenting; rebellious  
Mnemonic: ASSENT = agree; DISSENT = disagree; DISSIDENT = a person who dissents/disagrees.
31. dissimulate :: pretend; conceal by feigning  
Mnemonic: simulate (not real) = not showing the reality = hiding, pretending  
("My own mnemonic")
32. dissipate :: squander; waste; scatter  
Mnemonic: Chemistry, Salt dissipation. Or what do we do early in the morning O-o  
("My own mnemonic")
33. dissolution :: disintegration; looseness in morals  
Mnemonic: Dissolve into solution: Disintegrate bonds; Like water - loose (Loose in morals too)
34. dissonance :: discord; opposite of harmony  
Mnemonic: dis-sonance : DIS RESONANCE--not resonant....so not in harmony
35. dissuade :: persuade not to do; discourage  
Mnemonic: 'Dissuade' is the antonym of 'Persuade'.
36. distant :: reserved or aloof; cold in manner  
Mnemonic: distant = far apart = not together ("My own mnemonic")
37. distend :: expand; swell out  
Mnemonic: try to relate it with extend...extend means to expand.
38. distill :: purify; refine; concentrate  
Mnemonic: distilled water = pure water ("My own mnemonic")
39. distinction :: honor ; contrast; discrimination  
Mnemonic: I am class first or got distinction! , (never happened to meL), or distinct  
("My own mnemonic")
40. distort :: twist out of shape  
Mnemonic: tort (turn...), hence we can derive words like: dis + tort = disfigure, Con + tort - twist one's face
41. distrait :: absentminded  
Mnemonic: distrait: not straight. Someone who is not straight thinking is distracted and hence absent minded
42. distraught :: upset; distracted by anxiety  
Mnemonic: it's like...dis (not) +traught (thought)....so he did "not thought" of his failure in exam....so he is upset
43. diurnal :: daily  
Mnemonic: diurnal = urine, which we **have to** go daily ("My own mnemonic")

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44. diva :: operatic singer; prima donna
45. diverge :: vary; go in different directions from the same point Mnemonic: deviate
46. divergent :: differing; deviating
47. Diverse:: differing in some characteristics; various
48. diversion :: act of turning aside; pastime
49. diversity :: variety; dissimilitude
50. divest :: strip; deprive  
Mnemonic: opposite to invest; di + vest; vest means an inner garment; divest is to remove it.
51. divine :: perceive intuitively; foresee the future
52. divulge :: reveal  
Mnemonic: vulge is like bulge. Which is like swelling to reveal ("My own mnemonic")
53. docile :: obedient; easily managed  
Mnemonic: docile contains 'doc' as in doctor; you have to be docile (easily managed or handled) in front of your doctor.
54. docket :: program as for trial; book where such entries are made  
Mnemonic: docket - rocket - a rocket launch involves many trial programs before the actual takeoff.
55. doctrinaire :: unable to compromise about points of doctrine; dogmatic; unyielding Mnemonic: opposite of doctrine, doctrine means law.
56. doctrine :: teachings in general; particular  
Mnemonic: law :D ("My own mnemonic")
57. principle (religious, legal, etc.) taught
58. document :: provide written evidence
59. doddering :: shaky; infirm from old age  
Mnemonic: sounds like dada...the grandfather; sounds like tottering.
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Mnemonic: DO + OFF or take off, remove
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65. dolorous :: sorrowful

Mnemonic: DOL(SOUNDS LIKE DULL)..and when are you DULL, when you are feeling SORRY for something.

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Mnemonic: consider it to be a window in a dormitory(dorm)

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Mnemonic: Full stop, i.e the end... Thus Dotage is old age,near to death!

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Mnemonic: when u r drowsy, u throw water on ur face

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Mnemonic: a ROWDY person is DOWDY or dowdy = D + rowdy wher D = dirty [:D]  
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Mnemonic: Downcast = Down + Cast; if a man is from low 'caste', he will remain sad among high caste people.

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Mnemonic: rhymes with crab, which is a dull creature

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Mnemonic: The drunken driver making nonsense in public

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Mnemonic: droll on a roll

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## WORDLIST 17

### 1) Encumber: Burden

M: Watch out for the word **cumber** and anything that is cumbersome is a **burden**.

### 2) Endearment: fond word or act, showing affection

M: Anything that is **dear** to us either a thing or person, v **show affection** towards it....

### 3) Endemic: prevailing among a specific group of people or in a specific area or Country

M: When sum1 gives a speech, it audibility **ends (ende)** where the sound of speakers ends as the sound is passed through the **mike(mic) to speaker**. So the speech **is prevailed among a specific group of ppl or in a specific area**.

### 4) Endorse: approve, support

M: Think of the legal papers....they need to be endorsed or approved by govt....

Or dors-> docs...which further implies documents...that need to be endorsed... (oops!!couldn find better)

### 5) Endue: provide with some quality, endow

M: Every1 is **due** with sum good quality till his **end**...

### 6) Enduring: lasting, surviving

M: End during: its like **during** the **end** of anything, some particular thing is with u...like if u throw a party at home and the most delicious dish **lasts** after the party too...

Or **during** the **end** days our are legends like Bhagat Singh, he **survived** the cruelty done by britishers though they tried their best to weaken him mentally and physically....

### 7) Energize: invigorate, make forceful and active, raise to higher energy level

M: Well it itself says all....

### 8) Enervate: weaken

M: When some1 eats your energy (as v say eat are head) then your energy loses and u become weak or tired...

Or when our e+ nerv(nerve) +ate is our pulse reduces, then we weaken....

Or ener(energy) + vate(wait).... i.e. energy is waiting for sumthg....then v have less energy and v feel week...

### 9) Enfranchise: admit the rights of citizenship, voting rights

M: Franc..consider frank- means to be free or have right to say what u want or to vote whom u want too..right to vote...

### 10) Engage: attract, hire, pledge oneself, confront

M: The girl you HIRED as your PA is very CHARMING and ATTRACTIVE and hence you've decided to COMMIT to her by PLEDGING to be her husband at an ENGAGEMENT function by confronting each other.

### 11) Engaging: charming, attractive

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M: Same as above: the girl u hired is charming and attractive so must be thinking to engage with her....

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**12) Engender: cause, produce, make children**

M: When two genders end up together, there is a cause to produce children

**13) Engross: occupy fully, to devote oneself fully**

M: From the word gross...consider the word grass and in gardens the grass is fully occupied

**14) Enhance: increase, improve**

M: At the end when only one chance is left you try to give your best improving or increasing all your skills required.

**15) Enigma: mystery, puzzle**

M: Enigma sounds like engine...which used be a puzzle for people and they apply their own stupid fundas...like there is some1 inside the engine....

Or Enigma sounds like engine...which used be a puzzle for illiterate ppl(oops!!!couldn't find better)

**16) Enigmatic: obscure, puzzling**

**17) Enjoin: command, order, forbid**

M: EN(means to become) + join...you command and order people to join and become members of your group.

**18) Enmity: ill will, hatred**

M: Enmiy-a close connection with the word enemy and enemies have a feel of hatred and ill will for you.

**19) Ennui: boredom**

M: Ennui when pronounced sounds like YEHNAHHIIII!!! So u don't wish to do a thing wich causes boredom...

Or the ennui also sounds like ANNOY....a person who remains annoyed always is boring and irritating personality.

**20) Enormity: huge (in a bad sense)**

M: Enormity sounds like enormous which means huge....n the word when broken can be en(end of)+norm(being normal)....so the thing which is not normal is general bad...

**21) Enrapture: please intensely**

M: Think of a rap music which pleases or captures your mind.

**22) Ensconce: settle comfortably**

M: Ensconce sounds like the iskon temple (Lord Krishna's temple) where one can settle himself peacefully (comfortably).

**23) Ensue: follow as a consequence, result**

M: Ensue sounds to sue sum1 and sum1 is sued becoz of the consequences or result of sum1's wrong deed

**24) Entail: require, necessitate, involve**

M: Like we say hati nikal gaya (elephant has gone) and poonch reh gayi(tail is left)...basically to complete any work, it is required that elephant's tail should also go...so it is necessary that v are still involved in the work till it is done completely or till tail has also gone

**25) Enterprising: full of initiative**

M: One enter(get)+prise(prize) only when he takes full initiative to do the work at his best

Or enter(get)+prise(surprise) when some1 takes an initiative to give you a surprise party or anything....

**26) Enthral: capture or enslave**

M: En+thrall(close to thrill)...thrill means sumthg that captures you...

**27) Entice: lure, attract, tempt**

M: Everyone got so ATTRACTED to the ENTICEr bike that they were TEMPTED to buy it..

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**28) Entity: real being**

M: Entity goes with the word identity so its like your own identity...

**29) Entomology: study of insects**

M: Ent(goes for ant and ant are the insects...) and logy means study so its study of insects

**30) Entrance: put under a spell, carry away with emotions**

M: When u saw beautiful gals at the entrance u got carried away by emotions or spellbound.

**31) Entreat: plead, ask earnestly**

M: Asking your frnd to give u a treat.....so u ask earnestly..

**32) Entree: entrance, a way in**

M: This word sounds like 'entry' which means entrance or a way in

**33) Entrepreneur: businessperson, contractor**

M: well every1 knows this

**34) Enunciate: utter or speak, especially distinctly**

e+nun+ciate....sounds like A NUN CITED....something she proclaimed about the church rules and regulations...and that is what the word means....citing means announcing something to be true..or proclaiming something.

**35) Environ: enclose, surround**

Environ sounds to an environment that surrounds us and encloses us in a boundary....

**36) Eon: long period of time, an age**

After leaving college when ever we meet are frndz it always seems like an eon has passed or after a long period of time...

**37) Epaulet: ornament worn on the shoulder**

Army: 'Bullet' in hand and 'Epaulet' on shoulder

**38) Ephemeral: short-lived, fleeting**

sounds like e-funeral. Life is over .. short-lived

**39) Epic: long heroic poem, novel, or similar work of art**

Just remember Mahabharata and Ramayana...

**40) Epicure: connoisseur of food and drink, a person devoted to define a sensuous enjoyment**

EPIC-CURRY...one who can write an EPIC on CURRY has to be a CONNOISSEUR OF FOOD..

**41) Epigram: witty thought or saying, usually short**

telegram-->simple note....epigram---->witty note

**42) Epilogue: short speech at conclusion of dramatic work**

Dialogue at the end(of play or drama)

**43) Episodic: loosely connected**

Episodes generally come on the selected days and selected time...so they are loosely connected

**44) Epistemologist: philosopher who studies the nature of knowledge**

Epi+stem(sumthg that is natural) + logo-knowledge or study...so study of nature of knowledge and only philosopher can do that...

**45) Epitaph: inscription in memory of a dead person**

A person writing on the tomb of his father - 'e pitah'

**46) Epitome: prefect example or embodiment**

epi+tomb(tome)...tombs contain dead bodies of emperors therefore these bodies are EMBODIED into them and these tombs

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are still in a perfect condition hence they ARE A PERFECT EXAMPLE

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## 46a) Epithet: word or phrase characteristically used to describe a person or thing

a + pithet -> a pathetic (person)...pathetic is an adjective...pithet which defines the characteristic of a person

## 47) Epoch: period of time

e(a) + poch(porche car) is so expensive it takes a period of time just to make and deliver one!

## 48) Equable: tranquil, steady, uniform, not easily irritated, not varying

Equable rhymes like equally stable, any one who is equally stable is not easily irritated.

## 49) Equanimity: calmness of temperament, composure

equanimity = equal + enmity. To fight the enemy you need to be composed and temperamental, else he'll beat you.

## 50) Equestrian: rider on horseback

e+quest+rian(ryan)...ryan was a boy who questes for knowledge therefore in order to explore the forests he went on a HORSE RIDE

## 51) Equilibrium: balance

## 52) Equine: resembling a horse

When u pronounce the equineeeeeeee it resembles some like the sound produced by horse...

## 53) Equinox: period of equal days and nights,

M: the beginning of spring and autumn

## 54) Equipoise: balance, balancing force, equilibrium, equality of distribution

equi + pose => If you hold an equal weight in both hands you distribute the weight equally...and have a balance like an equilibrium.

## 55) Equitable: fair, impartial

Mom made a cake and distributed it EQUALLY/fairly/impartially to everyone sitting at the TABLE, being impartial and fair...

## 56) Equity: fairness, justice

## 57) Equivocal: ambiguous, intentionally misleading

If everyone spoke in an "equal-voice" you wouldn't be able to decipher who was calling.

## 58) Equivocate: lie, mislead, attempt to conceal the truth

equi(equal) vocal(sound)... if we make similar sounds then it would be ambiguous(unclear) to distinguish!!

## 59) Erode: eat away

Iron rod in rain and sun, gets eroded, erossion

## 60) Erotic: sexual pleasure, sexually arousing

## 61) Errant: wandering, uncontrolled motion that is irregular or unpredictable

Err means error that is unpredictable or odd and 'ant' keeps on wandering, hence having an uncontrolled motion that is irregular or unpredictable

## 62) Erratic: odd, unpredictable

Focus on ERR + atic..part of it, and err is nothing but ERROR, and errors always look ODD, AND ARE unpredictable in nature.

## 63) Erroneous: mistaken, wrong

The root err means error and neo means new...so general an error or mistake ( sumthg that occurs wrong) done by the experts is never repeated.

## 64) Erudite: learned, scholarly

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e+RUD(RUDE)+IT+e....now just concentrate on RUDE IT....NOW THINK OF rude IT PROFESSIONAL WHO IS BASICALLY CONSIDERED AS A LEARNED man..or scholarly.

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## 65) Escapade: prank, flighty conduct

You can ESCAP(ad)E from doing wrong only when it is a PRANK.

## 66) Eschew: avoid

es+CHEW... CHEWING a CHEWINGGUM IS A BAD HABIT while working in an office, so you must avoid this HABIT.

## 67) Esoteric: hard to understand

Esoteric sounds like HISTORIC which is hard to understand

## 68) Espionage: spying

eSPionage pick the word spy which means jasoosi  
or A spy engaged

## 69) Espouse: adopt, support

pick the word spouse like the wife is the spouse of her husband and is always supportive of him and adapt to the environment

## 70) Essay: make an attempt at, test

## 71) Esteem: respect, value

## 72) Estimable: worthy of esteem, admirable

## 73) Estranged: separated, alienated

eSTRANGE looks like stranger. We are always alienated towards strangers

## 74) Ethereal: light, heavenly, usually refined

ether is airy and usually refined... i.e. light like heaven is in air....

## 75) Ethnic: relating to races

## 76) Ethnology: study of humankind

Ethno->anthro...which deals with human being

## 77) Ethos: underlying character of a culture, group

Ethos->ethic and ethics of an underlying character of its culture or a group.

## 78) Etymology: study of word parts

E+tym(time) is the most imp word in everyone's dictionary so should be studied by concentrating on its each part.

## 79) Eugenic: pertaining to the improvement of race or pertaining to or causing improvement in the offspring produced

eu+genetic...trying to improve your genes which imply hereditary which imply race

## 80) Eulogistic: praising

If you have the "logic" or a logical reasoning, then everyone will surely PRAISE you

1] EULOGY:: A formal Expression of praise for someone who has died

Mnemonic: Euler+geometry, euler was very good at geometry, so we praise him

2] EUPHEMISM::Mild expression in place of an unpleasant one

Mnemonic:E(express) U(yourself) phemism(Like females)

3]EUPHONY::sweet sound

Mnemonic:EU refers to GOOD & PHONY refers to SOUND, so good sound

4]EUPHORIA::A feeling of great happiness

Mnemonic:Think of Euphorian band ,when you hear their songs, u feel happy

5]EUTHANASIA::Mercy Killing

Mnemonic:"youth-in-asia" nowadays agree with Mercy Killing

6]EVANESCENT:: Vanishing

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Mnemonic: remember it like 'I want scent' scent vanishes like vapour

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- 7]EVASIVE::not frank, trying to hide the truth  
Mnemonic:
- 8]EVINCE:: show clearly  
Mnemonic: sounds like evidence,which means to show clearly
- 9]EVENHANDED:: Impartial,Fair  
Mnemonic:Even(equal)+handed(handled), which means equally handled without partiality
- 10]EVOCATIVE::Tending to call up  
Mnemonic:Evoke(an effect)+ative, which cause an effect
- 11]EVOKE::call to mind  
Mnemonic: an effect which causes to think of something of memories or your feelings
- 12]EWE::a female sheep  
Mnemonic: think of eve(in bible),who was a women
- 13]EXACERBATE::Make worse  
Mnemonic: Ex+Her +B+Ate, her ex hubby came and ate with her family, which worsen the relation
- 14]EXACTING::Extremely Demanding, precise, accuracy  
Mnemonic: an extremely demanding person wants everything to be exactly
- 15]EXACT::Demand and obtain by force  
Mnemonic:After he rejected the bank's demand to payback the loan, they forcefully obtained it
- 16]EXALT::raise in rank or character,praise highly  
Mnemonic:Ex+alt(altitude/height),when ur ex reaches a higher level,she gets high praise
- 17]EXASPERATE::vex, annoy,make angry  
Mnemonic: Ex+separate-if u irritate your wife she will leave you and will become ex,which will make u angry
- 18]EXCEPTIONABLE::objectionable  
Mnemonic:
- 19] EXCERPT::A passage selected from a larger work  
Mnemonic: Think of an expert who can select passages from a larger piece of work
- 20] EXCHEQUER::Treasury, funds of a govt or institution or an individual  
Mnemonic:Ex+CHEQUER, think of cheque which refers to money,which is kept in a place
- 21]EXCISE::cut away , remove by cutting  
Mnemonic::Exercise will excise(cut) your fat
- 22]EXCLAIM::cry out suddenly, utter loud  
Mnemonic: I won he EXCLAIMED, shouted with joy
- 23]EXCORIATE::scold with bitter harshness, express strong disapproval  
Mnemonic: EX+CORI+ATE, your ex cori ate you with her criticism and harshness
- 24]EXCULPATE::Clear from blame or guilt  
Mnemonic: Ex+ culprit=he was culprit but after he has been cleared of charges he is exculprit
- 25]EXECRABLE,EXECRATE::very bad, detestable  
Mnemonic:EXE+CR+ABLE, this .EXE file has CR virus and is ABLE to harm badly
- 26] EXECUTE::Carry out a task  
Mnemonic:
- 27]EXEGESIS::Explanation or critical interpretation  
Mnemonic: EXecute GENESIS(part of bible) to interpret bible
- 28]EXEMPLARY::serving as a model  
Mnemonic: salman khan was given a exemplary punishment
- 29]EXEMPLIFY::show by example  
Mnemonic : salman khan's shirtless image has exemplified other actors
- 30]EXEMPT::Not subject to duty,free from a duty  
Mnemonic:attempt- to do something, exempt- to get relieve from something
- 31]EXERTION::effort, hardwork  
Mnemonic: you need exertion to become a great person
- 32]EXHALE::expel air, breathe out, give out  
Mnemonic:Ex+hell==your ex is giving out hell to you
- 33]EXHILARATING::make lively and joyful, cheering  
Mnemonic:EX+Hilarating, hilarious means cheering
- 34]EXHORT::force or impel in an indicated direction,urge  
Mnemonic:ex(exhaust)+hort(resort), when you get exhausted by staying in hotels , you urge your dad to move to a resort
- 35]EXHUME::dig out from a ground

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- Mnemonic: ex (out)+hume(humous/earth), thus to dig out from earth
- 36]EXIGENCY:: urgent situation  
Mnemonic: Exigency=EXIt+emerGENCY, you remember the emergency exit,only in urgent situation
- 37]EXIGUOUS::small in amount, minute  
Mnemonic:exit-juice, juice is exiting from the glass through small hole
- 38]EXISTENTIAL::realting to existence  
Mnemonic: Existential moment of choice, exists in democracy
- 39]EXONERATE::acquit, free from blame  
Mnemonic:EX(gone)+HONOUR(pride)=to bring back your gone honour by getting the blame off you
- 40]EXORBITANT::excessive  
Mnemonic: EX(out)+orbit= that is out of orbit or limitations that are binding it
- 41]EXORCISE::drive out evil spirits  
Mnemonic: remember the movie exorcist...related to evil
- 42]EXOTIC::Strikingly strange or unusual  
Mnemonic: Amir khan had an EXOTIC hairstyle in ghazini,which looked strange
- 43]EXPANSIVE::able or tending to expand  
Mnemonic:Expansive materials tends to expand in hot temperature
- 44]EXPATRIATE::talk at length, speak or write in detail  
Mnemonic:expatriate sounds like expect and you expect every writer to clarify his writings in detail
- 45]EXPATRIATE::Exile  
Mnemonic: ex(out)+patriate(patriotic), any one who is not patriotic towards his country should be expatriated
- 46]EXPEDIENT::suitable  
Mnemonic:pronounce it like experienced, an experienced person is always Suitable for making decisions
- 47]EXPEDITE::process fast and effeciently  
Mnemonic:EXPED(sounds like speed)+it, so expedite means to speed up the process
- 48]EXPEDITIOUS::done with speed and quick  
Mnemonic:EXPERT in PED work very fast and efficiently
- 49]EXPENDITURE::Payment or expense, or an amount spent  
Mnemonic : To buy an Expense gift requires to spend a large amount
- 50]EXPERTISE::specialized knowledge  
Mnemonic: to become an expert, one has to expertise by virtue of possesing special knowledge
- 51]EXPIATE::make amends for a sin  
Mnemonic: an Ex+Pirate, always tries to expiate his sins or guilt
- 52]EXPLETIVE::meaningless word,curse  
Mnemonic:your parents will surely utter expletive words if you are expelled from the exam
- 53]EXPLICATE::Explain in detail  
Mnemonic:EX(it) from Complication by making it clear/explicate
- 54]EXPLICIT::totally clear  
Mnemonic:"please sit" let's clear out the things
- 55]EXPLOIT::brave and successful act  
Mnemonic:Ex+plait(plate), this notable achievement is because of your ex who provided you this plate
- 56]EXPOSITORY::Explanatory,serving to explain  
Mnemonic:EXPOSitory , Expose means allow something to be seen clearly and thearby Explanatory
- 57]EXPOSTULATION::Protest  
Mnemonic:EX+POSTULATE=postulate means something taken for granted, but you are goin against or protesting a postulate, so ex-postulate
- 58]EXPOSURE::risk, the act of subjecting someone to an influencing experience  
Mnemonic: If your Bf see you with POSEing with your EX, there is a RISK of breaking your relationship
- 59]EXPOUND::Explain  
Mnemonic:can u please EXPLAIN what is your EX doin with your POUND(money)
- 60]EXPUNGE::cancel, remove by erasing  
Mnemonic:expunge rhymes like sponge, which is used to remove dirt
- 61]EXPURGATE::clean,remove offensive parts of a book  
Mnemonic:expel+ ur+gate=you always expel the waste from your gate to make your home clean
- 62]EXTANT::still in existence  
Mnemonic:remember it as a short of EXISTANT
- 63]EXTEMPORANEOUS::not planned  
Mnemonic:remember an extempore that we did in school which was spontaneous and NOT PLANNED

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- 64]EXTENUATE::weaken, mitigate  
Mnemonic:Rhymes with attenuate which mean weaken
- 65]EXTIRPATE::root up, destroy completely  
Mnemonic:Rama destroyed Ravana by shooting a TIR-TEER in his PATE(belly)
- 65]EXTOL::praise very highly  
Mnemonic:EX+TOL=my EX gf always praised TALL guys highly in front of me
- 66]EXTORT::wiring from, get money by threats  
Mnemonic:EX+TORT relate TORTURE, threatening someone to get money out of him is obviously a torture
- 67]EXTRADITION::surrender of prisoner from one state to another  
Mnemonic:EX+TRADITION, means handling down of belief & customs from generation to generation, here it is prisoner between two states
- 68]EXTRANEOUS::not essential  
Mnemonic: concentrate on EXTRA+NE+OUS, something that is extra is NOT ESSENTIAL
- 69]EXTRAPOLATION::projection  
Mnemonic: remember extrapolation in maths,which involves projection
- 70]EXTRICATE::release from entanglement of difficulty  
Mnemonic:EX+TRICate, EX played a TRICK in order to FREE himself from the prison
- 71]EXTRINSIC::external, not essential  
Mnemonic:something Extrinsic is Extra so it is not necessary
- 72]EXTRUDE::force or push out  
Mnemonic:INtrude is to enter whereas EXTRUDE is to force or push out
- 73]EXUBERANCE::overflowing abundance  
Mnemonic:Barrons OVERFLOWS with big wordlist
- 74]EXUDE::flow out slowly  
Mnemonic:Exide battery exude pungent slowly
- 75]EXULT::rejoice  
Mnemonic:EXam+resULT, he was very happy with his exam results
- 76]FABRICATE::build, lie  
Mnemonic:As the FABRIC is made from white threads, which is later on dyed and coloured to give it another appearance, like wise if we make up a story and add it what one said, we are lying(fabricating the truth)
- 77]FACADE::front or face  
Mnemonic:rhymes like face and face is in FRONT
- 78]FACET::small plane surface, a side  
Mnemonic:remember a multi-facet personality, one who has multi(many) FACET(dimension or side)
- 79]FACILE::easily accomplished  
Mnemonic:
- 80]FACILITATE::Make easier  
Mnemonic: when you provide FACILITIES, it makes things much easier
- 81]FACSIMILE::copy  
Mnemonic: focus on FAC(fax) and simile(similar), both these words signify copy
- 82]FACTION::party  
Mnemonic: Faction-Fraction means fraction of a large party
- 83]FACTIOUS::dissenting  
Mnemonic:fac(FAX)+ctious(CAUTION), be prepared for trouble(dissenting)
- 84]FACTITIOUS::artificial  
Mnemonic:something which is fictitious is always artificial
- 85]FACTOTUM::handyman, do everything  
Mnemonic:ramu kaka in old bollywood flicks did everything
- 86]FACULTY::mental or bodily powers  
Mnemonic:after the science fair the FACULTY(teaching staff) have lost their FACULTY(Mental powers)

## WORDLIST:19

### **Fallacious**

false; based on a fallacy; misleading; N. fallacy: false idea or notion; false reasoning; Ex. popular fallacy; Ex. fallacy of the argument

#### **Mnemonics:**

- (Tag : ) fallacious.split it like fallac+ious...if you just concentrate on fallac..it look like FALSE,.....so

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THINK that SOMETHING is based on a FALSE OR incorrect notion.....

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## Fallible

liable to err

### Mnemonics:

- (Tag: ) fall+ible....think of a person who can FALL FOR anything, hence makes mistakes.

## Fallow

(of land) plowed but not sowed (to improve the quality); uncultivated

### Mnemonics:

(Tag: ) callow land

(Tag: ) remember seeds are sown in shallow depth pits.. here fallow - F symbolises False/not makin it  
Fallow i.e plowed bt not sowed.

## Falsify

make (something written) false by changing

## Falter

hesitate; weaken in purpose or action; walk or move unsteadily through weakness;

### Mnemonics:

- (Tag: ) falter can be said as fail to alter because of your hesitations or a weak purpose.

## Fanaticism

excessive zeal; extreme devotion to a belief or cause; N. fanatic; ADJ. fanatic

### Mnemonics:

- (Tag: English) the words is synonym to zealot. zeal is praise so zealot is excessive praise or zeal. Tag: ) watching movies about FANATIC is full of zeal  
(Tag: Eng) Fanaticism is often zeal without knowledge or without a rational basis

## Fancied

imagined; unreal

### Mnemonics:

- (Tag: English) imagine fancy dress competition - becoming something that's not you / real ... you can only imagine to be that person !

## Fancier

breeder or dealer of animals; one who has a special interest, as for raising specific plant or animal

### Mnemonics:

- (Tag: English Hindi Mixed) fancier -> cier -> bear -> deer -> CR (ciyar is a animal) -> pyar (means love) = one who loves animals and plants or has spl intrest to breed them !  
(Tag: ) one who wants to wear showy(fancy) clothes and has very keen interest in his looks

## Fanciful

whimsical; visionary; imaginary; produced by imagination; Ex. fanciful scheme

### Mnemonics:

- (Tag: Fancy things is something like we dont see very regularly in day to day life rather than in occasions i.e, imaginay egs painting competions fashion de)

## Fancy

imagination (of a whimsical or fantastic nature); capricious liking; V: imagine; be fond of;  
ADJ. decorative; elaborate

### Mnemonics:

- (Tag: ) Rich and fancy people do everything on a whim or fancy because they have the money to afford it.

## Fanfare

call by bugles or trumpets; showy display; spectacular public display

### Mnemonics:

broad comedy; mockery; humorous play full of silly things happening; ADJ. farcical

### Mnemonics:

- (Tag: ) sounds like FARTS....what a comedy show in which FARTS and farting was basic knack/talent to be shown.

(Tag: ) guys used to say in hindi-PHAAD(FARCE) COMEDY THI YAAR...

(Tag: English) farce -- face Think of the face of d clown... connect it with comedy and mockery...

## Fashion

give shape to; make; Ex. fashion the pot out of clay

synonyms : [manner](#) , [mode](#) , [style](#) , [way](#)

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- (Tag: ) Fanfare - can be read as Fans invite their Heroes by conducting big Fair's  
(Tag: ) it can b understand as FILMFARE AWARDS which cud b done in very showy manner  
(Tag: ) Rhymes with fun-fair

**Farce**

**Fastidious**

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difficult to please; squeamish; fussy; finicky

## Mnemonics:

- (Tag: ) fas(ana) is tidious ..means kisi ko fasana bhut tidious hai  
(Tag: ) just like ... we fast to please god.....fast is tedious therefore god is fastidious

## Fatalism

belief that events are determined by forces or fates beyond one's control; ADJ. fatalistic; CF. fatal: causing death

## Mnemonics:

- (Tag: ) fate+alism.. basically fate is determined by force beyond ones control.. hence fatalism.  
(Tag: ) something fatal is deadly or causing death.its everyone's belief that our death is not in our hand and is determined by the one above us

## Fathom

comprehend; investigate; determine the depth of; N. unit of measurement for the depth of water

## Mnemonics:

- (Tag : ) shortform of "father or mother"; they always like to see their son working; he may be an investigator or a plumber (measure the depth of water) doesn't really matter for them.  
(Tag: English) It sounds like Phantom(the comic hero).He was 6 feet tall.So, fathom is a unit of measurement equal to 6 feet.  
(Tag: ) if a home looks fat, then police men ll try to investigate; determine the depth of that home..

## Fatuous

smugly and unconsciously foolish; inane; silly; N. fatuity, fatuousness

## Mnemonics:

- (Tag: ) focus on 'fat' in this word ..for some foolish people fat people are generally foolish  
(Tag: ) faLtu bolne wala - foolish n insane!  
(Tag: ) sounds like farthin.. farthing in crowd is too foolish and silly

## Fauna

animals of a period or region; CF. flora

## Mnemonics:

- (Tag: ) Fauna & Flora sound similarly. Fauna = animals <> Flora = plants

## Favoritism

display of partiality toward a favored person

synonyms : [discrimination](#) , [favouritism](#)

## Fawning

courting favor by cringing and flattering; V. fawn: exhibit affection as a dog; seek favor or attention by obsequiousness

## Mnemonics:

- (Tag : ) relate it with FAN..imagine of a crazy FAN who ALWAYS TRY TO exhibit his affaction....AND COURT A favour to be with you whole day by flatering with you..  
(Tag: ) basically it is derived from fagen ..which means REJOICE..so REJOICING about your boss success by giving him a party..so that he could favour you DURING meetings.  
(Tag: entertainment) fawn~~fauna~~animal ur pet tryin 2 please u 4 u givin it a meal  
(Tag: ) fawn+ing..form..fawn..sounds like fain...means happy and pleased....THINK OF YOUR DOG WHICH IS FAINED WITH YOU..MEANS HAPPY AND PLEASED.

## Faze

disconcert; dismay; embarrass

## Mnemonics:

- (Tag: ) The face turns faze(d) when someone is humiliated.  
practical; able to be carried out; practicable

## Mnemonics:

- (Tag: ) feasible- see EASI - work which are easy are always practical to do.

## Feature

distinctive part of the faces (as the eyes or mouth); features: overall appearance of the face; prominent or distinctive quality; prominent article; film; V: make prominent

- (noun) an article of merchandise that is displayed or advertised more than other articles
- (noun) the characteristic parts of a person's face: eyes and nose and mouth and chin

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( *Tag:* ) wen u get embarrassed by somebody ur FAC(Z)E colour changes.

( *Tag:* ) faze sounds like phase.....so when you faze someone you actuly embarrass them....and getting embarrass is the worst phase in somebody's life .....

**Feasible**

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"an expression of pleasure crossed his features", "his lineaments were very regular" **synonyms** : [lineament](#)

· (noun) a prominent attribute or aspect of something

"the map showed roads and other features", "generosity is one of his best characteristics" **synonyms** : [characteristic](#)

· (noun) (linguistics) a distinctive characteristic of a linguistic unit that serves to distinguish it from other units of the same kind

**synonyms** : [feature of speech](#)

· (noun) a special or prominent article in a newspaper or magazine "they ran a feature on retirement planning"

**synonyms** : [feature article](#)

· (noun) the principal (full-length) film in a program at a movie theater "the feature tonight is 'Casablanca'"

**synonyms** : [feature film](#)

· (verb) have as a feature

"This restaurant features the most famous chefs in France" **synonyms** : [have](#)

· (verb) wear or display in an ostentatious or proud manner "she was sporting a new hat"

**synonyms** : [boast](#), [sport](#)

## Febrile

feverish

### Mnemonics:

· (Tag: ) febril:- reservations in FEB(february) for RIL(railway) tickets is E(easy) and feverish .

· (Tag: English) febrile - feeble; the voice of a person becomes feeble when he has fever

## Fecundity

fertility; fruitfulness; ADJ. fecund: very productive of crops or young

### Mnemonics:

· (Tag: ) wearing an undi every day, keeps the privates clean thereby assisting in the healthy growth

(Tag: ) fecundity sounds like fertility...

## Feeble-minded

deficient in intelligence; very stupid

**synonyms** : [backward](#), [half-witted](#), [slow-witted](#)

## Feign

pretend

### Mnemonics:

· (Tag: ) fena hin lena. this advertisement trying to mislead others

(Tag: ) feign(sounds with foreign)foreign ppl always try to deceive our country

## Feint

trick; shift; sham blow; feigned attack to draw away defensive action; V.

### Mnemonics:

· (Tag: Faint) The boxer was faked out by his opponent's feint. He then fainted because the blow he received was very strong.

(Tag: ) Relate it to the word feign which means to deceive

## Felicitous

(of a word or remark) apt; suitably expressed; well chosen

### Mnemonics:

· (Tag: ) felicitous sounds like felicitation... in felicitation the person is praised with SUITABLE, APT, WELL CHOSEN remarks..

(Tag: TV Show) Felicity is delightful and appropriate for a TV show.

## Felicity

happiness; appropriateness (of a remark, choice, etc.); quality of being felicitous

### Mnemonics:

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· (Tag: english) felicity seems very like facility. If one gets all facility (s)he must be very happy. Thus felicity may stand for happiness or some thing producing happiness

## **Feline**

of a member of the cat family;  
N. synonyms : [felid](#)

## Fell

cut or knock down (a tree or a person); bring down (with a missile)

synonyms : [barbarous](#) , [brutal](#) , [cruel](#) , [roughshod](#) , [savage](#) , [vicious](#)

## Felon

person convicted of a grave crime; CF. felony: serious crime

### Mnemonics:

- (Tag: English) felon = criminal felon - fell + on - the criminal stabbed a person with a sharp knife and the victim fell on the floor.

## Feral

(of an animal) not domestic; wild

### Mnemonics:

- (Tag: english + bangla) feral: For Sake of memorizing let think it as beral means cat in bangla. Beral is domestic but feral is not Domestic. May be feral is some other creature like beral.

(Tag: ) Everyone fears non-domestic, wild animals

## Ferment

agitation; commotion(noisy and excited activity); unrest (of a political kind); V. produce by fermentation; undergo fermentation; cause (a state of trouble)

synonyms : [agitation](#) , [fermentation](#) , [tempestuousness](#) , [unrest](#)

## Fermentation

chemical reaction that splits complex organic compounds; unrest; agitation synonyms : [ferment](#) , [fermenting](#) , [zymolysis](#) , [zymosis](#)

## Ferocious

fierce; violent; N. ferocity

### Mnemonics:

- (Tag: ) we can relate this word to FURIOUS..any one who gets furious VERY OFTEN TURNS VIOLENT.

## Ferret

drive or hunt out of hiding; hunt with ferrets; drive out (as from a hiding place); expel; uncover or discover by searching; Ex. ferret out the secret; N. small fierce animal which catches rats and ra

### Mnemonics:

- (Tag: ) Ferret is also an animal that looks like a large rat. There was a ferret in my house so we hunted it out of its hiding place so as to kill it.

(Tag: ) ferret sounds like for+rat == i want rat== so hunt it...search for it and hunt it

(Tag: English) ferret = fair + rate on any item can only be found by a good determined search---other---She tried to ferret out their secret

(Tag: ) Ferret sounds like Fire Rat out of its hiding

## Fertile

producing many young, fruits, or seeds; (of land) producing good crops; V. fertilize

synonyms : [fat](#) , [productive](#) , [rich](#)

## Fervent

ardent; zealous; hot

### Mnemonics:

- (Tag: ) ferv ..relate it with the word fever, and when you get fever your body becomes HOT.

(Tag: ) fervent/fervid both can be remembered by February -specifically Feb14 when youngsters are quite emotional regarding V-Day.

## Fervid

ardent; zealous; hot

### Mnemonics:

- (Tag: ) fer-fur vid-video video with girls in furs =extremely hot

## Fervor

glowing ardor; intensity of feeling; quality of being fervent or fervid; zeal; intense heat

### Mnemonics:

- (Tag: English) RELATE FERVOR TO fever-BODY BECOMES WARM & AND YOU GET warm attention when u have fever

## Fester

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rankle; produce irritation or resentment; (of a cut or wound) generate pus or rot; Ex. His insult festered in my mind for days.

## Mnemonics:

- (Tag: ) rhymes with pester ... so if you pester someone they will get festered, meaning irritated.

## Festive

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joyous; celebratory; relating to a feast or festival  
synonyms : [festal](#) , [gay](#) , [merry](#)

## Fetter

shackle; restrict the freedom of; N. chain or shackle for the foot of a prisoner; CF. foot

### Mnemonics:

(Tag: ) when divided fett+er....fett sounds like FEET....SO your feets are tied with something like a chain .....and thus you restrained to go somewhere ....but basically (this word is derived from Middle English word feter, from Old English; akin to Old Eng

## Feud

bitter prolonged quarrel (usually between two peoples or families); V. CF. Romeo and Juliet; CF. feudal, feudalism

### Mnemonics:

(Tag: ) sounds like 'Fuel'.. so sme1 keeps adding fuel to the quarrel and it becomes a 'prolonged quarrel'.

## Fiasco

total failure; CF. bottle  
(noun) a sudden and violent collapse

### Mnemonics:

· (Tag: english) fiasco(fia+sco)fia , imagine as fiat car, and sco as skoda car. both these car traveling in opposite dirction collapse when met wid an accdnt

## Fiat

command; arbitrary order; Ex. presidential fiat; CF. let it be done  
(noun) a legally binding command or decision entered on the court record (as if issued by a court or judge)  
"a friend in New Mexico said that the order caused no trouble out the

## Fickle

changeable (in affections or friendship); faithless  
· (adj.) liable to sudden unpredictable change

## Fictitious

imaginary; non-existent; purposely invented to deceive; untrue; Ex. fictitious name/boyfriend; CF. fictional  
· (adj.) adopted in order to deceive

### Mnemonics:

· (Tag: ) Fiction

## Fidelity

loyalty; accuracy

### Mnemonics:

(Tag: ) look for the root word fid...means faith, belief..so words like fidelity, confide, diffident, bonafide, fiduciary..all have fid in it and all these words are related to involving trust or faith, similarly fidelity..

## Fiend

evil spirit; devil

*mnemonic-*

Tag: Global) friend ~ FIEND; friend is good and fiend is devil

## Figment

invention; something invented; imaginary thing; Ex. figment of your imagination

### Mnemonics:

- (Tag: ) Figment > Pigment; When you envisage, you use unlimited colors.
- (Tag: ) "figure+mental" so the figures in ur mind are "imaginary"... ur "thoughts" or "ideas"....

## Figurative

not literal but metaphorical; using a figure(impression) of speech  
synonyms : [nonliteral](#)  
(adj.) consisting of or forming human or animal figures  
"a figural design", "the figurative art of the humanistic tradition"

## Figure

written symbols; number; amount represented in numbers; outline or silhouette of a thing or human body; person (well-known); impression; diagram; pattern; group in a dance; Ex. figure of speech; V. ca  
synonyms : [anatomy](#), [bod](#), [build](#), [chassis](#), [flesh](#), [form](#), [frame](#), [human body](#), [material body](#),  
[physical body](#), [physique](#), [shape](#), [soma](#)

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Spinal chord is like the chassis of the human body. -added by [Aswathy\\_inlas](#)

(noun) a unitary percept having structure and coherence that is the object of attention and that stands out against a ground

"the area covered can be seen from Figure 2"

small ornamental statuette(very small statue)

(noun) a small carved or molded figure

**Mnemonics:**

(Tag: ) Inna (chota) sa figure..

(noun) a diagram or picture illustrating textual material

## Figurine

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## Filch

steal (things of small value)

· (verb) make off with belongings of others

synonyms : [abstract](#), [cabbage](#), [hook](#), [lift](#), [noble](#), [pilfer](#), [pinch](#), [purloin](#), [snarf](#), [sneak](#), [swipe](#)

**Mnemonics:**

(Tag: ) The robber filled his home with filched items.

## Filial

pertaining to or befitting a son or daughter; Ex. filial respect

(adj.) relating to or characteristic of or befitting an offspring

"filial respect"

**Mnemonics:**

(Tag: ) Phil and Al (can be names of children, therefore it is pertaining to a son or daughter - definition)

## Filibuster

block legislation or prevent action in a lawmaking body by making very slow long speeches; N;

freebooter

**Mnemonics:**

· (Tag: ) fili(fill)-buster...anything filled will block something.therefore word=block-buster(usually action movies are block buster hit movies).....therefore block action by making long speeches

· (Tag: english) something that is filled to burst the final outcome (which delays the outcome)

## Filigree

delicate ornamental lacelike metalwork

**Mnemonics:**

· (Tag: ) nilgiri hills have reservoirs of sme very fine/delicate metals like silver.-- these seems like ornamentations on INDIA's land.

· (Tag: English) suppose that opposite of filigree is 3rd degree (torture) ... 3rd degree torture is very harsh and hard punishment given using (electric ) wires ... but filigree is a very delicate (not hard) and fine ornamentation done with wire.

## Filing

particle removed by a file

· (noun) preservation and methodical arrangement as of documents and papers etc.

"I have some filing to do"

**Mnemonics:**

· (Tag: ) when we walk into a govt office..... we have huge pile of files..... that is the way a govt.

store's info

## Filth

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dirty matter; ADJ. filthy

(noun) an offensive or indecent word or phrase synonyms : [dirty word](#), [obscenity](#), [smut](#), [vulgarism](#)

## Finale

conclusion; concluding part

(noun) the concluding part of any performance

synonyms : [close](#), [closing curtain](#), [finis](#)

(noun) the closing section of a musical

composition synonyms : [coda](#)

The coda was a disappointment to her. -added by [naila\\_inlas](#)

(noun) the temporal end; the concluding time

"the stopping point of each round was signaled by a bell", "the market was up at the finish", "they were playing better at the close of the season"

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synonyms : [close](#), [conclusion](#), [finis](#), [finish](#), [last](#), [stopping point](#)

## Finery

beautiful clothes for a special occasion

- (noun) elaborate or showy attire and accessories

### Mnemonics:

- (Tag: ) fine clothes for party..

## Finesse

delicate skill; V: handle with finesse

- (noun) subtly skillful handling of a situation

synonyms : [delicacy](#), [diplomacy](#), [discreetness](#)

(Tag: english) finesse- seems like : fine + chinese, means chinese people are fine at

### Mnemonics:

## Finicky

too particular; fussy; difficult to please; too concerned with unimportant details or quality; Ex. finicky about her food

- (adj.) exacting especially about details

### Mnemonics:

- (Tag: ) The finicky little girl didnt eat the FIN of the fish because she thought it was ICKY

## Finish

surface texture; completeness of execution

- (noun) the act of finishing

synonyms : [end up](#), [fetch up](#), [finish up](#), [land up](#),

[wind up](#) (verb) come or bring to a finish or an end

"He finished the dishes", "She completed the requirements for her Master's Degree", "The fastest runner finished the race in just over 2 hours; others finished in over 4 hours"

synonyms : [complete](#)

## Finished

properly made and complete; Ex. finished product/performance

- (adj.) ended or brought to an end

"are you finished?", "gave me the finished manuscript"

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- (Tag: ) Finnish people are finesse in the winter olympics.

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too particular; fussy; difficult to please; too concerned with unimportant details or quality; Ex. finicky about her food

- (adj.) exacting especially about details

"a finicky eater", "fussy about clothes", "very particular about how her food was prepared"

synonyms : [finical](#), [fussy](#), [particular](#), [picky](#)

### Mnemonics:

- (Tag: ) The finicky little girl didnt eat the FIN of the fish because she thought it was ICKY

- (Tag: Global) finicky is derived from word fine. A finicky eater always needs fine details about the

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menu before placing an order in a restaurant.

## **Finite**

limited

## **Firebrand**

piece of burning wood; hothead; troublemaker; person who stirs up trouble

### **Mnemonics:**

- (Tag: ) People who start fires are firebrand.
- (Tag: ) fire+brand...brand:band meaning person...so person who sets fire (trouble)

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## Fissure

crevice; crack

### Mnemonics:

- (Tag: Hindi) FISAL - there was crack on the road and main FISAL gaya due to that.

## Fit

sudden outburst of an illness or feeling; convulsion caused by epilepsy

synonyms : [agree](#), [check](#), [correspond](#), [gibe](#), [jibe](#), [match](#), [tally](#) (verb) be the right size or shape; fit correctly or as desired "This piece won't fit into the puzzle"

## Fitful

spasmodic; intermittent; irregular

### Mnemonics:

- (Tag: ) I am fat and so trousers occasionally fit me fully. So its like sometimes yes and sometimes no.

## Flaccid

flabby; lacking firmness; weak; Ex. flaccid muscles

### Mnemonics:

- (Tag: ) sounds like flexi that is flexible

## Flag

droop; grow feeble; decline in vigor or strength; ADJ. flagging; CF. unflagging

synonyms : [ease off](#), [ease up](#), [slacken off](#) (verb) provide with a flag

"Flag this file so that I can recognize it immediately"

## Flagrant

conspicuously wicked, bad, or offensive; blatant; outrageous

### Mnemonics:

- flag + rent --renting the national flag! It is shocking & scandalous.

## Flail

beat with or as if with a flail; move wildly; thresh grain by hand; strike or slap; toss about; N: threshing tool consisting of a stick swinging from the end of a long handle

### Mnemonics:

- (Tag: ) flail rhymes with fail...if a child fails in his exams, he is beaten hard by his parents.
- (Tag: ) "fail+ail" so same as above... the child failed.. n den ailed by his parents... they slapped him...

## Flair

talent

### Mnemonics:

- (Tag: ) Tony Blair has no flair.
- (Tag: eng) flair-- f(l)air- so if u r once fair and so u try to maintain the same old fairness, u need to have talent to save your colour yourself

## Flamboyant

ornate; highly elaborate; richly colored; ostentatious; showy; CF. flame

### Mnemonics:

- flamboyant - flame + boy; imagine a boy wearing a T-shirt with pictures of flame on it. will it not be flamboyant?

## Flashy

showy; gaudy; giving a momentary brilliance

- (adj.) (used especially of clothes) marked by conspicuous display synonyms : [gaudy](#), [jazzy](#), [showy](#), [sporty](#)

## Flaunt

display ostentatiously; Ex. ``Honey, if you've got it, flaunt it !'  
**Mnemonics:**

- (Tag: ) flaunt -> aunt; my aunt always flaunts.
- (Tag: English) Shambles sounds like scrambles, DISORDER.

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## **flay**

strip off skin; plunder; remove the skin from; criticize  
harshly (verb) strip the skin off

### **Selected Mnemonic**

· (Tag: English) flay sounds very similar to play. His skin flayed when he fell down while playing cricket.

## **fleck**

spot; mark with flecks; N: small mark or spot

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**Mnemonics:**

- (Tag: ) rhymes with speck meaning a dot or small spot

- (Tag: English) If in a FLOCK of sth like say goats, a man comes in between, he will be visible distinctly ,, like a spot... Syn:dapple, dot, flake, freckle, jot, mark, particle, speck, speckle, spot, streak..

**fleece**

wool coat of a sheep; V: shear the fleece from; rob by a trick; swindle; plunder

**Mnemonics:**

(Tag: ) colleges are PLUNDERING in the form of FLEECE(FEES) and capitation

(Tag: English) 1.flee+ce.. A robber fled(ran away)so fast that noone could see him 2.plunder.....later robber regretted on the same n said,"i committed a blunder by plundering.

**fleet**

fast; rapid; N. ADJ. fleeting: passing quickly; ephemeral

synonyms : [blow over](#) , [evanesce](#) , [fade](#) , [pass](#) ,

[pass off](#) (verb) move along rapidly and lightly; skim or

dart "The hummingbird flitted among the branches"

**flick**

light stroke as with a whip; V: move with a light quick blow; strike with a light quick blow (as from a whip); Ex. flick the switch

synonyms : [film](#) , [motion picture](#) , [motion-picture show](#) , [movie](#) , [moving picture](#) , [moving-picture show](#) , [pic](#) , [picture](#) , [picture show](#)

**Mnemonics:**

- (Tag: ) remember the flick shot of Sachin or may be David...tak!!!

- (Tag: English) just remember FLICKER.com .. syn: blow, fillip, film, flip, hit, movie, picture, propel, snap, toss..

**flicker**

burn unsteadily or fitfully; move waveringly; N: flickering movement or light; brief sensation; Ex. flicker of excitement

**flighty**

(esp. of a woman's behavior) capricious; often changing, esp. from one lover to another; impulsive

**Mnemonics:**

- (Tag: Eng) (Flight)+y. Flights are generally capricious when it comes to timings

**flinch**

hesitate; shrink back (in fear of something unpleasant); Ex. She did not flinch in the face of danger.

**Mnemonics:**

- (Tag: ) sounds like pinch , when you pinch, the skin flinches. **flip**

send (something) spinning, often into the air, by striking with a light quick blow; turn over; Ex. flip over

- (noun) (sports) the act of throwing the ball to another member of your team "the pass was fumbled"

synonyms : [pass](#) , [toss](#)

- (noun) an acrobatic feat in which the feet roll over the head (either forward or backward) and return synonyms : [somersault](#) , [somersaulting](#) , [somerset](#) , [summersault](#) , [summeret](#)

- (noun) a dive in which the diver somersaults before entering the water

- (noun) the act of flipping a coin

#	Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
1	Flippant	Adj. lacking proper seriousness	Just focus on word FLIP and a person who turns upside down during a course of action, who is crazy and wild and always make reverse remarks in the kind of situation. Such a person is flippant.
2	Flit	v. fly, dart lightly, pass swiftly by	Similar to flee. (fly away)

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3	Floe	n. mass of floating ice	floe: sounds like flow so floating ice
4	Flora	n. plants of a region or era	sounds like FLOWER ...flower is from plant
5	Florid	Adj. ruddy; reddish; flowery	flo(wer) + rid(red)sounds like a flower that is in a red color.. Also, florid ~ flowery (french)

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6	Flotsam	n. drifting wreckage	Seems very similar to something that is floating. Float (FLOT) & some(SAM). So, flotsam means some thing that is floating specially some parts of a ship.  FLOaTing-SAMan (saman,things)
7	Flounder	v. struggle and thrash about; proceed clumsily or falter	Fly+under water is accompanied with lots of struggle and confusion
8	Flourish	v. grow well; prosper; make sweeping gestures	
9	Flout	v. reject; mock; show contempt for	FLOUT... FOUL + OUT. When a batsman is given out by foul, the batsman shows his contempt to the umpire.
10	Fluctuate	v. waver; shift	
11	Fluency	n. smoothness of speech	
12	Fluke	n. unlikely occurrence; stroke of fortune	F(ortunately)LUKE(Y) means fortunately lucky
13	Fluster	v. confuse	Fluster == Find in a Cluster...When someone asks you to find something in an untidy cluster of things you get all confused
14	Fluted	Adj. having vertical parallel grooves (as in pillar)	
15	Flux	n. flowing; series of changes	
16	Fodder	n. coarse food for cattle, horse, etc	Sounds like feed her.. So its coarse food for cattle
17	Foible	n. weakness; slight fault	foible rhymes with feeble.ur voice goes feeble when u commit some ERROR
18	Foil	n. contrast	remember foil as "alluminium foils" which is used to wrap up you food like chapathis and keep them warm!!!)
19	Foil	v. defeat; frustrate	
20	Foist	v. insert improperly	when you hoist the flag improperly, it is called foist
21	Foliage	n. masses of leaves	
22	Foment	v. stir up; instigate	Foam starts to appear once you profusely foment (stir up) a milk shake.
23	Foolhardy	Adj. rash	Foolishly hard
24	Fop	n. dandy; man excessively preoccupied with his clothes	those boys who are in pop music are over dressed ... they have a very bad sense of dressing but they think that they are looking cool !!!!
25	Foray	n. raid	Foray > ray > raid
26	Forbearance	n. patience	split it as FOR+BEAR+ANCE...'for'getting the 'beer' frm de shop we shld have PATIENCE
27	Ford	n. place where a river can be crossed on foot	if u have a ford car and you take it in beside a river, the river give way (just as it gave way to lord RAMA), where there is ford there's a way
28	Forbearers	n. ancestors	Like "fore" fathers
29	Foreboding	n. premonition of evil	foreboding - Fore(before)+ boding.. solving questions of boding plot in an exam is difficult(an evil ques) so predictin it for comin exam means 'premonition of evil'. :D
30	Forensic	Adj. suitable to debate or courts of law	
31	Foreshadow	v. give an indication beforehand; portend; prefigure	A 'shadow' of an assasin alerts you 'before' his arrival
32	Foresight	n. ability to foresee future happenings; prudence	Similar to far-sightedness

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33	Forestall	v. prevent by taking action in advance	Go FORward with putting the horse in the STALL to prevent him from getting out and causing trouble.
34	Forgo	v. give up; do without	
35	Forlorn	Adj. sad and lonely; wretched	FOR + LORN(ALONE)..someone who has been living alone for a long time automatically becomes dull and sad..which makes him hopeless in life.
36	Formality	n. ceremonious quality; something done just for form's sake	
37	Formidable	Adj. inspiring fear or apprehension ; difficult; awe-inspiring	Imagine.. ur enemy threatening u that he will FORM + EDIBLE missiles and throw on ur house! :D I kno stupid but wil surely help!
38	Forsake	v. desert; abandon; renounce	Forest + ake(alone)
39	Forswear	v. renounce; abandon	formally swear to renounce..
40	Forte	n. strong point or special talent	u c so many forts around.. indicates their owner had smething strong abt them!
41	Forthright	Adj. straightforward; direct; frank	
42	Fortitude	n. bravery; courage	fortitude..fort + attitude... a man stood on the top of a fort(red fort) and tried to show his attitude...that he was very brave...I fortunately he survived & he was awarded for his BRAVERY, COURAGE...
43	Fortuitous	Adj. accidental; by chance	equivalent to fortune fortune isn't destined to occur it is accidental
44	Foster	v. rear; encourage	foster sounds like poster.. used to promote encourage the sale of goods..
45	Founder	v. fail completely; sink	founder = fo + under = go + under = sink
46	Founder	n. person who establishes (an organization, business)	
47	Fracas	n. brawl, melee	Fracas-(fraud + cause), a fraud will generally cause a quarrel or brawl
48	Fractious	Adj. unruly; disobedient; irritable	get the feeling of word fraction..which means..divided into parts ...so someone who is divided into his thoughts, such people are generally bad tempered.  f + RACTIOUS -> RACTIOUS sounds like RAKSHAS(like Raavan) -> RAKSHAS' are easily irritated
49	Frail	Adj. weak	Like fragile - weak
50	Franchise	n. right granted by authority; right to vote; license to sell a product in a particular territory	
51	Frantic	Adj. wild	Frantic = Frenetic = Frenzied
52	Fraudulent	Adj. cheating; deceitful	fraud
53	Fraught	Adj. filled or charged with; causing emotional distress	fraught = fraud + caught; The fraud or thief was caught. His pockets were filled with jewels and money
54	Fray	n. brawl	when v fry something it makes lot of noise.
55	Frenetic	Adj. frenzied; frantic	
56	Frenzied	Adj. madly excited	wen some one kept in frezer they will get madly exited
57	Fresco	n. painting on plaster (usually fresh)	Fresco = Fresh + Coat. A fresh coat of paint
58	Fret	v. be annoyed or vexed	He became fretted or annoyed since he did not

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			know how to play the fret on the guitar
59	Friction	n. clash in opinion; rubbing against	
60	Frieze	n. ornamental band on a wall	
61	Frigid	Adj. intensively cold	frigid-concentrate on fridge which is cold
62	Fritter	v. waste	Fritter rhymes with bitter...since the food was bitter, i wasted it.  Sounds like "litter". When we litter food, we actually waste it.
63	Frivolous	Adj. lacking in seriousness; self-indulgently carefree; relatively unimportant	
64	Frolicsome	Adj. prankish; gay	FROLIC ~ FRIends or LIQuor; I need both for frolicking
65	FronD	n. fern leaf; palm or banana leaf	some fronds grow in ponds
66	Froward	Adj. stubbornly contrary; obstinately disobedient	Somebody who frowns when you have a word with him, One who is disobedient and stubborn. Frow(n) + W(a)rd = FROWARD
67	Fructify	v. bear fruit	
68	Frugality	n. thrift; economy	frugal means avoiding waste... read it as free+girl...if a girl comes for free,it saves waste of money
69	Fruition	n. bearing of fruit; fulfillment; realization	
70	Frustrate	v. thwart; defeat	agar ismein bhi mnemonic chahiye then u r definately frustrated
71	Fugitive	Adj. fleeting or transitory; roving	relate it with abhishek bacchan's movie refugee!
72	Fulcrum	n. support on which a lever rests	
73	Fulminate	v. denounce thunderously	fulminate sounds like full + illuminate During an explosion or thunder, everything is illuminated completely.
74	Fulsome	Adj. disgustingly excessive	You can FOOL SOME people with excessive and insincere praise..
75	Functionary	n. official	
76	Fundamental	v. basic; primary; essential	
77	Funereal	Adj. sad, solemn	Similar to funeral-sad
78	Furor	n. frenzy, great excitement	fu + ror...read ror as roar...when does a person roar..when he is immensely angry or very excited
79	Furtive	Adj. stealthy, sneaky	One who is FARTive has to expel farts stealthily.
80	Fusillade	n. simultaneous firing or outburst (of missiles, questions etc)	'Fusion' bomb, a kind of nuclear bomb. So 'fusillade' is discharge of bombs.
81	Fusion	n. union; blending; synthesis	
82	Futile	Adj. useless; hopeless; ineffectual	futile is not fertile.. hence not fruitful
83	Gadfly	n. animal-biting fly; an irritating person	Think of it as a Badfly or a biting fly who IRRITATES.
84	Gaffe	n. social blunder	Disney character Goofy who was always making Blunders.

## WORDLIST 23

1.WORD : hibernal  
Meaning : of, relating to, or occurring in winter

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mnemonic	: similar to hibernate. Bears hibernate during the WINTERY season.
2.WORD	: hibernate
Meaning	: sleep throughout winter
3.WORD	: hierarchy
Meaning	: arrangement by rank or standing
4.WORD	: hieroglyphic
Meaning	: picture writing
mnemonic	: hieroglyphIC...observe PIC in the word...easy to remember..
5.WORD	: hilarity
Meaning	: great merriment
mnemonic	: hilari.. hilari (American president candidate).....she laughed loudly when she come to know about her selection as president.
6.WORD	: hindmost
Meaning	: located farthest to the rear
mnemonic	: hind=behind.. hind most.. most behind or furthest behind..
7.WORD	: hindrance
Meaning	: block, obstacle
mnemonic	: hindrance...HIDE-ENTRANCE....which means obstructing, obstacle or block
8.WORD	: hinterlands
Meaning	: back country (farthest areas of a country)
9.WORD	: hireling
Meaning	: one who works for hire.
mnemonic	: (Tag: hire - ing) When you hire a person, he works only for money
10.WORD	: hirsute
Meaning	: hairy
mnemonic	: some one who wears a hir(hair)+sute(suit)....so someone who wears a suit of hairs to look like jamvant( a hindu mythological character)...who was very hairy)...
11.WORD	: histrionic
Meaning	: theatrical
mnemonic	: (Tag: eng) histrionic-- sounds like history. We find that most of the plays performed on stage in the theatre are from history, hence the name histrionic, theatrical.
12.WORD	: hoard (v.)
Meaning	: stockpile; accumulate for future use
mnemonic	: A whore make so much money through prostitution that she has a hoard of cash. she has to make money earlier in her age..... as she cannot sell herself once she becomes old
13.WORD	: hoary
Meaning	: white with age
mnemonic	: Hoary or Hairy (white here).
14.WORD	: hoax
Meaning	: trick
mnemonic	: HOAX rhymes with 'JOKES'. a practical joke or simply a trick
15.WORD	: holocaust
Meaning	: destruction by fire

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mnemonic : (*Tag*: English) holocaust - conc. on (caust) - we read it as caustic ... caustic is something that causes burning sensation , acidic ... holocaustic is extreme of caustic that is fully destroyed by burning ..

16.WORD : holster

Meaning : pistol case

mnemonic : A holster HOLDS a gun.

17.WORD : homage

Meaning : honor; tribute

mnemonic : Homage = Home + Age; In our culture, we respect the aged persons of our home.

18.WORD : homeostasis

Meaning : tendency of a system to maintain relative stability.

mnemonic : split it as homeo+status...i.e if you take homeo medicine then your status will be stable or the body system will maintain relative stability.

19.WORD : homespun

Meaning : made at home, domestic

mnemonic : (*Tag*: split) home + spun: spun at home, or made at home.

20.WORD : homily

Meaning : serious warning, sermon

mnemonic : homily = home becomes silly....when you get a warning from your parents you take it as an unwanted homily (sermon).

21.WORD : homogenous

Meaning : of the same kind

22.WORD : hone

Meaning : sharpen

mnemonic : Hone sounds like horn or cone, and both horn r cone is sharp..

23.WORD : hoodwink

Meaning : deceive, delude

mnemonic : hoodwink: you wink under the hood of your jacket. So you concealed what you were doing

24.WORD : horde

Meaning : crowd

mnemonic : well it sounds like herd.....which we know is a term used for a group , so for a crowd of people , its horde

25.WORD : hortatory

Meaning : encouraging, exhortive

mnemonic : (*Tag*: Asian Villages) While ploughing farms with bulls, farmers say "HUR HUR ;HORT HORT" to encourage bulls to move ahead. This is HORTATORY.

26.WORD : horticultural

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Meaning : pertaining to cultivation of plants.

27.WORD : hostility

Meaning : unfriendliness, hatred

mnemonic : (*Tag*: opposite) HOSTility: opposite being not a good HOST  
implies unfriendly

28.WORD : hovel

Meaning : shack; small, wretched house

mnemonic : (*Tag*: english) hovel sounds like how is the well ..so, the well which is in the house is in a bad state!!!

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- 29.WORD : hover  
Meaning : hang about, wait nearby  
mnemonic : HOVER----HangOVER in air
- 30.WORD : hubbub  
Meaning : confused uproar  
mnemonic : when people come to a HUB(center of activity or interest or commerce or transportation), they tend to get confused due to the uproar..
- 31.WORD : hubris  
Meaning : arrogance, over-bearing pride  
mnemonic : HUB+RIS(RAISE)--A person RAISEd in a HUB(city centre),will be arrogant and conceited towards villagers and others
- 32.WORD : hue  
Meaning : color, aspect
- 33.WORD : hue and cry  
Meaning : outcry, loud and persistent outcry from many people  
mnemonic :
- 34.WORD : humane  
Meaning : marked by kindness or consideration.  
mnemonic : HUMANE : humans are born considerate n kind...
- 35.WORD : humdrum  
Meaning : dull and monotonous  
mnemonic : one movie named HUMDUM (a bollywoodmovie) was released which was dull & boring..
- 36.WORD : humid  
Meaning : damp
- 37.WORD : humility  
Meaning : humbleness of spirit.  
mnemonic : humility: HUMble-ITY
- 38.WORD : hummock  
Meaning : small hill  
mnemonic : Hummock - Humming + Mocking : Picture Humming birds and mocking birds flying around small hills (full of greenery....and a cover of mist in the morning sun) !!!
- 39.WORD : humus  
Meaning : substance formed by decaying vegetable matter.
- 40.WORD : hurtle  
Meaning : crash, rush  
mnemonic : its HURDLE race, in which runners have to run in a particular direction,it also involves crashes!! Cheers

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41.WORD : husband (v.)

Meaning : use sparingly; conserve, save

mnemonic : All wives are extravagant and spendthrifts where as all husbands spend sparingly, are frugal and save on the budget.

42.WORD : husband (n.)

Meaning : frugality(economy) ; thrift, agriculture

mnemonic : Husband deal with the money matters at home. i.e. economy (frugality)

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- 43.WORD : hybrid  
Meaning : mixed breed  
mnemonic : e.g. a mule is a hybrid of a horse and a donkey
- 44.WORD : hydrophobia  
Meaning : fear of water; rabies  
mnemonic : HYDRO refers to water and PHOBIA is a fear of something.... therefore a fear of water.
- 45.WORD : hyperbole  
Meaning : exaggeration, overstatement.  
mnemonic : hyper(beyond the limit)+bole(means speak)..so someone who gives the statement beyond his limit..overstating basically.
- 46.WORD : hypercritical  
Meaning : excessively exacting  
mnemonic : hyper(means excessive, beyond limit)+critical....so something beyond the normal...means very critical, severe.
- 47.WORD : hypochondriac  
Meaning : a patient with imaginary symptoms and ailments
- 48.WORD : hypocritical  
Meaning : pretending to be virtuous (excellent), deceiving.
- 49.WORD :hypothetical  
Meaning : hypothesis, based on assumptions  
mnemonic : HYPO: unreal, abstract. THETICAL: theoretical, implies based on assumptions
- 50.WORD : ichthyology  
Meaning : study of fish  
mnemonic : This is a bit wierd.But something(mnemonic) is better than nothin! Ichthy-ology -> remove 'h' from Ichthy, which makes it "Icthy" sounds similar to "catchy". Its not easy to catch fish. so its catchy(some difficulty) to catch a fish
- 51.WORD : icon  
Meaning : religious image, idol  
mnemonic : (*Tag*: similar lookin words) icon ==> idol
- 52.WORD : iconoclastic  
Meaning : attacking cherished traditions.  
mnemonic : (*Tag*: Greek) icon = idol clast = fragments. So, one who destroys idols into pieces is iconoclast.
- 53.WORD : ideology  
Meaning : an orientation that characterizes the thinking of a group or nation  
mnemonic : Political idea
- 54.WORD : idiom

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- Meaning : expression whose meaning as a whole differs from the meanings of its individual words; distinctive style.
- mnemonic : e.g. The phrase "to lose one's marbles" is an idiom. It implies that the person is crazy, not that its asking you to help find it for him.
- 55.WORD : idiosyncrasy
- Meaning : individual trait, usually odd in nature.
- mnemonic : Idiot & crazy people are more idiosyncratic. (e.g John's idiosyncrasy was his liking for ketchup on banana)
- 56.WORD : idolatry

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Meaning	: worship of idols, excessive admiration
mnemonic	: combination of idol+ adulatory(adulation) gives the meaning
57.WORD	: idyllic
Meaning	: charmingly carefree, simple
mnemonic	: sounds like idli...south indian dish...and its a very simple food.
58.WORD	: igneous
Meaning	: produced by fire; volcanic
mnemonic	: ignite is to fire. "ign" in general as a prefix refers to fire.
59.WORD	: ignite
Meaning	: kindle, light
mnemonic	: ig+nite..so during night time you put on light, or you set fire..so remember night..and this word has do do sth with night and light
60.WORD	: ignoble
Meaning	: unworthy, not noble
mnemonic	: igno(ignore)+ble(able)..so if something IS unworthy and not noble, ONE should be able to ignore them.
61.WORD	: ignominy
Meaning	: deep disgrace, shame or dishonor.
mnemonic	: IGNO(IGNORE)+miny(enemy)...so YOU ignore your ENEMY because you have a DEEP DISGRACE FOR HIM.
62.WORD	: illicit
Meaning	: illegal
mnemonic	: illicit- Black list. organizations indulging in Illicit trades are Black listed by government.
63.WORD	: illimitable
Meaning	: infinite.
mnemonic	: il(not or un),a -ve prefix + limitable meaning unlimited i.e.infinite
64.WORD	: illuminate
Meaning	: brighten, clear up or make understandable.
65.WORD	: illusion
Meaning	: misleading vision.
mnemonic	: sounds like ..i +llu.(lost) + usion..vision.....
66.WORD	: illusive
Meaning	: deceiving, misleading, having the nature of an illusion.
67.WORD	: illusory
Meaning	: deceptive

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68.WORD : imbalance

Meaning : lack of balance, disproportion.

69.WORD : imbecility

Meaning : weakness of mind, a stupid mistake.

mnemonic : imbecilic : foolish in this word 'cili' hai read it as silly so a person who is silly or immatured.

70.WORD : imbibe

Meaning : drink in, take in

mnemonic : im+bibe...sounds like pipe...and u need a pipe to drink in

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71.WORD : imbroglia  
Meaning : complicated situation, a very embarrassing misunderstanding  
mnemonic : IM+brog(=frog)+lio(=lion). Suppose in a play, you have to choose between characters of frog and lion, you will be in a complicated situation.

72.WORD : imbue  
Meaning : saturate, fill  
mnemonic : very close to imbibe. imbibe means to drink. imbue means drink so thoroughly that you soak everything.

Word : immaculate  
Meaning :: spotless; flawless; absolutely clean.  
Mnemonic : split it as I + MAC + CALCULATE== I mac computers are clean and flawness in calculation

Word : imminent ::  
Meaning : near at hand; impending  
Mnemonic : Im (Min) Ent Min is Minute. So something which is going to happen this minute.

Word : immobility  
Meaning :: state of being immovable  
Mnemonic : Not mobile

Word : immolate  
Meaning :: offer as a sacrifice  
Mnemonic : This sounds like Omlette. When you make Omlette you sacrifice the chicken in it.

Word : immune ::  
Meaning : resistant to; free or exempt from  
Mnemonic : immune to diseases

Word : immure  
Meaning : imprison; shut up in confinement  
Mnemonic : It sounds like immature .. so if you are immature you will be in Confinement.

Word : immutable  
Meaning : unchangeable  
Mnemonic : Immutable is something immune to changes.

Word : impair  
Meaning : injure; hurt  
Mnemonic : If you damage a pair of something you seperate them so you injure them

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Word :impale

Meaning : pierce

Mnemonic : If you pierce then you will loose a lot of blood and will look pale

Word :impalpable

Meaning : imperceptible; intangible

Mnemonic :If you hit your best pal with a pebble then he will become impalpable meaning can not be perceived by the sense of touch

Word :impartial

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Meaning : not biased; fair

Mnemonics: : not partial

Word :impassable

Meaning : not able to be traveled or crossed

Mnemonic : Im + Passable è Impossible to pass through or travel

Word :impasse

Meaning : predicament from which there is no escape

Mnemonic : You cannot pass from the punishment

Word :impassive

Meaning : without feeling; imperturbable; stoical

Mnemonic : Not active

Word :impeach

Meaning :charge with crime in office; indict

Mnemonic : When some one gives IMPORTANT SPEECH they are CHARGED  
With crime

Word :impeccable

Meaning : faultless

Mnemonics: : IM + peccable è peccaè pacca.. PAcca house is a;ways faultless when  
Compared to kutcha house

Word :impecunious

Meaning :without money

Mnemonic : IM + pecunious or peculiar.... It is peculiar when someone travels  
Without money

Word :impede

Meaning : hinder; block

Mnemonics: : In a stampede people always block the view

Word :impediment

Meaning :hindrance; stumbling-block

Mnemonics: :Something which impedes is an IMPEDIMENT

Word :impel

Meaning : drive or force onward

Mnemonic : Impel sounds like Compel SO it is like compelling force.

Word :impending

Meaning : nearing; approaching

Mnemonic : IM + Pending Means not pending so it is nearing or approaching

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Word : impenetrable  
Meaning :: not able to be pierced or entered; beyond understanding  
Mnemonic : Cannot penetrate

Word : Impenitent  
Meaning :: not repentant  
Mnemonic : If you pay only one PENNY for a TENT then you will REPENT.

Word : imperative  
Meaning :: absolutely necessary; critically important  
Mnemonic : IMP + RELATIVE It is absolutely necessary to meet the important

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relative.

Word : imperceptible

Meaning :: unnoticeable; undetectable

Mnemonic : Perception means detect or notice something. So Im + Perception is not detect or notice.

Word : imperial

Meaning :: like an emperor; related to an empire

Mnemonic :

Word : imperious

Meaning :: domineering; haughty

Mnemonic : Person who is imperial is imperious.

Word : impermeable

Meaning :: impervious; not permitting passage through its substance

Mnemonic : Im + permit è Not permit.

Word : impertinent

Meaning :: 1) having no connection with a given matter; 2) insolent; rude

Mnemonic : When an imperial person talks to a tenant he will be rude and not talk relevant subject.

Word : imperturbable

Meaning :: calm; placid

Mnemonic : Im + Perturb è Not disturb (perturb sounds like disturb) A person who does not perturb stays calm and placid.

Word : impervious

Meaning :: impenetrable; \*incapable of being damaged or distressed\*

Mnemonic : Im + Per + vious (via) è Cannot penetrate via so it cannot be damaged.

Word : impetuous

Meaning :: violent; hasty; rash

Mnemonic : Im + pet. A dog which is not PET will be violent and rash.

Word : impetus

Meaning :: moving force; incentive; stimulus

Mnemonic : IM a PET in US which stimulate anyone

Word : impiety

Meaning :: irreverence; lack of respect for God

Mnemonic : Piety sounds like Deity, Impiety è Not giving respect to Deity.

Word : impinge

Meaning :: 1) infringe; 2) touch; collide with

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Mnemonic : Im + ping(e) è When someone keeps pinging while chatting they want to influence you and touch you.

Word : impious

Meaning :: irreverent

Mnemonic : Not pious

Word : implacable

Meaning :: incapable of being pacified

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Mnemonic : Im + Placable (Placate) Cannot be placated or pacified.

Word : implausible

Meaning :: unlikely; unbelievable

Mnemonic : Not possible; It is unlikely that anything is Impossible.

Word : implement

Meaning :: put into effect; supply with tools

Word : implicate

Meaning :: incriminate; show to be involved

Mnemonic : He is implicated in the scheme to defraud the Government.

Word : implication ::

Meaning : something hinted at or suggested

Mnemonic : Implication means Imply

Word : implicit

Meaning : understood but not stated

Mnemonic : IM + plicit or NOT EXPLICIT . something which is not showed

Word : implode

Meaning :: burst inward

Mnemonic : It is the opposite of explode

Word : implore

Meaning : beg

Mnemonic : We IMPLORED the government to EXPLORE the minerals

Word : imply

Meaning : suggest a meaning not expressed; signify

Mnemonic : It is like IMPLICIT

Word : impolitic

Meaning : not wise

Mnemonic : Impolitic sounds like IN POLITICS and in politics people are not wise

Word : imponderable

Meaning : weightless

Mnemonic : IM + pond + able therefore in pond you will be able to find fishes which are weightless

Word : import

Meaning : significance

Mnemonic : IMPORTant Something which is important is significant or imported items are always significant

Word : importunate

Meaning : urging; demanding

Mnemonic : IM + PORTUNATE is Some one who is not fortunate urges or demands money

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Words :importune

Meaning : beg persistently

Mnemonic : It is similar to importunate

Word :imposture

Meaning : assuming a false identity; masquerade

Mnemonic : If you are not having a proper posture then you are having a false identity

Word :impotent

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Meaning : weak; ineffective

Mnemonic : IM + POTENT è not potential so you are weak and ineffective.

Word :imprecation

Meaning : curse

Mnemonic :IM + PRECATION ( PRECAUTION) you should not talk with out precaution then you will be cursed

Word :impregnable

Meaning : invulnerable

Mnemonic : IM + PREGNABLE (pregnant) If you are pregnant you cant withstand attacks but if you are impregnant then you can withstand attacks

Word :impromptu

Meaning : without previous preparation; off the cuff; on the spur of the moment

Mnemonics: : Im + prompt so being prompt

Word :impropriety ;unsuitableness

Meaning :improperness;

Mnemonic : IM + PROPER SO UNSUITABLE

Word :improvident

Meaning :thrifless

Mnemonic : IM + PROVIDE SO you provide so thrifless

Word :improvise

Meaning :compose on the spur of the moment

Mnemonic : You will have to improve every moment so you are impromptu

Word :imprudent

Meaning : lacking caution; injudicious

Mnemonic : Why to invest in Ici Prudential ? To secure and make life stable..and imprudential means careless, not cautious about life

Word :impudence

Meaning : impertinence; insolence

Mnemonic : IM + PUDE ( RUDE) so you are rude

Word :impugn

Meaning : dispute or contradict (often in an insulting way); challenge; gainsay

Mnemonic : IM + PUGN so pugnacious is TOUGH

Word :impuissance

Meaning : powerlessness; feebleness

Mnemonic : A PUSSY which is powerless

Word :impunity

Meaning : freedom from punishment or harm

Mnemonic : PUNY PEOPLE WILL NEVER BE HARMED

Word :impute

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Meaning : \*attribute; ascribe\*

Mnemonic : IMPUT + E so attribute the credit to somebody

Word :inadvertently

Meaning : unintentionally; by oversight; carelessly

Mnemonic : adverse things happen because we are careless or by oversight

Word :inalienable

Meaning : not to be taken away; nontransferable

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Mnemonic : it means not alienate

Word : inane

Meaning : silly; senseless

Word : inanimate

Meaning : lifeless

Mnemonic : animated pictures are lifeless

Word : inarticulate

Meaning : speechless; producing indistinct speech

Mnemonic : NOT articulate

Word : inaugurate

Meaning : begin formally; install in office

Mnemonic :

Word : incandescent

Meaning : strikingly bright; shining with intense heat

Mnemonic : CANDESCENT è CANDLE which burns bright

Word : incantation

Meaning : singing or chanting of magic spells; magical formula

Mnemonic : READ IT AS IN CHANTATION so chanting of mantras

Word : incapacitate

Meaning : disable

Mnemonic : CAPACIATE MEANS GIVE CAPACITY (ENABLE) opposite is incapacitate

Word : incarcerate

Meaning : imprison

Mnemonic : sounds like in + car + sit + rate so you are imprisoned in the car

Word : incarnate

Meaning : endowed with flesh; personified

Mnemonic :

Word : incarnation

Meaning : act of assuming a human body and human nature

Mnemonic : process of making incarnate

Word : incendiary

Meaning : having to do with the willful destruction of property by fire; arsonist

Mnemonic : IN + CEN (TURY) + DIARY the diary was destroyed centuries ago purposefully by arsonist

Word : incense

Meaning : enrage; infuriate

Mnemonic : INSENSIBLE people always do things which infuriate others

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Word :incentive

Meaning : spur; motive

Mnemonic : Incentives are given to motivate

Word :inception

Meaning : start; beginning

Mnemonic : Sounds like reception which is beginning

Word :incessant

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Meaning : uninterrupted; unceasing

Mnemonic : IN + CESSANT ( CEASE) so something which does not cease.

## WORDLIST NO .25

1. inchoate
  - (of desire, wish, plan) recently begun; not explicit; at the beginning of development; rudimentary; elementary; Ex. inchoate
  - mass Mnemonics:
    - Encho (hindi) ate karo (hindi), they are at inchoate stage
2. incidence
  - rate of occurrence; particular occurrence; Ex. high incidence of infant mortality
3. incident
  - event; event that causes a crisis
4. incidental
  - not essential; minor; N: something incidental
  - Mnemonics:
    - "dental" is considered minor to other branches of medical..
5. incipient
  - beginning; in an early
  - stage Mnemonics:
    - inci(INITIAL)+pie(nt)(PAYment)...AND INITIAL payment is made in the BEGINGING OF SOMETHING
6. incisive
  - (appreciatively) cutting; sharp; Ex. incisive remarks; V. incise: make a cut into
  - Mnemonics:
    - Incisive can be correlated with incision which means cutting
7. incite
  - arouse to action; goad; motivate; induce to exist; Ex. incite a riot/the crowd to rebellion Mnemonics:
    - rhymes with excite which also means arouse to action.
8. inclement
  - stormy; unkind; unmerciful; CF. clement
  - Mnemonics:
    - clemen(t)cy means kind, while inclement means unkind, rude,(for a person) stormy(for weather).
9. incline
  - slope; slant; Ex. steep incline
10. inclined
  - tending or leaning toward; bent; V. incline: slant; dispose; be disposed; tend
11. inclusive
  - tending to include all; all-inclusive; Ex. inclusive charge
12. incognito
  - with identity concealed; using an assumed name; ADJ.
  - Mnemonics:
    - root- 'cogn' means knowledge. Cognitive means to know thus incognito means to hide
13. incoherent
  - unintelligible; muddled; unable to express one's thoughts in an orderly manner; illogical; lacking cohesion; not coherent
  - Mnemonics:
    - kohra ( fog) .in presence of fog one is unable to see anything clearly

14. incommodious

- not spacious;

inconvenient Mnemonics:

- relate commodious of in-COMMODIOUS with accommodate thus incommodious is something which does not have much of an accomodating capacity and so it is not spacious and is inconvenient to live in or use.

15. incompatible

- inharmonious; N. incompatibility

16. incongruity

- lack of harmony; absurdity; ADJ. incongruous: lacking in harmony; inappropriate

Mnemonics:

- in+ con(bad)+gruity(sounds ike unity..) .. hence bad unity refers to LACK OF HARMONY..

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17. inconsequential
- insignificant;
- unimportant Mnemonics:
- consequence means result- we are never worried about the result of inconsequential or worthless things.
18. inconsistency
- state of being self-contradictory; lack of uniformity or steadiness; ADJ. inconsistent: displaying a lack of consistency; erratic; contradictory; incompatible
- Mnemonics:
- not consistent
19. incontinent
- lacking self-restraint; not continent;
- licentious Mnemonics:
- relate continent of [in-CONTINENT] with content thus in-continent is someone who is never content and thus he lacks self restrain and is licentious
20. incontrovertible
- indisputable; impossible to dispute; not open to question; unquestionable
- Mnemonics:
- in-controvertible; here relate controvertible with controversy thus something which cannot have any controversy is in-controvertible and thus is indisputable
21. incorporate
- introduce something into a larger whole; include; embody; give material form to; ADJ.
22. incorporeal
- without a material body; insubstantial
- Mnemonics:
- root – 'corp'- body. Corpse- dead body.thus incorporeal – without body
23. incorrigible
- uncorrectable
- Mnemonics:
- (in)corr(gible)==in eligible to be corrected or cant be corrected
24. incredulity
- tendency to disbelief Mnemonics:
- it like this in(not)+cred(belief)+ulity.....so here (root)cred always means belief...in(not)+cred(belief)=not to belive....disbelief
25. incredulous
- withholding belief; skeptical; showing disbelief
- Mnemonics:
- in (means not)+cred(means showing or having belief)...so someone who does not have belief on something and someone, hence very skeptical about their nature.
26. increment
- increase
27. incriminate
- accuse of or implicate in a crime; serve as evidence against; cause to seem or make guilty of a crime; Ex. incriminating evidence Mnemonics:
- here we need to remember two things the prefix IN intensifies or strengthen the suffix added to it. suffix here is criminate= to make some one criminal in-criminate = make someone further a criminal thus we we accuse someone who had a previous
28. incrustation
- hard coating or crust; V. incrust: encrust; cover with a crust
- Mnemonics:

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- in + crust = very hard

## 29. incubate

- hatch; warm (eggs) with the body to promote hatching; maintain at optimal environment conditions for development; be holding in one's body an infection which is going to develop into a disease; N. incubation; CF. incubation:disease

Mnemonics:

- Newly born babies are often placed into an incubator

## 30. incubus

- burden; very worrying problem; mental care; nightmare; male devil; CF. succubus

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Mnemonics:

- to wait IN QUE for a BUS is a nightmare.

31. inculcate

- teach (ideas or principles);

instill Mnemonics:

- IN + CULCATE (calculate). IN school, teachers inculcate (teach) the students how to calculate different numbers.

32. incumbent

- obligatory; imposed as an obligation; currently holding an office; N: person who holds an office Mnemonics:

- INCUM + BENT = OFFICIALS are BENT on(determined) to bring an INCUM home, as it is NECESSARY to survive

33. incur

- bring upon oneself

34. incursion

- temporary invasion; CF. excursion: short journey

Mnemonics:

- in+CURSE+ion..focus ON middle part curse...PEOPLE CURSE you when you attack suddenly...and kill several people.

35. indefatigable

- tireless; untiring; showing no sign of getting tired

Mnemonics:

- in + Fatigue( tiring)= untiring

36. indelible

- not able to be

erased Mnemonics:

- indelible: in + delete + able- which can't be deleted

37. indemnify

- make secure against damage or loss; compensate for damage or loss; CF.

make uninjured Mnemonics:

- look for the word-"demn" which can be connected to "demon"..so what does demon do? it destroys property.. IN(not)+demni+fy= correct what the demon inside you has done..make amends for it.

38. indentation

- notch; deep recess; V. indent; CF. tooth

Mnemonics:

- in+Dent--recess occurring in rocks as if your teeth(DENT) have cut IN to the rock

39. indenture

- bind as servant or apprentice to master; bind by indenture; N: contract binding one party into the service of another for a specified time (as between an apprentice and his master)

Mnemonics:

- Indenture can be separated as In-debt-to-Sir (debt to your master) implying you are a slave or an apprentice to your master.

40. indeterminate

- uncertain; not clearly fixed; indefinite

Mnemonics:

- in + determinate( clear ) = not clear

41. indicative

- suggestive;

implying; Mnemonics:

- rhymes with indication

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## 42. indices

- signs; indications; Ex. indices of a student's potential; CF. index: something that reveals or indicates; sign; Ex. cost-of-living index

Mnemonics:

- rhymes with index

## 43. indict

- charge; N.

indictment Mnemonics:

- Rhymes with VERDICT

## 44. indifferent

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- unmoved or unconcerned by; having no interest in; mediocre; neither good nor bad
45. indigence
- poverty
- Mnemonics:
- indigence = india+janta, which is in very poor condition
46. indigenous
- native; Ex. plant indigenous to the New World
47. indigent
- poor; destitute
- Mnemonics:
- indigent == indian + gents (they are mostly poor ,needy due to demands of their wives)..hahahahhha
48. indignation
- anger at an injustice; Ex. righteous indignation; ADJ. indignant
- Mnemonics:
- think of india + nation, where its' very difficult to get justice. So you are angry at an injustice.
49. indignity
- treatment or situation that causes shame or loss of dignity, respect; offensive or insulting treatment; humiliating or degrading treatment; Ex. I suffered the indignity of having to say that in front of them. Mnemonics:
- no dignity!
50. indiscriminate
- choosing at random; confused; not based on careful distinctions Mnemonics:
- in-'not,unable' + discriminate, meaning you are unable to discriminate between the right and the wrong. In such a situation you get CONFUSED and CHOOSE something RANDOMLY.
51. indisputable
- too certain to be disputed; beyond doubt
- Mnemonics:
- no dispute!
52. indissoluble
- permanent; impossible to dissolve or disintegrate Mnemonics:
- in + dissolve = indissoluble
53. indolent
- lazy
- Mnemonics:
- indolent -- ind (indians) + ol (all) + ent (entities) So, All indians are working and creating entities (existing things) without being lazy.
54. indomitable
- unconquerable; unyielding
- Mnemonics:
- IN-DOMITABLE = impossible to DOMINATE...
55. indubitable
- unable to be doubted; which cannot be doubted; unquestionable Mnemonics:
- in + dubt(DOUBT)+able = undoubtable
56. induce
- persuade; lead to do something; bring about; N. inducement
57. inductive

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- pertaining to induction or proceeding from the specific to the general Mnemonics:

- Think of Duck in an --> Aviary : if I see a duck maybe there's other birds nearby- moving from specific facts to general conclusion

58. indulgent

- humoring; yielding; lenient; showing indulgence

Mnemonics:

- INDULGENT= INDULGE+ GENTLE. Parents who Indulge in issues of there children and are very Gentle. So they lean to the wishes of there children.

59. industrious

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- diligent; hard-working; N.
- industry Mnemonics:
- INDUSTRIous..if you want to be an INDUSTRIalist you have to be DILIGENT and HARD-WORKING.
60. inebriated
- habitually intoxicated; drunk; N. inebriety
- Mnemonics:
- INEBRIATE sounds like "in beer ate" ~ drink beer and eat food
61. ineffable
- unutterable; not to be uttered; taboo; that cannot be expressed in speech; indescribable; unspeakable; inexpressible; Ex. ineffable
- name/joy Mnemonics:
- in+ef+ fable. fable means story. story can be told. in-fable means something which can not be uttered such as the name of Lord Voldemort (from Harry Potter).
62. ineffectual
- not effective; not having a desired effect; weak
63. ineluctable
- irresistible; not to be escaped; unavoidable
- Mnemonics:
- ineluctable -- in +luc(k)+table.. So, a person will be lucky or unlucky in his work on a particular day as per his luck-table, he can't escape from it, it's unavoidable.
64. inept
- unsuited; inappropriate; lacking skill; incompetent; CF. inapt: (of statements or ideas)
- inappropriate Mnemonics:
- IN (not) + EPT (like apt ; which means suitable) = not suitable
65. inequity
- unfairness; ADJ. inequitable
- Mnemonics:
- in +equity(equal)= unequal
66. inerrancy
- infallibility
- Mnemonics:
- no error
67. inert
- inactive; lacking power to move; unable to move or act; Ex. chemically inert; N. inertia: state of being inert; force which keeps a thing in the position or state
- Mnemonics:
- recollect your chemistry . INERT gases hardly react, therefore INERT means LACKIN ABILITY TO MOVE OR ACT.
68. inevitable
- unavoidable
- Mnemonics:
- in + evit (EVENT)+able = not avoidable
69. inexorable
- relentless; unyielding; implacable; not capable of being changed by entreaty or efforts; Ex. inexorable price rises
- Mnemonics:
- inexorable sounds likein-exhaust.. so a person who never gets exhausted by torturing people.an inhuman(as he's not getting exhausted),showing inhuman traits
70. inextricable
- from which it is impossible to get free; that cannot be untied; Ex. inextricable troubles; Ex. inextricable two

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Mnemonics:

- pronounce it as inevitable!...from which there is no exit

71. infallible

- unerring; never making

mistakes Mnemonics:

- in+false = never wrong

72. infamous

- notoriously bad; notorious; well known for being bad; Ex. infamous behavior; N: infamy: infamous act; evil fame or reputation

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Mnemonics:

- IN + FAMOUS (well known)...famous for his notoriety.

73. infantile

- childish; infantlike

Mnemonics:

- INFANT....A NEW BORN BABY...SO SOMEONE behaving like an infant...is infantile.

74. infer

- deduce; conclude; N. inference

75. infernal

- pertaining to hell; devilish; N. inferno: place of fiery heat or destruction

Mnemonics:

- infernal - in + fern (fernace ~ furnace) + al (all) ; so putting all people in the furnace is a devilish or cruel activity; these things are generally conducted in hell.

76. infidel

- unbeliever (with respect to a particular religion)

Mnemonics:

- Infy+Dell : NO ONE will BELIEVE if someone says infy and dell merged.

77. infiltrate

- pass into or through; penetrate or enter (an organization) sneakily; Ex. infiltrate the troops into enemy territory; CF.

infiltrator Mnemonics:

- in(en)+ filtrate ( filter)= filtered

78. infinitesimal

- very small

Mnemonics:

- Read it as infinitely small

79. infirmity

- weakness

Mnemonics:

- in+firm = not firm

80. inflated

- exaggerated; pompous; enlarged (with air or gas) Mnemonics:

- in +flat= not flat

81. influx

- flowing into

82. infraction

- violation (of a rule or regulation);

breach Mnemonics:

- a football player kicks someone and his bone is FRACTured. It's a violation, but not a crime hence infraction

## Wordlist 26

### Basic rule:

**In+anyword is mostly negative...thing is only in 60% of the words**

#### **1) INFRINGE:**

**Meaning** : Encroach , Violate

**Mnemonics** : **In + Fridge** .

Fridge full of cockroaches .

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**Cockroach** sounds like **encroach**. Thus the meaning.

## 2) **INGENIOUS** :

**Meaning** : Clever , Resourceful

**Mnemonics** : **In+genious**

Marked by inventive skill..

**Genious** is always clever and resourceful.

## 3 ) **INGRAINED** :

**Meaning** : Deeply established , Firmly rooted

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**Mnemonics:** : In + Grained

Grain something..grains are normally buried deep in the soil

## 4) INGRATE :

**Meaning** : ungrateful person

**Mnemonics:** : In (NOT) + grate

Grate >> grateful

In + grateful >>not being grateful

## 5) INGRATIATE :

**Meaning** : Gain favor with somebody by deliberate efforts

**Mnemonics:** : Ingratiate, take the word as intake of gratitude....so you do something to gain gratitude of others

## 6) INHERENT :

**Meaning:** permanent

**Mnemonics:**

SEE THAT HERE, SOUNDS LIKE(EAR) EAR IS SOMETHING PERMANENT OVER THE FACE...

## 7) INHIBIT:

**Meaning** : restrain,retard,prevent

**Mnemonics:** : in+hibit

àbottle up things

## 8) inimical

**Meaning:** unfriendly , hostile , harmful , detrimental

**Mnemonics:** : Inimi à Sounds like enemy rite?? **character of an enemy àharmful,hostile**

## 9) INIMITABLE:

**Meaning:** Matchless , not able to be imitated.

**Mnemonics:** : At times , we try to imitate a person  
in+imitatd cant be imitated.

## 10) INIQUITIOUS:

**Meaning:** wicked,immoral,unrighteous

**Mnemonics:** : in+queen

In+anyword is mostly negative

So its wicked queenàher characteràimmoralàbeing unrighteous

## 11)INITIATE:

**Meaning:** begin,orginate

## 12)INJURIOUS

**Meaning:** harmful

**Mnemonics:** : -

## 13)INKLING:

**Meaning:** hint , a slight suggestion

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**Mnemonics: : ink+ling**

When you ink, it means you are showing something  
That is you hint some thing

## 14)INNATE :

**Meaning:**

àinborn

ànot established by conditioning or learning

**Mnemonics: : inn+ate**

Inn (Its like deep inside)àinbornàthus the meaning

## 15) INNOCUOUS:

**Meaning:** harmless

**Mnemonics:** : **in(not)+nocuous(noxious)**..... means not noxious  
Thus the meaning harmless

## 16) INNOVATION:

**Meaning:** change introduction of something new...(technological innovations)

**Mnemonics:** : Innovate ...its like invent something new..Thus the meaning.

## 17) INNUENDO:

**Meaning:** An indirect (and usually malicious) implication

**Mnemonics:** : **inn+en+do**

In(indirect)+do

Do something...in+doàthat's is an indirect implication isn't??

## 18) INOPPORTUNE:

**Meaning:** untimely, poorly chosen

**Mnemonics:** : **in(not)+opportune(opportunity)**.....opportunity>>choice

Not a proper choice...that is it is poorly chosen.

## 19) INORDINATE:

**Meaning:** unrestrained, excessive

**Mnemonics:** : **Inordinate fondness for candy**

**in+ordin+ate**

In(not)+ordin(ordinary)

Not a ordinary fondness àexcessive liking

## 20) INQUISITOR :

**Meaning:** questioner(especially harsh)

**Mnemonics:** : **in+quisitor**

In(negative)+quisitor(sound's some what like questioner ..rite???)

Thus the meaning..

## 21) INSALUBRIOUS:

**Meaning:** not healthful, unwholesome

**Mnemonics:** : **in+salubrious:**

(Salu)This derivative is normally associated with  
heath.. In(not)+salubrious(heathy)

## 22) INSATIABLE:

**Meaning:** Not easily satisfied, unquenchable

**Mnemonics:** : **In+sati+able**

In(not)+sati(its close to satisfy)+able(ability)

Hence the meaing ...'Not able to satisfy'

## 23) INSCRUTABLE:

**Meaning:** impenetrable, not easily understood, mysterious

**Mnemonics:** : **In+scrut+able**

Scrut is close to scrutiny..scrutiny(investigate)

Thus the meaning not able to understand>>impenetrable

## 24) INSENSATE:

**Meaning:** without feeling, Devoid of feeling and consciousness

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**Mnemonics:** : **in+sens+ate**

In(not)+sens(sense)+ate(take  
inside) Not able to sense  
Thus the meaning...

## 25)INSENSIBLE:

**Meaning:** unconscious,unresponsive

**Mnemonics:** : **similar to the above one.**

**Usage :** She was insensible to shame.

## 26)INSIDIOUS:

### Meaning:

- > Beguiling but harmful..(insidious pleasures)
- >Stealthy,sly
- > Working or spreading in a hidden and usually injurious way

### Mnemonics: :

see the part (**insid**)**everybody can speak like they are unselfish but.INSIDE their heart everyone in sly(cunning)...**

## 27)INSIGHTFUL:

**Meaning:** detect with senses , perceptive

### Mnemonics: : **in+sight+ful**

In(take within)+sight(seeing something through senses) Thus the meaning.

## 28)INSINUATE:

**Meaning:** hint,imply,creep in

### Mnemonics: : **in+sin+u(you)+ate**

you ate some food which **your friend hinted**

## 29)INSIPID:

**Meaning:** lacking in flavor,dull

### Mnemonics: : **in+spid**

Spid sounds like spit..spit out something.

**In(not)+spit(àpush outàreflect)**

Thus when some thing doesn't reflect light..it will be

**Dull and lacks colour**

## 30)INSOLENCE:

**Meaning:** disrespect , impudence , an offensive disrespectful impudent act

**Mnemonics: :** well **insolent sounds a bit like insult**.....so associate the meaning of insult whenever you think of insolent

## 31)INSOLVENT:

**Meaning :** bankrupt , lacking money to pay

### Mnemonics: : **in(not) + solve(solution)**

When go bankrupt , that is there is no solution..that is you are Lacking money to pay back .

## 32)IMSOMNIA

**Meaning:** wakefulness , inability to sleep

### Mnemonics: : **In + Somnia**

Somnia ,this word is normally associated with sleep. In(not) + somnia(sleep)

Thus the meaning not able to sleep

## 33)INSOUCIANT:

**Meaning:** indifferent , without concern or care.

**Mnemonics: :** insouciant: sounds like In-soup-ant. Suppose the waiter serves you a soup with an ant in it and he is not even concerned about removing it, is insouciant

## 34)INSTIGATE:

**Meaning:** Start , provoke

**Mnemonics: :** I am always motivated whenever I see the Institute gate (relate to instigate) of "MIT".

## 35)INSUBORDINATION:

**Meaning:** disobedience , rebelliousness

**Mnemonics:** : **in(not) + sub(workers)+ordination (>>co ordination)**

>>>There is no co-ordination between the workers

That is they are disobedient , rebellious

## 36)INSUBTANTIAL:

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**Meaning:** lacking substance , insignificant , frail

**Mnemonics:** : when the word starts with in...its mostly negative

**In(lack)+substan+tial**

Lacking substance..thus the meaning

## 37)INSULARITY:

**Meaning:** narrow mindedness , isolation

**Mnemonics:** : its like insulator..

Insulator is a substance ...that doesn't allow electricity to pass though.. (Doesn't allow things to pass in)>>>That is to live in isolation

## 38)INSUPERABLE:

**Meaning:** insurmountable , unbeatable , something that cannot be attained

**Mnemonics:** : **in+super+able**

In(not)+super(superiority)+able( ability )

When you attain **superiority** , then you are able to achieve some thing

When you don't do that...**then you are unable to achieve something**

Thus the meaning.

## 39)INSURGENT:

**Meaning:** rebellious

**Mnemonics:** : **in+surgent**

**Insurgency** is a normal word ..used with

**Terrorists**. Terrorist' s are rebellious..

Thus the meaning.

## 40)INSURMOUNTABLE.

**Meaning:** insuperable,unbeatable.

**Mnemonics:** : **In(not)+surmount+able (ability)**

**Surmount**-àReach the highest point of.

**Ability to attain great heights**..

In(not)+surmount+able(ability)>>>That denotes your inability to do something.

Thus the meaning.

## 41)INSURRECTION:

**Meaning:** act of being rebellious . rebellion..

an attempt made by a large group of people to take control of their country.

**Mnemonics:** : **in + surrec + tion**

**insur is close to insurgents.**

**Insurgents** are those people who are **rebellious**.

Thus the word insurrection is an attempt made by a rebellious mob to overtake the government.

## 42)INTANGIBLE:

**Meaning:** Incapable of being perceived by the senses especially the sense of touch.

**Mnemonics:** : tangible resources

Intangible resources.

## 43)INTEGRAL:

**Meaning:** whole,complete

**Mnemonics:** : integral is like integration.

Opposite of **integration**..is **disintegration**.

When u disintegrate things ..you split it up.

So integrate is to complete something. Make it wholesome

## 44)INTEGRATE:

**Meaning:** make whole,combine .

**Mnemonics:** : similar to above one.

## 45)INTEGRITY:

**Meaning:** wholeness , uprightness.

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**Mnemonics:** : integrity>>integrate.  
Integrate>>make it wholesome.  
So integrity is wholeness..  
When you complete things truly..then you are upright.  
Thus the meaning.

## 46)INTELLECT:

**Meaning:** higher mental powers , higher mental skills.  
**Mnemonics:** : intellect is somewhat like intellectual.  
Intellectual persons are high skilled persons  
So , an intellect is one who posses higher mental skills.

## 47)INTELLIGENTSIA:

**Meaning:** intellectuals ,members of the educated elite.  
**Mnemonics:** : intelligents+ia  
Intelligents are intellectual persons and they belong to the society of educated Elites.

## 48)INTER:

**Meaning:** bury, place in a grave or tomb  
**Mnemonics:** : IN + TER = enTER IN the ground... i.e The meaing is to bury something.

## 49)INTERDICT:

**Meaning:** prohibit,forbid  
**Mnemonics:** : **INTER(between) + DICT(speak)** = when you speak in between, you PROHIBIT someone else from speaking.

## 50)INTERIM

**Meaning:**meantime, time between one event, process, or period and another  
**Mnemonics:** :  
• Remember interim as intermediate = which means coming between two things

## 51)INTERPOLER:

**Meaning:** intruder  
**Mnemonics:** : INTERPOLER  
**Interpol officers** often intrude the **terrorists**...they hear their conversation.  
So interpolers are intruders.

## 52)INTERMINABLE:

**Meaning:** endless, tiresomely long; seemingly without end  
**Mnemonics:** : IN + TERMINABLE = NOT + TERMINATE + ABLE

## 53)INTERMITTENT:

**Meaning:** ) stopping and starting at irregular intervals,periodic on  
and off "intermittent rain showers"

**Mnemonics:** : here the word starts with inter so remember as intervals...intervals of pendulum is periodic in motion.....periods are generally associated with high and low...and high

## 54) INTERNECINE:

**Meaning:** Characterized by bloodshed and carnage for both  
sides "internecine war".  
Mutually destructive,bloodshed.

### **Mnemonics:** : **inter+ne+cine**

INTER (between) + NE (any) + CINE (sign) = in a relationship, when  
There is'nt ANY SIGN of love BETWEEN the two, it MUTUALLY DESTRUCTIV for the relationship.

## 55) INTERPOLATE:

**Meaning:** insert between

**Mnemonics:** : INTER(between) + POLATE(like plate) = **insert** the plate **between** two other plates.

## 56) INTERREGNUM:

**Meaning:** The time between two reigns, governments, etc.

**Mnemonics:** : eg Stands for king or kingly styles (e.g. in regicide,regalia etc.) so inter regnum = in between two kings(referring to their ruling period).

## 57) INTERROGATE:

**Meaning:** question closely,examine

**Mnemonics:** : **inter+rog+ate**

**Inter(Interpol)+rog(rogue)+ate**(The rogue ate away the bank's money) So the interpol officer's were cross examining him.Thus the meaning.

## 58) INTERVENE:

**Meaning:** Occur between other event or between certain points of time , Come between

## 59)INTIMATE:

**Meaning:** someone to whom private matters are confided

**Mnemonics:** : **inti+mate**

It is to your(mate).. meaning your patner(hubby/wife)...  
u share your private matters

## 60)INTIMIDATE:

**Meaning:** frighten.

**Mnemonics:** : **in+timid(.fearful)+ate...** when we are in fear we get FRIGHTENED..

## 61) INTRACTABLE:

**Meaning:** not tractable; difficult to manage or mold

**Mnemonics:** : Intractable: things which cannot be brought in the right track...

opposite of tractable.

## 62) INTRANSIGENCE:

**Meaning:** refusal of any compromise.

**Mnemonics:** : **inside+transit à Bangladesh is stubbornly refusing to compromise**

with the **transit** of Indian vehicles for forming a better link among the seven sisters.

## 63) INTREPID:

**Meaning:** fearless

**Mnemonics:** : intrepid is word normally associated with fighters and warriors.

## 64) INTRINSIC:

**Meaning:** essential

**Mnemonics:** : **in+ trin(anthrocin) + sic(sick)**

When you are **sick** , **anthrocin** is **essential** for you?

## 65)INTROSPECTIVE: Meaning:

looking within oneself.

**Mnemonics:** : **in(inside)+tro+spec(specs)+tive**

Through specs ,you **see** something..

**In(inside)+tro+specs(to see something).**

**Introspective..is look within oneself.**

## 66)INTROVERT:

**Meaning:** one who is introspective....inclined to think more about oneself.

**Mnemonics:** : àmeaning of introspective.

## 67)INTRUDE:

**Meaning:** trespass

## 68)INTUITION:

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**Meaning:** immediate insight..

**Mnemonics:** :[people who go to tuition are intelligent](#)(so they can understand hidden truth)

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## 69)INUNDATE: Meaning:

flood,submerge

**Mnemonics:** : **Inundation ...this word is normally associated..with floods.**

When there are floods,usually crops get **submerged**

## 70)INURED:

**Meaning: accustomed,hardened**

**Mnemonics:** : inu+red...red sounds like head ..is'nt??

**The skull of our head is usually hard.**

## 71)INVALIDATE: Meaning:

**weaken , destroy**

**Mnemonics:** : **in+val(wall)+ id+ate(eat)**

**Walls of the teeth was eaten away by the germs.**

Eventually it is weak.

## 72)INVECTIVE:

**Meaning:abuse**

**Mnemonics:** : **invi+ctive**

invi+ctive..invi(sounds like envy)+active...well an active envy..who doesnt want to see you successful...such a person will try all ways to bring you down..hence he will use abusive and venomous langauge..to express his ill will for you

## 73)INVEIGH:

**Meaning:denounce**

**Mnemonics:** : **inve + igh , in + veigh**

1)veigh sounds like weigh... a person passionate about their weight would protest and complain if they were overweight

2) its pronunciation is similar to envy...if u envy someone u \*utter invectives\* about that person.

## 74)INVEIGILE:

**Meaning:lead astray,wheedle.**

**Mnemonics:** : inveigle sounds like in veil. SO something that is concealed by a veil. Outward appearances are sometimes deceptive.

## 75)INVERSE:

**Meaning: opposite**

## 76)INVERT:

**Meaning:turn upside down**

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1.Inveterate:: deep-rooted; habitual

**Mnemonics:** (Tag: ) In this word. we have a root ie.. veter--that have lasted a long time and seem likely to continue. This itself gives an idea of the meaning

2.invidious :: designed to create ill will or envy

**Mnemonics:** (Tag: ) invi seems like "envy" check the meaning of envy and you will understand the mnemonic

3.invincible :: unconquerable

**Mnemonics:** (Tag: Hindi) In + Vin(Win) + cible: Read vin as win. Jise win nahi kiya ja sake (= unconquerable), is invincible .

4.inviolable :: secure from corruption,attack, or violation; unassailable

**Mnemonics:** (Tag: ) In+violable Viola is a root tht means - tht must not be dishonoured. so inviolable is an opposite to that.

5.invocation :: prayer for help; calling upon as reference or

support **MNEMONIC:**(Tag: ) Voc related to vocal ie speaking so take it as calling

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6.invoke :: call upon; ask for

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7.invulnerable :: incapable of injury

8.iota :: very small quantity

**Mnemonics:** (Tag: Hindi) ATTA(flour) has very small grains

9.irascible :: irritable; easily angered

**Mnemonics:** (Tag: ) concentrate on rasc- a rascal is one who is irritable, choleric, shor-tempered & hotheaded

10.irate :: angry

**Mnemonics:** (Tag: ) IRATE rhymes with "eye red". When does your eye become red? When you are ANGRY.

11.iridescent :: exhibiting rainbow like colors

Mnemonic:varying in color when seen in different lights or from different angles

12.irksome :: annoying; tedious

Mnemonic:IRK---sounds like irking  
(annoying)

13.ironic :: occurring in an unexpected and contrary manner

14.irony :: hidden sarcasm or satire; use of words that seem to mean the opposite of what they actually mean

15.irreconcilable :: incompatible; not able to be resolved

16.irrefutable :: indisputable; incontrovertible; undeniable

**Mnemonics:** (Tag: English) in-controvertible; here relate controvertible with controversy thus something which cannot have any controversy is in-controvertible and thus is indisputable

17.irrelevant :: not applicable; unrelated

18.irremediable :: incurable; uncorrectable

19.irreparable :: not able to be corrected or repaired

20.irrepressible :: unable to be restrained or held back

21.irreproachable :: blameless; impeccable

22.irresolute :: uncertain how to act; weak

**Mnemonics:** (Tag: ) (IR)not knowing... how to make resolutions.

23.irretrievable :: impossible to recover or regain; irreparable

24.irreverence :: lack of proper respect

25.irrevocable :: unalterable; irreversible

26.isotope :: varying form of an element

27.isthmus :: narrow neck of land connecting two larger bodies of land

Is + th + mus(mass) ---Is this the way to mass? Narrow way leading to mass bodies

28.itinerary :: plan of a trip

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29.jabber :: chatter rapidly or unintelligibly  
Mnemonic:(Tag: Hindi) chapper chapper  
bolna

30.jaded :: fatigued; surfeited

**Mnemonics:** (Tag: ) jaded sounds like faded.. which means WORN OUT, WEARIED, TIRED..

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31.jargon :: language used by special group;technical terminology; gibberish

**Mnemonics:**

(Tag: ) in gaun (village) ppl use typical or different laguage from metro cities

32.jaundiced :: \*prejudiced\* (envious,hostile, or resentful); yellowed

33.jaunt :: trip; short journey

**Mnemonics:** (Tag: ) Journey to your AUNT's place J-AUNT

34.jaunty :: lighthearted; animated; easy and carefree

**Mnemonics:** (Tag: ) remember Jonty Rhodes of the South Africa cricket team who dives carefree while fielding

35.jeopardize :: endanger; imperil; put at risk

**Mnemonics:** (Tag: ) sounds like leopard.That leopard has put my life at risk.

36.jettison :: throw overboard

**Mnemonics:** (Tag: ) jetti(jet plane)+son..so someone throwing out his 2 quintal SON out of JET PLANE to make it LIGHTER.

37.jibe :: agree; be in harmony with

**Mnemonics:** (Tag: ) ji+be : means you ji(agree) with someone.

38.jingoist :: extremely aggressive and militant patriot; warlike chauvinist

**Mnemonics:**

(Tag: ) Jingo sounds like Tango charlie...which is army men code who are patriotic

39.jocose :: given to joking

**Mnemonics:** (Tag: ) JOCOSE = JOKE + OSE .The suffix OSE indicates this is an Adjective, therefore pertaining to jokes

40.jocular :: said or done in jest

Mnemonic:"they tried to deal with this painful subject

jocularly jocund :: merry

**Mnemonics:** (Tag: ) joc...(joke)..and you joke with best friends that you are marrying next day...

41.jollity :: gaiety; cheerfulness

**Mnemonics:**

(Tag: ) jolli+ty...so focus on jolli(juli)...juli brings cheers to you....when you see her..

42.jostle :: shove; bump; to push roughly or hastily

**Mnemonics:** (Tag: ) remember it from shahruk's movie: JOSH, in that movie the scorpion and eagle gang kept on bumping each other

43.jovial :: good-natured; merry

**Mnemonics:** (Tag: ) jovial=jo(joy)+vi(by)+al(all), so jovial means happiness, joyful, merriment

44.jubilation :: rejoicing

**Mnemonics:** (Tag: ) At the golden JUBILEE of the organization the workers were very jubilant

45.judicious:: sound in judgment; wise

Mnemonic:Judge+ous i.e an adjective for judge

46.juggernaut :: irresistible crushing force

**Mnemonics:** (Tag: English) At the festival, the crowd at Jagannath temple in India is juggernaut. Actually this word came into use from the British rule. On the day of festival a british officer saw the crowd and mispronounced Jagannath as juggernaut.

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47.juncture :: crisis; joining point

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**Mnemonics:** (Tag: ) sounds very similar to PUNCTURE...well if your tyre gets punctured when you have an important meeting, you find your self IN a HUGE CRISIS.

48.junket :: trip, especially one taken for pleasure by an official at public expense  
**Mnemonics:** (Tag: ) politicians always do junk work and junkets.

49.junta :: group of persons joined in political intrigue; cabal  
Mnemonic:In hindi janta refers to people, the people chose the politician with dere vote.

50.jurisprudence :: science of law  
**Mnemonics:** (Tag: English) juris = pertaining to law; prudence = intelligence/science

51.justification :: good or just reason; defense; excuse  
Mnemonic:(Tag: English) just+ fiction= just  
+ idea(reason)

52.juxtapose :: place side by side  
**Mnemonics:** (Tag: ) juxta..just next+pose..(place)..so place something just next to something.

53.kaleidoscope :: tube in which patterns made by the reflection in mirrors of colored pieces of glass, etc., produce interesting symmetrical effects.  
Mnemonic:Kid+oscope(using glass to view things, microscope, telescope etc)

54.ken :: range of knowledge  
**Mnemonics:** (Tag: English) ken sounds like "can" (v: able, n: container). A combination of these is: "able to understand" i.e., range of knowledge

55.kernel :: central or vital part; whole seed;(as of corn)  
**Mnemonics:** (Tag: ) kernel sounds similar to colonel. In an army the colonel has an importance of being the central authority.

56.killjoy :: grouch; spoilsport  
**Mnemonics:** (Tag: ) kill+joy..... kill here means spoil .+ others joy means.....to spoil others pleasure....

57.kindle :: start a fire; inspire  
**Mnemonics:** (Tag: English) kindle sounds like CANDLE..which when lighted can cause something to catch fire

58.kindred :: related; similar in nature or character  
**Mnemonics:** (Tag: ) all of them are 'kind' 'red' indians ..... so they belong to one community / group share kinship

59.kinetic :: producing motion  
(Tag: )kintetic :Motion ....

60.kismet :: fate  
**Mnemonics:** (Tag: ) sounds like kismat..word in hindi..so kismet means kismat...luck...

61.kleptomaniac :: person who has a compulsive desire to steal  
**Mnemonics:** (Tag: ) maniac(means a strong desire to do something, a madness)+klepto(means steal)...so having a strong desire to steal...something

62.knave :: untrustworthy person; rogue; scoundrel  
**Mnemonics:** (Tag: ) k+nave..naive(means trustworthy, innocent)...knave is just the opposite of naïve

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63.knead :: mix; work dough

**Mnemonics:** (Tag: ) knead = k-nead(need)...what do you need? ..food? Then you will have to mix the dough

64.knell :: tolling of a bell, especially to indicate a funeral, disaster, etc.; sound of the funeral bell (Tag: ) KNELL the BELL... ring a bell to give an alarm or signal.

65.knit :: contract into wrinkles; grow together, as a broken bone

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66.knoll :: little, round hill (Tag: ) KNO( Know) the Hill

67.knotty :: intricate; difficult; tangled

**Mnemonics:** (Tag: ) knotty- with lots of knots -difficult to disentangle, difficult to manage

68.kudos :: honor; glory; praise

**Mnemonics:** (Tag: Hindi) KUDO(to jump in Hindi). one JUMPS with joy on receiving an HONOUR.

69.labile :: likely to change; unstable

**Mnemonics:** (Tag: ) LABILE ...read it as "liable" to change,i.e UNSTABLE

70.laborious :: demanding much work or care; tedious

**Mnemonics:** (Tag: ) laborious (labour -hard working) labour percentage is more in industry so----hard working and industrious

71.labyrinth :: maze

**Mnemonics:** Tag: Hindi) Break this word as LAB+YRIN(wiring)+'n'th. Generally in maths we use 1,2,3,4,...nth term. So statement is "There are so many(n)wires in the LAB which leads to complexon.--> which is the meaning

72.laceration :: torn, ragged wound

**Mnemonics:** (Tag: ) sounds like laSeration...that is use of laser...so using a laser can cause a torn wound on your skin

73.lachrymose :: producing tears

**Mnemonics:** (Tag: ) lachrymose-lac+chry(cry)+mose(most),so when you cry most you produce 'tears'.

74.lackadaisical :: lacking purpose or zest; halfhearted; languid

**Mnemonics:**

(Tag: ) lackadaisical sounds as LACKADIZEALCAL... hence the meaning " lack of zeal

75.lackluster :: dull

Mnemonic:Luster means shine so lack luster means lacking shine i.e. dull

76.laconic :: brief and to the point

**Mnemonics:** (Tag: ) LAC..LACK, SO LACK OF WORDS in her speech, specify that she used very few words to portray her ideas.

77.laggard :: slow; sluggish

**Mnemonics:** (Tag: ) LUGGARD is the same as SLUGGARD... SOMEONE WHO IS VERY SLOW

#	word	meaning	mnemonic
1	Lagoon	(n)Shallow body of water	lagoon sounds similar to monsoon ... when it rains a lot the pits nearby the coastal area is flooded with water , and form a lagoon !
2	Laity	(n) Layperson; persons not connected with clergy.	Lack of piety (piety refers to church or religion; clergy) hence person not connected with clergy
3	Lambaste	v. beat; thrash verbally or physically	lamba st(ick) se pitai karna... beat badly with a long stick
4	Lament	v. grieve; express sorrow	lament = I[amen]t => we lament the death by saying 'amen'
5	Lampoon	v. ridicule	kuch langoor jaisa lgta hai. aisa art jis se kisiki achi bhali shakal ko langooron jaisi bna dena lampoon--- A composition that imitates somebody's style in a humorous way

6	Lancet	n. small surgical tool for making incisions	a picture aid.. remember munna bhai holding a 'lancet' in movie munnabhai mbbs.. the scene
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			where he is abt 2 dissect a dead body and faints!
7	Languid	Weary; sluggish; listless	languid sounds like rapid ; but it means just the opposite !
8	Languish	v. loose animation or strength	lang(LACKiNG)a uish(wish)..think of a person who is lacking a wish to do something, and such kind of a person automatically loses his strength.  sounds like EXTINGUISH-wen a person losing strength aur virality or become exhausted then we say that he is extinguishing
9	Languor	n. lassitude; depression	sounds like lumber, which means sluggish, heavy, difficult to move, as of lumbering giants.
10	Lank	Adj. Long and thin	Like a pLANK
11	Lap	v. take in food or drink with one's tongue; splash gently	ek kutta 50 laps bhagne ke baad paani lap karke pegaya!
12	Larceny	n. theft	break it up into LA-R-CENY LA (Law) and CENY (rhymes with Money or CENT for money) Unlawful taking of money = theft
13	Larder	n. pantry; place where food is kept	kid went up the LADDER to steal jam from the pantry
14	Largess	n. generous gift	largess( large ss) large -very big s-service) very big hearted people shower people with GENEROUS GIFT)
15	Lascivious	Adj. Lustful	lascivious (lasci -lust vious -full) so --lustful
16	Lassitude	n. languor; weariness	After a heavy lunch, if you drink a glass of LASSI, you will go into a lassitude i.e. weariness, lethargy and ultimately go to sleep.
17	Latent	Adj. Potential but undeveloped; dormant; hidden	regroup the words and spell it as talent.. many people have POTENTIAL(talent..)but undeveloped..Whereas some people HIDE their talent..
18	Lateral	Adj. Coming from the side	
19	Latitude	n. freedom from narrow limitations	Latitude :can be interpreted as lasting attitude,...and any one who's got a good attitude will always be free from narrow thoughts, he/she will never become narrow minded because they have a good attitude.
20	Laud	v. praise	Relate the word to applaud... which means praise, commend!!!
21	Lavish	Adj. Liberal; wasteful	lavish( read it as love ) in love boy spends money generously s0 generous in spending money
22	Lax	Adj. Careless	LAX - reLAX - careless
23	Leaven	v. cause to rise or grow lighter; enliven	Lift up to the hEAVEN...tht is rise u ll rise up to heaven only when u grow lighter(in wt.)
24	Lechery	n. gross lewdness; lustfulness	little wierd but link it like --> Le Chery(cherry the fruit ) ..bole toh ... cherry lekar a gals doing lustful actions !!! just imagine !! ;)
25	Lectern	n. reading desk	Lectern is sounds like lantern, a lantern is placed in the desk for readin
26	Leery	Adj. Suspicious; cautious	rhymes with Wary so when u r leery u r wary .  leery > leh re? (sme1 asking u to take smething 2 eat) so u get suspicious!
27	Leeway	n. room to move; margin	when u LEave a WAY (a space or margin) then its called LEEWAY
28	Legacy	n. a gift made by will	(sounds like legally ) gift obtained legally
29	Legend	n. explanatory list of symbols on a map	

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30	Legerdemain	n. sleight of hand	le ja(l)di main...
31	Leniency	n. mildness; permissiveness	
32	Leonine	Adj. Act like a lion	LEOnine- LEO means Lion(refer astrological sun signs)
33	Lethargic	Adj. Drowsy; dull	lethargic sounds like leth(LOST)+argic(energy).....so you have LOST ALL YOUR ENERGY,THATS why you are feeling DULL AND DROWSY.
34	Levee	n. earthen or stone embankment to prevent flooding	levee..(sounds like level..) we LEVEL the land , so that there is no seep of water(..flooding..)
35	Levitate	Float in air (especially by magical means).	(it is vague) Balloon : LEAVE IT and it will float
36	Levity	n. lack of seriousness or steadiness; frivolity	lev(leave)+it+y(.yaar)..you casually leave things without any seriousness
37	Levy	v. impose (a fine); collect (a payment)	
38	Lewd	Adj. Lustful	
39	Lexicographer	n. compiler of a dictionary	
40	Lexicon	n. dictionary	
41	Liability	n. drawbacks; debt	
42	Liaison	n. contact that keeps parties in communication go-between; secret love affair	LE AI SON KO- grandmother speaks this to her daughter-in-law pointing towards her grandchild. Child is liaison between both.
43	Libel	n. defamatory statement; act of writing something that smears a person's character	libel is close to label.WE always tend to LABEL people by their shortcomings, thus libel=defamatory statement
44	Libertine	n. debauched person. Roué	LIBERTINE=liberti+ne=LIBERTY IN Excess can make you irresponsible and immoral.
45	Libidinous	Adj. Lustful	focus on...bidi....now you must have heard of song bidi jalaye ke jigar se piye, jigar me badi aag hai.... is a very LUSTFUL SONG.
46	Libido	n. emotional urges behind human activities	
47	Libretto	n. text of an opera	LI-Lee, BRETTO-Bret: we know that Bret Lee is member of a band also, so imagine Li Bretto singing in an opera house...
48	Licentious	Adj. Amoral; lewd and lascivious; unrestrained	licent(license)+ous....well some bollywood celebrities have got the LICENSE OF indulging into amoral ACTIVITIES.
49	Lien	n. legal claim on a property	when you have to show your right on your property you say 'this property "lie in" my name.
50	Ligneous	Adj. Like wood	recall what we all learned in school:::lignite- is primitive coal in which wood structure is easily seen.
51	Lilliputian	Adj. Extremely small	lilliputian is a also a brand of clothes for small childrens.
52	Limber	Adj. Flexible	limber.....divide it like LIMB+ER.....and a limb is an arm or leg(in human)...a wing in animal and birds..and a branch in case of plants....but what is the MOST COMMON THING IN all of these...they are all are flexible.
53	Limbo	n. region near heaven or hell where certain souls are kept; a prison (hell)	when a person dies it's soul is taken first to a place of LAMBODAR(= lord Ganesha) near heaven or may b hell and then relocated to appropriate place according to his/her deeds
54	Limn	v. draw; outline; describe	limn--lime..imagine u r tracing the shape of or drawing the picture of lime tree.

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			limn--Slim..imagine you are drawing an OUTLINE of
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			a slim gal
55	Limpid	Adj. Clear	limpid ..liquid...transparent...
56	Lineage	n. descent; ancestry	line of age
57	Lineaments	n. features, especially of the face	
58	Linger	v. loiter or dawdle; continue or persist	Linger--- Ginger... the taste of ginger is still present in my tongue although its slowly leaving
59	Linguistics	Adj. Pertaining to language	
60	Lionize	v. treat as celebrity	Lion is assigned a great social importance in animal kingdom
61	Liquidate	v. settle accounts; clear up	If you don't pay off your LIQUID cash (credit card) bills, consider bank ATE you!
62	List	v. tilt; lean over	
63	Listless	Adj. Lacking in spirit or energy	I lost my list of universities to apply, Now I am lacking spirit because I am LISTLESS
64	Litany	n. supplicatory prayer	split the word LIT+ANY You are hoping god is going to show you light in the dark to show you the path in these wretched times. LIGHT ANY path..
65	Lithe	Adj. Flexible; supple	remember Blithe(careless, light hearted, flexible)....both means almost the same
66	Litigation	n. lawsuit	
67	Litotes	n. understatement for emphasis	light out... instead of (en)lightening the situation you are taking the light(LITE) out(OTE) of it by undertating the gravity of the situation
68	Livid	Adj. Lead-coloured; black and blue; ashen; enraged	a person who LIVES(liv) with Difficulties will look ILLNESS
69	Loath	Adj. Reluctant; disinclined	l+oath..oath..so if you have taken a oath of not doing what your dad guides you... you are very unwilling and reluctant to listen him.
70	Loathe	v. detest	Loa-the can be related as Low thought...So having a low thought of someone else implies hate or detest
71	Lode	N, metal-bearing vein	remember the game: lode runner, in which the piece runs to collect gold(metal)
72	Lofty	Adj. Very high	
73	Log	n. record of a voyage or flight; record of day-to-day activities	every mobile has a LOG FILE, in which all your call RECORDS are stored...
74	Loiter	Hang around; linger	loiter..lottery..when you win a lottery.. people HANG around you like anything..
75	Loll	v. lounge about	Think of person singing loll la lolla la la la .. So he has nothing to do ,so he is lounging about, lazily
76	Longevity	n. long life	VIT- taking vitamins gives you longevity.
77	Loom	v. appear or take shape (usually in an enlarged or distorted form)	it sounds like 'zoom', so even when you zoom a picture or photo it enlarges & if you zoom it more it gets a bit distorted
78	Lope	v. gallop slowly	lope.....sounds like...elope.....so when your sister elope with a guy.....elope means..run away.with someone.....so lope means basically running very slowly....
79	Loquacious	Adj. talkative	it is derived from the root word 'loqua'... which refers to SPEECH or TALK

## 1. lout

(noun) an awkward stupid

person Mnemonics:

people who believe in 'loot'(robbery) behave loutishly.

## 2. Low

Sound made by cattle

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Mnemonics:

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- low.. cow .. moooooo!

### 3. lucid

easily understood; clear;  
intelligible; Mnemonics:

- lucid has root 'luc', means 'light' Under the light, we easily understand everything
- when u LOOK(luc) the ID of micorsoft employee...u will " clearly,tranparently understand,that he is clever n inteligent

### 4. lucrative

profitable; producing  
wealth Mnemonics:

- look+ creative and hence anything of such a sort is sure to earn you profit
- it is derived from lucre which means money

### 5. lucre

money; profit; Ex. filthy  
lucre. Mnemonics:

- Pronounce it as 'Locker'.and Lockers in banks store money.
- 'LUCK" people with luck have lucre.

### 6. ludicrous

laughable; ridiculous;  
trifling. Mnemonics:

- rearranging the word you get ridiculous .. which is humorous .. ie laughable; trifling
- and absurd. (basically taken from a Latin ludicus, from ludus which means play, sport; perhaps it is also similar to Greek loidoros which means abusive ..and root word that is involved here is lud/lus...means play.)
- ludicrous.....focus....on the first letter ludi..ludo..a GAME PLAYED.. with dice and counters.... +CROUS...crush..(means..love..) so you PLAY ...a game of love ...so ludicrous ..is associated with a kind of play, which is quite comical, amusing and a

### 7. lugubrious

mournful; sorrowful  
Mnemonics:

- He was very mournful when he had to BURY his cut LEG.
- "LUG" can be remembered as Lagana(hindi)+ "ubr" can be arranged as buraa... in short buraa lagna...hence u are mournful

### 8. lull

moment of calm; period of reduced activity; Ex. a lull in the rain; V: cause to become less active; cause to sleep or rest; Ex. lull the opponents into a false sense of security; CF. lullaby  
Mnemonics:

- LULL -> DULL
- tu LULLoo hi hai---not speaking anything
- (Tag: ) think of SKULL. U will have calm when u die.

### 9. lumber

move heavily or clumsily; Ex. The bear lumbered through the woods; N:  
timber. Mnemonics:

- lumber(noun and verb)◆sounds simillar to cumber(some)◆.means heavy and awkward.
- Relate to the person who is "lamba" (lamba in Hindi language means tall person in English ) moves heavily or clumsily

### 10. lumen

unit of light energy (one candle's worth)

### 11. luminary

celebrity (in a specific field); dignitary; object that gives light (as a celestial body)

### 12. luminous

shining (esp. in the dark); issuing light; Ex. luminous paint/road  
signs Mnemonics:

- luminous = luminance ~ bright

### 13. lunar

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pertaining to the moon

**14. lunatic**

insane; Ex. lunatic

asylum Mnemonics:

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- (Tag: English (Indian bike)) remember luna (the bike in india) ... if today somebody drives an outdated vehicle like luna , he will be called insane !

## 15. lurid

wild; sensational; graphic; gruesome; horrible; Ex. lurid details of the murder

.Mnemonics:

- lurid.....luri..similar to lure...lure means ..attract. charming...so something that lures you , and you are strongly attracted by it..you cant control your feelings, and at any cost you want to get it...and to get it you can do anything...so you are

· lurid..concentrate on de last 4 letters-ur+id.so if someone hacks UR mail ID,he has gotta be a SENSATIONAL hacker and in response to this u would become WILD

- so you are wild..crazy...very much sensational....and in this state you can murder also .so..you are lurid.

- so you are wild..crazy...very much sensational....and in this state you can murder also .so..you are lurid.

- (Tag: English) lurid ~ horrid ; horrid , horrifying .. somewhat same .. horrible , wild , sensational

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## 16. lurk

stealthily lie in waiting; slink; exist

unperceived Mnemonics:

- lurk.... when pronounced rhymes like LOOK...so you must look to see if someone is waiting to attack you?.you should look carefully at your surroundings....(basically it is taken from German lüren which means to lie in wait)

## 17. luscious

pleasing to taste or smell;

delicious Mnemonics:

- rhymes with delicious. and it means delicious. (in fact it is derived from delicious)

## 18. lust

intense sexual desire; intense eagerness; V.

## 19. lustrous

shining; brilliant; Ex. lustrous hair

## 20. luxuriant

abundant; growing healthily and in large amounts; excessively ornate; rich and splendid; fertile; Ex.

luxuriant forests/prose; CF. luxurious, luxuriate

Mnemonics:

- (Tag: English) sounds like hindi word makbara....and its made over the place where people are either buried or burnt.....and for me its a ghastly place..that I would never like to go to....

## 21. mace

ceremonial staff used as a symbol of authority; clublike medieval weapon

## 22. macerate

soften by soaking in liquid; waste away; Ex. macerate powdered wood to make

paper Mnemonics:

- MACERATE is like MASTICATE - we chew food, allow the glands (liquid) to soak the food.

- macerate badam and pista for making of kheer

- when u beat with mace,u will be weakened.or cut into parts,which is done when soaked..

· macerate sounds like marinate. Marinating chicken or paneer in spices and masala to make them tender. If you over do it , you will end up spoiling it !

## 23. machiavellian

crafty; double-dealing; of the political doctrine of Machiavelli, which holds that craft and deceit are justified in pursuing political power

Mnemonics:

- (Tag: english, hindi) sounds like mafia villain. A villain is always crafty and double dealing.

· this word sounds like "macchi vali" means women who sell fish... and they are very crafty in doing double-dealing with people.

## 24. madrigal

pastoral song; song for several singers without

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instruments Mnemonics:

- MADRIGAL rhymes with married girl..so a PASTORAL SONG was sung for the married girl.
- Madrid + gal (Skt) Gal refers to voice/throat. Madrid has a lot of population. So, Madrigal means many people singing together

## 25. maelstrom

violent whirlpool; violent or turbulent situation; CF. stream Mnemonics:

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- mal(= bad) strom (storm) bad storm like a whirlpool
- MAEL(MALE)+STROM(MEANS..stromy..violence)..so a male who brings strom into his family

## 26. magisterial

authoritative; imperious; commanding; of a magistrate; Ex. magisterial study of Roman law; Ex. magisterial manner

## 27. magnanimity

generosity; ADJ. magnanimous:  
generous. Mnemonics:

- (Tag: hindi) magNANIMAous, NANI MA in hindi, is always "generous" to us
- (Tag: ) MAGNA super market is so "generous" that its raining offers on the customers

## 28. magnate

person of prominence or influence; powerful or influential person (in business or industry); Ex. oil magnate Mnemonics:

- like a magnet.. attracts people and hence influences..
- (Tag: English) People mistake and call this: "business magnet"

## 29. magniloquent

boastful;  
pompous  
Mnemonics:

- magni(means large, big, a lot of(especially of showing)) + eloquent (some one who can speak well)....people who try to show off verbally are very pompous people.
- (Tag: English) "loqu" refers to speaking e.g., grandiloquous, magniloquous, loquacious etc.,

## 30. magnitude

greatness (in size or extent); extent

## 31. maim

mutilate; injure lastingly; disable; cripple; Ex. maimed for life Mnemonics:

- (Tag: English) sounds like 'MAYHEM' which means violence.
- sound like" my aim".....an accident happened when i was driving my car but believe me my aim was not to maim her.....i did not do it intensionally to her ...i never wanted to disable her.

## 32. maladroit

clumsy; not skillful; awkward;  
bungling Mnemonics:

- mal(means bad at doing something)+droit(its french word means skillful and clever).....and someone who is bad at skills in his known area ,considered a maladroit person
- this mnemonic is in hindi....as this word sound like..mala+ad(aaj)+roi+t.....mala aaj roi thi because her boss scolded her for not working skillfully and carefully
- mala +droit( its a french word for right hand ...)and right hand people are considered as skillful and clever.....so mala is droit girl.
- (Tag: ) ADROIT means skilful but if a person is not skilled he is a MALADROIT.

## 33. malady

illness  
Mnemonics:

- mala D is a pill ( contraceptive ):: and you take pills when you become ill.
- (Tag: India) malady - MALA D tablets - illness (i hope everybody will get this)
- (Tag: Tamil) It denotes a girl with a defect in reproduction.
- sounds like mal +lady.....mal(means not in good state or in bad condition) +lady.....means.a lady who is ill

## 34. malaise

uneasiness; vague feeling of ill health (without any particular pain or appearance of disease) Mnemonics:

- mal(means bad, not good (of condition))+aise(sounds like ease)....and someone who is not at ease is one who is feeling ill
- Think of malaria

## 35. malapropism

comic misuse of a word; CF. Mrs. Malaprop Mnemonics:

- mal (negative) + prop (proper usage) .. improper usage of words

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· Mrs Malaprop was a very famous character of an English play "The Rivals" where she misuses words, creating a comical effect.

## 36. malapropos

inappropriate;

ADV. Mnemonics:

· a PROPOSAL to a girl (named MALA) must always be at APPROPRIATE TIME, AND IN APPROPRIATE MANNER/NATURE... thus malapropos meaning can be understood

· again the same thing, as she always used the word which conveyed a different meaning. Obviously anything which is not spoken correctly is always inappropriate

## 37. malcontent

person dissatisfied with existing state of affairs; discontented person; ADJ:

discontented Mnemonics:

· mal (means not in good state) + content (means satisfied)..... if you are not in a good state you cannot be satisfied.

## 38. male

diction curse

Mnemonics:

· MALEDICTION = MAL + DICTION. MAL means 'evil or ill' and DICTUM is 'saying'. So to say something evil is to CURSE.

· male + (edict.. sounds similar to addict)... and imagine a situation where there is only one male in family who earns and if he becomes addicted to all bad habits like gambling, robbery, and alcoholism..... he is curse on the family and society

## 39. malefactor

evildoer; criminal

## 40. malevolent

wishing evil; exhibiting ill will; N.

malevolence Mnemonics:

· malevolent = male + violent Violent males can cause more harm to society than females

· violent males are wishing evil to the society

## 41. malfeasance

wrongdoing; misconduct (by a public official)

Mnemonics:

· Sounds like MAL FEES ANCE What do we mean by it if we say MAL FEES?? Certainly it's a bribe. So Malfeasance means officials indulged in taking bribes, a misconduct.

## 42. malicious

hateful; spiteful; expressing malice; N. malice: desire to harm others; spite

## 43. malign

speak evil of; bad-mouth (criticize spitefully); defame; ADJ: harmful; Ex. malign

influence Mnemonics:

· MR. MALIGAN IS A PERSON WITH BAD MOUTH

· sounds like MELLA (dirty) ... so to speak dirty/evil about others

## 44. malignant

tending to cause death; highly injurious; aggressively malevolent; Ex. malignant tumor

## 45. malingering

one who feigns illness to escape duty; V. malingering: feign illness to avoid

work Mnemonics:

· Ma linger = child lingering around her mom to avoid going to school.

· mali + inger (sounds like injure), ..... my mali got injured yesterday while working... so today he is feigning illness and refused to come

· (Tag: divide and conquer) 'linger' is to hang around, 'malingering' is to skulk and hang around, and 'malingeringer' is one who skulks and hangs around.

· this-tent. This is my tent. It swelled because of the hot steam from the cook inside

## 46. malleable

(of a metal) capable of being shaped by pounding (beating); pliable; (of someone)

impressionable (easily influenced); easily controlled; tractable

Mnemonics:

. Big malls are impressing malleable minds of children .

**47. malodorous**

foul-smelling

· (adj.) having an unpleasant smell Mnemonics:

· mal(means bad)+odor(sounds similar to odour)..+us.....smelling..bad odour of some chemicals is dangerous to health.

## 48. mammal

vertebrate animal whose female suckles its young

· (noun) any warm-blooded vertebrate having the skin more or less covered with hair; young are born alive except for the small subclass of monotremes and nourished with milk

## 49. mammoth

gigantic; enormous

Mnemonics:

· sounds like behemoth, which is also means huge, gigantic

## 50. manacle

restrain; handcuff;

N. Mnemonics:

· manacle sounds like ankle or shackle, so my ankle got trapped therefore restrained from doing something.

## 51. mandate

order; charge; authoritative command; power to govern another country; power to given to a government; region under administration; V: give a mandate to; place under a mandate; Ex. mandated territory

## 52. mandatory

obligatory; compulsory; of a mandate Mnemonics:

· (Tag: global) mandatory, man-date =>for every man date is necessary/requirement

## 53. mangy

shabby; wretched; suffering from mange; of bad appearance Mnemonics:

· (Tag: Movie) Sounds like 'JUMANJI'--->in the movie 'jumangi', the animals made the whole house and city very shabby.

· mangy - manky (monkey)... monkey is shabby animal

· imagine mangy with a beggar who is wearing threadbare clothes, and what does he do? woh paise mangta rehta hai..so he is mangy

## 54. maniacal

raging mad; insane; N. maniac: insane person; CF. mania: disorder of the mind; intense enthusiasm Mnemonics:

· mania itself is a madness; insane

## 55. manifest

evident; visible; obvious; V: show plainly Mnemonics:

· In a FEST it was visible that people had Money[MANI], so Money was visible; evident and was obvious.

## 56. manifestation

outward demonstration; manifesting; indication of the presence of something; Ex. manifestation of his pronounced musical bent

## 57. manifesto

public declaration of principles; statement of policy

## 58. manifold

many in number or kind; numerous; varied Mnemonics:

· many + folds (two fold, three fold ...)

## 59. manipulate

operate with one's hands; control or play upon (people, forces, etc.) artfully; maneuver; Ex. how to manipulate publicity and men; ADJ. manipulative

## 60. mannered

affected; not natural; Ex. mannered way of speech

## 61. manumit

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emancipate; free from slavery or

bondage Mnemonic

· (Tag: Global) manumit ~ man + u + mit (might); man you might go; hence free from slavery 62.  
marital

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pertaining to marriage

## 63. maritime

bordering on(adjacent to) the sea; nautical; of the ships or the sea; Ex. Maritime Provinces

## 64. marked

noticeable; targeted for vengeance or attack; Ex. marked improvement/man

## 65. marred

damaged; disfigured; V. mar: spoil;

disfigure Mnemonics:

- mar+red in hindi maar = getting hurt .. bcoz of hurt it becomes red.hence damaged..

## 66. marshal

put in order; guide ceremoniously to the correct place; Ex. marshal the children into the museum; N:

military officer; official

Mnemonics:

- marshal sounds like "MARCH" = i.e walk in order. this is same as put in order.
- marshal also means a police officer.. one of his jobs wld be to keep his subordinates in order..

## 67. marsupial

one of a family of mammals that nurse their offspring in a pouch(pocket of skin or leather); CF.

kangaroo, opossum, wombat

Mnemonics:

- sounds like soup.. all demanded by the kangaroo's kid in its pocket
- (Tag: Hindi) ma + sub + ial = i.e., mother having a pouch in the front

## 68. martial

warlike; of war; Ex. martial

art/law Mnemonics:

- marital-- sometimes marital relations are warlike - when husband and wife have altercations.

## 69. martinet

strict disciplinarian; person who demands total obedience to rules and orders; CF. Jean

Martinet Mnemonics:

- spelling is very similar to martial - so a martinet is martial belligerent
- sounds like marionette, as in puppets - martinets expect their followers to be disciplined and follow as easy as puppets
- martinet could rhyme with matron.. whose job is also to keep discipline..

## 70. martyr

one who voluntarily suffers death for his or her religion or cause; great sufferer; Ex. martyr to his

rheumatism Mnemonics:

- divide this word like..mar..(in hindi..marNE..tyr...teyyar...marne ke liye tayyar...anyone who is always ready to die for the sake of others...so martyr...means to voluntarily die for a great cause....
- well this word was generally taken from greek martyr...means witness ..so one who die voluntarily for his religion or for someother cause is a witness for truth and morality.
- Looks like Mortuary. except yr which is flipped. die voluntarily for his religion or for someother cause
- this was first time used DURING roman empire...for the people who WERE PROSECUTED FOR NOT CHANGING THEIR RELIGION...so Christians used this word for their act of suffering and self sacrifice.

## 71. masochist

person who enjoys his own pain; CF.

masochism Mnemonics:

- the word was coined after a person named John MASOCH who used to derive pleasure by inflicting pain to himself.....so people like MASOCH were called masochists....and hence masochist means person who enjoys his own pain
- 2nd part sounds like cyst. so one enjoys the pain of his own cyst

## 72. masticate

chew

Mnemonics:

- MASTI (Hindi) when I ATE , ie keep chewing and swallow.

## 73. materialism

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preoccupation with physical comforts and things; excessive regard for worldly concerns (rather than spiritual matters)

**74. maternal**

motherly; N. maternity: motherhood

**75. matriarch**

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woman who rules a family or larger social group  
Mnemonics:

- maternal = woman + arch = rule

## 76. matriculate

enroll (in college or graduate school); CF.  
matrix Mnemonics:

· (Tag: History) If you remember there used to be metric education system, remember "Pappu metric pass ho gaya"..so to matriculate, is to enroll for these exams(school).

- matri + college + ate...woman eating in the college campus since she is a part of the college

## 77. matrix

point of origin; array of numbers or algebraic symbols; mold or die; Ex. the matrix of Western civilization  
Mnemonics:

- in the movie (matrix) neo wasn't aware of his ORIGIN

## 78. maudlin

effusively sentimental  
Mnemonics:

· (Tag: english, modelling) when she received a call from the MODELLING company for her appointment, she became EFFUSIVELY SENTIMENTAL and weeped a lot.Her dream had come true.

- (Tag: hindi) maudlin = mat ro darling....dont cry,pertaining to sentimental ppl

## 79. maul

handle roughly; batter; injure by beating; N: heavy long-handled hammer  
Mnemonics:

- in a MALL if somebody becomes a nuisance he'll be \*handled roughly\* by the security present there.
- maul-MAL-MANhandLe maul and manhandle means same, and they sound similar .

### Wordlist 30

#### 1. **Mausoleum** :: monumental tomb

Mnemonic: sounds like Muslim. In Muslim culture they build tomb.

#### 2. **Mauve** :: pale purple

Mnemonic: MAAVA(milk product) is mauve colored.

#### 3. **Maverick** :: rebel; nonconformist

Mnemonic: Mave+"RICK" sounds like Ricky Ponting **who** is rebellious and non-conformist as he does not believe in umpire descisions during India's Cricket match.

#### 4. **Mawkish** :: mushy(sentimental), excessively and objectionably sentimental

Mnemonic: mawk close to MOCK..so if someone mocks at you...and you are sentimental..then its a sad situation.

#### 5. **Maxim** :: proverb

Mnemonic: maxim = maximum + saying..

#### 6. **Mayhem** :: injury to body; violent disorder

Mnemonic: HEM means to fold and stitched down the edge of cloths. So if people injured they MAY need STITCHES mean HEM.

#### 7. **Meager** :: scanty; inadequate

Mnemonic: meager = m + eager concentrate on "eager". A person is eager only when he/she is in a desperat need of something inadequate...or scanty in supply.

#### 8. **Mealymouthed** :: indirect in speech; hypocritical; evasive

Mnemonic: mealy+mouthed-you have stuffed your mouth with meals ,so speech is not proper.

#### 9. **Meander** :: move aimlessly and idly; wind or turn in

its course Mnemonic: Pronounce it like 'wander'; they are synonymous.

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10. **Meddlesome** :: interfering

Mnemonic: meddle(middle)+some..so when two people are talking we should never INTERFERE in MIDDLE of their talks.

11. **Mediate** :: act as an intermediary; arbitrate , intercede , intermediate

12. **Mediocre** :: ordinary; commonplace; neither good nor bad
13. **Meditation** :: reflection; thought  
Mnemonic: when u MEDITATE, it REFLECTS ur THOUGHT.
14. **Medium** :: element that is a creature's natural environment; channel of communication; compromise
15. **Medley** :: mixture  
Mnemonic: Medley sounds like Melody: melody = tune; sequence of notes that makes up a musical phrase.
16. **Meek** :: submissive; patient  
and long-suffering Mnemonic: MEEK  
--> WEAK.
17. **Megalomania** :: mania for doing grandiose things; mental disorder characterized by delusions of wealth, power, or importance  
Mnemonic: mega means big .. mania means craze.. for doing things... therefore MEGALOMANIA means a CRAZE for doing things in a BIG way with a show of wealth and power etc.
18. **Melancholy** :: gloomy; morose; blue;  
Mnemonic: (Tag: Hindi) meli(dirty)+choly(skirt,frock)--bride got her choli dirty and so got gloomy due to that.
19. **Melee** :: fight  
Mnemonic: sounds like Bruce Lee...famous for his fights.
20. **Mellifluous** :: sweetly or smoothly flowing; melodious;  
having a pleasant tune Mnemonic: the music played by a 'Flute' is mellifluous.
21. **Memento** :: token; reminder of the past;  
Mnemonic: u got a momento some is calling and reminding u..
22. **Memoir** :: autobiography; biography  
Mnemonic: memoir-memo+i+r i retrieved my memory and wrote a auto biography.
23. **Memorial** :: something, such as a monument or holiday, intended to honor the memory of a person or event
24. **Memorialize** :: commemorate
25. **Menace** :: threat
26. **Menagerie** :: collection of wild animals on exhibition; zoo  
Mnemonic: to MANAGE JERRY u keep then in zoo. simple!
27. **Mendacious** :: lying; habitually dishonest;  
Mnemonic: mendacious = requiring mending (correction)
28. **Mendicant** :: beggar  
Mnemonic: mendicant= men + dicant(empty something)...men with no money..beggar
29. **Menial** :: suitable for servants; lowly; mean
30. **Mentor** :: counselor; teacher
31. **Mercantile** :: concerning trade or merchants  
Mnemonic: MERCANTILE sounds similar to MERCHANT+ile..so a merchant is RELATED TO TRADE

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32. **Mercenary** :: motivated solely by money or gain;  
Mnemonic: mercenary (merce - mercy + na - no; no mercy)
33. **Mercurial** :: capricious; quick and changing; fickle  
Mnemonic: mercury level in the blood pressure testing device fickle a lot when measuring b.p
34. **Meretricious** :: flashy; tawdry; attractive on the surface but of no real value  
Mnemonic: like a merit (merit) certificate.. flashy and attractive in a way.. but of no REAL value..

35. **Merger** :: combination
36. **Merit** :: deserve
37. **Mesmerize** :: hypnotize
38. **Metallurgical** :: pertaining to the art of removing metals from ores;
39. **Metamorphosis** :: change of form
40. **Metaphor** :: implied comparison
41. **Metaphysical** :: pertaining to speculative philosophy; of metaphysics
42. **Mete** :: measure; distribute; administer  
Mnemonic: meter is a measure..(think of some device to measure length and having a line on it on its boundary)
43. **Meteoric** :: like a meteor; swift; momentarily brilliant  
Mnemonic: remember any meter like electricity meter, odometer. They all swift very fast.
44. **Methodical** :: systematic
45. **Meticulous** :: excessively careful (with great attention to detail); painstaking; scrupulous  
Mnemonic: Meti means fear..every one knows "where ever fear is there ,care should be there" otherwise we fall in risks...
46. **Metrical** :: metric; written in the form of poetry;
47. **Metropolis** :: large city
48. **Mettle** :: courage (to continue bravely in spite of difficulties); spirit  
Mnemonic: Sounds like metal and metals are obviously strong. So, can be related to a strong courageous person.
49. **Miasma** :: swamp gas; heavy vaporous atmosphere often emanating from decaying matter; pervasive corrupting influence; noxious atmosphere or influence  
Mnemonic: swamp gas has a bad odor which causes me asthma (mi-asma)
50. **Microcosm** :: small representative world; world in miniature  
Mnemonic: micro = small + cosmos = world
51. **Migrant** :: changing its habitat; wandering
52. **Migratory** :: wandering;
53. **Milieu** :: social environment; means of expression  
Mnemonic: (Tag: Telugu) milieu sounds like: "maa illu" in Telugu - i.e., my home. Everyone wants a good home and hence good milieu (environment)
54. **Militant** :: combative; bellicose; competitive; activist
55. **Militate** :: work against  
Mnemonic: Military action often influences others to argue against the invasion.
56. **Militia** :: army composed of ordinary citizens rather than professional soldiers
57. **Millennium** :: thousand-year period
58. **Mime** :: pantomime(act without dialogue); mimicry

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Mnemonic: consider 'mime' as short-form of mimicry without words

59. **Mimicry** :: imitation

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60. **Minatory** :: menacing; threatening  
Mnemonic: minatory ~ min (men) + atory (eater) = A maneater is considered as dangerous or threatening to human beings.
61. **Mincing** :: affectedly dainty(delicate); refined  
Mnemonic: mincing cud be related to mint which REFINES our breath
62. **Mingle** :: mix together in close association
63. **Miniature** :: small model; small painting
64. **Minion** :: servile dependent; obsequious follower  
Mnemonic: A mini peon.. Who is servile to his boss.
65. **Minute** :: extremely small
66. **Mirage** :: unreal reflection; optical illusion  
Mnemonic: MIRA..mirror ,and when we see ouselves in MIRROR we get to see our image in MIRROR ,which is nothing but UNREAL REFLECTION.
67. **Mire** :: entangle; stick in swampy ground; stick or sink in mire;  
N: bog; deep mud  
Mnemonic: Muddy Tyre might help us recall the meaning of Mire.
68. **Mirth** :: merriment; laughter  
Mnemonic: just try to visualise the ramayan kind of scenes where the demons say "My Earth" [mi-rth] and laugh in a similar fashion.
69. **Misadventure** :: mischance; ill luck; mishap  
Mnemonic: means something like you go missing in an adventure!..its like a mishap!
70. **Misanthrope** :: one who hates mankind  
Mnemonic: "misien" in greek means "to hate" and "anthropos" means "mankind" so misanthrope means one who hates mankind
71. **Misapprehension** :: error; misunderstanding  
Mnemonic: apprehend means to understand..
72. **Miscellaneous** :: made up of a variety of parts
73. **Miscellany** :: mixture of writings on various subjects; collection of various items  
Mnemonic: Miscellany is similar to Miscellaneous which consists of the stuff that cannot be categorized into any specific area, essentially because it contains a mixture of various stuff.
74. **Mischance** :: ill luck
75. **Mischief** :: behavior (of children) causing trouble with no serious harm; damage; harm
76. **Misconduct** :: immoral behavior; bad management  
Mnemonic: In movie Suryavansham starring Amitabh, they keep a MISS + CONDUCTOR in their bus. It is a 'bad management' and 'immoral behaviour'! :)
77. **Misconstrue** :: interpret incorrectly; misinterpret; misjudge  
Mnemonic: Misconstrue = Mis + Cons + True. Someone is 'Missing' the 'True' fact.
78. **Miscreant** :: wretch; wrongdoer; villain  
Mnemonic: MISCREANT=mis+create..so god created them by mistake. Who? The VILLAINS

- 79. Misdemeanor** :: minor crime; misdeed;  
wrongdoing Mnemonic: Mis+demi moore has done a  
small mistake
- 80. Miserly** :: stingy; mean
- 81. Mishap** :: unfortunate accident; misadventure , mischance

82. **Misnomer** :: wrong or improper name; incorrect designation  
Mnemonic: mis+name= misnomer.

## "world list 31"

**misogamy-** hatred of marriage.

a. M--gamy is related to the word marriage..and misogamy is the hatred of marriage.

**misogynist-women hater.**

b. M- gynist is related to gynoecium the female part of the flower... thus misogynist = anti-female..

**missile-object to be thrown or projected**

c. M-agni-3 is India's longest range missile

**missive-letter**

d. M- in olden days .. if you "missed" someone.. you wrote "letters" to them...

**mite-very small object**

e. remember terMITE. They are TINY creatures.

**mitigate-lessen in intensity, to reduce.**

f. M-there should be less "mitti" on gate.(my self)

**mnemonic- pertaining to memory**

g. M-remember the website! that does it all!!!

**mobile-movable.**

**mock-ridicule**

h. M-U give mock test. That is not all that serious. opposite of serious is ridiculous

i. which is the meaning of mock

**mode-fashion , manner , style , way**

j. M-the mode u talk.

**modicum-limited quantity,small, moderate.**

k. M-modicum and moderate had "mode" in common...and "cum" means small in Hindi.

**modish-fashionable, stylish**

l. modish = mode (style) + ish.. thats is extremely stylish.. hence very fashionable..

**modulate-regulate, tone down in intensity**

m. M-MODEM:MODEM a device used to connect to the internet, it is made up of words  
MOdulator - DEModulator ; i.e it

**mogul-powerful person, business leader, king.**

n. sounds like MUGAL empire (in history) in which Akbar was a powerful man.

**molecule-smallest particle**

**\*mollify-soothe,pacify,placate**

o. M-mollify sounds like nullify...so just think of nullifying something...nullifying your temper i. or

p. M-mollify molly + fy Molly is a girl (sounds like a proper name). A girl is soft!

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## **mollycoddle-pamper, coddle**

q. M-coddle sounds like cuddle which also means showing love.. i. or

r. M-split it as mollycoddle...molly means child(in Malayalam) and coddle rhymes with cuddle..

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## **molt-cast off hair or feather.**

- s. M-molt sounds like "bolt", which means to fix, to attach..molt is opposite to bolt.(self).

## **molten-melted.**

## **momentous-of very great significance, very important**

- t. M-momento+ous....momento or memento are the objects which are gifted to us
- u. by someone special which reminds us of the past and that person and which are of great significance and value to us,
- v. cards and gifts are given as momento which are momentous to

## **momentum-quantity of motion of moving body.,**

## **impulse monarchy-government under a single**

## **ruler monastic-related to monks.**

## **monetary-pecuniary, pertaining to money**

- w. M-money+tray

## **monochromatic-having only single color**

- x. Mono(single)+chromatic(color) as follows,,,,

## **monolithic-solidly uniform**

- y. M-MONO(SINGLE) + LITHIC (related to ROCKS) --> like a SINGLE ROCK --> SOLID and UNIFORM

## **monotheism-belief in a single God**

- z. MONO(SINGLE) + THE( root for GOD)

## **monotony-humdrum , sameness leading to boredom.**

- aa. MONO(SINGLE)+TONY(like TONE) = SINGLE TONE, the same tone gets boring after a while.

## **monumental-massive, monolithic**

- bb. M-like a MONUMENT, monuments are BIG and IMPRESSIVE

## **moodiness-having temperamental and changeable**

- moods cc. M-moody.

## **moratorium-legal delay in payment**

- dd. MORATORIUM rhymes with AUDITORIUM..so there was DELAY IN PAYMENT for building the auditorium

## **morbid-diseased , pathologic**

- ee. MORBID = MORTAL (deadly) + BITE (like of an insect) --> a deadly bite is unhealthy and disease related

## **mordant-biting,sarcastic,stinging**

- ff. M-MOR..(MORE means jayada )+DANT?(DANNT)...in our child hood when playing with our frnds we use to STING OR BITE THEM
- gg. WHENEVER WE GOT ANGRY ON THEM BECOZ OF THAT hame kabhi (more)daant bhi milti thi mummy papa se...

## **mores-conventions, moral standard, customs**

- hh. M-MORE + S = moral standards

## **moribund-dying**

- ii. M-(Tag: Punjabi) MORI(hole...here relate with mouths'hole)+BUND(shut)...

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so if u shut ur mouth for ever and don't eat anything definitely u would be on verge of death.

**\*morose-showing a brooding ill humor**

jj. M-he don't like rose NO-ROSE(morose)-,SO HE IS ILL HUMORED(self)

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## **mortician-funeral director, undertaker.**

kk. m-funeral home is called mortuary.. person working there is called mortician..

## **mortify-abase, humiliate**

ll. where mor (peacock) compares itself with other birds and talks proudly about its wings..and its beautiful body..

mm.but when other birds remind it of its ugly legs...mor feel embarrassed and humiliated.

## **mosaic-art consisting of a design made of small pieces of colored stone**

## **or glass mote-a tiny piece of anything, molecule , particle , speck**

nn. M-(Tag: Indian) read as moth as in dal moth ( namkeen served in Indian homes) .

oo. This namkeen consists of small specks of dal

## **motility-ability to move spontaneously, motion , move , movement pp.**

M-motility remember it by near synonym mobility

## **motley-multicolored, mixed**

qq. M-(Tag: Hindi) If you and your friend go to shopping, he would suggest you in Hindi "Yeh Dress Math (MOT-Don't) LEY (take),

rr. Joker ki thara dhikegha". It didnt suit u as it was multi-coloured!

## **mottled-having spots or patches of color, dappled.**

ss. MOTE( a speck/spot) + LED = SPOTT + ED

## **mountebank-boastful pretender., The charlatan confused the crowd into buying the things for a higher price.**

tt. M-mountebank can be broken as mouth+bank=person whose mouth is a bank of words...  
.who is extremely boastful and pretentious...

## **muddle-confuse,puzzle,puddle.**

## **muggy-warm and damp., hot or warm and humid**

uu. M-like MAGGY noodles which are WARM and DAMP when prepared.

## **mulct-defraud person of something., money extracted as a penalty, fine.**

## **multifarious-varied, having many aspects, many-sided , miscellaneous , multifaceted**

vv. M-MULTIFARIOUS=MULTI+FARIOUS, farious rhymes with various...

ww. so both multi and various means de same...VARIED and GREATLY DIVERSIFIED

## **multiform-having many form.**

## **multilingual-using or knowing more than one**

## **language multiplicity-state of being numerous.**

## **mundane-everyday,routine,workday.**

xx. M-Mundane sounds like Monday. After an exciting weekend, Monday is just another mundane day.

## **munificent- very generous.**

yy. by muni - you think of rishi - muni (sages), who are always generous in giving,

zz. will give you whatever you want....tathastu :-)

## **mural-wall painting**

aaa.M-Tag: Lord Krishna, Hinduism, Sanskrit) We hang the paintings of "Murali" Krishna in almost all

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the houses.

bbb."Mural" is wall painting.

**murky-dark n gloomy, cloudy , mirky , muddy , turbid**

ccc. M-(Tag: Telgu) in telugu "murki" means dirty,so dirty is obviously dark

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**muse-ponder, the source of an artist's**

**inspiration musky-having the odor of musk**

**muster-gather, assemble.**

ddd.M-try rhyming it with "cluster" almost means the same..

**musty-stale and unclean smelling, spoiled by age.**

eee.stale and old thing catch dust.. hence become "dusty".. it rhymes with musty..

**mutability-the quality of being capable of mutation, ability to change**

**in form. muted-silent,muffled,toned down.**

**mutilate-destroy or injure severely**

**mutinous-unruly, rebellious,**

fff. M-Tag: History) We all remember "Sepoy Mutiny" of 1857.

**myopic-nearsighted., unable to see distant objects clearly**

**myriad-very large number., large indefinite number**

ggg.M-like pyramid.. huge number of years since it was built

**nadir-lowest point**

hhh.M-na+gir meaning from where one cannot fall that is the lowest point...

**naivete-quality of being unsophisticated. Simplicity,**

**narcissist-someone in love with themselves**

iii. M-(Tag: ) contains NAR(in Hindi it means nari...ie a LADY)..and ladies are fond of themselves and like self praise .

jjj. ..hence narcissist...

**narrative-related to telling a story.**

**nascent-being born or beginning**

kkk. M-this word is derived from the latin word nasci- which means being born

**Natation (na-ta-tion)**

**Meaning:** swimming

**synonyms :** [floating](#)

Mnemonics: : nata in hindi means short in height.we know swimming increases height. hence **natation** is the solution to the height problem.

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**NATTY**

**Meaning:** neatly or trimly smart in dress or appearance;

**synonyms :** [dapper](#) , [dashing](#) , [jaunty](#) , [raffish](#) , [rakish](#) , [snappy](#) , [spiffy](#) , [spruce](#)

Mnemonics: : NATTY sounds like NEAT and tidy so natty.

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**Nauseate [ naw-zee-eyt]**

**Meaning:** to affect with nausea; sicken.

**synonyms :** [sicken](#) , [turn one's stomach](#)

Mnemonics: : it's similar to the nauseous

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**Nautical** [naw-ti-kuh l]

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**Meaning:** of or pertaining to sailors, ships, or navigation

**Mnemonics:** : it's similar to naut which means "nav" in hindi so nautical means related to sailor or ship

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## Navigable

**Meaning :** (adj) deep and wide enough to provide passage to ships: *a navigable channel..*



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## Nebulous:

**Meaning :** (adj.) lacking definition or definite content

**Mnemonics:** : oscar's views are so **nebulous** that no one can figure out what he thinks about anything.

**synonyms :** cloudy, hazy, vague.

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## Necromancy

**Meaning :** a method of divination through alleged communication with the dead; black art.

**Mnemonics:** : necro means a dead body. hence necromancy means dealing with the dead.

**synonyms :** sorcery, black magic, divination, soothsayer.

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## Nefarious

**Meaning :** extremely wicked or villainous; iniquitous: **a nefarious plot.**

**Mnemonics:** : ne(NO) + fairy + US: No good character like a fairy among us but an exact opposite i.e. a wicked person

**Synonyms :** [abominable](#), [outrageous](#), [vicious](#).

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## Negate [ni-geyt, neg-eyt]

**Meaning :** to deny the existence , to nullify or cause to be ineffective

**Mnemonics:** : some people **negate** the god called as atheist.

**Synonym :** [neutralize](#), [nullify](#), [invalidate](#), [set aside](#) , [vitiate](#) , [contradict](#).

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## Negligible

**Meaning :** so small, trifling or unimportant.

**Mnemonics:** : The extra expenses were **negligible**.

**Synonym :** [faint](#), [nugatory](#) , [paltry](#), [picayune](#), [piddling](#).

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## Nemesis [nem-uh-sis, (pl) -siz]

**Meaning :** (noun) something causing misery or death

**Mnemonics:** : ne(any)-mesi(mystery)so is there any mystery is present

**Synonym :** [bane](#) , [curse](#) , [scourge](#)

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## Neologism

**Meaning :** (noun) a newly invented word or phrase

**Mnemonics:** : (*Tag:* ) 'neo' means 'new' and 'logos' means 'word'; so 'neologism' means inventing new word.

**Synonym :** [coinage](#),

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## Neophyte

**Meaning :** (noun) any new participant in some activity

**Mnemonics:** : (*Tag:* English) split the word into "neo = the matrix hero" and "phyte = fight". Thus neo fights in matrix movie as a beginner or new commmer to save the revolution.

**Synonym :** [abecedarian](#), [amateur](#), [apprentice](#), [fledgling](#), [greenhorn](#), [novice](#), [recruit](#), [trainee](#).

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## Nepotism

**Meaning** : favoritism shown to relatives or close friends by those in power

**Mnemonics** : (*Tag*: ) ne+poti+sm....poti is hindi for grand-daughter..every grand father shows favoritism for his grand daughter

**Synonym** : favoritism, partiality, bias.

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Nether

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**Meaning** : lower or under  
**Synonym** : **beneath** , **under**, **inferior**.

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· **Nettle**

**Meaning** : annoy, vex.

**Mnemonics** : : Janice is biggest **nettling** person ever I've seen. (char. From F.R.I.E.N.D.S season)

**Synonym** : [bother](#) , [chafe](#) , [devil](#) , [gravel](#) , [irritate](#) , [nark](#) , [rag](#) , [rile](#)

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· **Nexus**

**Meaning** : connection

**Mnemonics** : : there is connection in between we and next to

us. **Synonym** : [ligature](#), **HYPERLINK**

"<http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/yoke>" **yoke**

**HYPERLINK**

"<http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/union>" ,union.

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· **Nib**

**Meaning** : (n) horny projecting mouth of a bird

**Mnemonics** : : The injured pigeon had a broken **nib**.

**Synonym** : [beak](#) , [bill](#) , [neb](#) , [pecker](#)

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· **Nicety**

**Meaning** : precision; minute distinction

**Mnemonics** : : break nicety as 'nice' & 'ty' as 'tea' so its 'nice tea' that means it has perfect taste and is distinct from the others.

**Synonym** : [nuance](#) , [refinement](#) , [shade](#) , [subtlety](#)

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· **Niggardly**

**Meaning** : (adj.) petty or reluctant in giving or spending

**Mnemonics** : : **niggard's** in US are very poor as comparable to beggars in india.

**Synonym** : [grudging](#) , [scrimy](#).

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· **Niggle**

**Meaning** : worry unnecessarily or excessively or argue on petty things.

**Mnemonics** : : niggle: sounds like a new girls..who is worrying too much about her first day in college.

**Synonym** : [bicker](#) , [brabble](#) , [pettifog](#) , [quibble](#) , [squabble](#).

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· **Nihilist**



**joker in movie batman is a best example of nihilist .**

**Meaning** : total rejection of established laws and institutions.

**Mnemonics** : : ni(no)-hi-list kind of means who never say hi to anyone in list i.e. total rejection which accepted by union while greeting to anyone.

**Synonym** : [cynic](#) , [insurgent](#), [rebel](#)

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· **Nip**

**Meaning** : stop something's growth or development; snip off; bite;

**Mnemonics** : :

**Synonym** : stop, stifle, curtail, halt

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· **Nirvana**

**Meaning** : in Buddhist teachings, the ideal state in which the individual loses himself in the attainment of an impersonal beatitude

**Mnemonics** : :

**Synonym**

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· **Nocturnal**

**Meaning** : (adj.) belonging to or active during the night

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**Mnemonics:** : no-c-turn-al (no turn on all light in night)

**Synonym :** [nightly](#)

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· **Noisome** [noi-suh m]

**Meaning :** (adj.) offensively malodorous

**Mnemonics :** : when you fart in a silence its noisome which spreads out foul smell in a room

**Synonym :** [fetid](#) , [foul](#) , [foul-smelling](#) , [funky](#) , [ill-scented](#) , [smelly](#) , [stinking](#)

· **Nomadic**

**Meaning** : (adj.) migratory

**Mnemonics** :



**Synonym** : [mobile](#) , [peregrine](#) , [roving](#) , [wandering](#)

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· **Nomenclature**

**Meaning** : (noun) a system of words used to name things in a particular discipline

**Mnemonics** : NO(number of)-MEN(people)-CLATURE(club), so group of people called by a one name to identify the group called as **nomenculture**

**Synonym** : [language](#) , [terminology](#)

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· **Nominal**

**Meaning** : being such in name only

**Mnemonics** : : in awards from four nominees there is only one winner, so other are called as just **nominal**

**Synonym** : [insignificant](#) [HYPERLINK "http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/mere"](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/mere) mere, [minimal](#) , [supposed](#) , [titular](#) , [apparent](#)

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· **Nonchalance** [non-shuh-lahns]

**Meaning** : cool indifference or lack of concern; casualness.

**Mnemonics** : : nonchalance rhymes like No + Challenge , When there is no challenge, people tend not to care and there will be a casual lack of concern.

**Synonym** : [indifference](#) , [unconcern](#)

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· **Noncommittal**

**Meaning** : (adj.) refusing to bind oneself to a particular course of action

**Mnemonics** : : No commitment with any party means neutral.

**Synonym** : [indecisive](#) , [neutral](#) , [vague](#)

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· **Nondescript**

**Meaning** : (noun) a person is not easily classified and not very interesting

**Mnemonics** : : read it as non+describe... an ordinary object does not need to be described.

**Synonym** : [characterless](#) , undistinctive; ordinary

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· **Nonentity**

**Meaning** : (noun) a person of no influence

(noun) the state of not existing

**Mnemonics** : : nonentity sounds like no entry. worthless people have no entry in to

**Synonym** : [cipher](#) , [cypher](#) , [nobody](#)

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· **Nonplus**

**Meaning** : bring to halt by confusion;

**Mnemonics** : : non-plus=subtract..and any subtraction is a loss...not knowing the cause of loss we become confused and perplexed

**Synonym** : [amaze](#) , [baffle](#) , [beat](#) , [bewilder](#) , [dumbfound](#) , [flummox](#) , [get](#) , [gravel](#) , [mystify](#) , [perplex](#) , [pose](#) , [puzzle](#) , [stick](#) , [stupefy](#) , [vex](#)

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· **Nostalgia**

**Meaning** : homesickness

**Mnemonics** : : nostalgia. sounds like hostel gia.. so he feels home sick..remembers home

**Synonym** : [longing](#) , [sentimentality](#) , [remorse](#)

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· **Nostrum**

**Meaning** : (noun) patent medicine whose efficacy is questionable

**Mnemonics** : : put rum in the nose.....to cure cold.... :D called as *ineffective medicine*

**Synonym** : [catholicon](#) , [panacea](#)

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· **Notable**

**Meaning** : (adj.) widely known and esteemed

**Mnemonics** :

**Synonym** : [celebrated](#) , [famed](#) , [famous](#) , [far-famed](#) , [illustrious](#) , [noted](#) , [renowned](#)

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· **Notoriety** [noh-tuh-rah-yi-tee]

**Meaning** : (noun) the state of being known for some unfavorable act or quality

**Mnemonics** : : root word is notorious means mischievous. so "notor" in the word specify defamity..illfame

**Synonym** : illfame

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· **Novelty** [nov-uh l-tee]

**Meaning** : something new

**Mnemonics** : : novelty sounds like

**Synonym** : freshness

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· **Novice** [na-vis]

**Meaning** : (noun) someone new to a field or activity

**Mnemonics** : : NO WISE

**Synonym** : [abecedarian](#) , [neophyte](#) , [tenderfoot](#) , [amateur](#) , [apprentice](#)

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· **Noxious** [nok-shuh

s] **Meaning** : harmful

**Mnemonics** : : Noxious [Naxalites - bihar ke harmul, injurious terrorist]

**Synonym** : [baneful](#) , [malignant](#) , [pernicious](#) , [pestilent](#)

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· **Nuanced** [noo-ahns]

**Meaning** : shade of difference in meaning or color;

**Mnemonics** :

**Synonym** :

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· **Nubile** [noo-bil ]

**Meaning** : suitable for marriage, sexually developed and attractive:

**Mnemonics** : : can sound like NABALIK (below 18 years age) so unmarried

**Synonym** : [marriageable](#)

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· **Nugatory** [noo-guh-tawr-ee, -tohr-ee,

nyoo-] **Meaning** : (adj.) of no real value

**Mnemonics** : : almost sounds like New+Gay+Tree.which is futile because gays wont have a nice family tree.(NO OFFENSE whatsoever)

**Synonym** : [negligible](#) , [nigging](#) , [futile](#)

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· **Nullify**

**Meaning** : (verb) make ineffective by counterbalancing the effect of  
(verb) invalid

**Mnemonics** : : null (zero or nothing) i.e. ineffective or invalid

**Synonym** : [negate](#) , [neutralise](#) , [neutralize](#) [HYPERLINK](#)

"<http://www.mnemonicdictionary.com/word/invalidate>"

invalidate

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· **Numismatist** [noo-miz-muh-tist, -mis-, nyoo-]

**Meaning** : a person who collects numismatic items, esp. coins.

**Mnemonics** : : numismatist = numis (means numbers.. there are numbers on all coins..)

**Synonym** : [coin collector](#) , [numismatologist](#)

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· **Nuptial** [nuhp-shuh l, -chuh l]

**Meaning** : related to martial or wedding

**Mnemonics** :

**Synonym** : [bridal](#) , [spousal](#)

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· **Nurture** [nur-cher]

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**Meaning** : to feed and protect: something that nourishes; development:

**Mnemonics** :

*nourish* means to provide food for growth or help in development. **Nurture** is sound similar to *nourish*.

**Synonym** : [breeding](#) , [bringing up](#) , [fosterage](#) , [fostering](#) , [raising](#) , [rearing](#) , [upbringing](#) [HYPERLINK "http://www.mnemonicdictionary.com/word/foster"](http://www.mnemonicdictionary.com/word/foster) foster.

· **Nutrient**

**Meaning** : nourishing substance

**Mnemonics** :

**Synonym** : [alimantal](#) , [alimentary](#) , [nourishing](#) , [nutritious](#) ,

· **Oaf**

**Meaning** : stupid or awkward person.

**Mnemonics** : oaf...sounds like uff..and when you see a ugly awkward person..you say..uff uff..uff kyo mil gaya ye!!1

**Synonym** : [clod](#) , [gawk](#) , [goon](#) , [lout](#) , [lubber](#) , [lummo](#) , [lump](#) , [stumblebum](#)

· **Obdurate**

**Meaning** : stubborn

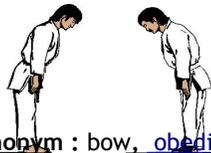
**Mnemonics** : OB+DURA(RELATE IT TO WORD DURABILITY)..SO anything which has durability..has the resisting power, and something which can resist, is stubborn.

**Synonym** : obstinate, contrary, recalcitrant

· **Obeisance**

**Meaning** : (noun) the act of obeying;

**Mnemonics** :



**Synonym** : bow, [obedience](#)

· **Obelisk**

**Meaning** : (noun) a stone pillar having a rectangular cross section tapering towards a pyramidal top

**Mnemonics** :



· **Obese**

**Meaning** : fat

**Mnemonics** : ob+vieously+ese(EASE)..so FAT people are obviously not at

ease **Synonym** : [corpulent](#) , [rotund](#) , [weighty](#).

· **Obfuscate**

**Meaning** : make obscure or unclear

**Mnemonics**: ob (ab---now) FUSCATE = fuss + create....so, a fuss created about something, is only when the incident is UNCLEAR.

**Synonym** : confuse; muddle , baffle, confound;

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· **Obituary** [oh-bich-oo-er-ee]

**Meaning** : a notice of the death of a person, often with a biographical sketch,

**Mnemonics** : ob+to+worry when u see a death notice u worry!!!

**Synonym** : announcement , death notice.

· **Objective**

**Meaning** : the goal intended to be attained

**Mnemonics** : u r not influenced by emotions when u need to fulfill ur objective

**Synonym** : aim, target, intent, desire.

· **Obligatory**

**Meaning** : compulsion or convention

**Mnemonics** : oblige is to bind..thus obligatory follows...

**Synonym** : constraint, coercion, duress.

· **Oblique**

**Meaning** : (adj.) slanting or inclined in direction or course or position

(adj.) indirect in departing from the accepted or proper way;

misleading **Mnemonics** : Ur making an oblique reference i.e indirect ref

**Synonym** : [devious](#),

· **Obliterate**

**Meaning** : to remove or destroy all traces of; do away with; destroy completely.

**Mnemonics** : after destruction things are all over the place and it seems as if the place has been littered.. hence ob+liter+ate

**Synonym** : [abolish](#) [HYPERLINK "http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/erase"](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/erase) erase [HYPERLINK](#)

["http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/exterminate"](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/exterminate) exterminate [HYPERLINK](#)

["http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/extinguish"](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/extinguish) extinguish [HYPERLINK](#)

["http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/extirpate"](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/extirpate) extirpate

· **Oblivion**

**Meaning** : obscurity; forgetfulness

**Mnemonics** : Oblivion= OB+ BLI + VION ="absolute blind vision" of forgetting important things/matters

**Synonym** : [limbo](#).

· **Oblivious**

**Meaning** : (adj.) failing to keep in mind, wholly absorbed ,

**Mnemonics** :

**Synonym** : [forgetful](#), [HYPERLINK](#) "http://www.mnemonicdictionary.com/word/unmindful" unmindful

· **Obloquy**

**Meaning** : a false accusation of an offense or a malicious misrepresentation of someone's words or actions

**Mnemonics** : etymologically OB-'against' and LOQUY-'talk'. Therefore OBLOQUY means to TALK AGAINST SOMEONE, i.e. SLANDER

**Synonym** : [abuse](#), [HYPERLINK](#) "http://thesaurus.reference.com/browse/animadversion"

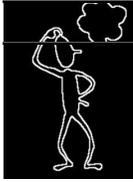
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["http://thesaurus.reference.com/browse/disgrace"](http://thesaurus.reference.com/browse/disgrace) disgrace, [HYPERLINK](#)



"<http://thesaurus.reference.com/browse/humiliation>" humiliation, [ignominy](#), [insult](#),  
[invective](#), [reproach](#), [slander](#), [vituperation](#)

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· **Obnoxious**

**Meaning** : causing disapproval or protest

**Mnemonics** : **noxious** -means unpleasant i.e. because of noxious , result into a disapproval feeling called **obnoxious**

**Synonym** : objectionable

· **Obscure** [uh b-skyoo r]

**Meaning** : (adj) not easily understood, concealed by,

(v) to conceal or conceal by confusing

(adj.) remote and separate physically or socially

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**Mnemonics:** : obs (opposite)- scure (secure) means person not so secure feeling i.e. concealing something which is not understandable

**Synonym :** ambiguous, [vague](#) , [becloud](#) , [befog](#) , [haze over](#) , [mist](#) ,

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## **\*\*Obsequious**

**Meaning :** slavishly attentive; servile

**Mnemonics :** : ob + SEQUI + ous .. sequi means sequence where one thing "follows" the other.. and servants follow what their masters say..

**Synonym :** [menial](#) [HYPERLINK](#) "<http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/slavish>" ,slavish [HYPERLINK](#)

"<http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/subservient>" ,subservient ,subservient [HYPERLINK](#)

"<http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/attentive>" ,attentive [HYPERLINK](#)

"<http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/compliant>" ,compliant [HYPERLINK](#)

"<http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/cringing>" ,cringing [HYPERLINK](#)

"<http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/deferential>" ,deferential [fawning](#) ,[groveling](#) , [obedient](#) , [sick](#)

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## **Obsequy**

**Meaning :** a funeral rite

**Mnemonics :**

**Synonym :** [eulogy](#)

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## **Obsession**

**Meaning :** related to thinking about something constantly;

**Mnemonics :** : Ob-session.. In session our mind is completely filled with thoughts and doubts of one particular subject on which session is going on.

**Synonym :** preoccupying

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## **Obsidian**

**Meaning :** black volcanic rock (formed by rapid cooling of lava.)

**Mnemonics :** : *Obsian (stone)*

**Synonym :**-----

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## **WORD LIST : 33**

**1. OBSOLETE:** no longer in use

**Mnemonic:** OB+SO+LETE = obviously so late...

**2. OBSTETRICIAN:** (noun) a physician specializing in obstetrics (the branch of medicine dealing with childbirth and care of the mother)

**Mnemonic:**

**3. OBSTINATE** (verb) persist stubbornly

**Mnemonic:** ob+stin+ate.. stin means to stand.. and a stubborn person will always stand by his view.

**4. OBSTREPEROUS:**boisterously and noisily aggressive

**Mnemonic** Your child is 'often street per'; so he is spoiled and thus obstreperous.

**5. OBTRUDE:** (verb) thrust oneself in as if by force

**Mnemonic** Obtrude = Obt + Rude. It is 'Rude' to impose something such as opinions on other people.

**6. OBTUSE:** (adj.) of an angle; between 90 and 180 degrees

(adj.) slow to learn or understand; lacking intellectual

acuity (adj.) lacking in insight or discernment

(adj.) ( of a leaf shape) rounded at the apex

**Mnemonic** obtuse refers to angles between two lines which is >90 degrees.....the line appears like its leaning towards the wall which is inactive and stupid

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7. **OBVIATE:** (verb) prevent the occurrence of; prevent from happening

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* ) ob+viate .. viate can be rhymed with void.. and making void means removing something.. hence getting rid of..

8. **OCCIDENT:** (noun) the hemisphere that includes North America and South America

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(noun) the countries of (originally) Europe and (now including) North America and South America

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* ) lets just assume that there are better cars on the roads in the west... hence they have more accidents taking place.. occidnt rhymes with accident..

**9. OCCLUDE:** (verb) block passage through

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* ) when you include someone they are welcome and the gates are always open but when you OCCLUDE(rhymes with EXCLUDE), they are unwelcome and hence the gates are SHUT or CLOSED on them.

**10. OCCULT:** (noun) supernatural practices and techniques

(noun) supernatural forces and events and beings collectively

(verb) hide from view

**Mnemonic** diffiCULT to understand

**11. OCULIST:** (noun) a medical doctor specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the eye

(noun) a person skilled in testing for defects of vision in order to prescribe corrective glasses

**Mnemonic**

**12. ODIUS:** (adj.) unequivocally detestable

**Mnemonic** the word reminds us of ODOUR, when we get bad odour from someone ...we tend to DISLIKE or DEVELOP AN AVERSION for that person..

**13. ODIUM:** (noun) hate coupled with disgust

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* english) odium sounds very close to podium(a stage type of thing)-well standing on podium when politician delivers speech against their opponents ..it fills us with odium.

**14. ODORIFEROUS:** (adj.) having a natural fragrance

(adj.) morally offensive

**Mnemonic** 2 meanings: 1. odori relates to odour/smell. 2. ferous related to ferocious and hence offensive

**15. ODOROUS:** (adj.) having odor or a characteristic odor

(adj.) having a natural fragrance

(adj.) emitting an odor

**Mnemonic** odor+ous = the person who is full of odor and is emitting it.

**16. ODYSSEY:** (noun) a long wandering and eventful journey

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* ) sounds like oddisy(a kind of dance)..so seeing and practicing a oddisy dance..is an eventful. thing to do..

**17. OFFENSIVE**

**Meaning:** (noun) the action of attacking an enemy

**18. OFFHAND:** (adverb) in a casually inconsiderate manner

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* ) offhand - hands on means experience, you have prepared for that , so off hands means something without preparation

**19. OFFICIOUS:** (adj.) intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* ) OFFICIOUS,the first part of the word sounds similar to office. Imagine a government office where people poke their nose in other's affairs, they are INTERFERING.

**20. OGLE:** (verb) look at with amorous intentions

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* ) O+gle..(girls)..so a man staring or eyeing young girls..

**21. OLFATORY:** (adj.) of or relating to olfaction

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* ) ol(oil)+factory...so people are CONCERNED ABOUT THE SMELL THAT COMES FROM THE OIL FACTORY.

**22. OLIGARCHY:** (noun) a political system governed by a few people **Mnemonic**

(*Tag:* ) oligo basically means a few people.. as used in oligopoly..

**23. OMINOUS:** (adj.) presaging ill fortune

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* Global) "omen+ious", Remember the movie "omen" the horror movie

**24. OMNIPOTENT:** (adj.) having unlimited power

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* ) OMNI (means all) + POTENT (powerful) = ALL POWERFUL

**25. OMNIPRESENT:** (adj.) being present everywhere at once

**Mnemonic** om(God)+present = god is present every where at once

**26. OMNISCIENT:** (adj.) infinitely wise

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* ) omniscient sounds like omni + scient (saint) so a saint knows about all the things that are happening.

**27. OMNIVOROUS:** (adj.) feeding on both plants and animals

**28. ONEROUS:** (adj.) not easily borne; wearing

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* ) it sounds like on+er+us..that is ONUS.. when something is ON US ..we feel burdensome

**29. ONOMATOPOEIA:** (noun) using words that imitate the sound they denote

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* ) onoma (name) + poi (poet).. names that a poet uses to express natural sounds..

**30. ONSLAUGHT:** (noun) (military) an offensive against an enemy (using weapons)

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* ) onslaught...divide it like..on+slaught(ER)...SO if you slaughter somebody or something on the spot..IN TURN YOU ARE FIERCELY ATTACKING THEM.

**31. ONUS:** (noun) an onerous or difficult concern

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* ) ON-US you are ON US ie. you are a BURDEN on me.

**32. OPALESCENT:** (adj.) having a play of lustrous rainbow colors

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* ) opal means irid.. and irid comes from iris.. which is the part of the eye..eyes helps us experience colors.. and opalescent means lustrous colors..

**33. OPAQUE**

**Meaning:** (adj.) not transmitting or reflecting light or radiant energy; impenetrable to sight

**34. OPIATE:** (noun) a narcotic drug that contains opium or an opium derivative

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* pia= piya=davai piya) Pia sounds like Piya(drink) in hindi..kya piya?? Davai piya...i.e Medicine that makes u sleep..

**35. OPPORTUNE:** (adj.) suitable or at a time that is suitable or advantageous especially for a particular purpose **Mnemonic** (*Tag:* ) OPPORTUNE sounds like FORTUNE. Therefore, this is just the OPPORTUNE moment to have inherited your father's FORTUNE.

**36. OPPORTUNIST:** (noun) a person who places expediency above principle

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* ) An OPPORTUNIST is a person who takes GOOD ADVANTAGE of an available OPPORTUNITY.

**37. OPPROBRIUM:** (noun) a state of extreme dishonor

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* ) If you take OPIUM(banned drug) you will be criticized, humiliated & put to shame.

**38. OPTICIAN:** (noun) a worker who makes glasses for remedying defects of vision

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* ) OPTIC refers to the eye or sight, hence an OPTICIAN has something to do with the eye...he is a spectacle (eye glasses) maker.

**39. OPTIMIST:** (noun) a person disposed to take a favorable view of things

**40. OPTIMUM:** (noun) most favorable conditions or greatest degree or amount possible under given circumstances

**41. OPTIONAL:** (adj.) possible but not necessary; left to personal choice

**42. OPTOMETRIST:** (noun) a person skilled in testing for defects of vision in order to prescribe corrective glasses

**43. OPULENCE:** (noun) wealth as evidenced by sumptuous living

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* English) OPUL REMEMBER OPEL AND LANCE MEANS LANCER CAR PEOPLE THOSE WHO HAS OPEL AND SAMUDRA COMPLEX, 58 CIRCULAR ROAD RANCHI-01 CON-969346662

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**44. OPUS:** (noun) a musical work that has been created

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**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* ) OPUS remember an octopus working on a musical instrument like piano

**45. ORACULAR:** (adj.) of or relating to an oracle

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* ) In the Matrix...the Oracle(old woman character ) prophesies that Neo is "the one"

**46. ORATOR:** (noun) a person who delivers a speech or oration

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* ) orator sounds like obama senator , so a senator is a public speaker

**47. ORATORIO:** (noun) a musical composition for voices and orchestra based on a religious text

**48. ORDAIN:** (verb) issue an order

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* ) ORD + A + IN = ORDer A person to come IN

**49. ORDEAL:** (noun) a primitive method of determining a person's guilt or innocence by subjecting the accused person to dangerous or painful tests believed to be under divine control; escape was usually taken as a sign of innocence

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* ) OR+DEAL...DEALING WITH ORIYA SPEAKING PEOPLE IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE is quite a difficult experience.

**50. ORDINANCE:** (noun) the act of ordaining; the act of conferring (or receiving) holy orders

**51. ORDINATION:** (noun) the act of ordaining; the act of conferring (or receiving) holy orders

**52. ORGY:** (noun) a wild gathering involving excessive drinking and promiscuity

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* ) OR (can relate to hindi aur , means more) , excess of something!

**53. ORIENT:** (noun) the hemisphere that includes Eurasia and Africa and Australia

**54. ORIENTATION:** (noun) a course introducing a new situation or environment

**55. ORIFICE:** (noun) an aperture or hole that opens into a bodily cavity

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* ) ORI + FICES oral and flies ... Mouth wide open so flies might go in

**56. ORNATE:** (adj.) marked by elaborate rhetoric and elaborated with decorative details

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* ) sounds like ORNAmenTe ..when many ornaments are used, the thing is ornated.

**57. ORNITHOLOGIST:** (noun) a zoologist who studies birds

**58. ORTHODOX:** (adj.) adhering to what is commonly accepted

**59. ORTHOGRAPHY:** (noun) a method of representing the sounds of a language by written or printed symbols

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* ) etymologically ortho means 'to correct' and graphy means 'writing'. Therefore orthography means to correct the writings ,in other words TO CORRECT SPELLINGS.

**60. OSCILLATE:** (verb) move or swing from side to side regularly

**61. OSSEOUS:** (adj.) composed of or containing bone

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* ) root word is os means "bone" and in sanskrit it's "asthi"

**62. OSSIFY:** (verb) become bony

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* English) concentrate on "oss". its similar to "ooze" to freeze .something becomes hard or fixed

**63. OSTENSIBLE:** (adj.) represented or appearing as such; pretended

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* ) os+TENS+IBLE..FOCUS ON TENS..TENSE..well delievring your speech in assembly you appered tensed to me.

**64. OSTENTATIOUS:** (adj.) intended to attract notice and impress others

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* ) oSTENTATIOUS....read it as Stuntatious....Stunts...you perform stunts to attract attention, showy.

**65.OSTRACIZE:** (verb) avoid speaking to or dealing with

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* ) splitting this gives something like Aus + tere . Its like in australia are strict with Racial abuse. Harbahjan said tere \*\*\*ki, thats a racial abuse a) Austere

**66. OUST:** (verb) remove from a position or office

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Mnemonic (*Tag:*) OUT

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**67. OUTLANDISH:** (adj.) conspicuously or grossly unconventional or unusual

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:*) divide it like out+land(ish)..so THINK OF SOMEONE WHO IS OUT of his land..means..someone who is not living in his own land..means living in a foreign country.

**68. OUTMODED:** (adj.) out of fashion

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:*) OUTMODED or OUTDATED - something that is out of fashion or no longer in use.

**69. OUTSKIRTS**

**Meaning:** (noun) outlying areas (as of a city or town)

**70. OUTSPOKEN:** (adj.) given to expressing yourself freely or insistently

**71. OUTSTRIP:** (verb) be or do something to a greater degree

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:*) getting stripped in a colloquial language means being insulted, which is also felt if ur defeated or outdone.. hence try relating outstrip it..

**72. OUTWIT:** (verb) beat through cleverness and wit

**73. OVATION:** (noun) enthusiastic recognition (especially one accompanied by loud applause)

**74. OVERBEARING:** (adj.) expecting unquestioning obedience

**mnemonic** (*Tag:*) to bear someone's views on yourself.. that person is overbearing you.. that is he is dominating over you..

**75. OVERT:** (adj.) open and observable; not secret or hidden

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* English) we know covert is hidden so overt is an exact opposite ie non-secretive.

**76. OVERWEENING:** (adj.) presumptuously arrogant

**Mnemonic** (*Tag:* English) a person who wins over and over can be arrogant.

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**1) Overwrought: extremely agitated, hysterical**

M: over+wrought => remember wrought iron. Which has become so due to agitation and hysteresis?

**2) Ovoid: egg-shaped**

M: Ovoid sounds like oval...

**3) Pachyderm: thick skinned animal**

M: derm means skin (dermatologist is a skin specialist) and e.g. for pachyderm animals are elephants, hippopotamus, etc...The word pachy sounds like pack.. So the skin is so packed that it becomes thick... Thus pachyderm is thick-skinned

**4) Pacifist: one opposed to force, antimilitarist**

M: Pacify means calm and soothe and the one who pacifist opposes to war and force. . .

**5) Paeon: song of praise or joy**

M: Paeon sounds like pain...n if achieve smthg after taking pains then you will listen praise for yourself played on piano....

**6) Painstaking: showing hard work, taking great care**

M: Pain+s+taking. . . some1 who take a lots of pain to complete the work....

**7) Palatable: agreeable, pleasing to the taste**

M: Pal+at+table. . . u are with your pals at the dinning table and having merry time...so everythg will be pleasing in taste. . .

**8) Palate: sense of taste, roof of the mouth**

M: (sth weird...) when your pal tastes the sth made by u...u get to know his sense of taste....n as pals are doggie...so when u say the word 'd' for them...ur tong curves to touch the roof of mouth. . .

**9) Palatial: magnificent**

M: palashial i.e., like a palace

**10) Paleontology: study of prehistoric life, the earth sciences that studies fossils organism and its remain..**

M: Paleonto...consider the word plants from it...n animals are related to it...so when they die...they become pale and hence its like they become fossils and their study is known as study of fossils...

**11) Palette: board on which painter mixes pigments**

M: Sounds like plate...d plate on which painter mixes paint. . . .

**12) Palimpsest: parchment used for second time after the original writing has been erased.**

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M: Sounds like pamphlet and any palimpsest is a sort of pamphlet. . .

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Or palim...lets consider the word palm. . .the lines on are palm keep on changing as new lines are made when the original ones get erased. . .

- 13) **Pall: grow tiresome**  
M: A Song from Lage Raho Munna Bhai "Pall Pall Pall Pall Har pal Har Pal Kaise katega pal" If you are bored then you say "Kaise Katega Pall Har Pall"  
Or when your tired at work but still left with 3-4 hrs, so sing the song 'kaise kategae yehe pall har pall'
- 14) **Pallet: small, poor bed**  
M: Pal+ let: take the word let as 'late' in hindi ( to lie down) and if u with your pal lie on a single bed and then it seems to be small and like in hostels...if all your pals try to be in on a single bed then there are chances...It may break. . . so of poor quality. . .
- 15) **Palliate: ease pain, make less severe or offensive**  
M: Its like pale(feeling weak coz of the disease). . . u ate something and that reduced your pain.
- 16) **Pallid: pale, wan**  
M: Palli sounds like pale. . .
- 17) **Palpable: tangible. Easily, perceptible**  
M: Divide it like palp( sounds like pulp) +able so after touching the pulp of fruit, every1 will be able to perceive if it is gud to have or not. . .  
or pal +able...the things which your pal are able to do, they are eay for you too...
- 18) **Palpitate: throb, flutter, beat rapidly**  
M: Pal+pit: my pal felt on a pit n my heart started to beat rapidly. . .  
Or palpitation: d word is used by cardiologist frequently during the time of heart attack. . .
- 19) **Paltry: insignificant, petty, trifling**  
M: Pal+try. . . sumthg tried only for a moment (pal) is insignificant. . .  
Or trying to impress sum1 in a moment is of no use. . .
- 20) **Pan: criticize harshly**  
M: Think of pan( in hindi ), when the people who eats and then splits on grnd. . .they are harshly criticized. . .
- 21) **Panacea: cure-all, remedy for diseases**  
Panacea is a biotech firm which produces medicines to cure all diseases. . .
- 22) **Panache: flair, flamboyance**  
M: It sounds a bit like APACHE.. which is a bike.. a bike is a symbol of FLAIR , FLAMBOYANCE, STYLE..
- 23) **Pandemic: widespread, affecting the majority of people**  
M: Pandemic is an epidemic on a world level. . .
- 24) **Pandemonium: wild tumult(the act of making noisy disturbance), a state of extreme confusion and disorder**  
M: Sounds like harmonium(musical instrument)...a harmonium gone out of array creates noisy disorder...commotion
- 25) **Pander: cater to the low desires of others, someone who procures customers for whores**
- 26) **Panegyric: formal praise**  
M: Pane sounds like paeen means praise and gyric sounds like lyric, so panegyric means expression of praise  
Pan+e+gy(gana)...kha ke pan amitabh sang the song...'khaye ke pan bana raswala' ..n every1 praised it...
- 27) **Panoramic: denoting an unobstructed and comprehensive view**  
M: There is a book named panorama..which contains the information of everything...
- 28) **Pantomime: acting without dialogue**  
M: panto+mime mime means acting without word.i.e. we can get mime in PANTO movie
- 29) **Papyrus: ancient paper made from stem of papyrus plant**
- 30) **Parable: short, simple story teaching a moral**  
M: para+able.. is a small PARAgaph that makes u able.. (i.e. gives morals)
- 31) **Paradigm; model, example, pattern**  
M: divide it like parad+igm.....now focus on PARADE....parade is done DURING PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS LIKE INDEPENDENCE DAY, REPUBLIC DAY..just to SHOW OR EXHIBIT THE strength of nation, SO watching a parade is A EXAMPLE OR MODAL
- 32) **Paradox: sth apparently contradictory in nature, statement that looks false but is actually correct, a statement that contradict itself**
- 33) **Paragon: model of perfection**  
ARAGON in the movie Lord of the Rings was a perfect soldier  
para-'related to' + -gon'figure has many angles'. If a polygon has infinity angles, it becomes circle. Circle is perfect
- 34) **Parallelism: state of being parallel, similarity**

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- 35) Parameter: limit, independent variable
- 36) Paramount: foremost in importance, supreme

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paraMOUNT..(MOUNT EVEREST)..IS THE biggest mountain on the earth,so something SUPREME ,and BEYOND OUR REACH(LIKE MOUNT EVEREST) is paramount

- 37) **Paranoia: psychosis marked by delusions of grandeur or persecution**
- 38) **Paraphernalia: equipment, odds and ends**  
You remember this word by peripheral,means extra equipments..
- 39) **Paraphrase: restate a passage in one's own words while retaining thought of author**
- 40) **Parasite: animal or plant living on another, toady, sycophant**
- 41) **Parched: extremely dry, very thirsty**  
M: If you parked the car in open, then due to sunlight and greenhouse effect it will become hot or dry
- 42) **Pariah: social outcast**  
M: consider it as paraya.. which in Hindi means stranger.. hence it could be an outcast
- 43) **Parity: equality, close resemblance**  
M: parity...in maths..parity means to find the EQUALITY BETWEEN TWO numbers whether the number is EVEN OR ODD
- 44) **Parlance: language, idiom**  
Focus on PAR(ticular) LAN(guage) So Parlance is a PARTicular manner of speaking a LANguage
- 45) **Parley: conference**  
Parley sounds like parliament... where CONFERENCE is held between opponents...
- 46) **Parochial: narrow in outlook, provincial, related to parishes...**  
link this with paro....(of devdas)...whose parents were narrow in their outlook for devdas family , so they married her to someone else.
- 47) **Parody: humorous imitation, spoof, takeoff, travesty** parody..parrot..always imitates people often in a humorous way.
- 48) **Paroxysm: fit or attack of pain, laughter, rage**  
par+OXY+ism .. it is said that excess of oxygen gives people the high that alcohol gives.. and such people can be considered to be in a rage or have a sudden outburst of anger.
- 49) **parquet: floor made of wood strips inlaid in a mosaic like pattern** sounds like carpet. which is made of different design.
- 50) **Parry: ward off a blow, deflect**  
pari- imagine a pari(angel) warding off difficulties
- 51) **Parsimony: stinginess, excessive frugality**  
parsi-purse,,,mony-money....one who will not take money from his purse - a greedy person....
- 52) **Partial: incomplete**
- 53) **Partiality: inclination, bias**
- 54) **Partisan: one-sided, prejudiced, committed to a party**  
parti(think of a political party)+san(son)...so a father who is favouring his son's political party, instead of a good party
- 55) **Partition: divide into parts**
- 56) **Passé: old-fashioned, past the prime**  
Sounds like past..and so past items are always old fashioned now.
- 57) **Passive: not active, acted upon**
- 58) **Pastiche: imitation of another's style in musical composition or in writing**  
PASTi+CHE.....pasti...PASTE.....we do copy PASTE.....while copying we imitate the style of others and paste it where we want  
Or past+iche ITCHING to copy from the PAST Movie songs.
- 59) **Pastoral: rural**  
past(history)+oral---We believe that in the past people were of rural kind and we only study them orally in books..
- 60) **pathetic: causing sadness, compassion, pit, touching** if there is not path to proceed then you feel sad
- 61) **Pathological: pertaining to disease**
- 62) **Pathos: tender sorrow, pity, quality in art or literature that produces these feelings**  
PATHos.. is a part of the word symPATHY.. and you have sympathy for the people for whom you feel pity or who are in sorrow..
- 63) **Patina: green crust on old bronze works, tone slowly taken by varnished painting**

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Patila(a utensil made of copper) gets rusted and a green layer called patina is formed on it.  
Or patina sounds like patna where u find green crust on old bronze works

**64) Patios; local or provincial dialect**

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Sounds like potato) Some say patois, some say potato and some say aloo while all seem that round vegetable only difference of language

## 65) patriarch: father and ruler of a family or tribe

patri+arch pater=father...n arch=ruler...hence patriarch is father of family or tribe

## 66) Patrician: noble, aristocratic

patrician~britan; They are very critical about their behaviour in public as they think they are noble and aristocratic!

## 67) Patronize: support, act superior toward

If u remember Patronus--from latin it will give u a lot of words like patriarch (Patri+ arch: ruled by father or eldest male) well you father is giving u regular pat (encouragement)

Pat+ro+nize: consider a person 'ro' who has done a nice job so u pat him. . .

## 68) Paucity: scarcity

take it as somebody saying about a city as pau;in hindi PAU(pao-a small weght).i.e "ek pau ki to city hai" or in a "city", there is a "scarcity" of many things

or pa+city works has been PAused in CITY bcoz of SCARICITY

## 69) Pauper: very poor person

Imagine a poor person,he does not even have proper clothes to wear.so PAUPER can be remembered from PROPER

## 70) Peccadillo: slight offense

"pecc" (actually, pecado) refers to "mistake" as in impeccable. pecking others etc., So, peccadillo means small mistake

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**1.Philanthropist:** (noun) someone who makes charitable donations intended to increase human well-being

synonyms : [altruist](#)

Mnemonic: Phil+anthropy-phil is love and anthrop is human beings

**2.Philatelist:** (noun) a collector and student of postage stamps

synonyms : [stamp collector](#)

Mnemonic: philatelist -> reminds me of italy. I used to collect stamps of the letters from italy.

**3.Philistine :** (noun) a member of an Aegean people who settled ancient Philistia around the 12th century BC (noun) a person who is uninterested in intellectual pursuits

synonyms : [anti-intellectual](#) , [lowbrow](#)

Mnemonic: Rhymes like Palestine. Palestinians are narrow minded and killing the Jews in Israel.

**4.Philology:** (noun) the humanistic study of language and literature

synonyms : [linguistics](#)

**5.Phlegmatic::** (adj.) showing little emotion

Mnemonic: phlegmatic -> pleg (flag) when we hoist a flag we should be calm and unexcited.

**6.Phobia::** (noun) an anxiety disorder characterized by extreme and irrational fear of simple things or social situations

synonyms : [phobic disorder](#) , [phobic neurosis](#)

**7.Phoenix:** (noun) the state capital and largest city located in south central Arizona; situated in a former desert that has become a prosperous agricultural area thanks to irrigation

synonyms : [capital of arizona](#)

(noun) a constellation in the southern hemisphere near Tucana and Sculptor

(noun) a legendary Arabian bird said to periodically burn itself to death and emerge from the ashes as a new phoenix; according to most versions only one phoenix lived at a time and it renewed itself every 500 years

Mnemonic: As the Immortal bird in Harry Potter

**8.Phylum:** (noun) (biology) the major taxonomic group of animals and plants; contains classes

(noun) (linguistics) a large group of languages that are historically related

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9. **Physiognomy**: (noun) the human face

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synonyms : [countenance](#) , [kisser](#) , [mug](#) , [phiz](#) , [smiler](#) , [visage](#)

**10.Physiological:** (adj.) of or relating to the biological study of physiology  
(adj.) of or consistent with an organism's normal functioning

**11.Piebald:** (adj.) having sections or patches colored differently and usually brightly  
synonyms : [calico](#) , [motley](#) , [multi-color](#) , [painted](#) , [particolored](#) , [pied](#) , [varicolored](#)

Mnemonic: Imagine an apple pie on a baldheaded. Obviously, it will give a spotty look on a clear shiny and sparkling bald head.

**12.Piecemeal:** (adverb) a little bit at a time.  
synonyms : [bit by bit](#) , [in stages](#) , [little by little](#)  
(adj.) one thing at a time

synonyms : [bit-by-bit](#) , [in small stages](#) , [step-by-step](#) , [stepwise](#)

Mnemonic: PIECE+MEAL...SO IF YOU DIVIDE YOUR MEAL INTO LITTLE PIECES AND EAT ONLY A PART OF IT AT A TIME...

**13.Pied:** (adj.) having sections or patches colored differently and usually brightly  
synonyms : [calico](#) , [motley](#) , [multi-color](#) , [multi-colored](#) , [multi-colour](#)

Mnemonic: remember pie chart which has different colors

**14.Piety:** (noun) righteousness by virtue of being pious  
synonyms : [piousness](#)

Mnemonic: Pie+tea if we get a pie and a tea when we are hungry we thank god and devout to him. Or else when we need them we devout to god...

**15.Pigment:** (noun) a substance used as a coating to protect or decorate a surface (especially a mixture of pigment suspended in a liquid); dries to form a hard coating

synonyms : [paint](#)

**16.Pillage:** (noun) the act of stealing valuable things from a place

synonyms : [pillaging](#) , [plundering](#)

(noun) goods or money obtained illegally synonyms : .

[booty](#) , [dirty money](#) , [loot](#) , [plunder](#) , [prize](#) , [swag](#),

(verb) steal goods; take as spoils

synonyms : [despoil](#) , [foray](#) , [loot](#) , [plunder](#) , [ransack](#) , [reave](#) , [rifle](#) , [strip](#)

Mnemonic: PILLAGE SOUNDS LIKE VILLAGE.. many villages were plundered during the Gujarat riots.

a PILL plunders a disease-causing germs

**17.Pillory:** (noun) a wooden instrument of punishment on a post with holes for the wrists and neck; offenders were locked in and so exposed to public scorn

(verb) criticize harshly or violently

synonyms : [blast](#) , [crucify](#) , [savage](#)

(verb) expose to ridicule or public scorn

synonyms : [gibbet](#)

Mnemonic: Pillory: The word pillor stands out. Visualise a person being tied to a pillar as a punishment.

**18.Pine:** (noun) a coniferous tree

synonyms : [pine tree](#) , [true pine](#)

(verb) have a desire for something or someone who is not present

synonyms : [ache](#) , [languish](#) , [yearn](#) , [yen](#)

Mnemonic: pine(verb):Have a desire for something or someone who is not present there. Mera dost jab WINE pe leta hai tab he starts pining for his girlfriend.

**19.Pinion:** (noun) wing of a bird

synonyms : [pennon](#)

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(noun) any of the larger wing or tail feathers of a bird  
synonyms : [flight feather](#) , [quill](#) , [quill feather](#)

(verb) cut the wings off (of birds)  
(verb) bind the arms of

synonyms : [shackle](#)

Mnemonic: Pinion sounds like a pigeon i.e. pin se pigeon ke pankh kaat diye

**20. Pinnacle:** (noun) (architecture) a slender upright spire at the top of a buttress of tower  
(noun) a lofty peak

synonyms : [acme](#) , [elevation](#) , [height](#) , [meridian](#) , [peak](#) , [summit](#) , [superlative](#) , [tiptop](#) , [top](#) (verb) raise on or as if on a pinnacle  
(verb) surmount with a pinnacle

Mnemonic: pin(PINE TREE)+NACLE..SOUNDS LIKE UNCLE..so your uncle wants to CLIMB the PEAK OR HIGHEST POINT OF PINE TREE.

**21. Pious:** (adj.) having or showing or expressing reverence for a deity  
"pious readings"

**22. Piquant:** (adj.) attracting or delighting

synonyms : [engaging](#)

Mnemonic: PI+QUANT Quant in GRE is more attracting and delighting than Verbal

**23. Pique** (verb): cause to feel resentment or indignation

synonyms : [offend](#) , [pique](#)

**24. Pique** :(noun) tightly woven fabric with raised cords

(noun) a sudden outburst of anger synonyms  
: [irritation](#) , [pique](#) , [temper](#)

Mnemonic: pique can be split as pi+que.. so imagine you are standing in a QUE(ue) in a Pie shop (cake) for a long time you get ANNOYED ,IRRITATED and you tend to show RESENTMENT

**25. Pitfall:** (noun) a trap in the form of a concealed hole

synonyms : [pit](#)

(noun) an unforeseen or unexpected or surprising difficulty

Mnemonic: THERE s a pit to make you fall...trap

**26. Pith:** (noun) the choicest or most essential or most vital part of some idea or experience

synonyms : [center](#) , [centre](#) , [core](#) , [essence](#) , [gist](#) , [heart](#) , [heart and soul](#) , [inwardness](#) , [kernel](#) , [marrow](#) , [meat](#) , [nitty-gritty](#) , [nub](#) , [substance](#) , [sum](#)

(verb) remove the pith from (a plant)

Mnemonic: pith sounds like "peeth" ("back" in hindi) which is central to the body hence pith means important, central or essential part of something

**27. Pithy:** (adj.) concise and full of meaning

synonyms : [sententious](#)

Mnemonic: pi-thy: the math symbol pi is concise and has great meaning

**28. Pittance:** (noun) an inadequate payment

Mnemonic: 1. Pittance rhymes with Patience; You need to have patience to work all day for a mere pittance.

2. PIT<->TIP(to waiter)

**29. Pivotal:** (adj.) being of crucial importance

synonyms : [polar](#)

**30. Placate:** (verb) cause to be more favorably inclined; gain the good will of

synonyms : [appease](#) , [assuage](#) , [conciliate](#) , [gentle](#) , [gruntle](#) , [lenify](#) , [mollify](#) , [pacify](#)

Mnemonic: PL + ac + ATE = a PLATE full of tasty food to SATISFY someone.

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**31.Placebo:** (noun) (Roman Catholic Church) vespers of the office for the dead  
(noun) an innocuous or inert medication; given as a pacifier or to the control group in experiments on the efficacy of a drug

Mnemonic: split it like this PLACE-it takes the place of the actual substance..and BOGus..it doesnt do what the actual pill does.Thus PLACEBO is a bogus harmless pill which takes the place of the original.

**32.Placid:** (adj.) (of a body of water) free from disturbance by heavy waves

synonyms : [quiet](#) , [smooth](#) , [still](#) , [tranquil](#) , [unruffled](#)

(adj.) not easily irritated

synonyms : [equable](#) , [even-tempered](#) , [good-tempered](#)

Mnemonic: a student well PLACED in his college will sit calmly and peacefully...as compared to those who did not get places.

**33.Plagiarize:** (verb) take without referencing from someone else's writing or speech; of intellectual property

synonyms : [lift](#) , [plagiarise](#)

Mnemonic: divide it like pla(plan)+gi+arize(arise)...so a plan arises in your mind to steal your friend's notes and show it to your lecturer.

**34.Plaintive:** (adj.) expressing sorrow

synonyms : [mournful](#)

Mnemonic: Plaintive can be split into plain(plane)+tive(relative). Suppose a relative dies in a plane crash, we mourn. Thus plaintive = mourn. Sorry for the sadistic mnemonic.

**35.Plaits:** (noun) any of various types of fold formed by doubling fabric back upon itself and then pressing or stitching into shape

synonyms : [pleat](#)

(noun) a hairdo formed by braiding or twisting the hair

synonyms : [braid](#) , [tress](#) , [twist](#)

(verb) weave into plaits; make by braiding or interlacing

synonyms : [braid](#) , [lace](#)

Mnemonic:hair plaiting..

**36.Plasticity:** (noun) the property of being physically malleable; the property of something that can be worked or hammered or shaped without breaking

synonyms : [malleability](#)

Mnemonic :plastic can be melted easily

**37.Platitude:** (noun) a trite or obvious remark

synonyms : [banality](#) , [bromide](#) , [cliche](#) , [commonplace](#)

Mnemonic:1. The word 'platitude' is derived from the word 'plat',which is the French version of the word 'flat' and means literally "a flat remark.

2. flat + attitude: something flat does not attract us as it is very common. So you will obviously give trite remarks.

**38.Platonic:** (adj.) of or relating to or characteristic of Plato or his philosophy

(adj.) free from physical desire

Mnemonic: Platonic - Plato (disciple of Socrates) wrote all the theoretical philosophies.

**39.Plaudit:** (noun) enthusiastic approval synonyms :

[acclaim](#) , [acclamation](#) , [eclat](#) , [plaudits](#)

Mnemonic: remove 'p' u'll get LAUDIT. which can mean loud it. Victory should always be praised by loud cheer i.e. with enthusiastic approval.;similar to applaud

**40.Plausible:** (adj.) apparently reasonable and valid, and truthful

(adj.) given to or characterized by presenting specious arguments

Mnemonic: plausible sounds like (laugical)logical!!!

**41.Plebeian:** (noun) one of the common people

synonyms : [pleb](#)

(adj.) of or associated with the great masses of people

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synonyms : [common](#) , [unwashed](#) , [vulgar](#)

Mnemonic: plebeian - sounds like play with lesbian which is very vulgar

**42.Plenary:** (adj.) full in all respects

Mnemonic:Plenary can be split into Plen (plenty) + nary (naari - women in hindi) :: This hall is full of naaris (women) = Plenty (filled with or full of) naari :: Plenary

**43.Plentitude:** (noun) a full supply

synonyms : [plenteousness](#) , [plentifulness](#) , [plentitude](#) , [plenty](#)

Mnemonic: plen(i)tude: remove i. sounds like plenty..means full.

**44.Plethora:** (noun) extreme excess

synonyms : [embarrassment](#) , [overplus](#) , [superfluity](#)

Mnemonic: like if you go home after many days, your mother will insist that you eat more. What she will say is "Le + Thoda Aur Le" ultimately, aisai lene se, it will become an excess at the end. You will be full :)

**45.Pliable:** (adj.) capable of being bent or flexed or twisted without breaking

synonyms : [bendable](#) , [pliant](#) , [waxy](#)

(adj.) able to adjust readily to different conditions

synonyms : [elastic](#) , [flexible](#) , [pliant](#)

Mnemonic: pliable sounds like applyable which can be applied anywhere that means flexible, adaptable

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Mnemonic: like comPLIANT

**47.Plight:** (noun) a solemn pledge of fidelity

synonyms : [troth](#)

(noun) a situation from which extrication is difficult especially an unpleasant or trying one

synonyms : [predicament](#) , [quandary](#)

(verb) promise solemnly and formally

synonyms : [pledge](#)

(verb) give to in marriage

synonyms : [affiance](#) , [betroth](#) , [engage](#)

Mnemonic: sounds like flight which is a difficult condition for first time flyers.

**48.Pluck:** (noun) the act of pulling and releasing a taut cord

(noun) the trait of showing courage and determination in spite of possible loss or injury

synonyms : [gutsiness](#) , [pluckiness](#)

(verb) look for and gather

synonyms : [cull](#) , [pick](#)

Mnemonic: one should possess "Courage" to pluck flowers from our garden

**49.Plumage:** (noun) the light horny waterproof structure forming the external covering of birds

synonyms : [feather](#) , [plume](#)

Mnemonic: Plum can remembered as slum.So near slum feathers of young birds are spread.

**50.Plumb** (noun) the metal bob of a plumb line

synonyms : [plumb bob](#) , [plummet](#)

(verb) examine thoroughly and in great depth; measure the depth of something

(adverb) conforming to the direction of a plumb line; exactly

(adj.) exactly vertical

Mnemonic: plumb--plumber who tests the pipe to see whether it is exactly vertical or not.

**52.Plummet** :(noun) the metal bob of a plumb line

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synonyms : [plumb](#) , [plumb bob](#)

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(verb) drop sharply

Mnemonic: it can be plum+met. as we seen earlier plum(b)=vertical. plummet can be MET the VERTICLE extreme limit(lower).i.e. it fell.

**53.Plutocracy:** (noun) a political system governed by the wealthy people  
Mnemonic: to reach PLUTO, lot of money is required

**54.Podiatrist:** (noun) a specialist in care for the feet  
synonyms : [chiropracist](#) , [foot doctor](#)  
Mnemonic: pod + atrist = pod means feet.

**55.Podium:** (noun) a platform raised above the surrounding level to give prominence to the person on it  
synonyms : [ambo](#) , [dais](#) , [pulpit](#) , [rostrum](#) , [soapbox](#) , [stump](#)  
Mnemonic: pod means "feet".

**56.Poignancy:** (noun) a quality that arouses emotions (especially pity or sorrow)  
synonyms : [poignance](#)  
Mnemonic: poignant refers to be painful to any topic like KEENLY.

**57.Polarize:** (verb) become polarized in a conflict or contrasting situation  
synonyms : [polarise](#)  
Mnemonic: reminds of the two poles "N-Pole", "S-Pole" which is nothing but division of two extreme poles.

**58.Polemic:** (noun) a controversy (especially over a belief or dogma)  
(noun) a writer who argues in opposition to others (especially in theology)  
synonyms : [polemicist](#) , [polemist](#)  
(adj.) of or involving dispute or controversy  
synonyms : [polemical](#)  
Mnemonic: pole(poll)+mic..so during polls politicians often attack others opinions.

**59.Polemical:** (adj.) of or involving dispute or controversy  
synonyms : [polemic](#)  
Mnemonic: refer pol to politics, as u know modern day politics is full of CONTROVERSIES...

**60.Politic:** (adj.) marked by artful prudence, expedience, and shrewdness  
(adj.) smoothly agreeable and courteous with a degree of sophistication  
synonyms : [bland](#) , [smooth](#) , [suave](#)  
Mnemonic: politic is needed for politics

**61.Polity:** (noun) shrewd or crafty management of public affairs; a politically organized unit  
Mnemonic: sounds like "policy", every software company has its own policy which states the rules and regulations etc.. governing rules

**62.Polygamist:** (noun) someone who is married to two or more people at the same time  
Mnemonic:poly=many, gamy=marriage

**63.Polyglot:** (noun) a person who speaks more than one language  
synonyms : [linguist](#)  
Mnemonic: poly(many)+glot(tongue)

**64.Pomposity:** (noun) lack of elegance as a consequence of being pompous and puffed up with vanity synonyms : [inflation](#) , [ostentation](#) , [ostentatiousness](#) , [pompousness](#) , [pretentiousness](#) , [puffiness](#) , [splashiness](#)

**65.Ponderous:** (adj.) having great mass and weight and unwieldiness (adj.)  
slow and laborious because of weight; labored and dull  
synonyms : [heavy](#) , [lumbering](#)  
Mnemonic: pond(pound=weighted currency)erous

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**66.Pontifical:** (noun) the vestments and other insignia of a pontiff (especially a bishop)  
(adj.) denoting or governed by or relating to a bishop or bishops

synonyms : [episcopal](#)

(adj.) proceeding from or ordered by or subject to a pope or the papacy regarded as the successor of the

Apostles

synonyms : [apostolic](#) , [apostolical](#) , [papal](#)

(adj.) puffed up with vanity

synonyms : [grandiloquent](#) , [overblown](#) , [pompous](#) , [portentous](#)

Mnemonic: remember ponting who behaves like a pope of cricket and rapes the players of other teams.

**67.Pore:** (noun) a minute epidermal pore in a leaf or stem through which gases and water vapor can pass

synonyms : [stoma](#) , [stomate](#)

(verb) direct one's attention on something

Mnemonic: school books are a bore..... because we have to pore through them

**68.Porous:** (adj.) full of pores or vessels or holes

synonyms : [poriferous](#)

(adj.) allowing passage in and out

**69.Portend:** (verb) indicate by signs

synonyms : [augur](#) , [auspicate](#) , [betoken](#) , [bode](#) , [forecast](#) , [foreshadow](#) , [foretell](#) , [omen](#) , [predict](#) , [prefigure](#) , [presage](#) , [prognosticate](#)

Mnemonic: When we reached the port's end (sea port) we saw some dead bodies, which gave a sign that something bad was going to happen.

**70.Portent:** (noun) a sign of something about to happen synonyms : .

[omen](#) , [presage](#) , [prodigy](#) , [prognostic](#) , [prognostication](#)

Mnemonic: It may POUR today so bring ur TENT when u come for trekking ----omen

**71.Portly:** (adj.) euphemisms for `fat'

"men are portly and women are stout

synonyms : [stout](#)

Mnemonic: sounds like "Potley" - a ethnic purse (in HINDI); imagine how its always stuffed due to which it appears "fat"

**72.Poseur:** (noun) a person who habitually pretends to be something he is not

synonyms : [poser](#)

Mnemonic: A POSEUR POSEs a lot.

**73.Posterity:** (noun) all future generations

(noun) all of the offspring of a given progenitor

synonyms : [descendants](#)

Mnemonic: posterity = post + inherity

**74.Posthumous:** (adj.) occurring or coming into existence after a person's death

Mnemonic: post + humous ~ post + human; after death ~ not considered as human ~ post human

**75.Postulate:** (noun) (logic) a proposition that is accepted as true in order to provide a basis for logical reasoning

synonyms : [posit](#)

(verb) maintain or assert

synonyms : [contend](#)

Mnemonic: post-u-late: I agree that I posted it late but when you get my mail, my statement that "I did send it" will self evidently be true.

**76.Posture:** (noun) characteristic way of bearing one's body

synonyms : [bearing](#) , [carriage](#)

(verb) assume a posture as for artistic purposes

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Mnemonic:good physique=good posture

**77.Potable:** (noun) any liquid suitable for drinking

synonyms : [beverage](#) , [drink](#) , [drinkable](#)

(adj.) suitable for drinking

synonyms : [drinkable](#)

Mnemonic: water that is stored in a mudPOT ..coldwater ...is suitable for drinking.

**78.Potent:** (adj.) having a strong physiological or chemical effect

synonyms : [stiff](#) , [strong](#)

Mnemonic: Remember Impotent? Which means weak and ineffective. Potent which means- powerful and influential, is the antonym of Impotent. As a Mnemonics: of Impotent we used: a person who is IMPOTENT/Powerless is not treated as IMPORTANT

**79.Potentate:** (noun) a ruler who is unconstrained by law

synonyms : [dictator](#)

Mnemonic: Potent enough to pass the rules - a monarch.

**80.Potential:** (noun) the inherent capacity for coming into being

synonyms : [potency](#) , [potentiality](#)

(adj.) existing in possibility

Mnemonic:potential=capability

**81.Potion:** (noun) a medicinal or magical or poisonous beverage

Mnemonic: potion=potion+lotion

**82.Potpourri:** (noun) a musical composition consisting of a series of songs or other musical pieces from various sources

synonyms : [medley](#) , [pastiche](#)

(noun) a collection containing a variety of sorts of things

Mnemonic: imagine a pot in which you are making a puri (Indian dish)... you put all kinds of stuff in it to make a puri... so that the mixture is a heterogeneous one! hence potpurri..

**83.Poultice:** (noun) a medical dressing consisting of a soft heated mass of meal or clay that is spread on a cloth and applied to the skin to treat inflamed areas or improve circulation etc.

synonyms : [cataplasm](#) , [plaster](#)

(verb) dress by covering with a therapeutic substance

synonyms : [plaster](#)

Mnemonic: poultICE contains word ICE.Ice in itself is a soothing substance which when applied on inflammation alleviates the pain.So poultice is applying ice on inflammation.

**84.Practical:** (adj.) concerned with actual use or practice

Mnemonic: we learn stuff more in practicals

**85.Pragmatic:** (noun) an imperial decree that becomes part of the fundamental law of the land

synonyms : [pragmatic sanction](#)

(adj.) of or concerning the theory of pragmatism

synonyms : [pragmatical](#)

Mnemonic: PRA + gma + TIC = PRA + c + TIC + al

**86.Pragmatist:** (noun) a person who takes a practical approach to problems and is concerned primarily with the success or failure of her actions

Mnemonic: pragmatists are PRACTical

**87.Prate:** (noun) idle or foolish and irrelevant talk

synonyms : [blether](#) , [chin music](#) , [idle talk](#) , [prattle](#)

(verb) speak (about unimportant matters) rapidly and incessantly

synonyms : [blab](#) , [blabber](#) , [chatter](#) , [clack](#) , [gabble](#) , [gibber](#) , [maunder](#) , [palaver](#) , [piffle](#) , [prattle](#) , [tattle](#) , [tittle-tattle](#) , [twaddle](#)

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Mnemonic: p-rattle, the word "rattle" (talk continuously) itself conveys that what you are saying sounds foolish as no one can understand what you are rattling off.

**90.Preamble:** (noun) a preliminary introduction to a statute or constitution (usually explaining its purpose)

(verb) make a preliminary introduction, usually to a formal document

Mnemonic: PRE(before) + AM (i) + BOL(tell): in a meeting political leaders will say: what I want to say before I start my lecture is bla bla bla. All this will take 1 hour. :) . This is what preamble is.

**91,Precarious:** (adj.) affording no ease or reassurance

synonyms : [unstable](#)

(adj.) fraught with danger

Mnemonic: PRE+CARE+IOUS -> We have to take CARE while doing something risky so that it does not go wrong. ..

**92.Precedent:** (noun) an example that is used to justify similar occurrences at a later time

synonyms : [case in point](#) , [precedent](#)

(adj.) preceding in time, order, or significance

synonyms : [precedent](#)

Mnemonic: similar to precede

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1. [precept](#): practical rule guiding conduct

**Mnemonics:** - precept sounds like "recipe" which is a guideline for cooking.  
its a rule to PRE SET(cept)the oven before cooking.  
sounds like concept

2. [precipice](#) cliff; dangerous position.

**Mnemonics:** - PRECI (PRESIDENT)+ PICE (PEACE). So if president wants peace then he will have to CLIMB a HIGH VERTICAL MOUNTAIN and meditate there. It will be a great PERIL for him.

3. [precipitate](#) headlong; rash

**Mnemonics:** - Precipitate -> Pre + anticipate. That means you don't think/anticipate before you do something. You do it in RASH or HASTE.

4. [precipitate](#) throw headlong; hasten

**Mnemonics:** - Precipitate -> Pre + anticipate. That means you don't think/anticipate before you do something. You do it in RASH or HASTE.

5. [precipitous](#) steep; overhasty

**Mnemonics:** - percy(from harry potter) is overhasty

6. [precise](#) exact.

**Mnemonics:** - 'cise' sounds like size...( clothes we wear must be of exact size)

7. [preclude](#) make impossible; eliminate

**Mnemonics:** - prevent to conclude

8. [precocious](#) advanced in development

**Mnemonics:** - it can be pre+conscious(conscious). i.e. thing or person who/which is very conscious in advance.

9. [precursor](#) forerunner.

**Mnemonics:** - if mouse cursor has great great grandfather, he is forerunner.

10. [predatory](#) plundering

**Mnemonics:** - seen the movie predator--- the alien kills human

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11. **predecessor** former occupant of a post
12. **predilection** partiality; preference  
**Mnemonics:** - pre(before)+dialect(local language); you generally become partial when you are taking an interview and you meet someone who speaks your language ( :) assume the interview is in the US)
13. **preeminent** outstanding; superior  
**Mnemonics:** - preeminent sounds like prominent
14. **preempt** head off; forestall by acting first; appropriate for oneself; supplant  
**Mnemonics:** - divide it like - PRE(means BEFORE) + EMPT(EMPTY).....IMAGINE YOU get the news that there is a bomb in your room.... you EMPTY the ROOM WITHOUT DETECTING IT ..so as to PREVENT, in advance, any kind of mishap.
15. **preen** make oneself tidy in appearance; feel self-satisfaction  
**Mnemonics:** - Preen ~ Rin; commonly used detergent bar in India used for cleaning clothes.. hence preening clothes.
16. **prefactory** introductory  
**Mnemonics:** - you can find the Preface in every book , which is the introductory part, PREFAtory.
17. **prehensile** capable of grasping or holding  
**Mnemonics:** - PRE(before)+HENS+ILE before the hens can escape we have to grasp & hold them. Sounds like PENCIL. One should be PREHENSILE to hold a PENCIL.
18. **prelate** church dignitary  
**Mnemonics:** - bishops come late because they start the prayer after everyone gather
19. **prelude** introduction; forerunner  
**Mnemonics:** - CONCLUDE will be in the end, PRELUDE - beginning / introduction
20. **premeditate** plan in advance  
**Mnemonics:** - pre+meditate = think before planning something.
21. **premise** assumption; postulate  
**Mnemonics:** - see the mice part(if somebody says that mice can speak it is an assumption)
22. **premonition** forewarning  
**Mnemonics:** - pre+monition(monitor). Monitor before to give warning in advance
23. **premonitory** serving to warn  
**Mnemonics:** - monitors(computer) can warn about weather calamities before itself
24. **preponderance** superiority of power, quantity, etc.  
**Mnemonics:** - ponderous means weighty, unwieldy(pond)...so preponderance may be remembered as something having heavy weight, quantity or power
25. **preposterous** absurd; ridiculous  
**Mnemonics:** - PRE means before POST means after but together in a single word pre+post+erous seems ABSURD.
26. **prerogative** privilege; unquestionable right  
**Mnemonics:** - remember "Interrogative" which means questioning by Investigation officers. So prerogative should be something opposite. so unquestionable
27. **presage** foretell  
**Mnemonics:** - pre +sage- SAGES have the power to PRE tell the future
28. **prescience** ability to foretell the future

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**Mnemonics:** - PRE(before)SCIENCE we had prophets to know the future

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29. **presentiment** premonition; foreboding

**Mnemonics:** - sentiment means feeling or perceiving. presentiment means feeling before hand about the future.

30. **prestige** impression produced by achievements or reputation

**Mnemonics:** - if we have a competition for whistling, prestige cooker will win and gets the reputation...

31. **presumptuous** arrogant; taking liberties, going beyond what is right

**Mnemonics:** - LOOK FOR esum(ASSUME)...SO HAVING an assumption that what you think is always right.

32. **pretentious** ostentatious; ambitious

**Mnemonics:** - Pretentious is someone who is Pretending

33. **preternatural** beyond that which is normal in nature

**Mnemonics:** - preter+natural. i.e. remember Spider man(PETER) who had super normal power.

34. **pretext** excuse

**Mnemonics:** - preTEXT... when your teacher asks for an explanation for your low marks, you try to find an EXCUSE that you don't have a TEXTbook

35. **prevail** induce; triumph over

**Mnemonics:** - vail sounds like vel(which lord muruga has) by which he can win all the battle

36. **prevalent** widespread; generally accepted

**Mnemonics:** - see the lent part--- (it is like lend means giving something) so everybody likes to accept but not give. Hence it is widespread

37. **prevaricate** lie

**Mnemonics:** - divide is as pre(..before)+var(truth..)+icate(..gate) ..i.e. before truth, you have kept a gate. Hence you are LYING or HIDING THE TRUTH..

38. **prey** target of a hunt; victim

**Mnemonics:** - rey sounds like RAY(with laser rays we target the victim)

39. **prim** very precise and formal; exceedingly proper.

**Mnemonics:** - In order to be very precise and formal with my speech.., I had to trim all my stories. (Prim - Trim)

40. **primogeniture** seniority by birth

**Mnemonics:** - PRIMoGENITure... Considered PRIMary Due to GENTIC importance(genetically important or born first)

41. **primordial** existing at the beginning (of time); rudimentary

**Mnemonics:** - sounds like primary

42. **primp** dress or groom oneself with care

**Mnemonics:** - Relate primp to prom. People groom themselves with care before proms.

43. **pristine** characteristic of earlier times; primitive, unspoiled

**Mnemonics:** - sounds like priest(ine) means pertaining to priests which is to remain in pure state.

44. **privation** hardship; want

**Mnemonics:** - Take it as PRIVACY.. what do YOU need for privacy, a room, house, but if you don't even have that then? it's a life of hardship i.e., a lack of the basic things that people need for living

45. **privy** secret; hidden; not public

**Mnemonics:** - priv(PRIVATE)+Y.....SO A PRIVATE DISCUSSION IS ALWAYS secret and hidden from others.

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46. **probe** explore with tools

**Mnemonics:** - In the Movie the MUMMY, when the Hero attempted to ROB("pROBe") the treasure of Egypt, he EXPLORED or INVESTIGATED new Facts about the MUMMY.

47. **probity** uprightness; incorruptibility

**Mnemonics:** - cbi probe on politician is to investigate his probity (integrity)

48. **problematic** perplexing; unsettled: questionable

**Mnemonics:** - causing a problem

49. **proclivity** inclination; natural tendency

**Mnemonics:** - Acclivity- an upward slope; Declivity --a downward slope; Proclivity -- a natural inclination

50. **procrastinate** postpone; delay

**Mnemonics:** - As this word is consisted of 13 letters, it will kill time to write it down.

51. **procurement** obtaining

**Mnemonics:** - procurement concentrate on cure for curing we need to OBTAIN a medicine so hence procure means obtaining

52. **prod** poke; stir up; urge

**Mnemonics:** - sounds like "rod". stir up with rod, poke with a rod etc.

53. **prodigal** wasteful; reckless with money

**Mnemonics:** - prod(i.e push with) +gals(girls)=extravagance. If you are with girls then you have to be extravagant..

54. **prodigious** enormous; marvelous

**Mnemonics:** - see the digi part—(if we have a digital calculator we can add enormous amount of numbers)

55. **prodigy** highly gifted child; marvel

**Mnemonics:** - Person with exceptional talents is proud ji(prodigy)

56. **profane** violate; desecrate(holy)

**Mnemonics:** - PROPANE - propane being unextinguishable is not allowed in mosques/temples etc.

57. **profligate** dissipated; wasteful; licentious

**Mnemonics:** - split it like prof(professor)+li(lee)+g+ate(past f. of eat).. your Professor whose son Lee spent all of his father's money .. eating at all five stars hotels...what a wasteful use of your Professor's money...

58. **profound** deep; not superficial; complete

**Mnemonics:** - whatever professional or researchers found(read find) has to be deep.

59. **profusion** lavish expenditure; overabundant condition

**Mnemonics:** - WHERE THERE IS FUSION (EXPLOSION, ABUNDANCE, MUCH) OF MONEY

60. **progenitor** ancestor

**Mnemonics:** - Pro + Genesis

61. **progeny** children; offspring,

**Mnemonics:** - progenitor son...progeny

62. **prognosis** forecasted course of a disease; prediction

**Mnemonics:** - prognosis = pro+diagnosis, pro= think forward, diagnosis = cause of disease, it means to predict the features of a disease before the disease itself.

63. **prognosticate** predict

**Mnemonics:** - Resembles to Diagnostic so foretell

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64. **projectile** missile

65. **proletarian** member of the working class

**Mnemonics:** - letar is like letter( letter can be written only by educated person hence the person gets employed)

66. **proliferate** grow rapidly; spread; multiply

**Mnemonics:** - pro + life + rate : increase in rate of production (pro) of life (living organisms) causes population to increase rapidly

67. **prolific** abundantly fruitful

**Mnemonics:** - prolific ~ pro (production) + life; now try to relate meaning of prolific with 'production of life'.

68. **prolix** verbose; drawn out

**Mnemonics:** - COMPLEX - complex words, work are always difficult and boring to understand.

69. **prolong** extend; draw out; lengthen

**Mnemonics:** - PRO + LONG... LONG something that is stretched out, drawn out. Therefore prolong is to stretch the time, delay.

70. **prominent** conspicuous; notable; protruding

71. **promiscuous** mixed indiscriminately; haphazard; irregular, particularly sexually

**Mnemonics:** - sounds like promise + mix...so you have promised your dad that you will mix with all the students in class and will not be attaching yourself to a single group of students...

72. **promontory** headland

**Mnemonics:** - romon sounds like roman(roman people had elevated land for defense)

73. **prompt** cause; provoke; provide a cue for an actor

**Mnemonics:** -

74. **promulgate** make known by official proclamation or publication

**Mnemonics:** - prom+ul+gate -> prom night will happen tomorrow was announced at school's gate

75. **prone** inclined to; prostrate

**Mnemonics:** - assume that RON of harry potter is inclined to illness

76. **propagate** multiply; spread

**Mnemonics:** - when we(prop—separate) out of family, we cme out of the home gate and spread worldwide to settle down...

77. **propellant** substance that propels or drives forward.

**Mnemonics:** - pell is like pills(drug) when runners take drugs they can drive forward

78. **propensity** natural inclination

**Mnemonics:** - now a days people are inclined towards "CITY" dats y they r migrating from villages....

79. **prophetic** having to do with predicting the future.

**Mnemonics:** - remember harry potter's prophecy.

80. **prophylactic** used to prevent disease

**Mnemonics:** - pro+phy+lactic -> professionals use lactic acid(in milk) to prevent diseases.

81. **propinquity** nearness; kinship

**Mnemonics:** - since the alphabets P & Q are in close proximity to each other, they are in propinquity ....

82. **propitiate** appease

**Mnemonics:** - propiti + ate .. propiti sounds very close to property.. + ate .. so just imagine if you elder brother ate (here it

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means encroach) all your property ....you will quarrel with him... your father will try to appease or pacify you.

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## Word List 38

1. Propitious: (adj.) presenting favorable circumstances; likely to result in or show signs of success  
Mnemonic: PROPITI....sounds like property.....if you have got lot of property..you are FORTUNATE to get it.. .....pro- means for + pitius/petere means to seek ...so seeking for favorable situation, seeking advantageous deal from someone.
2. Proponent: (noun) a person who pleads for a cause or propounds an idea  
Mnemonic: person opposite to opponen
3. Propound : (verb) put forward an idea  
Mnemonic: propo(propose) + ound(round) = what do we propose at a round table, an idea
4. Propriety: (noun) correct or appropriate behavior  
Mnemonic: divide the word as propr+iety ..propr(sounds like PROPER)..hence it refers to being PROPER or CORRECT IN CONDUCT..
5. Propulsive: (adj.) having the power to propel  
Mnemonic: impULSIVE to drive forward...thats the hint
6. Prosaic: (adj.) not challenging; dull and lacking excitement  
Mnemonic: mosaic---->beautiful artistic work with full of vibrant colours.....prosaic ...opposite of that ...dull;  
divide it like pros(prose)+aic- prose consist of facts and facts do not produce any interest in you, do not require any imagination
7. Proscenium: (noun) the wall that separates the stage from the auditorium in a modern theater  
Mnemonic: PRO+SCEN in front of the scene..in front of the curtain
8. Proscribe: (verb) command against  
Mnemonic: When you want a magazine, you PREscribe(subscribe) it. Similarly when you want to stop it, you will have to PROSCRIBE. SO PROSCRIBE = prohibit
9. Proselytize: (verb) convert to another faith or religion  
Mnemonic: prose+lytize = leta kar means mantra mugdh karke prose sunakar religion convert karna
10. Prosody: (noun) the study of poetic meter and the art of versification  
synonyms : [metrics](#)  
Mnemonic: prosody is converting 'prose' into mel'ody'. ie versification
11. Prosperity: (noun) the condition of prospering; having good fortune
12. Prostrate: (verb) render helpless or defenseless  
Mnemonic: pro+strate...lay straight on the ground;  
NFS prostrate where our car enervates and stretches 2 ground
13. Protean: (adj.) taking on different forms  
Mnemonic: If you eat proteins rather than carbohydrates you will be strong and flexible(versatile) rather than fat.
14. Protégé: (noun) a person who receives support and protection from an influential patron who furthers the protege's career
15. Protocol: (noun) code of correct conduct
16. Prototype: noun) a standard or typical example
17. Protract: (verb) lengthen in time; cause to be or last longer  
Mnemonic: remember protractor which we use for problems in geometry. It "extends" from 0 to 180 or 360 degrees.
18. Protrude: (verb) swell or protrude outwards  
Mnemonic: intrude: coming in :protrude: bulging out
19. Protuberance: (noun) something that bulges out or is protuberant or projects from its surroundings  
Mnemonic: protrude is somewhat similar protuberance-extend beyond
20. Provenance: (noun) where something originated or was nurtured in its early existence;;"the birthplace of civilization  
Mnemonic: divide it like PROVEN+ance..now just focus on PROVEN....so what type of things can be proven.....ONLY WHICH HAS ITS ORIGIN FROM SOMEWHERE....which have a source from where they have originated
21. Provender: (noun) a stock or supply of foods  
Mnemonic: Some vendors sell dry food and hence product sold by a vendor = Provender
22. Provident:(adj.) providing carefully for the future  
Mnemonic: to remember this, think about 'LIC PROVIDENT FUND POLICY' which is kept for future use.
23. Provincial: (noun) a country person  
synonyms : [bucolic](#) , [peasant](#)  
Mnemonic: province somewhat SOUNDS very close to PRINCE..so the area that is under the control of a prince...IS A PROVINCE....AND ANY PROVINCE IS very limited in area.. so limited in outlook.

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24. Provisional: (adj.) under terms not final or fully worked out or agreed upon  
synonyms : [probationary](#) , [provisionary](#) , [tentative](#)  
Mnemonic: in which there is still a provision for the unexpected
25. Proviso: (noun) a stipulated condition  
synonyms : [provision](#)  
Mnemonic: proviso--->"provided"--->ur going to do some work "provided" some condition is satisfied
26. Provocative: (adj.) serving or tending to provoke, excite, or stimulate; stimulating discussion or exciting controversy
27. Prowess: (noun) a superior skill that you can learn by study and practice and observation  
Mnemonic: it is taken from root word prou....word like prow, proud, prowess..all has root prou..means something extraordinary, something superior..
28. Proximity: (noun) the property of being close together  
synonyms : [propinquity](#)
29. Proxy: (noun) a power of attorney document given by shareholders of a corporation authorizing a specific vote on their behalf at a corporate meeting;  
(noun) a person authorized to act for another  
synonyms : [placeholder](#) , [procurator](#)
30. Prude: (noun) a person excessively concerned about propriety and decorum  
synonyms : [puritan](#)  
Mnemonic: Can be thought as an antonym of CRUDE. Also, when crude oil is refined we get PURE oil and hence it can be called PURITAN also.
31. Prudent: (adj.) careful and sensible; marked by sound judgment  
Mnemonic: germs are careful (prudent) of pepsodent(tooth paste); A student who is prudent will always be successful
32. Prune: (noun) dried plum; (verb) weed out unwanted or unnecessary things  
synonyms : [cut](#) , [rationalise](#) , [rationalize](#)
33. Prurient: (adj.) characterized by lust  
synonyms : [lubricious](#) , [lustful](#) , [salacious](#)  
Mnemonic: opposite of being prude
34. Pry: (noun) a heavy iron lever with one end forged into a wedge; (verb) search or inquire in a meddlesome way  
Mnemonic: sounds like spy who interferes in others' private affairs and also OPENS up some secrets
35. Pseudonym: (noun) a fictitious name used when the person performs a particular social role  
synonyms : [anonym](#) , [nom de guerre](#)
36. Psyche: (noun) that which is responsible for one's thoughts and feelings; the seat of the faculty of reason  
Mnemonic: psych-concerning mind stuff
37. Psychiatrist: (noun) a physician who specializes in psychiatry  
synonyms : [head-shrinker](#) , [shrink](#)
38. Psychopathic: (adj.) suffering from an undiagnosed mental disorder
39. Psychosis: (noun) any severe mental disorder in which contact with reality is lost or highly distorted
40. Pterodactyl: (noun) extinct flying reptile  
Mnemonic: pero + duck + tyle (the duck without legs will fly). So reptiles which fly
41. Puerile: (adj.) of or characteristic of a child; "puerile breathing"  
synonyms : [adolescent](#) , [jejune](#) , [juvenile](#)  
Mnemonic: PURE things are always childish and immature.
42. Pugilist: (noun) someone who fights with his fists for sport  
Mnemonic: (*Tag*: Telugu) pugilist-->pagilipoddi--->boxer ...lololol
43. Pugnacity: (noun) a natural disposition to be hostile  
Mnemonic: PUGNACIOUS - a PUG(a breed of dog) who is Vicious. So Pugnacity can be related; (*Tag*: hindi) Reverse 'gn' to 'ng' to make- 'punga'-'city' ( quarrelsome place)..
44. Puissant: (adj.) powerful  
Mnemonic: break it as "PUISS+ANT". connote "PUISS" with "pussy cat" and pussy cat is powerful than ant.; sounds like "power isn't it"
45. Pulchritude: (noun) physical beauty (especially of a woman)  
Mnemonic: pulchr(pulsar)+itude(attitude). Pulsar attitude ke saath chalana. Pulsar is a beautiful bike.
46. Pulmonary: (adj.) relating to or affecting the lungs; "pulmonary disease"  
synonyms : [pneumonic](#) , [pulmonic](#)  
Mnemonic: pulmo=lung
47. Pulsate: (verb) produce or modulate (as electromagnetic waves) in the form of short bursts or

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- pulses or cause an apparatus to produce pulses  
Mnemonic: remember "pulse" which beats regularly...
48. Pulverize: (:verb) make into a powder by breaking up or cause to become dust  
"pulverize the grains"  
synonyms : [powder](#) , [powderise](#) , [powderize](#) , [pulverise](#)  
Mnemonic: it sounds like powderize and so it means
49. Pummel:(verb) strike, usually with the fist  
Mnemonic: imagine yourself BEATING PUMMELa Anderson WITH YOUR FISTS
50. Punctilious:(adj.) marked by precise accordance with details  
Mnemonic: it is very close to word PUNCTUAL...and you pay attention to even a person who is 1 second late, that shows that you care for even very minute things too.
51. Pundit:(noun) someone who has been admitted to membership in a scholarly field  
synonyms : [initiate](#) , [learned person](#) , [savant](#)
52. Pungent:(adj.) capable of wounding  
synonyms : [barbed](#) , [biting](#) , [mordacious](#) , [nipping](#)  
Mnemonic: remember pug dog of vodafone. It's very stingy.
53. Punitive:(adj.) inflicting punishment;"punitive justice", "punitive damages"  
synonyms : [punitory](#)  
Mnemonic: pun, if misinterpreted, can lead to punishment
54. Puny:(adj.) (used especially of persons) of inferior size  
synonyms : [runty](#) , [shrimpy](#)  
Mnemonic: Remember "pony" which is a small horse likewise "puny" means tiny.
55. Purchase:(noun) the acquisition of something for payment
56. Purgatory:(noun) (theology) in Roman Catholic theology the place where those who have died in a state of grace undergo limited torment to expiate their sins ( noun) a temporary condition of torment or suffering;  
"a purgatory of drug abuse"  
Mnemonic: purgatory = in Roman Catholic, it means a place where one has to experience suffering before he goes to heaven, so it is like a gate to heaven, purgatory = pure + gate, a gate to heaven which purifies you.
57. Purge: (noun) an abrupt or sudden removal of a person or group from an organization or place;  
:(verb) eject the contents of the stomach through the mouth  
Mnemonic: its the opposite of 'merge', merge means to mix something into another and purge means get rid of something.
58. Purport:(noun) the pervading meaning or tenor  
Mnemonic: PURPORT: PURPOSE
59. Purported: past tense
60. Purse:(noun) a container used for carrying money and small personal items or accessories (especially by women)  
Mnemonic: just think of those bags (or purse) which are secured by pulling the strings on the two sides so that the opening closes by contracting and pukering up like pouting lips...
61. Purveyor:(noun) someone who supplies provisions (especially food)  
Mnemonic: remember conveyor which means supplying something..purveyor= person+ conveyor. A person who does a job of conveyor by supplying something to others.
62. Pusillanimous: (adj.) lacking in courage and manly strength and resolution; contemptibly fearful  
synonyms : [poor-spirited](#) , [unmanly](#)  
Mnemonic: take it as PUSSY + ANIMAL = a pussy will always be dumb and cowardly, will always lack courage.
63. Putative:(adj.) purported; commonly put forth or accepted as true on inconclusive grounds  
Mnemonic: divide it like put-a-ti(tea)..so we are SUPPOSED TO PUT TEA ON THE TABLE NOT ON THE FLOOR.
64. Putrid: (adj.) of or relating to or attended by putrefaction  
Mnemonic: put+rid...anything that is rotten and foul smelling, we would want to get rid of immediately...
65. Pylon:?(noun) a large vertical steel tower supporting high-tension power lines  
"power pylons are a favorite target for terrorists"  
synonyms : [power pylon](#)
66. Pyromaniac:(noun) a person with a mania for setting things on fire  
Mnemonic: pyro+maniac...pyro sounds similar to pyre(pile of wood on which cremation of dead is done)...so a maniac who sets everything to fire and perform their funeral rites...
67. Quack: (noun) the harsh sound of a duck

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- Mnemonic: think of it as...if a person quacks like a duck...he is an impostor who is eating like a duck
68. Quadruped:(noun) an animal especially a mammal having four limbs specialized for walking; (adj.) having four feet
69. Quaff:(noun) a hearty draft;  
(verb) to swallow hurriedly or greedily or in one draught  
*synonyms* : [gulp](#) , [swig](#)  
Mnemonic: sounds like cough. When we have a cough, we DRINK cough syrup which is quite tasty actually.
70. Quagmire:(noun) a soft wet area of low-lying land that sinks underfoot  
*synonyms* : [mire](#) , [morass](#) , [quag](#) , [slack](#)  
Mnemonic: Take into consideration the First three words QUAGmire. The words resemble earth QUAKE. So earth quake is an awkward predicament, where soil sinks under your feet.
71. Quail:(noun) small gallinaceous game birds; (verb) draw back, as with fear or pain  
Mnemonic: If you fail in exam, you quail before your dad :)
72. Quaint:(adj.) strange in an interesting or pleasing way  
Mnemonic: If you know someone already, you call them ac + quaint. That is because, they are already known to you (old).
73. Qualified:(adj.) meeting the proper standards and requirements and training for an office or position or task  
Mnemonic: even though I was a QUALIFIED engineer, I was RESTRICTED from attending the conference.
74. Qualms: misgiving, scruple of conscience
75. Quandary:(noun) state of uncertainty or perplexity especially as requiring a choice between equally unfavorable options  
*synonyms* : [dilemma](#)  
Mnemonic: this word quandary sounds like wandering so if you are in a DILEMMA you wander all around the streets.....
76. Quarantine:(noun) isolation to prevent the spread of infectious disease;  
(verb) place into enforced isolation, as for medical reasons  
Mnemonic: quarantine is pretty familiar in case of antivirus softwares you can quarantine the virus affected files which means to ISOLATE THEM...
77. Quarry (noun):animal hunted or caught for food  
*synonyms* : [prey](#)
78. Quarry (verb):(verb) extract (something such as stones) from or as if from a quarry  
Mnemonic: q+uarry..sounds like worry....when you worry about something, you dig deep into the matter .

## WORD LIST 39

- 1. Quash:** (verb) put down by force or intimidation.  
*Mnemonics* : Squash also means the same - compress/suppress. Quash can be framed as CRUSH to ash, so qu+(ASH).
- 2. Quay:** dock; wharf; pier; landing place (for boats).  
*Mnemonics* : quay can be spelled as Q+WAY=quay which means QUEUE all along the WAY to dock the boats Quay - sounds like bay (area near the sea) - where boats reach.
- 3. Queasy:** experiencing nausea; nauseated; easily nauseated; squeamish; ex. Feel a little queasy.  
*Mnemonics* : queasy can be pronounced as quiz...if teacher takes a surprise quiz you are going to feel nauseated, uneasy, anxious.
- 4. Quell:** suppress; put an end to; put down forcibly; extinguish; quiet;  
*Mnemonics* : quell rhymes hell where you're suppressed.
- 5. Quench:** assuage or satisfy (thrust); slake; douse or extinguish; put out; suppress.  
*Mnemonics* : rhymes with drench (which also means the same).
- 6. Querulous:** given to complaining; complaining; fretful; whining.  
*Mnemonics* : **One who keeps questioning (querying) everything.**
- 7. Query:** inquiry; question; V
- 8. Queue :** line.

9. **Quibble:** minor objection or complaint; V: raise minor objections; carp; cavil.

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*Mnemonics*: : mnemonic in Hindi... Read it as qui (kyun) +bble (bill)...KYUN BILL ITNA ZYADA HAI? You OBJECT to reading of meter & COMPLAIN to the authorities.

**Query + babble (minor objection/murmuring)**

**Quiescent**: dormant; temporarily inactive; at rest; N. quiescence.

*Mnemonics*: : quiescent => quies ~ quiet = motionless.

Queue scent for buying a scent a stand in a queue and bcom quiescent

11. **Quietude**: tranquility; calmness.

*Mnemonics*: : quiet. +tude.look at the word.quite..Means..Calm...silent...so quietude means calmness...Tranquill.

12. **Quintessence**: purest and highest embodiment; perfect example; apotheosis; most essential element;

*Mnemonics*: : Quint+essence.It carries a quintal (a large amount) of ESSENCE(feel) of itself. Therefore it is a perfect example of it's type.

13. **Quip**: taunt; clever sarcastic remark; V

14. **Quirk**: sudden sharp turn or twist; startling twist; caprice; idiosyncrasy; peculiarity of behavior.

*Mnemonics*: : Sounds like "quick" (sharp turn).

15. **Quisling**: traitor who aids invaders.

*Mnemonics*: : quisling; quis sounds like wise/cunning person.

16. **Quiver**: tremble; shake; N.

*Mnemonics*: : Quiver..... Sounds like shiver.... when we have fever we shiver/ quiver..... Tremble/ shake.

17. **Quixotic**: idealistic but impractical;

*Mnemonics*: : quixotic=quick+sotic (sortic)...if u sort out things quickly without thinking u'll be FOOLISH AND IMPRACTICAL.

18. **Quizzical**: curious; suggesting puzzlement (without saying); questioning; teasing; mocking; bantering;

*Mnemonics*: : FOCUS ON QUIZZ+ICAL..quizes increase curiosity.

quizzical =quizz+comical =quizz(curious) in a comical (teasing,mocking) way.

19. **Quorum**: minimal number of members necessary to conduct a meeting.

*Mnemonics*: : quorum is a group of people singing a line. The minimum number of people required for singing is one - quorum (singular) :)

20. **Quotidian** : daily; commonplace; customary;

*Mnemonics*: : split it as "quote+indian". Newspapers quote opinions of Indians everyday.. so its a DAILY occurrence,customary

21. **Rabid**: of or suffering rabies; like a fanatic; extremely zealous; furious;

*Mnemonics*: : rabbit is extremely zealous about carrots.we can change rabid with habit. A thing that is your habit because you are fanatic of it

22. **Raconteur**: story-teller; one who tells stories with wit and skill.

*Mnemonics*: : divide it like re(means)+conte+ur(sounds like count)..So you are counting in how many minutes you can REmember this story again and tell to people.

23. **Ragamuffin** : dirty child in torn clothes; person wearing tattered clothes.

*Mnemonics*: : RAG+muffin(muslin).....a GUY WHO is RAGGED because of that whose muslin cloths are torn apart and have become DIRTY.

24. **Rail**: complain bitterly; scold; rant.

*Mnemonics*: : rail sounds like rail or train so when you missed your rail, your father scolded you for not reaching on time.

25. **Raiment** : clothing; garments.

*Mnemonics*: : sounds like the Raymond brand which is famous for its garments.

26. **Rakish**: jaunty; stylish; sporty; morally corrupt; dissolute.

**Mnemonics**: : rakesh roshan .. father of hrithik roshan.... both are stylish

27. **Rally:** come or bring together; call up or summon (forces, vital powers, etc.); revive or recuperate (after illness or difficulty);  
**Mnemonics:** : For rally political parities "call up" many people.

28. **Ramble:** wander aimlessly (physically or mentally); digress.

**Mnemonics:** : RAMBO wandered aimlessly!

Ram + amble -- Lord Ram ambled (wandered) aimlessly in the jungle.

29. **Ramification:** branching out; subdivision; one branch of a system; one of the results following from an action or decision;

**Mnemonics:** : Bhagwan Ram and his brothers were subdivided, i.e., two were sent to the jungle and while the other two stayed in the kingdom. So, ramification means subdivision.

Ramification. In mathematics (geometrical term)...We use this term. Where we see that square root function of a complex number can be seen having two branches. And both of them differing in sign....

30. **Ramify:** branch out; divide into branches or subdivisions.

**Mnemonics:** : amify sounds similar to classify ram + ify = class + ify

31. **Ramp:** slope; inclined plane or roadway (connecting two levels)

32. **Rampant:** growing or spreading uncontrollably; growing in profusion; unrestrained.

**Mnemonics:** : THIS WORD SOUNDS LIKE TOGETHER LIKE..ramp+elephant...so imagine when a elephant walks on ramp...elephant will walk in a violant and unrestrained manner.

33. **Rampart:** defensive mound of earth.

**Mnemonics:** : break this word like RAM(hindu god)+APART---you can't keep RAM APART from me even if you build a wall between us.

34. **Ramshackle:** (of a building or vehicle) poorly constructed; rickety; falling apart.

**Mnemonics:** : ramshackle is divided as ram+shackle where ram is heavy impact for destruction where as shackle is chained one so DESTRICT THE CHAINED OR WELL CONSTRUCTED ONE.

35. **Rancid:** having the odor of stale or decomposing fat; rank.

**Mnemonics:** : ran+acid(acid)...presence of acid(secreted by bacteria during the process of fermentation) in curd makes the curd bitter in taste and bad in smell

36. **Rancor:** long-lasting hatred; bitterness.

**Mnemonics:** : RANCOR: RANKER! Most of the students always hate the top RANKER of the class, as they always defeat them in the exams!

37. **Random:** without definite purpose, plan, or aim; haphazard.

38. **Rankle:** irritate; fester; annoy.

**Mnemonics:** : R+ANKLE...focus..on ankle..an ankle..is a JOINT between..foot and leg...and PAIN IN your ankle could be very annoying and irritating for you.

39. **Rant:** speak violently or excitedly; rave; talk excitedly showing anger; scold; make a grandiloquent speech.

**Mnemonics:** : r-"Ant". When an ant bites, you rant.

40. **Rapacious:** voracious; ravenous; taking everything one can; excessively grasping; plundering; subsisting on live prey;

**Mnemonics:** : Rapa-cious....FOCUS ON FIRST PART. Rapid.....and we eat very rapidly when are hungry and want to consume lot of food.....similarly you talk RAPIDLY. When you want to say many things at once...talkative. Person does this...

'Rapacious' means who likes to 'Rape' that means very greedy on woman body!

41. **Rapport:** close relationship; emotional closeness; harmony.

**Mnemonics:** : rapport- its like airport, at airport you leave close-ones thus, EMOTIONAL CLOSENESS, HARMONY, friendly feeling there.

42. **Rapt:** engrossed; absorbed; enchanted.

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**Mnemonics:** : My many friends read rape news with rapt attention.

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43. **Rarefied:** made less dense (of a gas); V. rarefy: make less dense; N. rarefaction.

**Mnemonics:** : rare (very less) + fied(..Like field which means environment), hence environment where GAS is VERY LESS DENSE.

44. **Raspy:** making a harsh noise; grating; harsh.

**Mnemonics:** : rap music sounds a bit raspy

45. **Ratify:** approve formally; confirm; verify.

**Mnemonics:** : ratify =satisfy you are satisfied only when you approve to or with something.

46. **Ratiocination:** reasoning; act of drawing conclusions from premises; V. ratiocinate: reason logically.

**Mnemonics:** : ratio+cination...you have to SOLVE question based ON RATIO AND VARIATION WITH THE help of reasoning and logic.

47. **Rationale:** fundamental reason or principle (on which a system or principle is based); fundamental reason or justification; grounds for an action.

48. **Rationalize:** make rational; devise false reasons for (one's behavior); offer an excuse; give a plausible reason for an action in place of a true, less admirable ones; N. rationalization.

49. **Raucous:** (of voice) harsh and unpleasant; (of people) disorderly and boisterous;

**Mnemonics:** : rauc(sounds like rock) + us rock music is usually loud and harsh.

50. **Ravage:** devastate; plunder; despoil.

**Mnemonics:** : ravAGE by AGE u will be despoiled.

51. **Rave:** overwhelmingly favorable review; V: talk wildly as if mad;

**Mnemonics:** : an oblivion star. Only a RAVE can SAVE him.

52. **Ravel:** fall apart into tangles; entangle; unravel or untwist. **Mnemonics:** : open the knot.(in hindi=kholna),in telugu mudi vippadam.

53. **Ravenous:** extremely hungry; voracious.

**Mnemonics:** : Sounds like "revenues". Everyone is extremely hungry about it :)

54. **Ravine:** narrow valley with steep sides; gorge;

**Mnemonics:** : ra+vine(wine) so we pour wine in glass of STEEP SIDES.

55. **Raze:** destroy completely;

**Mnemonics:** : Raze means to destroy completely. So the word raze sounds similar to erase. Raze=erase...which means to remove or clean completely.

56. **Reactionary:** strongly opposed to social or political change; opposing progress; politically ultraconservative;

57. **Realm:** kingdom; field or sphere;

58. **Reaper:** one who harvests grain;

59. **Rebate:** return of part of a payment; discount; V.

**Mnemonics:** : RE+BATE..SOUNDS LIKE BEAT..SO WHEN someone ask you to pay.. return for the part of payment..(which he has given you..you beat him ..

60. **Rebuff:** reject bluntly; snub; beat back;

**Mnemonics:** : re (reject) + buff (bluff) -> you will reject/snub/beat back what a bluff (person who pretends or lies) says!

61. **Rebuke:** scold harshly; criticize severely.

**Mnemonics:** : rebuke~'Angry Duke';An angry duke will scold badly or criticize badly

62. **Rebus:** representation of words in the form of pictures or symbols; puzzle in which pictures or letters stand for words;

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**Mnemonics:** : Ex. ``R U 18'' is a rebus for ``Are you 18''.

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63. **Rebuttal:** refutation; response with contrary evidence; V. rebut: refute; disprove.

**Mnemonics:** : ebuttal~refutal--> refu(refuse) + tal(at all) .... one who refuse to listen at all and gives proof to falsify it!

64. **Recalcitrant:** disobedient or resisting authority even after being punished; obstinately stubborn; determined to resist authority; unruly;

**Mnemonics:** : re+calci(calculator->calculate)+trant....so imagine a person who has made a mistake in calculations using a calci and is unwilling to re-calculate...it shows he is STUBBORN.

65. **Recant:** disclaim or disavow; retract a previous statement; openly confess error.

**Mnemonics:** : RE (again) + CANT (cannot) = "I have told you this AGAIN and AGAIN, it CANNOT be done, it has been REJECTED."

66. **Recapitulate:** summarize

**Mnemonics:** : sounds like recap....if you have noticed, whenever you watch a serial, before it starts they always give the recap of what happened the previous day,. in other words they repeat what already has been shown but in a concise form.

67. **Recast:** reconstruct (a sentence, story, statue, etc.);

**Mnemonics:** : re (again) +cast (to form)....and recasting something means, to bring a change in the existing form and presenting it again. Fashion again

68. **Receptive:** quick or willing to receive (ideas, suggestions, etc.);

**Mnemonics:** : in the reception the girl must b receptive.

69. **Recession:** withdrawal; retreat; time of low economic activity

70. **Recidivism:** habitual return to crime (even after being punished);

**Mnemonics:** : re+CIDIVISM consider the second part, if you see suicide,homicide etc all will end up with cide which is bad, CRIME

71. **Recipient:** receiver

72. **Reciprocal:**

**Mnemonics:** : **mutual; given and received in return; exchangeable; interacting;**

73. **Reciprocate:** do or give something in return; repay in kind; give or take mutually; interchange; move

74. **Recluse:** hermit; loner; ADJ. reclusive

**Mnemonics:** : reCLUSE : read luse as lose ; if u lose in any game u like to live alone

75. **Reconcile:** make friendly again (after quarrel); make consistent (two ideas in opposition); correct inconsistencies;

**Mnemonics:** : re+concile...sounds like counsel.....and you counsel your friend (WHO TURNED HOSTILE TO YOU )and again BRING HIM INTO CONSONANCE ..OR IN PEACE WITH YOU... TAKEN FROM re..back+conciliare..good....to make good again....

76. **recondite:** abstruse; not easily understood; profound; secret

**Mnemonics:** : recon-dite: recon sounds like reckon which means guess...if a question is DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND u will GUESS the answer

77. **Reconnaissance:** survey of enemy by soldiers; reconnoitering; V. reconnoiter: make a preliminary inspection of (esp. to gather military information)

**Mnemonics:** : RECONNAISSANCE...SOUNDS LIKE RECOGNIZANCE....so recognizance of the army persons to do their act....or ...binding them to spy over enemy's..... reconnaissance of an area by the army..

78. **Recount:** narrate or tell (a story); count over again

79. **Recourse:** resorting to help when in trouble

**Mnemonics:** : re+COURSE we follow a medicine course which HELPS fight the TROUBLE, caused by the developing disease.

80. **Recrimination:** countercharges; V. recriminate

**Mnemonics:** : re-crimina-tion: crimina relates to a crime. recrimination means: one accusing the other for a crime. The other "re" accused him of another crime.

81. **Rectify:** set right; correct;

82. **Rectitude:** moral correctness; moral uprightness; moral virtue; correctness of judgment.

**Mnemonics:** : rectitude is modified as RECTIFY THE ATTITUDE.

83. **recumbent:** reclining; lying down completely or in part

**Mnemonics:** : recum+bent => sounds similar like become+bent. You become bent while sitting means you lie down.

84. **recuperate:** recover; return to health; regain;

**Mnemonics:** : the last part sounds like operate...so after the operation, patient recovers

85. **recurrent:** occurring again and again

1. Redolent: fragrant, odorous, suggestive of an odor  
M: re-odo-lent: reminder of "odor".
2. Redoubtable: formidable, causing fear  
M: redoubtable can be re+doubt(able)..so if you have REpeated DOUBTs in any subject just before the exam, it might CAUSE FEAR
3. Redress: remedy, compensation  
REDRESS=RE+dress. So 're' is a prefix which means afresh. Since all the clothes have been burnt in the fire accident, you redress, i.e. get dresses afresh for which you were paid a SUM OF MONEY AS COMPENSATION FOR YOUR LOSS  
Or Redress is: "relief from distress"
4. Redundant: superfluous, repetitious, excessively wordy, repetition of same sense in different words  
Like redundancy is always of things which make d same sense but are always written in different words..
5. Reek: emit ( odor)  
The body of reech (beer) gives bad reek
6. Refectory: dinning hall  
fect = made by or did relect = refresh (what has been done in the past) refectory = place where you refresh (cafeteria sort of place)  
or every factory has a dinning hall ( cafeteria sort of place)
7. Refraction: bending of a ray of light
8. Refractory: stubborn, unmanageable  
Refract (...we learnt that light refracts.i.e it bends away..)so a REFRACTORY person tries to BEND AWAY from rules by being DISOBEDIENT & STUBBORN..
9. Refrain: abstain from, resist  
refrain= re + frain ...here frain sounds like train .. high society people RESIST traveling by train....
10. refulgent: brightly shining, gleaming  
refulgent sounds like detergent.. use detergent to make things shine
11. Refurbish: renovate, make bright by polishing  
by changing one character b to n we get REFURNISH. i.e. refurbishing something - renovate or make bright by furnishing again.  
Or Sounds like Re-furnish or again developing something which refurbish means refurbish--making things brighter and prettier.
12. Refute: disprove  
refute rhymes with refuse, when you DISAPPROVE OF something, or if something is false or incorrect..you refute it or disapprove..
13. Regal: royal  
sounds like legal i.e., laws made by a power n only people who are royal, have power to make laws
14. Regale: entertain  
Regal is a famous movie theatre in Delhi,so REGAL+E(entertainment)  
OrO re+gale(remember chris gayle )if he comes to bat again he always provides entertainment to audience
15. Regatta: boat or yacht race  
regatta~calcutta + satta ; There was a satta (challenge) between two groups to win a regatta in the bay of bengal in calcutta...and i am going to watch it !! :;)
- 16) Regeneration: spiritual rebirth

17) Regicide: murder of a king or queen

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- Regime refers to government. "cide" refers to killing (infanticide, genocide, suicide etc.,)  
regicide refers to killing the ruler
- 18) Regime: method of a system or government  
reg(king or ruler )+aim (method) i.e method of government
- 19) Regimen: prescribed diet and habits  
regime refers to a set of rules (normally, government). Regimen is the set of rules for eating  
or regi+menu kings menu that implies the habits and prescribed diet
- 20) Rehabilitate: restore to proper condition  
Re+habits... wn ever v consider are habits again...v want r habits to be gud n in proper conditions
- 21) Reimburse: repay  
reimburse-re +i(m)+purse-i repay using my purse
- 22) Reiterate: repeat
- 23) Rejoinder: retort, comeback, reply  
Like r Indian cricket team performs too poor in some matches n den suddenly a match is a blast!!! So commentators are like...'what a comeback'... or what a rejoinder or reply....
- 24) Rejuvenate: make young again  
re(agian)+juve(sounds like yuva(hindi-young) so to make young again
- 25) Relegate: banish(drive away) to an inferior position  
relegate...split it like rele(relatives+gate)your relatives are crying at THE GATE because you are not allowing them to enter your house, you have put them in a worse place i.e the GATE WHICH IS ALMOST LIKE A FOOTPATH
- 26) Relent: give in  
re=re+lent, imagine you lent something to your friend, and you need it back but your friend needs it even more than you do, so you relent and lend the thing again
- 27) Relevant: pertinent, referring to the case in hand, having a bearing on or connection with the subject at issue
- 28) Relic: surviving remnant(a small part or portion that remains after the main part no longer exists), memento, something of sentimental value  
Re+lic(sounds like link)....so a memento links u too sumthg has occurred in past...
- 29) Relinquish: give up sumthg wid reluctance, yield  
Its quite opposite to what it spells "Re - link - Wish"
- 30) Relish: savor, enjoy  
SOUNDS LIKE LAVISH... LAVISH=ENJOYMENT
- 31) Remediable: repairable
- 32) Reminiscence: recollection  
Can break it as re + mini + scene - recollecting mini scenes from our past memories
- 33) Remiss: negligent  
re+MISS you miss something because of NEGLIGENCE, CARELESSNESS or  
repeat+miss, A negligent person will repeatedly miss important things
- 34) remission : temporary moderation of diseases symtons, cancellation of a debt, forgiveness or pardon  
Re=mission(ur job or ur objective basically) u start u r mission again when ur debt's cancelled or wn u have recovered temporarily from some disease or include sum1 in ur mission again after u have forgiven or pardoned d one who deceived u
- 35) Remnant: remainder  
Remainders on u r phones say u 'rem(remember )+na or+nt(not)
- 36) Remonstrance: protest, objection  
Sound s like demonstrate...n u demonstrate something again only when there is a protest or objection (remonstrance) against u r first demonstration....
- 37) Remorse: guilt, self-reproach
- 38) Remunerative: compensating, rewarding  
re+money+iterative... its like u r new work is so good that it is generating money iteratively and have also compensated for the loss of leaving the earlier job....
- 39) Rend: split, tear apart  
In most South Indian languages rend means two - i.e., split up  
Or rend ...relate to rent, and if you don't pay your rent the land lord will tear you apart
- 40) Render: deliver, provide, represent  
Rhymes vendor who delivers ur goods
- 41) Rendezvous: meeting place  
I will remember it with the program that used to come on Star World titled : " Rendezvous with Simi Gerewal " it was

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- 42) Rendition: translation, artistic interpretation of a song etc...
- 43) Renegade: deserter, traitor  
renegade sounds like grenade. A person who throws a grenade in his own country is a Traitor.  
Or re+negade(sounds like negate....means deny...something) so a traitor ..DENIES to accept his children and wife.....betraying his loved ones.....LEAVING THEM ALONE TO SUFFER..deserting his family's faith....so a deserter
- 44a) renege: deny, go back on, fail to fulfill a promise or obligation  
renege seems lke rehne de.. so rehne de promise mat kar coz i the end you will renege(won't fulfill it or deny it) or sumthng
- 44) Renounce: abandon, disown, repudiate  
satyam announce to renounce ramalinga raju(CEO)
- 45) Renovate: restore in a good condition, renew
- 46) Renown: fame
- 47) Rent: rip, split  
The small rooms which are rented at various place like delhi, nodia etc... are splitted into no of parts so that maximum no of people can live excluding its capability to accommodate
- 48) Reparable: capable of being repaired  
49) Reparation: amends, compensation compare it with making repairs
- 50) Repartee: clever reply  
re+partee..partee..sounds like party..... imagine a woman at a party with her cleverness and adroitness in her talks fetches everyone's attention towards her
- 51) repast: meal, feast, banquet  
repast= remember + past = how?? arrange a get together and have a feast or banquet or  
Repast or say re+fast...before refasting the next day muslims have a repast.
- 52) Repeal: revoke, annul, cancel officially, declare it invalid His appeal is null since the law is repealed  
Or concentrate on later part of word - peal we peal the ORANGE before eating .. similarly rePEAL is something revoking..((tu put off something))
- 53) Repel: drive away, disgust
- 54) Repellent: driving away, unattractive  
Repelling forces...u wish to move away 4m one other....
- 55) Repercussion: rebound, reverberation, reaction  
very simple !! concentrate on CUSSION(I mean cushions) ... cushions itne soft hote hai ..bouncy bouncy (rebound property)...similarly reperCUSSION --> rebound
- 56) Repertoire: list of works of music, drama etc.. a performer is prepared to present
- 57) Repine: fret, complain  
re+pine, pine rhymes with wine, so when you are given a wine that is not proper, you will COMPLAIN
- 58) Replenish: fill up again  
replenish ~ re + plant (in plenty) the forest which had been emptied before
- 59) Replete: filled to the brim or to the point of being stuffed, abundantly supplied deplete, complete, replete all relate to the quantity of something
- 60) replica: copy
- 61) Replicate: reproduce, duplicate
- 62) Repository: storehouse  
repository sounds like depository- a place where u deposit things
- 63) Reprehensible: deserving blame  
It sounds like opposite of apprehensible and apprehensible sounds like derived from appreciate..so reprehensible is something which is not appreciated
- 64) Repress: restrain, crush, oppress
- 65) reprieve: temporary stay  
reprieve rhymes with deprive, when you are deprived of sumthg then u find a temporary alternate for it like if u r deprived to stay at u r place the nu l find a temporary home to stay...
- 66) Reprimand: strong, rebuke, formal proof, scolding

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mand refers to an order. mandatory => maintained by an order reprimand => reprove by order

67) reprisal: retaliation

reprisal ~ appraisal ; If you Boss doesn't give you good appraisal (the yearly evaluation based on which salary is incremented) then you should retailiate by actually not performing working

or His reprehensible deed deserved a reprisal

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- 68) reprise: musical repetition, repeat performance, recurrent action REPEAT PERFORMANCE because it has got PRAISE...is RE-PRISE
- 69) reproach: express disapproval or disappointment  
divide it as re(again..)+proach(..approach).. u won't approach the person again who's work doesn't APPROVE you or who has DISSAPPOINTED YOU....
- 70) reprobate: person hardened in sin, devoid of a sense of decency  
reprobate: rep(repeatedly)+rob+ate.. a person who again and again robs other peoples food and eats it up has no moral values.
- 71) reprobation: severe disapproval  
just focus on re(means again)+prob..(probe..means to investigate....) so if someone tries to probe into the past affairs which are of no benefit to people ..... people starts criticizing such kind of probing or reprobation... split it like reprob+tion..... reprob sounds like REPROVE..... think you are reprove of your friends plan.....so you are strongly criticizing him.... you want to disapporve what he thinks is right.....
- 72) reprove: censure, rebuke  
Censure are the people who have d rite to critiZe d things which dey think to be uncensored...
- 73) repudiate: disown, disavow  
divide this word into repud(sounds similar to repute....reputation)+iate.... sounds like eat...eaten(past participle)..... eaten...means decrease..in sth.....and when reputation decreases ?when you get invove in doing bad things....
- 74) repugnance: loathing  
Repungance---- v can consider pungent smell...wich every1 hate  
Or re and pugnance(pugnacious). well pugnacious means war-like. people indulge in war wen they extremesly dislike each other.
- 75) repulsion: distaste, act of driving back Repulsive force...which drive u away
- 76) reputable: respectable
- 77) repute: supposed, respect
- 78) requiem: mass of the dead, dirge  
re (recite) + quie (quiet) + m (man); means recite for a quiet/dead man.
- 79) requisite: necessary requirement  
remember PRE-REQUISITE...u cannot register for a course if u have not done its pre-requisite...so REQUISITE is NECESSARY REQUIREMENT..
- 80) requite: repay, revenge  
re+QUITE one would be quiet only after taking his REVENGE or after he is repaid

1.Sadistic-inclined to cruelty

Mnemonic:( sadistic warden STIC se maarti hai )

2. saga: Scandinavian myth; any legend; long heroic narrative

Mnemonic:(sa re ga ma....so saga... songs are always long lehend myth types..)

3.Sagacious-perceptive,shrewd

Mnemonic:( Sagacious person knows SAAG sad gaya hai )

4. sage: person celebrated for wisdom; wise person; ADJ: wise

Mnemonic: [who has "usage" ? of course sage person. you can use his/her experiences.hence sage has usage]

5.Salacious-lascivious.lustful

Mnemonic:( SALA has salacious desires for saali )

6.salient: outstanding , prominent , spectacular , striking, projecting beyond a line; conspicuous; Ex. salient features

Mnemonic:[saline is salient for a patient]

7.saline : salty

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8. sallow (of the skin) yellowish and unhealthy- looking; sickly in color; Ex. sallow complexion due to jaundice Mnemonic:[ swallowing yellow fruits makes u yellowish]

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[Sounds like yellow, and after replacing sa with ye, fallow becomes yellow..]

9.salubrious-healthful

Mnemonic:[(salman khan) SALLU bhai lives in salubrious home ]

10.salutary: tending to improve; beneficial; wholesome;

Ex. The punishment had a salutary effect on the boy; CF. health

Mnemonic:[we salute your remedial improvements][salute the salutary things]

11.Salvage-rescue from loss,saving

Mnemonic:[solve the water problem by salvage]

( SAAL bhar apni WAGE bachana to rescue from salvage )

12.Sanctimonious-hypocritical, displaying ostentatious or hypocritical devoutness; Mnemonic:[Santa Claus is sanctimonious]

( MONI is a sanctimonious personality )

13. sanction: approve; ratify; N: permission; penalty intended to enforce compliance

Mnemonic:[saction of food grains for the rats @ ur kitchen]

14. sanctuary: place of refuge; shelter; shrine; holy place

Mnemonic:[sanctuary can be spelled as san+CHERY so "chery" can be regarded as church:a place where refugees take shelter.]

15.Sanguinary- bloody,creating blood,cruel bad

Mnemonic:[I became sang'inary to kill him when he sang a song] (NARI ke saath sanguinary relationship )

16.Sanguine-cheerful,hopeful

Mnemonic:( sonu nigam n alka yagni ek saath SANG karte the they had sanguine relationship ) [I feel sanguine on seeing penguin,they are optimistic and hopeful]

17.sap: diminish; weaken; undermine the foundations of (a fortification); Ex. The element kryptonite sapped his strength.

Mnemonic:[ learning SAP course makes u sap and weak]

18. sarcasm: cutting ironic remark; scornful remarks; stinging rebuke; caustic remark , irony , satire .

ADJ: sarcastic

Mnemonic:[ sarcasm means surcastic... sur"cast"ic - fight among casts uses scornful wits sometimes.]

19.sardonic-disdainful,hateful

Mnemonic:( sir don sabko sardonic nazar se dekhta hai )

[I hate tablets and even SARADON to take]

[ I hate DON like behaviour over me-its saradonic]

20. sartorial :pertaining to tailors or tailoring;

Ex. a man of great sartorial elegance; CF. sartor: tailor

Mnemonic:[my tutorial(*torial*) sir(*sar*) became tailor...hehe...]

[ sounds like sari tore and you need a tailor to fix it]

21. sate : satisfy to the full; satisfy to excess; cloy

Mnemonic:[ sate ji got satisfied at his business]

22. satellite :small body revolving around a larger one

23.Satiate- satisfy

Mnemonic:( bahut ATE kiya tab bhi bhok satiate nahee hui )

[sate ji got satisfied on eating ,he ate all the money and was satiated]

24. satire: form of literature in which irony, sarcasm, and ridicule are employed to attack human vice and folly

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Mnemonic:[SATIRE is a FIRE (attack) against human vices]  
[he was sitting on sofa and was commented as if he" sat on a tire"]

25. satirical: using satire; mocking

26: saturate: soak thoroughly; imbue; impregnate; charge; fill to capacity  
Mnemonic:[ the "rate" of population growth got saturated to the capacity in which India "sat" at the top]

27.Saturnine-gloomy

Mnemonic:( Saturday ko nine o clock pe street was saturnine with silence )  
[ I got a dream that I was left on the one of the 9 planets - Saturn ,on a gloomy night]

28. satyr: half-human, half-bestial being in the court of Dionysus (resembling a goat), portrayed as wanton(unrestrained) and cunning;  
Mnemonic:[SAT+Yr. = Any 1 who SAT AT HOME FOR A YR. becomes a half goat n half man.... (u sit for 2yrs, u becom full goat/beast :P)]

29.Saunter-move slowly

Mnemonic: ( Santro car se utar kar saunter )  
[we were sauntering ,wandering in our Santro(car)..]

30.Savant-scholar

Mnemonic:( Abhijeet SAWANT is a savant of music ) [rakhi savant -a scholar of dance]

31. savor :enjoy; have a distinctive flavor, smell, or quality; N: taste or smell; distinctive quality  
Mnemonic:[SAVOR and FLAVOR are rhyming words. You savor (feel the taste) the flavor (taste) of the food you eat.]

32.savory: pleasant in taste; tasty; pleasing, attractive, or agreeable; Ex. savory reputation  
Mnemonic:[telugu] sa+VORY remember VORY (sounds like rice (vari,godhuma)which is tasty as we eat]

[remember Elephants "IVORY" which is attractive and pleasing...] [[mouth-watering](#) , [savoury](#)]

33. scabbard: case for a sword blade; sheath

Mnemonic:[S (Sword) + CABBARD (Cupboard), so you can say that it is a sword's cupboard or a case!]

34. scad: a great quantity; Ex. scads of clothes

Mnemonic:[Scad == Sc + Ad. Scads of ads coming on TV nowadays....scad - add add add]

35.scaffold: temporary platform for workers (to work at heights above the ground); bracing framework; platform for execution

Mnemonic:[SCAFFOLD rhymes with staff + hold...think of a TEMPORARY place or PLATFORM for the staff.]

36.scale: climb up; ascend; remove or come off in scales;

N: flake of epidermis; ascending or descending series of musical tones  
Mnemonic:[think we are climbing up a tree with a natraj scale]

37.scanty: meager; insufficient

Mnemonic:[sounds like scarcity.]

38.scapegoat: someone who bears the blame for others; whipping boy; CF. escape+goat  
Mnemonic:[one who becomes goat- bakara]...

39.scavenge: hunt through discarded materials for usable items or food; search, especially for food;

N. scavenger: one who scavenges; animal that feeds on refuse and carrion  
Mnemonic:[ Remeber it with vultures, eagles which are well known

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scavengers..] [taking revenge on discarded materials by hunting them and again using...]

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40.scenario: plot outline; screenplay(script for a movie); opera libretto; outline of possible future events Mnemonic:[Can u give scenario of the scene in a movie...]

41.schematic: of a schema or scheme; relating to an outline or diagram; using a system of symbols; N. schema: diagrammatic representation; outline scheme systematic plan; plot; clever dishonest plan; orderly arrangement of elements; Ex. health insurance scheme; Ex. a scheme to escape taxes; Ex. a color scheme; Ex. a story with no scheme; V: contrive a scheme Mnemonic:[SCHEMATIC or SIMPLISTIC - simplified or in the form of a diagram] [The scheme of writing evry thing in short cuts is good]

42.schism-split,division  
Mnemonic: [Sounds like prism which splits light into colors] ( sikh bhaiyoon ko everyone tried to schism )

43.scintilla-shred,least bit  
Mnemonic: ( scintilla of evidence can be seen on TILLA ) Ambani spent even the "least bit" of money on ANTILLA

44.scintillate: sparkle; flash; be animated; be full of life; Ex. scintillating conversation

45.scoff-mock,ridicule  
Mnemonic:( he scoff at his presentation by COUGHing )

46: scotch stamp out(put an end to); thwart; hinder; Ex. scotch the rumor;  
Mnemonic:[he tried to SCOTCH from his father that he had taken SCOTCH]

47.scourge-severe punishment  
Mnemonic:( KARZ is regarded as scourge )  
[v scold d children in d urge 1learn them manners d then give punishments ->>sco-urge]

48. scruple: hesitate for ethical reasons; fret about; N: uneasy feeling arising from conscience;  
conscience Ex. She did not scruple to read his diary;  
Mnemonic:[scruple-couples(lovers) think to elope ,but they scruple ,hesitate to do that  
[Scruple sounds like trouble, hesitate of being into troubles]

49.scrupulous: conscientious; extremely thorough; Ex. scrupulous worker  
Mnemonic:[scrupulous sounds like "trouble less". A person who is EXTREMELY THOROUGH is trouble less.]

50.scrutinize-examine closely and critically  
Mnemonic:( the plumber scrutinize every detail of SCREW )

51.scuffle-struggle confusedly  
Mnemonic:( CUFF chadake boss scuffled with employees ) [shuffling(suffle) the cards in hurry and get confused]

52.scurrilous-indescent  
Mnemonic:( CURRY kharab banane par hotel owner passed scurrilous remarks for his head chef )  
[ Scurrilous sounds like hurry(quick) less. People give abusive remarks who is slow in doing work.]

53.scurry-move briskly  
Mnemonic:( when customer said doosri CURRY jaldi lao to waiter scurry to get it )  
[SCURRY rhymes with HURRY.SO WHEN YOU ARE IN A HURRY YOU DO THINGS BRISKLY.]

54. scurvy contemptible; despicable; N: disease caused by deficiency of Vitamin C  
Mnemonic:[SCURVY is a deadly disease. So people suffering from this vitamin c deficiency are low in health. [the survey gave that many have disease caused by vitamin C ]

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55.scuttle-sink

Mnemonic:( ship ko maine CUT kardiya thats y it scuttle )

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[s-cut-tle -->if there happens to be a cut in a ship,it will sink till the end..]

56. seamy sordid; base; filthy; unwholesome; Ex. seamy side of city life  
Mnemonic:[Sounds like "unseemly".]  
[a person saying SEE - MY - \*\*\*\*, thats really FILTHY]

57.sear-char or burn;brand  
Mnemonic:( hot iron se mere EAR sear ho gaya )  
[SEAR rhymes with TEAR. When you BURN your hand you are in tears]

58. seasoned: experienced  
Mnemonic:[its very hard to get seasoned people in this season]

59.secession-withdrawal  
Mnemonic:( secession of T.N.Seshan from the post of election commissioner. ) [Due to recession in US, many WITHDRAWN their business...]

60.seclusion-isolation  
Mnemonic:( person living in seclusion ka koi clue nahee hota ) [Seclusion - derived from seclude(exclude)... Opp to include.]

61. secrete: conceal; hide away or cache; produce and release a substance into an organism; CF. secretive

62.sect: separate religious body; faction; group of people with common beliefs within a larger group;sectarian of a sect; narrow-minded; parochial; N: member of a sect; narrow-minded person  
Mnemonic:[dissect: cut open into parts, sect is one of the parts] [a separate section of ppl-sect, factionists]

63.secular: worldly; not pertaining to church matters or religion; temporal  
eg:the church leaders decided not to interfere in secular matters  
Mnemonic:[its not secured thing to talk secular matters in church..so don't talk] [SECULAR or a MATTER concerned with earthly life or material gains, worldly matters.]

64.sedate-composed grave  
Mnemonic:( GRE ki date pe every 1 feel sedate )  
[one should be sedated before his 1st date....]  
sedative =>sleep inducing

65. sedentary requiring sitting; done while sitting; not moving from one place to another; settled;  
Ex. sedentary job/population  
Mnemonic:["sed"iment means dust that sits.]  
[dentary- dentist u require a lot of sitting to make ur teeth healthy]

66.sedition-resistance to authority;insubordination  
Mnemonic:( pakistani newspaper edition arouse thought of sedition. )  
[SEDITION or OPPOSITION]...  
[sedition-seperation and opposing because they are against law]

67. sedulous: diligent; assiduous; paying attention; N. sedulity  
Mnemonic:[SEDULOUS, CAREFULNESS and ASSIDUOUS which are rhyming words, mean, to work with care and effort.]  
[if u dont work hard and diligent ur "due" will be not cleared "said" the officer...so be sedulous]

68.seedy-decrepit; run down; disreputation; shabby and untidy Ex. seedy downtown hotel  
Mnemonic:[seedy-bidi : one who smokes bidi (gen. workers) are shabby and untidy and they are morally degraded (generally rowdy by nature + smoking is not good] ( seedy place pe pirated CD milti hain. )

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69. seemly: (of behavior) proper; appropriate

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Mnemonic:[seemly ~ see + homely]

70.seep: pass slowly through small openings; ooze; trickle; N. seepage

Mnemonic:[ SEEP is similar to PEEP. When you peep, you see through a small opening. When liquid seeps, it comes out of a small opening]

71.seethe-disturb; be violently disturbed; boil;

Mnemonic:( baap seethe when he "see the" girl with his boy friend )

[SEE THE --- ur mom say to u to see the water which is boiling]

72.seine-net for catching fish

Mnemonic:( seine is used in sea )

73. **seismic**: pertaining to earthquakes

Mnemonic:[SEISMIC is a series of RHYTHMIC waves running through the earth's core]

74. semblance: outward appearance; guise;

Ex. We called in the troops to bring a/some semblance of order to the city. [re-semblance]

75.seminal-influencing future development

Mnemonic:[ SEMINAL is like SEMI FINAL s in future]

( seminal seminar in our colg on future technology development )

76. seminary: school for training future ministers; secondary school, especially for young women

Mnemonic:[similar to seminar were we increase our knowledge (or get educated)]

77.senility: old age; feeble-mindedness of old age; ADJ. senile: resulting from old

age; Syn: [dotage](#) , [second childhood](#); Ex. senile dementia

Mnemonic:[senility=senior+nationality so if you have a senior nationality you must be old aged....]

78.sensitization: process of being made sensitive or acutely responsive to an external agent or substance;

V. sensitize: make or become sensitive

Mnemonic:SENSITIZATION or SENSITIZE - cause to respond readily to STIMULI or stimulus.

79.sensual devoted to the pleasures of the sense; carnal; voluptuous; Ex. sensual woman/curves/lips

Mnemonic:[SENSUAL indulging in PHYSICAL pleasures that also excite the MENTAL status of a person.]

80.sensuous: giving pleasure to the senses; pertaining to the physical senses; operating through the

senses; sensuous feeling of soft velvet on the skin

Mnemonic:[SENSUOUS - indulging in excessive sensual PLEASURES.]

81.sententious: pithy; terse; concise; aphoristic

Mnemonic:[say so much in one sentence that it is better than a whole story]

[Sentence+less - Someone who can concisely explain his views in just a few sentences (less sentences used).]

82.sentient :capable of sensation and conscious; aware; sensitive;

Ex. sentient creature; N. sentience

Mnemonic:[Sentimental people are sentient.]

83.sentinel-feelings; sentry; lookout; [lookout man](#) , [picket](#) , [scout](#) , [sentry](#) , [spotter](#) , -

[watch](#) a person employed to keep watch for some anticipated event

Mnemonic:[ u will be having 100[senti] policemen for every centimeter of a museum] ( sentinel at rose garden put senti lovers under nal )

84. septic : of or causing sepsis; putrid; producing putrefaction; N.

sepsis: poisoning of part of the body (producing pus)

Mnemonic:[keeping a wound without anti-septics makes it putrid and sepsis]...

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85.sepulcher-tomb

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Mnemonic:( vulture at sepulcher )

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1. **sequester** retire from public life; segregate; seclude

**Mnemonics:** – seek + quest - those who seek to find something as a part of a quest have to leave the society or seclude themselves from it.

2. **sere** parched; dry

**Mnemonics:** – in tamil—sere means mud--- wat becomes if mud is exposed to sun???? it becomes dry..

3. **serendipity** gift for finding valuable or desirable things by accident;

**Mnemonics:** – Watch Serendipity movie & you will always remember this word.

4. **serenity** calmness; placidity

**Mnemonics:** – re-nyty--> in the rainy season if it rains well, the farmers released from stress.

5. **serpentine** winding; twisting

**Mnemonics:** – A serpent is a snake - a snake has a twisting and winding movement instead of a straight one and therefore such a movement is termed as serpentine .

6. **serrated** having a saw-toothed edge

**Mnemonics:** – 'serr.. serr.. serr...' sounds like carpenter's work using the saw..

7. **servile** slavish; cringing

**Mnemonics:** – sounds like "SERVE" while serving you have to be submissive, or keep your head down.

8. **servitude** slavery; compulsory labor

**Mnemonics:** – SERVitude -->So remember it with a person who is kept for serving people at a party, at dinner or lunch.. He is a slave, a labourer.

9. **severance** division; partition; separation

**Mnemonics:** – SEVER:If you have Fever, you will be separated or SEVERED from the group.

10. **severity** harshness; plainness

**Mnemonics:** – it tamil sever means wall... the walls of the house falls down during an earth quake which is harsh and violent

11. **sextant** navigation tool used to determine a ship's latitude and longitude

**Mnemonics:** – The captain used a sextant to know to what extent the ship has travelled.

12. **shackle** chain; fetter

**Mnemonics:** – rhymes with ankle and is used to chain ankles.

13. **sham** pretend

**Mnemonics:** – sounds like "scam" and in a scam you pretend a lot of things.

14. **shambles** slaughterhouse; scene of carnage

**Mnemonics:** – SHAMBLES and GAMBLES... The gambling den was in shambles after the police had raided it.

15. **shard** fragment, generally of pottery

**Mnemonics:** – s + hard..it is very HARD to join the broken FRAGMENTS OF POTTERY.

16. **sheaf** bundle of stalks of grain; any bundle of things tied together

**Mnemonics:** – Remeber it with chef,a chef brings a bundle of grain sacks for cooking..Has a gud stock in kitchen for preparing food.

17. **sheathe** place into a case

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**Mnemonics:** – A SHEATHE, which is a sword case is made up of a metal SHEET, nicely polished and decorated.

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18. [sherbet](#) flavored dessert ice

**Mnemonics:** – Relate it with Sharbat (which in Hindi means, a fruit drink). If it is frozen it becomes a chilled desert (sweet dish) ice.

19. [shimmer](#) glimmer intermittently

**Mnemonics:** - listen eagles famous song "hotel california" shimmering light

20. [shirk](#) avoid (responsibility, work, etc.); malingering

**Mnemonics:** – remember shrek..., normal people used to avoid him as he was a beast.

21. [shoddy](#) sham; not genuine; inferior

**Mnemonics:** – sounds like "showy" means in look things are good but in quality they are not good as they are made up of inferior material

22. [shrew](#) scolding woman

**Mnemonics:** – I tried to SHOO away the SHREW that had got into my garden.

23. [shrewd](#) clever; astute

24. [shun](#) keep away from

**Mnemonics:** – shun sounds like SUN so keep a distance from the sun.

25. [shunt](#) turn aside; divert; sidetrack

**Mnemonics:** – S+hunt... imagine a group of hunters while they were shooting in hunting, a group of elephants attacked and turned their jeeps aside

26. [shyster](#) lawyer using questionable methods; unscrupulous

**Mnemonics:** – shy + star...if you are shy and still want to become a star you have to use unethical methods because stars have a charisma in them which is lacking in shy people.

27. [sibling](#) brother or sister

28. [sibylline](#) prophetic; oracular.

**Mnemonics:** – sibylline=see + by + line...see within the lines...have you heard the idiom reading between the lines...this word has exactly the meaning.

29. [sidereal](#) relating to the stars

**Mnemonics:** – imagine u are walking on the street and the person walking SIDE to u is a superstar celebrity...you think that u are dreaming but REAL

30. [silt](#) sediment deposited by running water

**Mnemonics:** – SILT is not exactly FILTH but sediment deposited by a river on course.

31. [simian](#) monkeylike

**Mnemonics:** – SIMIAN - SIMI = SIMILAR and MIAN or MAN, therefore the word SIMIAN means something similar to man. As the ape, gorilla and the chimpanzee are ancestors of man they are termed as SIMIANS.

32. [simile](#) comparison of one thing with another, using the word like or as

**Mnemonics:** – lets assume that I have a latest car and u have an ambassstor... and we are racing for a MILE distance... we are COMPARING the efficient of the cars...

33. [simper](#) smirk; smile affectedly

**Mnemonics:** – your smile should be simple...not simper

34. [simplistic](#) oversimplified

**Mnemonics:** – SIMPLISTIC or EXPLICIT - something that is simple or clear-cut

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35. [simulate](#) feign

**Mnemonics:** – heard of simulation??? Means imitating a molecule's environment to make a model of the molecule to study its properties... (not to be confused with stimulate)

36. [sinecure](#) well-paid position with little responsibility

**Mnemonics:** – I HAVE A SECURE, SINECURE JOB AND ALL THAT I HAVE TO DO IS TO SIGN AND OBTAIN 7 CRORES A DAY.

37. [sinewy](#) tough; strong and firm

**Mnemonics:** – sounds like "sunny" deal who is muscular and strong.

38. [singular](#) unique; extraordinary; odd

**Mnemonics:** – anyone who is SINGULAR(single) in a crowd is UNIQUE AND ODD

39. [sinister](#) evil

**Mnemonics:** – sounds like minister who are always evil...

40. [sinuous](#) winding; bending in and out; not morally honest

**Mnemonics:** – Two things: 1. "sin()" uous - like a sine wave, twisting and winding  
2. "sin" uous - a person who commits sins (by being dishonest).

41. [skeptical](#) doubter; person who suspends judgment until he has examined the evidence supporting a point of view.

**Mnemonics:** – consider it like sketch+tick... after finishing his sketch tom always puts a tick in the paper because he doubts that somebody will misuse it...

42. [skiff](#) small, light sailboat or rowboat

**Mnemonics:** - SKIFFs SKIP on the water.

43. [skimp](#) provide scantily; live very economically

**Mnemonics:** – skimp (less than required) clothes of kim sharma (bollywood actress)

44. [skinflint](#) miser

**Mnemonics:** – skinFLINT.. The Flintstones cartoon show had stingy cartoon characters.

45. [skirmish](#) minor fight

**Mnemonics:** – consider ancient roman war costume... something like a mini skirt..(skirtmish---skirt+mini).. so associate with fight..

46. [skittish](#) lively; frisky

**Mnemonics:** – kitty(small cute kittens) are always lively and frisky

47. [skulduggery](#) dishonest behavior

**Mnemonics:** – using drugs is being dishonest to parents

48. [skulk](#) move furtively and secretly

**Mnemonics:** – skulk reminds us of skull. People who associate themselves with that symbol are usually notorious (like pirates). And as everyone knows such people move about secretly.

49. [slacken](#) slow up; loosen

**Mnemonics:** – s-lack is the lack of speed.

50. [slag](#) residue from smelting metal; dross; waste matter

**Mnemonics:** – sounds like slug( seen harry potter chamber of secrets where ron uses his wand(metal) and pukes slugs(waste matter)

51. [slake](#) quench; sate

**Mnemonics:** – focus on the 'lake' part of this word..so you can say that you want to satisfy your thirst after seeing the water in that lake .

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52. [slander](#) defamation; utterance of false and malicious statements

**Mnemonics:** – when Columbus said he landed India... people said he is lying and used malicious statements... (slander—s+lander)

53. [slapdash](#) haphazard; careless; sloppy

**Mnemonics:** –SLAPD(slapped)+ASH..SALMAN GOT SLAPPED BY ASH FOR HIS SLOPPY BEHAVIOUR ON THE SETS.

54. [sleazy](#) flimsy; unsubstantial

**Mnemonics:** – sounds like sneeze which is flimsy and dirty..

55. [sleeper](#) something originally of little value or importance that in time becomes very valuable

**Mnemonics:** – parents may scold u because u sleep a lot--- but they don't know how valuable u are J

56. [sleight](#) dexterity

**Mnemonics:** – Dexter is only eight years old (seen dexter laboratory???) sleight—sl+eight

57. [slight](#) insult to one's dignity; snub

58. [slither](#) slip or slide

**Mnemonics:** – *slither sounds like slide..*

59. [sloth](#) laziness

**Mnemonics:** – "slow"th

60. [sloth](#) slow-moving tree-dwelling mammal

**Mnemonics:** – "slow"th

61. [slough](#) cast off

**Mnemonics:** – slough sounds similar to slaughter....so when there is a slaughter ,so many lives are CAST OFF

62. [slovenly](#) untidy; slipshod

**Mnemonics:** –SLOW+LOVELY - she is so slow that does not want to be LOVELY/ does not groom herself. so she is slovenly.

63. [sluggard](#) lazy person

**Mnemonics:** – slug moves very slow... hence lazy

64. [sluggish](#) slow; lazy; lethargic

**Mnemonics:** – slug moves very slow... hence lazy

65. [sluice](#) artificial channel for directing or controlling the flow of water.

**Mnemonics:** – Divide 'sluice' into 'slow','ice'.when ice slowly melts in the Arctic region then the nearby areas are flooded and we need a sluice, which means watergates, to control the flow of water and protect the people.

66. [slur](#) insult to one's character or reputation; slander

**Mnemonics:** – slur ~ blur : Blur is something that is not clear to the eyes (vision) and Slur is not clear in Sound !

67. [smattering](#) slight knowledge

**Mnemonics:** – He does not know the actual matter. His knowledge is quite smattering.

68. [smirk](#) conceited smile

**Mnemonics:** – SMILE+IRK....meaning SMILE IN AN IRKY MANNER OR IRRITATED MANNER

69. [smolder](#) burn without flame; be liable to break out at any moment

**Mnemonics:** –Smolder, remove the 'm' from the word, it becomes solder. For soldering, we do not require fire, it is done by electricity or by burning copper zinc ,lead etc..

70. [snicker](#) half-stifled laugh

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**Mnemonics:** – hmmm.. if some body gives u snickers(chocolate) u smile right???

71. **snivel** run at the nose; snuffle; whine

**Mnemonics:** –sniffing and snivelling due to influenza

72. **sobriety** moderation (especially regarding indulgence in alcohol); seriousness

**Mnemonics:** –sobr..sounds like SOBER..AND a sober person is always serious about his life, therefore seriousness is the state of being sober.

73. **sodden** soaked; dull, as if from drink

**Mnemonics:** – 1)SODDEN ...remove the 'o' and replace it with 'a',u get sadden(ed)...so when u are saddened u look so DULL  
2) You got SOaked by a suDDEN shower. SO+DDEN.

74. **sojourn** temporary stay

**Mnemonics:** –sojourn== short + journey on some places..so you would stay there temporarily there..

75. **solace** comfort in trouble

**Mnemonics:** – i solaced when i opened my shoe lace

76. **solder** repair or make whole by using a metal alloy

**Mnemonics:** –soldiers need weapons(example in spear the spade should stick with the handle) solder---soldier

77. **solecism** construction that is flagrantly incorrect grammatically

**Mnemonics:** –solecism(sol+e+C.M) sol means speak(tamil) when CM was speaking on a live telecast he spoke wrong grammatically.

78. **solemnity** seriousness; gravity

**Mnemonics:** – consider ur sole--- even thoh u r playful ur sole(soul) is always serious

79. **solicit** request earnestly; seek

**Mnemonics:** –when u want to seek help from others u make sit in a comfortable chair and request ur needs

80. **solicitous** worried, concerned

**Mnemonics:** – sole +city--- when someone alone(single sole) to the city at night... they get worried and frightened

81. **soliloquy** talking to oneself

**Mnemonics:** –sol(ilo)+ quy = Sole + guy Imagine a Sole(lonely) guy will talk to oneself.

82. **solstice** point at which the sun is farthest from the

equator **Mnemonics:** –solstitiun== means sun standing still

83. **solvent** substance that dissolves another

84. **somatic** pertaining to the body; physical

**Mnemonics:** –all must have read in biology class somatic cells

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**1.Tonsure:** (noun) shaving the crown of the head by priests or members of a monastic order  
(verb) shave the head of a newly inducted monk

Mnemonic: TONSURE - TO MAKE SURE that the head is clean-shaven (tonsured).

**2.Topography:** (noun) the configuration of a surface and the relations among its man-made and natural features  
(noun) precise detailed study of the surface features of a region

Mnemonic: TOPOGRAPHY is the GEOGRAPHY of an area, its rivers, roads, buildings, etc

**3.Torpor :** (noun) inactivity resulting from lethargy and lack of vigor or energy

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synonyms : [listlessness](#) , [torpidity](#) , [torpidness](#) , [torpor](#)

Mnemonic: Well its quite opposite to what is a topper who is naturally diligent

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**4.Torque:** (noun) a twisting force

synonyms : [torsion](#)

Mnemonic: TORQUE and ROCK (as of in dance) are rhyming words. They both refer to a production of an oscillatory movement.

**5.Torrent:** (noun) a violently fast stream of water (or other liquid)

(noun) a heavy rain

synonyms : [cloudburst](#) , [deluge](#) , [downpour](#) , [pelter](#) , [soaker](#) , [waterspout](#) an overwhelming number or amount

Mnemonic: TORRENT and CURRENT are rhyming words with a similar meaning. They refer to a strong flow of water.

**6.Torrid:** (adj.) extremely hot

(adj.) emotionally charged and vigorously energetic

synonyms : [ardent](#) , [fervent](#) , [fervid](#) , [fiery](#) , [impassioned](#) , [perfervid](#)

Mnemonic: torturously arid or hot & arid=torrid

**7.Torso:** (noun) the body excluding the head and neck and limbs

Mnemonic: A TORSO is the TOP ROW (upper half) of the human body.

**8.Tortuous:** (adj.) not straightforward

(adj.) highly complex or intricate and occasionally devious

synonyms : [byzantine](#) , [convoluted](#) , [involved](#) , [knotty](#) , [tangled](#)

(adj.) marked by repeated turns and bends

synonyms : [twisting](#) , [twisty](#) , [voluminous](#) , [winding](#)

Mnemonic: The Tortuous Spiral Maze (which has a lot of twists and turns) had everyone perplexed.

**9.Totter:** (verb) move unsteadily, with a rocking motion

synonyms : [seesaw](#) , [teeter](#)

(verb) move unsteadily, with a rocking motion

synonyms : [seesaw](#) , [teeter](#)

Mnemonic: DO+TARAF(side)- people who are on both side are always swaying either side: TOTTER and SAUNTER are rhyming words which mean, to walk with a limp.

**10.Touchstone**

(noun) a basis for comparison; a reference point against which other things can be evaluated

synonyms : [criterion](#) , [measure](#) , [standard](#)

Mnemonic: divide it like touch+stone..so you touch gold with a stone to test the fineness of gold.

**11.Touchy:** (adj.) difficult to handle; requiring great tact

synonyms : [delicate](#) , [ticklish](#)

(adj.) quick to take offense synonyms :

[feisty](#) , [huffy](#) , [thin-skinned](#)

Mnemonic: TOUCHY or MOODY - someone who is oversensitive and reacts to everything.

**12.Tout:** (noun) one who sells advice about gambling or speculation (especially at the racetrack)

synonyms : [tipster](#)

(noun) someone who advertises for customers in an especially brazen way

synonyms : [touter](#)

(verb) show off

synonyms : [blow](#) , [bluster](#) , [boast](#) , [brag](#) , [gas](#) , [gasconade](#) , [shoot a line](#) , [swash](#) , [vaunt](#)

Mnemonic: improve the previous mnemonic...imagine a stout person praising his muscles

**13.Toxic:** (adj.) of or relating to or caused by a toxin or poison

Mnemonic: TOXIC - The ENDEMIC spread of TOXIC waste has caused many deaths in the area.

**14.Tract:** (noun) a bundle of myelinated nerve fibers following a path through the brain

synonyms : [nerve pathway](#) , [nerve tract](#) , [pathway](#)

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(noun) a system of body parts that together serve some particular purpose

(noun) a brief treatise on a subject of interest; published in the form of a booklet

synonyms : [pamphlet](#)

(noun) an extended area of land

synonyms : [parcel](#) , [parcel of land](#) , [piece of ground](#) , [piece of land](#)

Mnemonic: You would drive a TRACTOR in a TRACT(meaning an expanse of land or say a field) to get it ready for cultivation.

**15.Tractable:** (adj.) easily managed (controlled or taught or molded)

synonyms : [manipulable](#)

(adj.) readily reacting to suggestions and influences

synonyms : [amenable](#)

Mnemonic: synonyms : [amenable](#)

**16.Traduce:** (verb) speak unfavorably about synonyms : \_

[badmouth](#) , [drag through the mud](#) , [malign](#)

Mnemonic: TRADUCE - TO + REDUCE someone's good image, to slander or defame

**17.Trajectory:** (noun) the path followed by an object moving through space

synonyms : [flight](#)

Mnemonic: TRAJECTORY and ALLEY have the same sounds and they mean, a pathway of say, bullets...an alley of arrows or an alley of bullets.

**18.Tranquility:** (noun) a disposition free from stress or emotion

synonyms : [placidity](#) , [quiet](#) , [repose](#) , [serenity](#) , [tranquillity](#)

(noun) a state of peace and quiet

synonyms : [quietness](#) , [quietude](#) , [tranquillity](#)

(noun) an untroubled state; free from disturbances

synonyms : [quiet](#) , [tranquillity](#)

**19.Transcendent:** (adj.) beyond and outside the ordinary range of human experience or understanding

(adj.) exceeding or surpassing usual limits especially in excellence

synonyms : [surpassing](#)

Mnemonic: TRANSCENDENT, concentrate on TRANSCEND. We are familiar with the transcend pen drive that is available in the market. It is of a SUPERIOR quality and SURPASSES all the other brands.

**20.Transcribe:** (verb) convert the genetic information in (a strand of DNA) into a strand of RNA, especially messenger RNA:

(verb) rewrite in a different script

synonyms : [transliterate](#)

Mnemonic: TRANSCRIBE = TRANSfer + SCRIBE(to write). So when you transfer some writings from one book to other it means you COPY the writings.

**21.Transfigure:** (verb) change completely the nature or appearance of

synonyms : [metamorphose](#) , [transmogrify](#)

(verb) elevate or idealize, in allusion to Christ's transfiguration

synonyms : [glorify](#) , [spiritualize](#)

Mnemonic: TRANSFIGURE+TRANSform+FIGURE(meaning shape)so TRANSFIGURE means TO CHANGE THE SHAPE

**22.Transgression:** (noun) the action of going beyond or overstepping some boundary or limit (noun) the

act of transgressing; the violation of a law or a duty or moral principle

Mnemonic: Trans + aggression....imagine the army of Pakistan aggressively crossing the Line of Control (LOC) and hence violating the law trans(=across) border.

**23.Transient:** (noun) one who stays for only a short time

(adj.) of a mental act; causing effects outside the mind

synonyms : [transeunt](#)

(adj.) lasting a very short time

synonyms : [ephemeral](#) , [fugacious](#) , [passing](#) , [short-lived](#) , [transitory](#)

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Mnemonic: remember transient light and transient current.... that we studied in physics.....which produce an effect for a very short time...

**24.Transition:** (noun) the act of passing from one state or place to the next

synonyms : [passage](#)

(verb) make or undergo a transition (from one state or system to another)

Mnemonic: TRANSITION or CONVERSION or TRANSFORMATION, all of which are rhyming words having the same meaning. The words refer to the process of changing from one state to another.

**25.Transitory:** (adj.) lasting a very short time

synonyms : [ephemeral](#) , [fugacious](#) , [passing](#) , [short-lived](#) , [transient](#)

Mnemonic: TRANSITORY and MOMENTARY have the same sound and both words mean... briefly, a fleeting (passing) moment.

**26.Translucent:** (adj.) allowing light to pass through diffusely

synonyms : [semitransparent](#)

Mnemonic: TRANSLUCENT - an object that allows light to pass through but is NOT TRANSPARENT.

**27.Transmute:** (verb) change in outward structure or looks

synonyms : [metamorphose](#) , [transform](#)

Mnemonic: transition from one channel to other in mute to avoid loud volume.:-)

**28.Transparent:** (adj.) transmitting light; able to be seen through with clarity

synonyms : [crystal clear](#) , [crystalline](#) , [limpid](#) , [lucid](#) , [pellucid](#)

(adj.) easily understood or seen through (because of a lack of subtlety)

synonyms : [guileless](#)

Mnemonic: TRANSPARENT or EXPLICIT - something that is crystal clear.

**29.Transpire:** (verb) give off (water) through the skin

(verb) come about, happen, or occur

(verb) come to light; become known

Mnemonic: every one remembers the process of "transpiration" in plants, take it metaphorically for information...relate it yourself

**30.Transport:** (noun) the act of moving something from one location to another

(noun) a state of being carried away by overwhelming emotion

synonyms : [ecstasy](#) , [exaltation](#) , [rapture](#) , [raptus](#)

Mnemonic: TRANSPORT = TRANS + SPORT. Concentrate on the word sport. So, in order to be successful in any sport you have to be EMOTIONALLY STRONG.

**31.Trappings:** (noun) (usually plural) accessory wearing apparel

synonyms : [furnishing](#)

Mnemonic: there is a chance that outward decorations may trap you. Hence always follow the interiors rather than getting trapped by trappings.

**32.Traumatic:** (adj.) of or relating to a physical injury or wound to the body

(adj.) psychologically painful

Mnemonic: TRAUMATIC or something TRAGIC something caused by emotional stress.

**33.Travail:** (noun) use of physical or mental energy; hard work

synonyms : [effort](#) , [elbow grease](#) , [exertion](#) , [sweat](#)

(noun) concluding state of pregnancy; from the onset of contractions to the birth of a child

synonyms : [childbed](#) , [confinement](#) , [labor](#) , [labour](#) , [lying-in](#) , [parturiency](#)

Mnemonic: travail ~ travel - If want to get a chance to travel overseas, you have to travail in your company.

**34.Traverse:** (noun) travel across

synonyms : [traversal](#)

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(noun) taking a zigzag path on skis

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synonyms : [traversal](#)

(noun) a horizontal crosspiece across a window or separating a door from a window over it

synonyms : [transom](#)

(noun) a horizontal beam that extends across something

synonyms : [crossbeam](#) , [crosspiece](#) , [trave](#)

(verb) deny formally (an allegation of fact by the opposing party) in a legal suit

synonyms : [deny](#)

Mnemonic: TRAVERSE or CUT ACROSS - cross over, take a short cut.

**35.Travesty:** (noun) a composition that imitates or misrepresents somebody's style, usually in a humorous way

synonyms : [burlesque](#) , [charade](#) , [lampoon](#) , [mockery](#) , [parody](#) , [pasquinade](#) , [put-on](#) , [sendup](#) , [spoof](#) , [takeoff](#)

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**36.Treatise:** (noun) a formal exposition

Mnemonic: focus on TREATI..almost same as TREATY...now remember treaty between two nations, so it must be a formal written document

**37.Trek:** (noun) any long and difficult trip

Mnemonic: Trecking is a long & tedious trip or a track is through which a journey is taken.

**38.Tremor:** (noun) an involuntary vibration (as if from illness or fear)

synonyms : [shudder](#)

(noun) a small earthquake

synonyms : [earth tremor](#) , [microseism](#)

Mnemonic: TREMOR and Shiver are rhyming words which mean, a slight tremble or quiver.

**39.Tremulous:** (adj.) (of the voice) quivering as from weakness or fear

synonyms : [quavering](#)

Mnemonic: TREMULOUS and NERVOUS are rhyming words with a similar meaning. Both words mean, quivering or shivering with fear.

**40.Trenchant:** (adj.) clearly or sharply defined to the mind

synonyms : [clear-cut](#) , [distinct](#)

(adj.) characterized by or full of force and vigor

(adj.) having keenness and forcefulness and penetration in thought, expression, or intellect

Mnemonic: trenchant...trench+ant...focus on trench....trench is nothing but a deep hole..a ditch....so during wars soldiers dig out trenches for their safty....when digging a trench you cut the layers of soil.....so trenchent means cutting, incisive.

**41.Trepidation:** (noun) a feeling of alarm or dread

Mnemonic: TRAP - soldier on being trapped had the feeling of trepidation/fear.

**42.Tribulation:** (noun) an annoying or frustrating or catastrophic event

Mnemonic: The verdict from a 'Tribunal' is often an annoying/frustrating/catastrophic event for a family.

**43.Tribunal:** (noun) an assembly (including one or more judges) to conduct judicial business

synonyms : [court](#) , [judicature](#)

Mnemonic: TRIBUNAL or JUDICIAL have the same sound. The words refer to a board of officials appointed to pass judgement over a trial.

**44.Tribute:** (noun) payment extorted by gangsters on threat of violence

synonyms : [protection](#)

(noun) something given or done as an expression of esteem

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synonyms : [testimonial](#)

Mnemonic: TRIBUTE and CONTRIBUTE are rhyming words. As it was a TRIBUTE for the flood victims, everyone CONTRIBUTED generously.

**45.Trident:** (noun) a spear with three prongs

Mnemonic: TRIDENT=TRI(three) + DENT(tooth).

**46.Trifling:** (noun) the deliberate act of delaying and playing instead of working

synonyms : [dalliance](#) , [dawdling](#)

(adj.) not worth considering

synonyms : [negligible](#) , [paltry](#)

Mnemonic: divide it like TRI(TRY)+FLING.(means to throw sb or something)..SO..you always TRY to throw SOMETHING UNIMPORTANT.

**47.Trigger:** (noun) an act that sets in motion some course of events

synonyms : [induction](#) , [initiation](#)

(verb) release or pull the trigger on

Mnemonic: A TRIGGER is a LEVER for releasing a spring. To trigger something off - set something into action.

**48.Trilogy:** (noun) a set of three literary or dramatic works related in subject or theme

Mnemonic: TRILOGY or STORY which consists of three parts.

**49.Trinket:** (noun) cheap showy jewelry or ornament on clothing

synonyms : [bangle](#) , [bauble](#) , [fallal](#) , [gaud](#) , [gewgaw](#) , [novelty](#)

Mnemonic: A BRACELET is also a TRINKET. A Trinket refers to a small and delicate piece of jewellery.

**50.Trite:** (adj.) repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse

synonyms : [banal](#) , [commonplace](#) , [hackneyed](#) , [old-hat](#) , [shopworn](#) , [stock](#) , [threadbare](#) , [timeworn](#) , [tired](#) , [well-worn](#) Mnemonic:

trite = tri +it ( so sounds like try + it) She made the same dish all the time and give it to her friends saying, 'try it' ... as it is repeated so many times, it becomes over familiar.

**51.Trivia:** (noun) something of small importance

synonyms : [small beer](#) , [trifle](#) , [triviality](#)

Mnemonic: TRIVIA which refers to trivial (small) matters is the opposite of INSIGNIA which describes something important, a symbol of authority.

**52.Troth:** (noun) a solemn pledge of fidelity

synonyms : [plight](#)

(noun) a mutual promise to marry

synonyms : [betrothal](#) , [engagement](#)

Mnemonic: TROTH is related to BETROTHAL which can be split as BE+TROTH, to BE TRUTHFUL. Therefore TROTH means a PLEDGE OF TRUTH.

**53.Trough:** (noun) a channel along the eaves or on the roof; collects and carries away rainwater

synonyms : [gutter](#)

(noun) a container (usually in a barn or stable) from which cattle or horses feed

synonyms : [manger](#)

Mnemonic: A TROUGH is something HOLLOW, say a hollow receptacle for feeding animals. It also refers to a ditch or crater.

**54.Truculence:** (noun) obstreperous and defiant aggressiveness

synonyms : [truculency](#)

Mnemonic: truc(sound like truck) + cull(means to kill animals) + ance(hence).. the truck driver culled some of the animals without permission, hence the villagers are angry with him and are aggressively barring him from entering the village.

**55.Truism:** (noun) an obvious truth

Mnemonic: TRUISM = TRUI(TRUE) + SM(SELF MADE) => self evident truth

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**56.Truncate:** (verb) make shorter as if by cutting off

Mnemonic: trunc(TRUNK) + cate(CUT).....when you CUT the TRUNK OF THE tree, by cutting the top off, you make it SHORT.

**57.Tryst:** (noun) a secret rendezvous (especially between lovers)

synonyms : [assignation](#)

Mnemonic: lovers need to trust each other

**58.Tumid:** Swollen, pompous, bombastic

Mnemonic: tumid has the first three letters common with TUMOUR, which is a swollen mass or ball of cells. So tumid is swollen, or distended.

**59.Tumult:** (noun) the act of making a noisy disturbance

synonyms : [commotion](#) , [din](#) , [ruckus](#) , [ruction](#) , [rumpus](#)

(noun) violent agitation

Mnemonic: TUMULT or TUMULTUOUS and TEMPESTUOUS have the same sound and meaning i.e great confusion or disorder.

**60.Tundra:** (noun) a vast treeless plain in the Arctic regions where the subsoil is permanently frozen

Mnemonic: TUNDRA is a region like the SAVANNA, Pampas, Prairies etc.

**61.Turbid:** (adj.) (of liquids) clouded as with sediment

synonyms : [cloudy](#) , [mirky](#) , [muddy](#) , [murky](#)

Mnemonic: T+URBID(urban) we can see that the urban areas are still muddy.. and disturbed sediment.

**62.Turbulence:** (noun) unstable flow of a liquid or gas

synonyms : [turbulency](#)

(noun) a state of violent disturbance and disorder (as in politics or social conditions generally)

synonyms :  [Sturm und drang](#) , [upheaval](#)

(noun) instability in the atmosphere

Mnemonic: TURBULENCE and DISTURBANCE are similar sounding words having the same meaning - great commotion

**63.Tureen:** (noun) large deep serving dish with a cover; for serving soups and stews

Mnemonic: It can be broken as Tureen = Tarri + In TARRI is famous hindi slang for spicy curry. IN means inside. So where we put TARRI. Which is nothing but bowl.

**64.Turgid:** (adj.) abnormally distended especially by fluids or gas

synonyms : [intumescent](#) , [puffy](#) , [tumescent](#) , [tumid](#)

(adj.) ostentatiously lofty in style

synonyms : [bombastic](#) , [declamatory](#) , [large](#) , [orotund](#) , [tumid](#)

Mnemonic: People always tell tragedies by overblowing them

**65.Turmoil:** (noun) disturbance usually in protest synonyms :

[agitation](#) , [excitement](#) , [hullabaloo](#) , [upheaval](#)

Mnemonic: turmoil: turn + oil...when the government raises the price of oil..it creates turmoil among the public.

**66.Turncoat:** (noun) a disloyal person who betrays or deserts his cause or religion or political party or friend etc.

synonyms : [apostate](#) , [deserter](#) , [ratter](#) , [recreant](#) , [renegade](#)

Mnemonic: if you turn your coat then you show your back... and one who back stabs you is a traitor

**67.Turpitude:** (noun) a corrupt or depraved or degenerate act or practice

synonyms : [depravity](#)

Mnemonic: turpitude = turbid attitude so a depraved act.

**68.Tutelage:** (noun) attention and management implying responsibility for safety

(noun) teaching pupils individually (usually by a tutor hired privately)

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Mnemonic: TUTELAGE, concentrate on the first part of the word TUTE meaning a kind of TUTOR, who KEEPS A WATCH ON YOU, a GUARDIAN.

**69.Tutelary:** (adj.) providing protective supervision; watching over or safeguarding

synonyms : [custodial](#) , [tutelar](#)

Mnemonic: TUTELARY to be in CUSTODY of a guardian angel or god, a protector.

**70.Tycoon:** (noun) a very wealthy or powerful businessman

synonyms : [baron](#) , [big businessman](#) , [business leader](#) , [king](#) , [magnate](#) , [mogul](#) , [power](#) , [top executive](#)

Mnemonic: A TYCOON is a POWERFUL, wealthy business magnate. A person who ranks amongst the world's richest.

**71.Typhoon:** (noun) a tropical cyclone occurring in the western Pacific or Indian oceans

Mnemonic: A TYPHOON in the MONSOON is a harsh tropical storm.

**72.Tyranny:** (noun) a form of government in which the ruler is an absolute dictator (not restricted by a constitution or laws or opposition etc.

synonyms : [absolutism](#) , [authoritarianism](#) , [caesarism](#) , [despotism](#) , [dictatorship](#) , [monocracy](#) , [one-man rule](#) , [shogunate](#) , [stalinism](#) , [totalitarianism](#)

(noun) dominance through threat of punishment and violence

synonyms : [absolutism](#) , [despotism](#)

Mnemonic: TYRANNY is the VILLANY of a wicked person. A Tyrant as is his villainous nature suppresses the weak.

**73.Tyro:** (noun) someone new to a field or activity

synonyms : [beginner](#) , [initiate](#) , [novice](#) , [tiro](#)

Mnemonic: tyro...sounds like try karo....a beginner TRYing to establish his buisness.

**74.Ubiquitous:** (adj.) being present everywhere at once

synonyms : [omnipresent](#)

Mnemonic: remember UB Group of Vijaya Malliya. It is present everywhere in India.

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1) **Ulterior** (adj.): coming at a subsequent time or stage

(adj.) beyond or outside an area of immediate interest; remote

Ex: "without ulterior argument", "the mood posterior to" "a suggestion ulterior to the present discussion",

synonyms : [later](#) , [posterior](#)

**Mnemonics:** relate it to exterior which means remote or outside, and has the same meaning as ulterior.

2) **Ultimate** (adj): final, not susceptible for further analysis. (noun) the finest or most superior quality of its kind

Ex. The sun is the ultimate source of energy.

**Mnemonics:** Ultimate (final) and penultimate (one and only).

3) **Ultimatum** (N): last demand; last warning; last statement of conditions that must be met;

Ex. They have ignored our ultimatum.

**Mnemonics:** Ultimatum...Ultimate + Term (condition). These are the ultimate terms and conditions that have to be met...this is the final ultimatum.

4) **umbrage**(noun): resentment; anger; sense of injury or insult; a feeling of anger caused by being offended

Ex. take umbrage at his rudeness

synonyms : [offence](#) , [offense](#)

**Mnemonics:**

→|| umbrage == angrez ..who ruled India for a 100 years were very insulting to the Indians.

→|| notice the last 4 letters...RAGE

5) **unaccountable**(adj.): unexplicable; impossible to account for; unreasonable or mysterious, can't be explained.

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Ex: "an unaccountable fear"

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synonyms : [unexplainable](#)

**Mnemonics:** :UN(not)+ACCOUNTABLE(cannot find the person who manipulated the [accounts](#), i.e. MSTERIOUS,unexplainable)

6) **unanimity**(Noun): complete agreement;  
ADJ. unanimous

**Mnemonics:**

- || un+animity(enimity) means no enemy which means agreement or harmony
- || Unanimity and harmony refer to mutual understanding.

7) **unassailable**(adj): not open to attack; impregnable; not subject to question without flaws or loopholes, impossible to assail Ex: "an unassailable contract", "a unassailable argument"

synonyms : [bulletproof](#) , [unshakable](#) , [watertight](#)

**Mnemonics:** a boat can be made to change direction by changing direction of SAIL. so one who is unassailable cannot be changed or questioned or attacked or tampered with. It remains as it is

8) **unassuaged**(adj): unsatisfied.

Ex: "unassuaged hunger"

**Mnemonics:** Consider [ssuage](#) as [sausages](#) . Hence UN(not)+A+SSUAGE(not satisfied even after eating [sausages](#))+D

9) **unassuming**(adj): modest; not arrogant or presuming

Ex." the champion's unassuming manner" "a shy unassuming girl"

synonyms : [retiring](#)

10) **unbridled**(adj): violent; uncontrolled, not restrained or controlled

Ex. unbridled rage/greed

**Mnemonics:** (unbridled ~ un + bride) focus on bride; a bride should be in a husband's control, if not then she is UNBRIDLED (not in control)

11) **uncanny**(adj): strange; mysterious;

Ex: "uncanny knack", "an uncanny light", "he could hear the uncanny scream

synonyms : [eldritch](#) , [unearthly](#) , [weird](#)

**Mnemonics:** un + cann(CAN'T).....something which you CAN'T understand and explain, is always mysterious to you.

12) **unconscionable**(adj): unscrupulous; not guided by conscience; excessive; beyond reason; greatly exceeding bounds of reason or moderation

Ex. "unconscionable demand", " unconscionable rent", " unconscionable prices"

synonyms : [exorbitant](#) , [extortionate](#) , [outrageous](#) , [steep](#) , [usurious](#)

**Mnemonics:** (not aware about conscience) unconscionable is un + conscio + nable...and conscience means to know what is morally acceptable but unconscious means not aware of the acceptable amount and therefore the same as unconscionable.

13) **uncouth**(adj): boorish; clumsy in speech or behavior; outlandish, lacking refinement or cultivation or taste

Ex: "appealing to the uncouth taste for violence",

"the uncouth display of the newly rich"

synonyms : [coarse](#) , [common](#) , [rough-cut](#) , [vulgar](#)

**Mnemonics:**

- || Uncouth...uncouth + youth... the uncouth youth, an unrefined, boorish young man.
- || UNCOUTH - UN(not)-C(courteous)-OUTH(youth)

14) **unction**(noun): the act of anointing with oil; anointing as part of a religious ceremony or healing ritual

Ex. extreme unction

synonyms : [inunction](#)

**Mnemonics:** unction rhymes with function, consider a religious function in which generally oil is used for anointment.

15) **unctuous**(adj): oily; bland; insincerely suave, unpleasantly and excessively suave or ingratiating in manner or speech

Ex: "buttery praise", "gave him a fulsome introduction"

synonyms : [buttery](#) , [fulsome](#) , [oily](#) , [oleaginous](#) , [smarmy](#) , [soapy](#)

**Mnemonics:** unctuous -> functuous -> party like ... in parties girls do a lot of oily makeup and try to appear and behave suave

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but in my opinion they look and behave in a bland way.

16) **underlying** (adj.) : lying below; fundamental, being or involving basic facts or principles, located beneath or below

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Ex: "shortcomings underlying in our approach", "an underlying meaning", "underlying principles"  
"the underlying laws of the universe"

synonyms : [fundamental](#) , [rudimentary](#),[implicit in](#) , [inherent](#)

## Mnemonics:

→ Underlying...under + lying...something that is LYING UNDER another material as a support...can be termed as underlying.

→ UNDERLYING- the invention is based on the 'basic principles' are 'lying under(underlying)' the research.

17) **undermine**(verb) : weaken gradually; sap; dig a mine beneath hollow out as if making a cave or opening

Ex: "The river was undermining the banks"

"The Resistance undermine railroad operations during the war"

synonyms : [counteract](#) , [countermine](#) , [sabotage](#) , [subvert](#) , [weaken](#), [cave](#)

**Mnemonics:** While mining the workers go UNDER the earth by DIGing to search minerals, MINES, this WEAKENS the surrounding area.

18) **underscore**(verb): underline; emphasize

Ex: "Her gesture underscored her words"

synonyms : [emphasise](#) , [emphasize](#) , [underline](#)

**Mnemonics:** underscore means the special character '\_' which we use to EMPHASIZE special words.

19) **undulating**(adj) : moving with a wavelike motion.

**Mnemonics:** UN(not,no)+DU(two)+LATE(delay)

She had no(UN) option, but to see the WAVELIKE MOTION of sea (waves of sea) while she was waiting for her two(DU) friends who were LATE.

20) **unearth**(verb):dig up; discover (facts) by careful searching;

Ex. He unearthed some secrets about her;

antonym: conceal

synonyms : excavate

**Mnemonics:** he was digging up(unearth) the earth to DISCOVER the fossils of the animals.

21) **unearthly**(adj.) :not earthly; supernatural; weird; ghostly; concerned with or affecting the spirit or soul

Ex: "had unearthly shapes as of monstrous creatures", "an unearthly light",

synonyms : [eldritch](#) , [uncanny](#) , [weird](#), [spiritual](#)

**Mnemonics:** UN(not)+EARTH- not related to earth,means alien(weird) or GOD( supernatural), ghost.

22) **unequivocal**(adj) :plain; clear; obvious

Ex: "unequivocal evidence", "took an unequivocal position",

"an unequivocal success", "an unequivocal promise",

"an unequivocal (or univocal) statement"

synonyms : [unambiguous](#) , [univocal](#)

23) **unerringly**(adv) :infallibly;

Ex: "he unerringly fixed things for us"

**Mnemonics:** the word stems from error so unerringly - un-error without error, without mistakes.

24) **unexceptionable**(adj) :entirely acceptable; not offering any basis for criticism

Ex: "two unexceptionable witnesses",

"a judge's ethics should be unexceptionable"

synonyms : [unimpeachable](#)

25) **unfaltering**(adj) : steadfast; firm; not changing,marked by firm determination or resolution; not shakable

Ex: " unfaltering convictions", " unfaltering resolve", " unfaltering loyalty"

synonyms : [firm](#) , [steadfast](#) , [steady](#) , [stiff](#) , [unbendable](#) , [unshakable](#) , [unwavering](#)

**Mnemonics:** Remove 'f' from the word it becomes UNALTERING... Alter is to change so UNFALTERING is not changing or being firm.

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26) **unfeigned**(adj): genuine; real,not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

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Ex: "unfeigned emotion", "her interest in people was unfeigned", "unfeigned grief"  
synonyms : [genuine](#) , [true](#)

**Mnemonics:** un(not)-feigned(fined): you are left unfined if you are HONEST, and this is a GENUINE fact.

27) **unfettered**(adj): liberated, freed from chains.

Ex: "hostages were unfettered"

**Mnemonics:** The feathered(fettred) bird was not kept in cage, the bird was unfettred(LIBERATED)

28) **unfledged**(adj) :immature; not having the feathers necessary to fly, (of birds) not yet having developed feathers young and inexperienced

Ex: "a small unfledged sparrow on the window sill"

"a fledgling enterprise", "a fledgling skier", "an unfledged lawyer"

synonyms : [callow](#) , [fledgling](#) : [immature](#) , [fledgeless](#) , [unvaned](#)

**Mnemonics:** Fullfledged (in full bloom, mature, complete) is the opposite of unfledged (immature, young, inexperienced).

29) **unfrock**(verb) :defrock; strip a priest or minister of church authority divest of the frock; of church officials

synonyms : [defrock](#)

**Mnemonics:** Priest put on frock. UN(gives negative connotation)+FROCK- so to put off frock. Here if priest put off his frock then the designation that he is holding, gets deprived from him.

30) **ungainly**(adj.) :(of someone) awkward in movement; clumsy; (of something) unwieldy; lacking grace in movement or posture, difficult to handle or manage especially because of shape

Ex. ungainly dancer/instrument

synonyms : [clumsy](#) , [clunky](#) , [gawky](#) , [unwieldy](#) , [awkward](#) , [bunglesome](#)

**Mnemonics:** un(means NOT) + GAINLY...a model who LACKS GRACE IN HER MOVEMENT OR IF SHE WALKS IN AN AWKWARD manner on the ramp, will NOT GAIN popularity.

31) **unguent** (noun) :ointment

semisolid preparation (usually containing a medicine) applied externally as a remedy or for soothing an irritation

synonyms : [balm](#) , [ointment](#) , [salve](#) , [unction](#)

**Mnemonics:** Unguent if rephrased as urgent can be used as, say, 'There is an urgent need for the ointment (unguent).

32) **uniformity** (noun) :sameness; monotony;

synonyms : [uniformness](#)

**Mnemonics:** :In school students wear UNIFORM, so from far away everyone looks SAME i.e one cannot distinguish who is who.

33) **unilateral**(adj) : one-sided; involving or affecting only one side;

Ex. "unilateral declaration"

synonyms : [one-sided](#)

**Mnemonics:** :UNI(single, one) +LATE+RAL(rail): One who comes late misses the rail and is left alone, on one side

34) **unimpeachable** (adj): that cannot be impeached; beyond doubt or question; blameless and exemplary completely acceptable; not open to exception or reproach

Ex: "two unimpeachable witnesses",

"a judge's ethics should be unimpeachable "

synonyms : [unexceptionable](#) , [blameless](#) , [inculpable](#) , [irreproachable](#)

**Mnemonics:** un+im+peach+able. peach sounds like "bleach" which means to whiten or to increase glow. so impeach means to decrease glow or accuse. so unimpeach means peach which is whiten or increasing glow or not accusing. having no doubts.

35) **uninhibited**(adj) : unrepressed; free in behavior and feelings, not inhibited or restrained

Ex: "uninhibited exuberance"

**Mnemonics:** :

→|| inhibit = prohibit= restrained. Therefore, uninhibit= unrestrained.

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→ Consider habit as habit. We cannot change or prohibit one's habit. Thus it is uninhibit.

36) **unintimidating**(adj): unfrightening

Ex: "unintimidating movie"

**Mnemonics:** :Intimidate is frightening. So UN(not)+intimidating is unfrightening.

37) **unique**(adj) :without an equal; single in kind, distinct,highly unusual or rare but not the single instance radically distinctive and without equal

Ex: "spoke with a unique accent", "had unique ability in raising funds", "a frankness unique in literature", "a unique dining experience"

synonyms : [alone](#) , [unequaled](#) , [unequaled](#) , [unparalleled](#)

**Mnemonics:** UNI(same) QUE(line), that means only one line i.e. distinct,single

38) **unison**(noun) :unity of pitch (in musical performance); complete accord;

Ex. "The choir sang in unison."

**Mnemonics:** UNI for same; SON (comes from SONUS=SOUND)

39) **universal**(adj) :characterizing or affecting all; general; present everywhere; of the universe; cosmic;

Ex: "universal agreement"; "a subject of universal interest"

**Mnemonics:** : UNI(same)+ VERSAL changed to purple, then: there were same purple flowers EVERYWHERE in the garden.

40) **unkempt**(adj) :disheveled; uncared for in appearance,not properly maintained or cared for.

Ex:"an unkempt garden"

**Mnemonics:** Drop the 'm' from unkempt. It becomes 'UNKEPT'...UN+KEPT, something or someone who is dowdy, untamed.

41) **unmitigated**(adj): (of something bad) not moderated; unrelieved or immoderate; without qualification; absolute; not diminished or moderated in intensity or severity; sometimes used as an intensifier

Ex. "unmitigated disaster", "unmitigated suffering", "an unmitigated horror", "an unmitigated lie"

**Mnemonics:** :un = unlimited.. mitti = sand.. sand is unlimited(not MODERATE) in amount on earth.so unlimited mitti

42) **unobtrusive**(adj): inconspicuous; not blatant,not obtrusive or undesirably noticeable

Ex: "a quiet, unobtrusive life of self-denial"

synonyms : [unnoticeable](#)

**Mnemonics:** something obtruding/protruding will be noticeable, unobtrusive is unnoticeable and not blatant

43) **unpalatable**(adj): distasteful, disagreeable.

Ex: "your argument is unpalatable"

**Mnemonic:**

नहीं UN(not)+PALATE(taste)+ABLE

नहीं UN(not)+PALAT(hindi- not turning back)+ABLE

she was DISAGREEing with the discussion, hence she left and did not(un) palat(turned/looked back) while going.

44) **unprecedented**(adj) :having no previous example; novel; unparalleled

Ex: "an unprecedented expansion in population and industry"

**Mnemonic:**Precede is done before or previous. Hence UN(not)+ PRECEDE(done before)

45) **unprepossessing**(adj.) :unattractive, creating an unfavorable or neutral first impression

synonyms : [unpresentable](#)

46) **unravel**(verb):disentangle; solve

Ex: "unravel the mystery"

synonyms : [unknot](#) , [unpick](#) , [unscramble](#) , [untangle](#)

**Mnemonics:** unravel~ travel ; the archeologists who TRAVEL around the world to un-entangle/solve the mysteries of human evolution and socialization!

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47) **unrequited**(adj.) :not requited; not reciprocated; not returned in kind  
Ex: "unrequited (unanswered) love"  
synonyms : [unanswered](#) , [unreciprocated](#)

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**Mnemonics:** teacher is saying all students ,whose file is checked(or returned) they can quit from here but those whose is unrequited(not returned) plz dont quit from here.

48) **unruly**(adj) :disobedient; lawless; difficult to control

Ex: "unruly crowd"

synonyms : [indocile](#) , [uncontrollable](#) , [ungovernable](#)

**Mnemonics:** :UN + RULY can be taken as something or someone who does not follow any norms (rules).

49) **unsavory**(adj) :distasteful; disagreeable; morally offensive;

Ex. "unsavory activity/reputation" "an unsavory scandal"

synonyms : [offensive](#) , [unsavoury](#)

**Mnemonic** unsavory ~ un + save ~ not save; to save someones life is morally correct but to unsave (not save) someones life is morally offensive

50) **Unscathed**(adj.) : unharmed; not injured

Ex. "he escape the accident unscathed"

Synonyms : [unharmed](#) , [unhurt](#) , [whole](#)

**Mnemonics:** scathed sounds like scared. If you are unscared you are unharmed.

51) **unseemly**(adj.) :unbecoming; not proper in behavior; indecent; not in keeping with accepted standards of what is right or proper in polite society

Ex. "leave with unseemly haste" " unseemly behavior", "language unseemly to a lady"

synonyms : [indecent](#) , [indecorous](#) , [unbecoming](#) , [uncomely](#) , [untoward](#)

**Mnemonics:** UN+SEEM- does not seem normal

52) **unsightly** (adj.) :ugly; unpleasant to look at

Ex: "unsightly scenery"

**Mnemonics:** UN(not)+SIGHT(seeing, observing)+LY. Unpleasant things do not attract our sight.

53) **unsullied**(adj): untarnished; (of reputation) free from blemishes (adj.) spotlessly clean and fresh

Ex: "his unsullied name", "an untarnished reputation" "the unsullied snow of mountains"

synonyms : [stainless](#) , [unstained](#) , [untainted](#) , \_

[untarnished](#) **Mnemonics:** UN(not)+SULLY(tarnish, spoil)

54) **untenable** (adj.) :(of a position, esp. in an argument) indefensible; not able to be maintained (of theories etc) incapable of being defended or justified

Ex: "untenable argument"

synonyms : [indefensible](#)

**Mnemonics:**

└─|| un-TEN(et)-able ..if you donot follow the tenets (rules), then you cannot defend yourself.

└─|| a child un(der) ten not able defense himself they need parents maintenance (under+ten+not able)

55) **untoward**(adj.) :unexpected and adverse; unfortunate or unlucky; contrary to your interests or welfare

Ex. "untoward encounter", "untoward circumstances", "made a place for themselves under the most untoward conditions"

synonyms : [adverse](#) , [inauspicious](#)

**Mnemonics:** conditions which are not towards me are ==> untoward

56) **untrammled**(adj): without restrictions, unrestrained

Ex: "free society-allowance of untrammled flow of words in an open Forum"

57) **unwarranted**(adj.) :unjustified; having no justification, authorization; groundless;

baseless; undeserved,incapable of being explained

Ex: "unwarranted gossip", "the allegations proved unwarranted ",

"unwarranted fears", "unwarranted suspicions",

"unwarranted jealousy"

synonyms : [indefensible](#) , [insupportable](#) , [unjustifiable](#) , [unwarrantable](#) , \_

[undue](#) , [unjustified](#) , [baseless](#) , [groundless](#) , [idle](#) , [unfounded](#) , [wild](#)

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**Mnemonics:** : UNWARRANTED- Arresting without warrant.i.e. illogical or baseless or groundless arrest

58) **unwieldy**(adj.) :awkward (to carry or move); cumbersome; unmanageable, difficult to use or handle or manage because of size or weight or shape, difficult to work or manipulate

Ex: "almost dropped the unwieldy parcel"

"unwieldy rules and regulations"

synonyms : [unmanageable](#), [clumsy](#), [clunky](#), [gawky](#), [ungainly](#)

**Mnemonics:** :

→ Unwieldy---un+wield(near to wild)+y--anything wild or awkward looking thing is unwieldy.

→ un+wieldy...WIELD(y) rhymes with WELD...that which can be WELDED is easily changeable or MANAGEABLE. so WIELDY is EASILY MANAGEABLE. and unwieldy is the opposite

59) **unwitting**(adj.) :not knowing; unaware; unintentional; Ex. She was their unwitting accomplice;

Ex. "unwitting insult" "his rudeness was unwitting" "an unwitting mistake may be overlooked"

synonyms : [ignorant](#), [unknowing](#), [unknowledgeable](#), [unintentional](#), [unplanned](#)

**Mnemonics:** wit is knowledge. Witting means knowing something. Hence unwitting without knowing.

60) **unwonted**(adj.) : unaccustomed; unusual, out of the ordinary

Ex. "He arrived with unwonted punctuality"."an unwonted softness in her face"

**Mnemonic:** wonted sounds like "wanted" which is necessity of everyone and usual in their life. so unwonted means unusual.

61) **upbraid**(verb) : reprimand; severely scold, express criticism towards

Ex: "The president upbraided the general for his irresponsible behavior"

synonyms : [reproach](#)

**Mnemonics:** braid means hairdo(hairstyle). upbraid means destroy hairdo. If teacher rebukes or scolds you, he/she pulls your hair.

62) **uproarious**(adj.) : marked by commotion or uproar; very noisy (esp. with laughter);

hilarious; causing loud laughter; extremely funny marked by or causing boisterous merriment or convulsive laughter

Ex: "uproarious broad comedy", "uproarious stories"

synonyms : [hilarious](#), [screaming](#), [rackety](#), [rip-roaring](#)

**Mnemonics:** Uproarious is related to uproar. UP + ROAR. When the roar of the lion goes up (roars loudly), there is great commotion among the other animals.

63) **upshot**(noun): outcome; final result

Ex: "upshot of a match or contest"

synonyms : [consequence](#), [effect](#), [event](#), [issue](#), [outcome](#), [result](#)

**Mnemonic** Sachin (Indian cricketer) hit a shot in the air, the outcome of which was a six... and a win

64) **urbane**(adj) : suave; refined in manner; elegant

Ex: "she was urbane and sophisticated"

synonyms : [polished](#), [refined](#), [svelte](#)

**Mnemonic** Urbane... In an Urban society people are more sophisticated and refined (urbane) as compared to the simple rural folk.

65) **urchin**(adj): mischievous child (usually a boy)

Ex: "beware of the urchins"

66) **ursine**(adj): bearlike,pertaining to a bear

**Mnemonics:** Ursine.... The MAJOR URSULA (a star formation) or better known as THE GREAT BEAR has a bear shaped star formation.

67) **usurp**(verb): seize another's power or rank (without legal authority), supplant; appropriate;

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N. usurpation;  
Ex: "he usurped my rights"

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"She usurp control of the throne after her husband died"  
synonyms : [arrogate](#) , [assume](#) , [seize](#) , [take over](#)

**Mnemonics:** If I make use of your power forcefully then I am usurping.

68) **usury**(noun): lending money at illegal high rates of interest, an exorbitant or unlawful rate of interest  
synonyms : [vigorish](#)

**Mnemonics:**

→|| us+ur+y = y(yield) of ur(your) farm given to us in high interests

69) **utopia**(noun) : ideal place, state, or society;  
ADJ. utopian

an imaginary place considered to be perfect or ideal

**Mnemonics:** remember etheopia which is a country. consider it as an ideal place on earth for everyone.

70) **uxorious**(adj): excessively submissive or devoted to one's wife

**Mnemonics:**

→|| Uxorious and precious - The young man was so smitten (charmed) with his wife that he considered her as most precious to him. You could say he was uxorious.

→|| uxorious : take xori sounds like joru (wife) in hindi. jo joru ka gulaam hai woh uxorious hai.

71) **vacillate**(verb) : waver (in opinion); fluctuate; sway to and fro; N. vacillation,  
move or sway in a rising and falling or wavelike pattern

Ex: "He vacillate between accepting the new position and retirement"

synonyms : [hover](#) , [oscillate](#) , [vibrate](#)

**Mnemonics:** sounds like [OScillate](#)..so something which moves from one position to another position.

72) **vacuous**(adj.) : empty; lacking in ideas; inane; stupid, void of expression; N. vacuity

Ex: "a vacuous stare", "a vacuous space", "vacuity of significance or point"

"vacuous promises", "vacuous comments", "vacuous expression"

synonyms : [blank](#), [hollow](#), [asinine](#) , [fatuuous](#) , mindless.

**Mnemonics:** vacuous can be seen as vacuum which means, a region empty of matter.

73) **vagabond** (noun): wanderer (without a permanent home); tramp

(verb) move about aimlessly or without any destination, often in search of food or employment

Ex: "pirate ships were vagabonds of the sea"

synonyms : [drifter](#) , [floater](#) , [vagrant](#)

**Mnemonics:**

→|| this word can be thought as Vagabond = James Bond the spy, does not live at one permanent place and is always seen wandering all over the world.

→|| Vagabond..vengaboys..keep goin' all around for concerts etc..wanderers..

74) **vagary**(noun): capricious happening; caprice; whim;

Ex: "the vagaries of the weather"

**Mnemonics:** sounds like beggary.If you invest too much money in the stock market,it may lead to beggary because of the vagary (unpredictable) nature of the stock market.

75) **vagrant**(noun): homeless wanderer

a wanderer who has no established residence or visible means of support

synonyms : [drifter](#) , [floater](#) , [vagabond](#),

**Mnemonics:** vagrant rhymes with migrant. Migrants are homeless wanderers

76) **vagrant**(adj): random, stray

Ex: "a vagrant double-dealer"

synonyms : [aimless](#), [drifting](#) , [floating](#) , [vagabond](#)

**Mnemonics:** vagrant rhymes with migrant. Migrants are homeless wanderers

- 77) **vainglorious**(adj.):boastful; excessively conceited;  
N. vainglory: great vanity

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feeling self-importance

## Mnemonics:

ॐ all your glorious achievements are in vain if you boast about them.

Ø 'vain' means thinking too highly of oneself; so 'vainglorious' means one feeling glorious about oneself

**78) valedictory**(adj): pertaining to farewell, of a speech expressing leave-taking of or relating to an occasion or expression of farewell

(Noun): farewell address (esp. at graduation exercises)

Ex: "a valedictory address"

synonyms : [valediction](#) , [valedictory address](#) , [valedictory oration](#)

**Mnemonics:** Valedictory comes from [valediction](#) which comes from validity i.e. expiry of something...which is the end or pertaining to a farewell of something.

Dictory can be considered as dictating. Therefore, valedictory is speech given at the farewell.

**79) valid**(adj.): logically convincing; sound; legally acceptable; effective; well grounded

in logic or truth or having legal force still legally acceptable

Ex. "valid reasoning/passport", "a valid inference", "a valid argument",  
"a valid contract", "the license is still valid"

**Mnemonics:** Valid (logical) is like solid (strong)... give me one solid reason to prove, that, what you are saying is valid.

**80) validate**(V): confirm, ratify.

Ex: "validate the results"

**Mnemonics:** Validate came from valid.

Validate- to check(confirm or ratify) if the results are valid.

**81) valor**(noun): bravery;

ADJ. valiant:

Ex: "he received a medal for valor"

**Mnemonics:** valor resembles "jailer" who is very brave as he has to deal with notorious criminals. valor==jailer

**82) vampire**(noun): ghostly being that sucks the blood of the living

(folklore) a corpse that rises at night to drink the blood of the living

synonyms :lamia.

**Mnemonics:** Empire (kingdom) sounds like Vampire (a blood sucking parasite)...a vampire that has a large empire.

**83) vanguard**(noun): forerunners; foremost position of an army; advance forces; the position of greatest importance or advancement; the leading position in any movement or field

Ex:"the Cotswolds were once vanguard of woollen manufacturing in England"

synonyms : [cutting edge](#) , [forefront](#) , [avant-garde](#) , [new wave](#) , [van](#)

## Mnemonics:

ॐ Maruti A Maruti "VAN" needs to be guarded from the front as it doesnot have a bonnet.

ॐ vanguard~ one guard which is generally fight before actual war in medieval time~ vanguard also fight before many of other.

**84) vantage**(noun) :position giving an advantage (such as a strategic point); the quality of having a superior or more favorable position

Ex: "the experience gave him the advantage over me"

synonyms : [advantage](#)

**Mnemonics:** In the movie "Vantage Point" the hero has an ad-vantage over the villain.

**85) vapid**(adj.) :lacking liveliness; dull and unimaginative; insipid and flavorless;

lacking significance or liveliness or spirit or zest

Ex. "vapid lecture", "a vapid conversation", "a vapid smile",

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"a bunch of vapid schoolgirls"

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synonyms : [bland](#) , [flat](#) , [flavorless](#) , [flavourless](#) , [insipid](#) , [savorless](#) , [savourless](#)

**Mnemonics:** vapid sounds similar to rapid... If you cook in a rapid manner, you may spoil the taste of the food, or say, when you eat rapidly..you may not get the taste of the food.

86) **vaporize**(verb):turn into vapor (steam, gas, fog, etc.)  
decrease rapidly and disappear  
Ex: "the money vanished in las Vegas", "all my stock assets have vaporized"  
synonyms : [fly](#) , [vanish](#) , [evaporate](#) , [vaporise](#) , [aerify](#) , [gasify](#)

**Mnemonics:** vapor(gas) is up in the air(rize) and is disappearing=> vaporize.

87) **variegated**(verb) :change the appearance of (by marking with different colors)  
make something more diverse and varied  
Ex: "Vary the menu"  
synonyms : [motley](#) , [vary](#)

**Mnemonics:**

- || variegated: add variety to an object by making it in many colours. variegated==variety
- || If we drop the letter 'g' and 'd'and take the word as varied+ate...they ATE from a VARIED range of foodstuff.
- || varie(various)-gated(gates)... the gates are of various colors.

88) **vassal**(noun): in feudalism, one who held land of a superior lord; subordinate or dependent

synonyms : [feudatory](#) , [liege](#) , [liege subject](#) , [liegeman](#)

**Mnemonics:**

- || Sounds like vasool. One who has to give a vasool is a vassal.
- || sounds like fasal(hindi anaz).. so a person in feudal system who can cultivate under him and repret them to king

89) **veer**(verb) :change in direction; swerve, turn sharply; change direction abruptly  
Ex: "the wind veered"

**Mnemonics:** Veer and steer are rhyming words. Veer means to change direction and steer means to direct the course of, guide.

- || After taking BEER all directions change!!!

90) **vegetate**(verb): live in a monotonous way (without interests or activity)

**Mnemonics:**relate it to vegetarian = one who never takes meat or any of its products but only vegetables therefore has a monotonous taste of food.

91) **vehement**(adj.) : forceful; intensely emotional; with marked vigor; strong;  
characterized by great force or energy

N. vehemence

marked by extreme intensity of emotions or convictions; inclined to react violently; fervid

Ex: " vehement loyalty", "in a vehement rage", "vehement dislike",  
" vehement passions","vehement deluges of rain",  
"vehement clapping", "a vehement defense"

synonyms : [fierce](#) , [tearing](#) , [trigger-happy](#) , [violent](#)

**Mnemonics:**

- || Vehement resembles cement i.e. strong, forceful (cement expands inwards with immense pressure and force) vehement == cement.
- || ve(very)+he+men; try to remember as very manly; full of energy

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1. [velocity](#) speed

**Mnemonics:** - Velocity and rapidity are both significant of speed.

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2. **venal** capable of being bribed

**Mnemonics:** -ve + nal = we null ....we can be easily bribed as we are null in terms of money ...

3. **vendetta** blood feud

**Mnemonics:** -Ven (when)- d (the)- etta (attack)....when they attack each other they are in vendetta.

4. **vendor** seller

**Mnemonics:** -Vendor and peddler are both sellers who sell their products

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5. **veneer** thin layer; cover

**Mnemonics:** -In tamil veneer means hot water--- when you boil water u can observe a thin layer on the top of water

6. **venerable** deserving high respect

**Mnemonics:** -VANAR(monkeys in the Ramayana ) were ABLE to respect HANUMAN because he was the strongest of them all.

7. **venerate** revere

**Mnemonics:** -ven(..when)U RATE someone higher.. you TREAT THEM WITH RESPECT .

8. **venial** forgivable; trivial

**Mnemonics:** -replace the first word with d and the word "denial" means to deny something or give excuse to something

9. **venison** the meat of a deer.

**Mnemonics:** -remember like this (krishna) veni's son eats meat of deer

10. **vent** small opening; outlet

**Mnemonics:** -He WENT out through the VENT.

11. **vent** express; utter

**Mnemonics:** -Vent means is to Express some thing...so dudes remember like diz.... You Vent in "Express" Bus to your place..... hence vent is to express something

12. **ventral** abdominal

**Mnemonics:** -ventral--> "central", for example the abdomen which is in the central part of the body.

13. **ventriloquist** someone who can make his or her voice seem to come from another person or thing

**Mnemonics:** -

Ventriloquist and vocalist sound the same and they refer to the vocal chords. A vantriloquist is an entertainer who can throw his voice in such a manner that it seems to be coming from a puppet, a vocalist refers to a singer

14. **venturesome** bold

**Mnemonics:** -venturesome sounds like adventure + some which means taking risks and be bold

15. **venue** location

16. **veracious** truthful

**Mnemonics:** -the root word 'VER' refers to true.. hence we can frame words like: veracious - truthful and verisimilitude - an appearance of truth.

17. **veracity** truthfulness.

**Mnemonics:** -ver=truth so truthfulness or honesty

18. **verbalize** put into words; spoken rather than written.

**Mnemonics:** -verbal+(lyse)—u have killed the words... so we can only speak the language rather than writing it

19. **verbatim** word for word

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**Mnemonics:** -Verbatim is like imitation...both words signify, to copy.

20. **verbiage** pompous array of words

**Mnemonics:** -A GARBAGE OF WORDS.

21. **verbose** wordy

**Mnemonics:** -VER for verbal BOSE for boss; so you may say that your boss is excessively verbal.

22. **verdant** green; lush in vegetation

**Mnemonics:** -verd(ant)ants eat leaves which is green

23. **verdigris** green coating on copper which has been exposed to the weather.

**Mnemonics:** -verd means green and take gris as grease. So, a coating of a green colour on metal.

24. **verge** border; edge

**Mnemonics:** -put for 'r' 'd'—verge-edge

25. **verisimilitude** appearance of truth; likelihood

**Mnemonics:** -ver + similar + tude; 'ver' means true and 'tude' means a state, so 'verisimilitude' means 'the state of being true'.

26. **verity** truth; reality

**Mnemonics:** -Pronounce it as "Very T" i.e; very true.

27. **vernacular** particular living language; natural style

**Mnemonics:** -Vernacular and particular have the same sounds....each region has its particular vernacular.

28. **vernal** pertaining to spring

**Mnemonics:** -This is for bio students, vernalisation is to do with flowering, so vernal can be connected to flowers and thus 'spring'

29. **versatile** having many talents; capable of working in many fields

**Mnemonics:** -Versatile and mobile sound the same and they both mean, mobility (to be able to move).

30. **vertex** summit, highest point

**Mnemonics:** -Vertex and climax are similar and they mean, the most intense.

31. **vertigo** dizziness

**Mnemonics:** -Vert represents height. When you look down from a great height, you tend to get dizzy.

32. **verve** enthusiasm; liveliness

**Mnemonics:** -put n instead of v---Opposite is nerve (nervous)

33. **vestige** trace; remains

**Mnemonics:** -think of in + vestigate, where we look for traces or remains of something.

34. **vex** annoy; distress

**Mnemonics:** -very similar to wax....and LADIES go for waxing, even though it is a very painful and annoying process.

35. **viable** capable of maintaining life; practicable;

workable **Mnemonics:** -viable----SURVIVABLE !

36. **viand** food.

**Mnemonics:** -Viand and mind... If you do not eat good food (viand), you will not have a healthy mind.

37. **vicarious** acting as a substitute; done by a deputy

**Mnemonics:** -We do things for the people "we care". We appreciate things that "we care for".

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38. [vicissitude](#) change of fortune

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**Mnemonics:** -vicissitude sounds like ...WISE ATTITUDE..... whenever there is variation in circumstances or fortune at different times of life, only a WISE PERSON WHO POSSES WISE(good)ATTITUDE CAN HANDLE THE SITUATION PROPERLY.....

39. [victuals](#) food

**Mnemonics:** -Victuals- consider victuals as victim... if people don't get food they become victims of hunger

40. [vie](#) contend; compete

**Mnemonics:** -Pronounce it as 'Why' and observe the gesture i.e; right thumb up asking someone the question ' Why'.. and indeed you show your thumb up whenever you CHALLENGE some person

41. [vigilance](#) watchfulness

**Mnemonics:** -sounds like Agilent(multi national company)..they are alert to survive their competition.

42. [vigor](#) active strength

**Mnemonics:** -eager (rhymes) to do something

43. [vignette](#) picture; short literary sketch

**Mnemonics:** -Sounds like "vignesh". At the beginning of every pooja, we make a small "vignesh" idol with turmeric. Similarly, there is a "vignette" before every chapter.

44. [vilify](#) slander,insult

**Mnemonics:** -vilify(sound like villain)--- villans always insults others...

45. [vindicate](#) clear of charges

**Mnemonics:** -

vindicate....split it like vin(WIN) + di(the) + cate(case)....so when you win a case IN a COURT...it means you are freed FROM ACCUSATION AND CHARGES...you are freed from blame.

46. [vindictive](#) revengeful

**Mnemonics:** -vindictive=win+addictive obsessed about winning ...so always having ill will against others

47. [vintner](#) winemaker; seller of wine

**Mnemonics:** -thw word is like winter,in winter making and selling of wine will be growing

48. [vipera](#) poisonous snake

**Mnemonics:** -A VIPER can WIPE out your life.

49. [virile](#) manly

**Mnemonics:** -Virile (strong) is the opposite of fragile (sensitive).

50. [virtual](#) in essence; for practical purposes.

51. [virtue](#) goodness; moral excellence; good quality

**Mnemonics:** -tue part sounds like chew---we chew the food only if it is of good quality

52. [virtuoso](#) highly skilled artist

**Mnemonics:** -

One who has many "virtues" is called a virtuoso.

53. [virulent](#) extremely poisonous

**Mnemonics:** -it is a virus, which causes disease and harm. So, something virulent is viral and poisonous.

54. [virus](#) disease communicator

**Mnemonics:** -VIRUS is CONTAGIOUS.

55. [visage](#) face; appearance

**Mnemonics:** -VISion of AGE. How can you visualise someone's age? By his/her face.

56. [visceral](#) felt in one's inner organs

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**Mnemonics:** -

Visceral and internal are similar and mean - inside.

57. **viscid** adhesive; gluey

**Mnemonics:** -whisky ,once if we addicted to it,it is adhesive and gluey .we cannot leave it

58. **viscous** sticky, gluey

**Mnemonics:** -Viscous is like mucus - both mean something sticky or gooey.

59. **vise** tool for holding work in place **Mnemonics:**

-a wise person can hold work at place

60. **visionary** produced by imagination; fanciful; mystical

**Mnemonics:** -Visionary and imaginary sound alike and they both mean - something that is conceived, imagined.

61. **vital** vibrant and lively; critical; living, breathing

Vital is the same as essential - something important.

62. **vitiate** spoil the effect of; make inoperative vit(wheat)+ti(tea)

+ate==if u pour tea in the wheat, it gets spoiled

63. **vitreous** pertaining to or resembling glass

**Mnemonics:** -after (vitre) a victory(ous) you get a prize of glasses.

64. **vitriolic** corrosive; sarcastic

**Mnemonics:** -divide it like vitriolic..vitriol+ic...AND VITRIOL..IS ANOTHER NAME OF SULPHURIC ACID.. and we all know that acid is caustic, sharp and bitter...and when it falls on the skin it burns it, causing SHARP pain.

65. **vituperative** abusive; scolding

**Mnemonics:** -

Remember the 'IT' (telephone) operator we always abuse and scold, for the internet connection being so slow

66. **vivacious** lively or animated; sprightly

**Mnemonics:** -U shud try to be lively at time of ur VIVA

67. **vivisection** act of dissecting living animals

**Mnemonics:** -Vivisection means dissection.

68. **vixen** female fox; ill-tempered woman.

**Mnemonics:** -oxen means cow who is very generous female. vixen is opp. of oxen which is wicked, ill-tempered woman or fox.

69. **vociferous** clamorous; noisy

**Mnemonics:** -take the second part of word --> FEROUS !!! it is oer of IRON .. so when iron peices collide with each other ... they make noise !! "" feros --> iron --> collide to make noise ""

70. **vogue** popular fashion

**Mnemonics:** -Vogue and provoke...sometimes fashion trends (in vogue) provoke (anger) a certain class of conservative people.