

IELTS Reading Synonyms & Antonyms

SYNONYMS & ANTONYMS

Synonym (সমার্থক বা প্রতিশব্দ) : একই ভাষায় ব্যবহৃত একই কিংবা প্রায় সমরূপ অর্থ প্রকাশ করে এমন ভিন্ন ভিন্ন শব্দকে Synonym বলে।
যেমন—

Sharp — pointed, clever, witty, acute, severe, bitter, etc.

Naked — bare, plain, open, unclad, nude, exposed, etc.

Antonym (বিপরীত বা বিপরীতার্থক শব্দ) : কোনো শব্দ যে ভাব বা অর্থ প্রকাশ করে তার বিপরীত অর্থবোধক শব্দকে Antonym বলে।
যেমন—

Kind — unkind, cruel, severe, merciless.

Dry — damp, fresh, living, moist, interesting.

Antonym গঠন

■ নিম্নে Antonym গঠনের কতিপয় নমুনা দেখানো হলো :

1. Prefix-এর মাধ্যমে গঠিত শব্দ প্রায়ই মূলশব্দের বিপরীত অর্থ প্রকাশ করে।

| prefix | root/base word | derivative/new word |
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| dis + | agree (সম্মত হওয়া) | disagree (অসম্মত হওয়া) |
| | allow (মঞ্জুর করা) | disallow (নামঞ্জুর করা) |
| | honest (সৎ) | dishonest (অসৎ) |
| | like (পছন্দ করা) | dislike (অপছন্দ করা) |
| | obey (মান্য করা) | disobey (অমান্য করা) |
| il + | legal (বৈধ) | illegal (বেআইনি) |
| | legible (সহজে পাঠ্য) | illegible (যা সহজে পড়া যায় না) |
| | logical (যৌক্তিক) | illogical (অযৌক্তিক) |
| | liberal (উদার) | illiberal (অনুদার) |
| | literate (অক্ষরজ্ঞানসম্পন্ন) | illiterate (নিরক্ষর) |
| im + | balance (ভারসাম্য) | imbalance (ভারসাম্যহীন) |
| | partial (পক্ষপাতদুষ্ট) | impartial (নিরপেক্ষ) |
| | polite (বিবেচক) | impolite (অবিবেচক) |
| | patient (ধীর) | impatient (অধীর) |
| | personal (ব্যক্তিগত) | impersonal (নৈর্ব্যক্তিক) |
| | mortal (মরণশীল) | immortal (অমর) |
| in + | ability (ক্ষমতা) | inability (অক্ষমতা) |
| | active (সক্রিয়) | inactive (নিষ্ক্রিয়) |
| | capable (যোগ্য) | incapable (অযোগ্য) |
| | definite (নির্দিষ্ট) | indefinite (অনির্দিষ্ট) |
| | discipline (শৃঙ্খলা) | indiscipline (বিশৃঙ্খলা) |
| | justice (ন্যায়) | injustice (অন্যায়) |
| | visible (দৃশ্যমান) | invisible (অদৃশ্য) |
| ir + | rational (যুক্তিসিদ্ধ) | irrational (যা যুক্তিসিদ্ধ নয়) |
| | regular (নিয়মিত) | irregular (অনিয়মিত) |
| | relevant (প্রাসঙ্গিক) | irrelevant (অপ্রাসঙ্গিক) |
| | resistible (প্রতিরোধ্য) | irresistible (অপ্রতিরোধ্য) |
| | responsible (দায়িত্ববান) | irresponsible (দায়িত্বহীন) |
| | resolute (দৃঢ়সংকল্প) | irresolute (অস্থিরমতি) |
| mis + | conduct (ব্যবহার) | misconduct (দুর্ব্যবহার) |
| | fire (গুলি ছোড়া) | misfire (গুলি না ছোটা) |
| | fortune (ভাগ্য) | misfortune (দুর্ভাগ্য) |
| | lead (চালনা করা) | mislead (ভুলপথে চালনা করা) |
| | take (লওয়া) | mistake (ভুল, প্রমাদ) |
| | use (ব্যবহার) | misuse (অপব্যবহার) |

| prefix | root/base word | derivative/new word |
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| non + | sense (বুদ্ধি) | nonsense (বুদ্ধিহীন) |
| | stop (বিরাম) | nonstop (অবিরাম) |
| | violence (সহিংসতা) | nonviolence (অসহিংসতা) |
| | able (সক্ষম) | unable (অক্ষম) |
| un + | common (সাধারণ) | uncommon (অসাধারণ) |
| | fit (উপযুক্ত) | unfit (অনুপযুক্ত) |
| | necessary (প্রয়োজনীয়) | unnecessary (অপ্রয়োজনীয়) |
| | usual (স্বাভাবিক) | unusual (অস্বাভাবিক) |
| | wise (জ্ঞানী) | unwise (অনভিজ্ঞ) |

2. Adjective-এর সাথে il/im/in/ir (=not) যোগ করে opposite adjective গঠন করা যায়।

| prefix | adjective | opposite adjective |
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| il + | liberal (উদার) | illiberal (অনুদার) |
| | legal (আইনসম্মত) | illegal (বেআইনি) |
| | legible (স্পষ্ট) | illegible (অস্পষ্ট) |
| | logical (যুক্তিযুক্ত) | illogical (যুক্তিহীন) |
| | literate (শিক্ষিত) | illiterate (নিরক্ষর) |
| im + | measurable (পরিমেয়) | immeasurable (অপরিমেয়) |
| | mobile (গতিশীল) | immobile (নিশ্চল, গতিহীন) |
| | moderate (পরিমিত) | immoderate (অপরিমিত) |
| | modest (বিনয়ী) | immodest (দুর্বিনীত, অবিনয়ী) |
| | moral (নৈতিক) | immoral (নীতিবিগর্হিত) |
| | mortal (মরণশীল) | immortal (অমর) |
| | movable (স্থানান্তর) | immovable (নিশ্চল, স্থাবর) |
| | partial (পক্ষপাতদুষ্ট) | impartial (নিরপেক্ষ) |
| | possible (সম্ভব) | impossible (অসম্ভব) |
| | patient (ধীর) | impatient (অধীর) |
| | personal (ব্যক্তিগত) | impersonal (নৈর্ব্যক্তিক) |
| | potent (জোরালো, শক্তিশালী) | impotent (নির্বীৰ্য, অক্ষম) |
| | pure (আসল, খাঁটি) | impure (ভেজাল) |
| | probable (সম্ভব) | improbable (অসম্ভব) |
| | in + | accurate (যথার্থ) |
| active (সক্রিয়) | | inactive (নিষ্ক্রিয়) |
| adequate (পর্যাপ্ত) | | inadequate (অপর্যাপ্ত) |
| animate (সতেজ) | | inanimate (নিষ্প্রাণ, প্রাণহীন) |
| applicable (প্রযোজ্য) | | inapplicable (অপ্রযোজ্য, অনুপযুক্ত) |
| apposite (সংগত) | | inapposite (অসংগত) |
| attentive (মনোযোগী) | | inattentive (অমনোযোগী) |
| audible (শ্রুতিগোচর) | | inaudible (শ্রুতির অগোচর) |
| capable (সমর্থ) | | incapable (অসমর্থ) |
| complete (সম্পূর্ণ) | | incomplete (অসম্পূর্ণ) |
| correct (শুদ্ধ) | | incorrect (অশুদ্ধ) |
| curable (আরোগ্য) | | incurable (অনারোগ্য) |
| decent (শোভন) | | indecent (অশিষ্ট, গর্হিত, অশোভন) |
| sensible (বোধশক্তিসম্পন্ন) | | insensible (বোধশক্তিহীন) |
| valid (কার্যকর, উপযুক্ত) | | invalid (বাতিল) |
| ir + | visible (দৃশ্যমান) | invisible (অদৃশ্য) |
| | rational (যৌক্তিক) | irrational (অযৌক্তিক) |
| | regular (নিয়মিত) | irregular (অনিয়মিত) |
| | relevant (প্রাসঙ্গিক) | irrelevant (অপ্রাসঙ্গিক) |
| | religious (ধর্মীয়) | irreligious (ধর্মবিরোধী, ধর্মহীন) |
| | repairable (সংস্কারযোগ্য) | irreparable (সংস্কারের অযোগ্য) |
| | resistible (প্রতিরোধ্য) | irresistible (অপ্রতিরোধ্য) |
| responsible (দায়িত্ববান) | irresponsible (দায়িত্বহীন) | |

3. Noun অথবা adjective-এর সাথে un যোগ করে antonym (বিপরীতার্থক শব্দ) গঠন করা যায়।

| prefix | noun/adjective | antonyms |
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| un + | able (সক্ষম) | unable (অক্ষম) |
| | armed (সশস্ত্র) | unarmed (নিরস্ত্র) |
| | common (সাধারণ) | uncommon (অসাধারণ) |
| | conscious (সচেতন) | unconscious (অচেতন) |
| | developed (উন্নত) | undeveloped (অনুন্নত) |
| | easy (স্বাভাবিক, স্বস্তিদায়ক) | uneasy (অস্বস্তিকর) |
| | fit (উপযুক্ত) | unfit (অনুপযুক্ত) |
| | fortunate (ভাগ্যবান) | unfortunate (হতভাগ্য) |
| | kind (দয়ালু) | unkind (নির্দয়) |
| | pleasant (প্রীতিকর) | unpleasant (অপ্রীতিকর) |
| | popular (জনপ্রিয়) | unpopular (জনপ্রিয়তাহীন) |
| | social (সামাজিক) | unsocial (অসামাজিক) |
| wise (বুদ্ধিমান) | unwise (নির্বোধ) | |

4. Verb-এর সাথে dis যোগ করে বিপরীত শব্দ গঠন করা যায়।

| prefix | verb | opposite word |
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| dis + | agree (সম্মত হওয়া) | disagree (অসম্মত হওয়া) |
| | allow (মঞ্জুর করা) | disallow (নামঞ্জুর করা) |
| | appear (দৃশ্যমান হওয়া) | disappear (অদৃশ্য হওয়া) |
| | count (হিসাব করা) | discount (বাটী, কিছু পরিমাণ ছাড়) |
| | like (পছন্দ করা) | dislike (অপছন্দ করা) |
| | obey (মান্য করা) | disobey (অমান্য করা) |
| | please (খুশি করা) | displease (অসন্তুষ্ট করা) |

নিম্নে বিভিন্ন Word-এর Synonyms ও Antonyms এবং Sentence-এ তাদের প্রয়োগ দেখানো হলো :

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| Word | Abate (কমানো, প্রশমিত করা) v. | The storm showed no signs of abating. |
| Synonyms | Decrease; De-escalate; Spoil; Reduce; Diminish; Lessen | The growth rate of population is decreasing. |
| Antonyms | Intensify; Enhance; Increase; Magnify | Maladministration intensifies terrorism. |
| Word | Absurd (অযৌক্তিক, হাস্যকর) adj. | Your absurd idea will not be accepted. |
| Synonyms | Illogical; Unreasonable; Irrelevant | Your illogical arguments offended us. |
| Antonyms | Reasonable; Sensible; Conscious; Cautious | Your demands are reasonable. |
| Word | Accumulate (পুঞ্জীভূত হওয়া, সঞ্চিত হওয়া) v. | Unrest was accumulated in the mind of people. |
| Synonyms | Assemble; Heap up; Amass; Gather | Students were assembled in college field. |
| Antonyms | Disperse; Scatter | The police dispersed the mob. |
| Word | Adept (অত্যন্ত দক্ষ; সুদক্ষ; কুশলী) adj. | He is adept in painting. |
| Synonyms | Skilful; Expert; Clever; Master; Competent | She is very skilful at painting. |
| Antonyms | Unskilled; Inept; Clumsy; Awkward | Unskilled workers get less salary. |
| Word | Admire (উঁচু ধারণা রাখা) v. | We admire him for his honesty. |
| Synonyms | Respect; Praise; Esteem; Appreciate | Everybody respects an honest man. |
| Antonyms | Despise; Criticise; Mock at | A liar is despised everywhere. |
| Word | Adulterate (ভেজাল মিশানো) v. | Bakery owners adulterate food with poisonous chemicals. |
| Synonyms | Contaminate; Sully; Blacken; Spoil; Pollute | Contaminated water is harmful. |
| Antonyms | Purify; Cleanse | We should purify contaminated water. |
| Word | Annoy (জ্বালাতন, বিরক্ত করা) v. | Ali annoyed the bull. |
| Synonyms | Disturb; Irritate | Don't disturb me while I read. |
| Antonyms | Calm; Please | The situation was calmed down after the police had come. |
| Word | Anonymous (রচয়িতার নামহীন) adj. | An anonymous poet composed the poem. |
| Synonyms | Nameless; Unnamed | An unnamed miscreant did the act. |
| Antonyms | Named; Signed | He was named Abdul Karim. |

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| Word | Anxious (উদ্বেগ; অত্যন্ত অস্বস্তি) adj. | I was anxious for his safe arrival. |
| Synonyms | Worried; Concerned; Alarmed; Nervous; Awkward; Eager; Desirous; Tense | He felt very worried as the train was late. |
| Antonyms | Assured; Settled; Categorical; Reluctant; Unwilling; Disinclined | He spoke in a calm, assured voice. |
| Word | Assist (সহযোগিতা করা) v. | I will assist you to finish the work. |
| Synonyms | Help; Aid; Support; Abet; Cooperate | He helped me. |
| Antonyms | Oppose; Obstruct | He opposed my proposal. |
| Word | Authentic (খাঁটি, বিশ্বাসযোগ্য) adj. | This is an authentic report. |
| Synonyms | Genuine; Real; Reliable; Correct; Chaste | Every mother has genuine love for her children. |
| Antonyms | Fake; Inaccurate; Counterfeit; Imitation | Fake report sometimes creates excitement. |
| Word | Abhor (ঘৃণা করা) v. | We should not abhor the uncivilized people. |
| Synonyms | Scorn; Detest; Loathe; Despise; Condemn | They did nothing but scorn the thief. |
| Antonyms | Love; Adore; Favour; Treasure; Cherish | Every mother loves her children. |
| Word | Abridge (সংক্ষেপ করা) v. | The new edition of the book was abridged by the author. |
| Synonyms | Shorten; Condense | In November the temperatures drop and the days shorten. |
| Antonyms | Expand; Enlarge | A child's vocabulary expands through reading. |
| Word | Acme (চূড়া; সর্বোচ্চ স্থান) n. | He reached the acme of his career. |
| Synonyms | Pinnacle, Zenith; Apex; Summit; Crown | He was at the pinnacle of popularity when he died. |
| Antonyms | Nadir; Bottom; Abyss | Company losses reached their nadir in 2001. |
| Word | Adamant (অনমনীয়, গোঁয়ার) adj. | Laboni was adamant that she would not come. |
| Synonyms | Insistent; Rigid; Stiff | They were insistent on having a contract for the work. |
| Antonyms | Flexible; Pliable; Malleable | Our plans need to be flexible enough to cater for the needs of everyone. |
| Word | Adverse (প্রতিকূল, বিরোধী) adj. | I mentioned it to Shanta Maria and she wasn't averse to the idea. |
| Synonyms | Unfavourable; Antagonistic | Bangladesh suffers from unfavourable balance of trade. |
| Antonyms | Beneficial; Auspicious | A balanced diet is beneficial to health. |
| Word | Advocate (কারো পক্ষে বলা; সমর্থক) v. n. | This group does not advocate the use of violence. |
| Synonyms | Support; Supporter; Proponent | These measures are strongly supported by environmental groups. |
| Antonyms | Oppose; Attack; Opponent; Enemy | This party would bitterly oppose the reintroduction of the death penalty. |
| Word | Alienate (বিরোধ সৃষ্টি করা বা আলাদা করা) v. | His comments have alienated a lot of voters. |
| Synonyms | Estrange | His behaviour estranged all his relatives. |
| Antonyms | Reconcile | The two brothers became reconciled after two months. |
| Word | Altruism (পরোপকারিতা) n. | Altruism is a great virtue. |
| Synonyms | Benevolence; Generosity | All the brothers possess the quality of benevolence. |
| Antonyms | Selfishness; Malevolence; Malignity | Selfishness has made him blind to others' interest. |
| Word | Ambivalent (একই ব্যক্তিতে বিপরীত অনুভূতির যুগপৎ অবস্থান) adj. | She seems to feel ambivalent about her new job. |
| Synonyms | Contradictory; Mixed; Conflicting; Paradoxical | We are faced with two apparently contradictory statements of the chairman. |
| Antonyms | Definite; Unconflicted; Unambivalent | I've heard rumours, but nothing definite. |
| Word | Anarchy (নৈরাজ্য; অরাজকতা) n. | Anarchy prevails everywhere in the country. |
| Synonyms | Disorder; Disharmony | Disorder in the state creates chaos and confusion. |
| Antonyms | Order; Discipline; Concord | The names are listed in alphabetical order. |

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| Word | Animosity (শত্রুতা) n. | He felt no animosity towards his critics. |
| Synonyms | Antagonism; Hostility | Everybody knows about the antagonism between the two leaders. |
| Antonyms | Amity; Harmony | We live in amity with neighbours. |
| Word | Apathy (কৌতূহলশূন্যতা; উদাসীনতা) n. | There is widespread apathy among the electorate. |
| Synonyms | Indifference | The government cannot afford to show indifference to public opinion. |
| Antonyms | Attention; Concern; Responsive | Small children have a very short attention. |
| Word | Appease (শান্ত করা, প্রশমিত করা) v | The move was widely seen as an attempt to appease critics of the regime. |
| Synonyms | Pacify; Placate; Allay; Alleviate; Mitigate; Mollify | The baby could not be pacified. |
| Antonyms | Annoy; Irritate; Aggravate | It annoys me to see him getting frustrated. |
| Word | Arrogance (উদ্ধততা; অযথা গর্ব) n. | His arrogance is intolerable. |
| Synonyms | Haughtiness | His haughtiness created disdain. |
| Antonyms | Humility | Her first defeat was an early lesson in humility. |
| Word | Astute (চতুর, কৌশলী) adj. | It was an astute move to sell the shares then. |
| Synonyms | Shrewd; Keen; Sly; Canny | He is as sly as a fox. |
| Antonyms | Unintelligent; Dull | I do not want an unintelligent boy. |
| Word | Audacious (দুঃসাহসী; ধৃষ্ট) adj. | An audacious decision was taken in the meeting. |
| Synonyms | Bold; Daring; Insolent; Haughty | It was a bold move on their part to open a business in Mukta Bangla complex. |
| Antonyms | Timid; Cowardly; Polite; Courteous | Asif is a timid boy. |
| Word | Avarice (অর্থলিলা, লোভ) n. | Avarice for wealth has ruined him. |
| Synonyms | Greed | Nothing would satisfy his greed for power. |
| Antonyms | Generosity | He treated them with generosity and thoughtfulness. |
| Word | Aver (নিশ্চয়তাসহকারে বলা) v. | She averred that she had never seen the man before. |
| Synonyms | Assert; Declare boldly | It is commonly asserted that older people need to receive care from family members. |
| Antonyms | Repudiate; Disavow; Deny | He repudiated his first statement that had appeared in the news papers. |
| Word | Aversion (বিরূপতা; বিমুখতা) n. | He had an aversion to getting up early. |
| Synonyms | Unwillingness; Reluctance; Antipathy | Their unwillingness to invest any more money in the project was expressed in time. |
| Antonyms | Inclination; Eagerness; Penchant | He was a loner by nature and by inclination. |
| Word | Awkward (আনাড়ি, অপটু, বিবত, জব্বব) adj. | You've put me into an awkward position. |
| Synonyms | Clumsy; Gauch; Ungainly | His clumsy fingers could not untie the knot. |
| Antonyms | Dexterous; Adept | He is a dexterous typist. |
| Word | Abolish (নিশ্চিৎ করা, মূলোৎপাটন করা, বাতিল করা) | This tax should be abolished. |
| Synonyms | Eradicate; Obliterate; Exterminate; Annul | Polio has been virtually eradicated in Bangladesh. |
| Antonyms | Validate; Establish; Restore; Construct | Check that their courses have been validated by a reputable organisation. |
| Word | Abortive (নিষ্ফল, ব্যর্থ) adj. | The abortive attempt to divert the course of the river fell through. |
| Synonyms | Useless; Futile; Vain | It is useless to divert the course of the river. |
| Antonyms | Fruitful | Co-operative societies are creating many fruitful results. |
| Word | Abrogate (প্রথা লোপ করা) v. | The agreement was abrogated. |
| Synonyms | Abolish; Countermand | The government abolished the Zamindari system. |
| Antonyms | Enact | The government enacted a new law. |
| Word | Acumen (তীক্ষ্ণ বুদ্ধি) n. | He has acumen to decide things quickly. |
| Synonyms | Sagacity; Cleverness | His sagacity is praiseworthy. |
| Antonyms | Ignorance | They fought a long battle against prejudice and ignorance. |
| Word | Aggravate (অবনতি হওয়া) v. | Flood has aggravated in the villages. |
| Synonyms | Worsen; Intensify | Heavy rain has worsened the condition of the roads. |
| Antonyms | Mitigate; Improve | Soil erosion was mitigated by the planting of trees. |

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| Word | Agitate (বিস্কুদ্ধ করা) v. | His speech agitated the common people. |
| Synonyms | Excite; Incite | Don't be excited now and then. |
| Antonyms | Pacify | He tried to pacify the mob. |
| Word | Alleviate (ভীষতা হ্রাস করা) v. | A number of measures were taken to alleviate the problem. |
| Synonyms | Mitigate; Allay; Temper | Soil erosion was mitigated by the planting of trees. |
| Antonyms | Aggravate; Worsen | Military intervention will only aggravate the conflict even further. |
| Word | Ambiguous (দ্ব্যর্থবোধক) adj. | His role has always been ambiguous. |
| Synonyms | Equivocal | The experiment produced equivocal result. |
| Antonyms | Definite; Clear | She has definite ideas on how to bring up a child. |
| Word | Ameliorate (উন্নতি হওয়া বা করা) v. | Steps have been taken to ameliorate the situation. |
| Synonyms | Improve; Develop | Try to improve your lot. |
| Antonyms | Deteriorate; Worsen | Excessive rain has deteriorated the flood situation. |
| Word | Applause (প্রশংসা) n. | The audience broke into rapturous applause. |
| Synonyms | Praise; Compliments | We praised him highly. |
| Antonyms | Criticism | The plan has attracted criticism from consumer groups. |
| Word | Apprehend (আশঙ্কা, দুশ্চিন্তা, শ্রেফতার করা, বুঝতে পারা) v. | Do you apprehend any difficulty? |
| Synonyms | Understand; Be anxiety; Have misgiving | I don't understand what he's saying. |
| Antonyms | Unconcern; Release; Misunderstand | He was released on bail. |
| Word | Ascend (আরোহণ করা, উপরে ওঠা) v. | He ascended the throne at the age of fourteen. |
| Synonyms | Climb; Mount; Scale; Rise | The tourist climbed the hill with great caution. |
| Antonyms | Descend; Fall | He descended from the first floor. |
| Word | Assent (একমত হওয়া) v. | Nobody would assent to the terms they proposed. |
| Synonyms | Agree; Concur | He did not agree with me to this point. |
| Antonyms | Disagree; Dissent | He disagreed with me. |

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| Word | Barren (অনুর্বর, বন্ধা, নিষ্ফল) adj. | Crops do not grow in barren land. |
| Synonyms | Infertile; Sterile; Hollow; Arid; Impotent | Infertile land yields no crops. |
| Antonyms | Productive; Fertile; Fecund | At present we need more productive lands. |
| Word | Benefactor (উপকারক; দাতা) n. | A benefactor is adored by all. |
| Synonyms | Donor; Patron; Contributor | Who is the donor of this college? |
| Antonyms | Malefactor; Persecutor | A malefactor is hated by all. |
| Word | Beneficial (উপকারী) adj. | Regular exercise is beneficial to health. |
| Synonyms | Useful; Advantageous | The cow is a useful animal. |
| Antonyms | Useless; Harmful; Malignant | Don't waste time in useless talk. |
| Word | Benevolent (দয়ালু; বদান্য) adj. | Emperor Nasiruddin was a benevolent ruler. |
| Synonyms | Kind; Unselfish; Benign; Merciful | Haji Md. Mohsin was a kind man. |
| Antonyms | Cruel; Selfish; Greedy; Malicious | Hitlar was a cruel man. |
| Word | Blame (দোষ দেয়া) v. | Don't blame me for nothing. |
| Synonyms | Criticize; Reproach | We criticized him for his rude behaviour. |
| Antonyms | Praise; Admire; Commend | We praise him for his sincerity. |
| Word | Blameworthy (নিন্দনীয়) adj. | His blameworthy activities displease people. |
| Synonyms | Responsible; Guilty | The driver was responsible for the accident. |
| Antonyms | Spotless; Immaculate; Innocent | Mr. Chowdhury is a man of spotless character. |
| Word | Boast (দস্ত করা) v. | He boasts of his wealth. |
| Synonyms | Brag; Bluster | He bragged to his friends about the crime. |
| Antonyms | Be ashamed | We should be ashamed of our ill behaviour. |
| Word | Bonafide (খাঁটি, প্রকৃত) adj. | He is a bonafide customer of this shop. |
| Synonyms | Genuine; Authentic | He is a genuine member of the committee. |
| Antonyms | Bogus; Counterfeit | He submitted a bogus document. |

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| Word | Brief (সংক্ষিপ্ত) adj. | Narrate the story in brief. |
| Synonyms | Short; Temporary | He stayed here for a short period. |
| Antonyms | Lengthy; Prolong | His lengthy speech bored us. |
| Word | Brutal (নিষ্ঠুর; পাশবিক) adj. | This brutal murder was committed by an assassin. |
| Synonyms | Cruel; Inhuman | He is a cruel man. |
| Antonyms | Merciful; Kind; Soft-hearted | Mr Khan is known for his merciful acts. |
| Word | Banal (গতানুগতিক) adj. | He made a banal remark. |
| Synonyms | Trite; Hackneyed; Prosaic; Pedestrian | His prosaic writings are not romantic. |
| Antonyms | Stimulating | The War of Liberation was stimulating. |
| Word | Belittle (হেয় করা; অবজ্ঞা করা) v. | Don't belittle yourself. |
| Synonyms | Deride; Scorn; Despise | His views were derided as old fashioned. |
| Antonyms | Praise; Magnify; Glorify | His latest movie has won high praise from the critics. |
| Word | Boisterous (হেঁচহৈপূর্ণ) adj. | The party became boisterous at midnight. |
| Synonyms | Uproarious; Clamorous | He burst into an uproarious laughter. |
| Antonyms | Peaceful; Tranquil | He died a peaceful death. |
| Word | Brittle (ভঙ্গুর) adj. | Glass is a brittle substance. |
| Synonyms | Fragile; Frangible; Friable | His father is now 90 and in fragile health. |
| Antonyms | Strong; Tranquil | He is strong enough to lift a car. |
| Word | Bellicose (মারমুখো, যুদ্ধবাজ) adj. | Hitlar was a bellicose general. |
| Synonyms | Belligerent; Martial | Germany was a belligerent state. |
| Antonyms | Peaceful; Pacific | Switzerland is a peaceful state. |
| Word | Bigotry (গোঁড়ামি, অসহিষ্ণুতা) n. | You must give up bigotry. |
| Synonyms | Narrow-mindedness; Intolerance | His narrow-mindedness defamed him. |
| Antonyms | Broad-mindedness | He is respected by all for his broad-mindedness. |

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| Word | Candid (অকপট; মনখোলা) adj. | His candid smile charms us all. |
| Synonyms | Frank; Sincere; Guileless; Outspoken | He made a frank confession of his guilt. |
| Antonyms | Artful; Evasive; Devious | His artful behaviour defamed him. |
| Word | Candour (অকপটতা; সরলতা) n. | He was deceived due to candour. |
| Synonyms | Frankness; Sincerity; Openness; Bluntness | Frankness made him popular. |
| Antonyms | Diplomacy; Dishonesty; Hypocrisy | His success in diplomacy is noteworthy. |
| Word | Careless (অসতর্ক) adj. | The accident occurred owing to careless driving. |
| Synonyms | Negligent; Incautious; Imprudent; Reckless | A negligent boy cannot do well in the examination. |
| Antonyms | Careful; Attentive | He is always careful when he crosses the road. |
| Word | Chaos (বিশৃঙ্খলা) n. | Chaos in the society makes life miserable. |
| Synonyms | Disorder; Mess; Anarchy | Disorder in society must not be tolerated. |
| Antonyms | Order; Harmony | The children left the classroom in good order. |
| Word | Charitable (দাতব্য; দানশীল; সদয়; ক্ষমশীল) adj. | There is a charitable dispensary in our locality. |
| Synonyms | Generous; Magnanimous; Merciful; Compassionate | Haji Md. Mohsin was a generous man. |
| Antonyms | Miserly; Parsimonious; Stingy; Unkind | Mr. Khan is a miserly person. |
| Word | Coalesce (মিলিত হওয়া; একত্র বৃদ্ধি পাওয়া) v. | The puddles had coalesced a small stream. |
| Synonyms | Unify; Unite; Amalgamate; Combine | Rain water has unified two pools. |
| Antonyms | Divide; Separate; Split; Segregate | Divide the oranges among the children. |
| Word | Compulsory (বাধ্যতামূলক) adj. | Compulsory primary education will increase literacy rate. |
| Synonyms | Mandatory; Obligatory; Requisite; Coersive | The offence carries a mandatory life sentence. |
| Antonyms | Voluntary; Optional; Unrequired | I do some voluntary work at the hospital. |
| Word | Conceal (লুকিয়ে রাখা; গুপ্ত রাখা) v. | He sat down to conceal that he was trembling. |
| Synonyms | Hide; Cover; Submerge; Disguise | He hid his face in his hands. |
| Antonyms | Reveal; Disclose; Unearth | Details of the murder were revealed by the local paper. |
| Word | Constructive (গঠনমূলক) adj. | Constructive criticism is always welcome. |
| Synonyms | Beneficial; Wholesome; Productive; Conducive | A good diet is beneficial to health. |
| Antonyms | Destructive; Useless; Worthless | Destructive power of modern weapons is known to all. |

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| Word | Contaminate (দূষিত করা) v. | Chemical fertilizer and insecticide contaminate surface water. |
| Synonyms | Pollute; Adulterate; Muddy | Water is polluted in many ways. |
| Antonyms | Purify; Rinse; Discontaminate; Scrub | We should purify water before we drink. |
| Word | Contamination (দূষিতকরণ; দূষণ) n. | Contamination of water should be checked. |
| Synonyms | Pollution; Adulteration | Pollution of water is caused in many ways. |
| Antonyms | Purity | Purity should be maintained in all spheres of life. |
| Word | Contradict (অস্বীকার করা) v. | Two stories contradict each other. |
| Synonyms | Refute; Dispute; Negate; Controvert | She refutes any suggestion that she behaved unprofessionally. |
| Antonyms | Corroborate; Confirm; Affirm; Support | The evidence was corroborated by two independent witnesses. |
| Word | Convict.(দোষী বলে রায় দেওয়া) v. | He was convicted of fraud. |
| Synonyms | Condemn; Sentence | The judge condemned the murderer to life imprisonment. |
| Antonyms | Find innocent; Acquit | The jury acquitted him of murder. |
| Word | Counterfeit (জাল; কৃত্রিম) adj. | Are you aware that these notes are counterfeit? |
| Synonyms | Fake; Bogus; Mendacious; Pirated | Her jacket is made of fake fur. |
| Antonyms | Genuine; Real; Authentic | He made a genuine attempt to improve his condition. |
| Word | Cruelty (নিষ্ঠুরতা, নৃশংসতা) n. | The cruelty of his deliberate words cut her like a knife. |
| Synonyms | Maltreatment; Ruthlessness; Mercilessness; Atrocity | His maltreatment towards us has created dissatisfaction. |
| Antonyms | Kindness; Sympathy; Compassion | Kindness is a great virtue. |
| Word | Cacophonous (শ্রুতিকটু; বেসুরো) adj. | The song is very cacophonous. |
| Synonyms | Inharmonious; Harsh | I was disappointed by the harsh voice of the lady. |
| Antonyms | Melodious; Euphonious; Symphonic | Her melodious voice charms all. |
| Word | Calamity (চরম বিপর্যয়) n. | Natural calamity visits Bangladesh frequently. |
| Synonyms | Disaster; Catastrophe; Adversity; Crisis | Cyclone is a natural disaster. |
| Antonyms | Blessing | The government gave its blessing to the new plan. |
| Word | Callous (নির্দয়) adj. | He was callous to his family. |
| Synonyms | Unsympathetic; Cruel; Impervious | I cannot stand the people who are cruel to animals. |
| Antonyms | Compassionate; Sensitive | He was allowed to go home on compassionate ground. |
| Word | Circumspect (বিচক্ষণ; সতর্ক) adj. | You should be very circumspect when you take the decision. |
| Synonyms | Prudent; Judicious; Discreet | She is a prudent housekeeper. |
| Antonyms | Rash; Reckless | The accident occurred owing to reckless driving. |
| Word | Clandestine (গুপ্ত/লুক্কায়িত) adj. | It was a clandestine meeting. |
| Synonyms | Secret; Covert; Furtive | He tried to keep it covert from us. |
| Antonyms | Open; Revealed; Frank | The matter is open to all. |
| Word | Clarify (বোধগম্য করা) v. | She asked him to clarify what he meant. |
| Synonyms | Elucidate; Explicate | He elucidated a point of grammar. |
| Antonyms | Obscure; Ambiguate | The view was obscured by fog. |
| Word | Clumsy (জবুথবু; আনাড়ি) adj. | His clumsy fingers could not untie the knot. |
| Synonyms | Awkward; Bungling; Inept | Don't put me into an awkward condition. |
| Antonyms | Dexterous; Adroit; Deft | She is dexterous in knitting work. |
| Word | Coerce (বধ্য করা) v. | They were coerced into negotiating a settlement. |
| Synonyms | Force; Compel; Oblige | He was compelled to leave this place. |
| Antonyms | Flatter | Don't flatter yourself. |
| Word | Coercion (জবরদস্তি) n. | He claimed he had only acted under coercion. |
| Synonyms | Compulsion; Pressure | There is compulsion on students to attend classes. |
| Antonyms | Voluntary | I do some voluntary work in a local hospital. |
| Word | Commence (আরম্ভ হওয়া) v. | Our examination commences on the 6th March. |
| Synonyms | Begin; Inaugurate | The match began at 4 pm. |
| Antonyms | Finish; Terminate | Finish the work before the sun sets. |

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| Word | Commend (প্রশংসা করা) v. | His designs were highly commended by the judges. |
| Synonyms | Praise; Extol | We praise him highly. |
| Antonyms | Criticize; Censure | We censured his activities. |
| Word | Competent (যোগ্য, সক্ষম, দক্ষ) adj. | He is competent for the post. |
| Synonyms | Skilled; Proficient | He is proficient in English. |
| Antonyms | Incompetent; Unfit | He is incompetent for the work. |
| Word | Compliant (অনুগত) adj. | He is less compliant with his wife's wishes. |
| Synonyms | Obedient; Docile; Submissive | He is very obedient to his parents. |
| Antonyms | Recalcitrant; Cantankerous; Stubborn | He is recalcitrant to obey rules or follow instructions. |
| Word | Comply (মেনে চলা) v. | I cannot comply with your decision. |
| Synonyms | Obey; Conform | Obey your superiors. |
| Antonyms | Disobey; Resist | He was punished for disobeying orders. |
| Word | Concern (উদ্বেগ, দুশ্চিন্তা) n. | The president is deeply concerned about this issue. |
| Synonyms | Anxiety; Apprehension | If you're worried about your health, share your anxiety with your doctor. |
| Antonyms | Indifferent; Callous | He is very indifferent to his studies. |
| Word | Castigate (ভৎসনা, নিন্দা করা) v. | We castigated him for his misbehaviour. |
| Synonyms | Chastise; Upbraid; Reproach | He chastised the team for their lack of commitment. |
| Antonyms | Praise; Laud | We praised/lauded him for his sincerity. |
| Word | Conversant (পরিচিত, অবগত) adj. | You need to be fully conversant with the laws of the country. |
| Synonyms | Acquainted; Familiar | The smell is very familiar to me. |
| Antonyms | Ignorant | He is ignorant about modern technology. |
| Word | Crass (অমার্জিত, অভদ্র) adj. | It is a great stupidity to ask crass questions about the disabled man. |
| Synonyms | Coarse; Crude | He always puts on coarse clothes. |
| Antonyms | Refined; Polished | Please get the room polished. |
| Word | Curtail (সংক্ষিপ্ত করা) v. | Spending on cinema has been severely curtailed. |
| Synonyms | Shorten | Cholera has shortened his life. |
| Antonyms | Lengthen | She needs to lengthen her skirt. |

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| Word | Deliberate (সুনিশ্চিত, স্বেচ্ছাকৃত) adj. | The speech was a deliberate attempt to embarrass the government. |
| Synonyms | Calculated; Preplanned | The sort of life is not calculated to appeal to a young man of 25. |
| Antonyms | Hurried; Rush | I ate a hurried breakfast and left. |
| Word | Deny (অগ্রাহ্য করা; অস্বীকার করা) v. | The spokesman refused either to confirm or to deny the reports. |
| Synonyms | Contradict; Refute; Gainsay; Refuse; Contravene | The two reports contradict each other. |
| Antonyms | Confirm; Affirm; Concede; Permit; Authorize | The news was confirmed by the reporter. |
| Word | Deter (নিবৃত্ত করা; বাধা দেওয়া) v. | The high price of the service could deter people from seeking advice. |
| Synonyms | Present; Obstruct; Stop; Discourage; Dissuade; Prohibit | You cannot park here, you're obstructing people's driveway. |
| Antonyms | Assist; Aid; Persuade; Encourage | We'll do all we can to assist you. |
| Word | Diminish (হ্রাস করা, হ্রাস পাওয়া) v. | The world's resources are rapidly diminishing. |
| Synonyms | Reduce; Minimise; Lessen; Abate | The number of employees was reduced from 50 to 30. |
| Antonyms | Enlarge; Intensify; Magnify; Appreciate | Reading will enlarge your vocabulary. |
| Word | Durable (টেকসই, স্থায়ী) adj. | Consumers want durable goods. |
| Synonyms | Enduring; Sustainable; Incorruptible | What is the reason for the game's enduring appeal? |
| Antonyms | Fragile; Breakable; Delicate; Tenuous | The economy remains extremely fragile. |
| Word | Dearth (দুশ্চাপ্যতা) n. | There is dearth of consumer's goods. |
| Synonyms | Scarcity; Paucity | There is acute scarcity of baby food. |
| Antonyms | Abundance; Plethora; Profusion | Fruit and vegetables are grown in abundance in Bangladesh. |

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| Word | Decry (নিন্দা করা) v. | The measures were decried as useless. |
| Synonyms | Censure; Disparage | Vote of censure has been moved on government's foreign policy. |
| Antonyms | Extol; Laud; Praise | We praised the social work done by him. |
| Word | Defamatory (নিন্দামূলক) adj. | A defamatory resolution was taken against him. |
| Synonyms | Slandorous | A slanderous remark was made by him. |
| Antonyms | Complimentary; Laudatory | A complimentary letter was sent to him. |
| Word | Denounce (দোষারোপ করা) v. | The project was denounced as a scandalous waste of public money. |
| Synonyms | Condemn; Censure; Vilify | The editor of the newspaper was condemned for lacking integrity. |
| Antonyms | Commend; Extol; Laud | His designs were highly commended by the judges. |
| Word | Deprecate (অনুমোদন না করা) v. | You seem to deprecate my capabilities. |
| Synonyms | Disapprove; Condemn | The government issued a statement condemning the killings. |
| Antonyms | Endorse; Approve | I wholeheartedly endorse his remarks. |
| Word | Depressed (বিষণ্ণ) adj. | Why do you look so depressed? |
| Synonyms | Dispirited; Dejected; Depressing; Gloomy | He looks very gloomy. |
| Antonyms | Elated; Cheerful | You are not your usual cheerful self today. |
| Word | Detrimental (ক্ষতিকর) adj. | The policy will be detrimental to the peace process. |
| Synonyms | Harmful; Injurious | Overeating is injurious to health. |
| Antonyms | Beneficial; Conducive | A good diet is beneficial to health. |
| Word | Didactic (শিক্ষামূলক) adj. | The people should be given didactic teaching. |
| Synonyms | Instructive; Pedantic; Pedagogic | It is instructive to see how other countries are tackling the problem. |
| Antonyms | Uninstructive | I will not read the uninstructive passage. |
| Word | Din (হুটগোল, হইচই) n. | There is din and bustle in the railway station. |
| Synonyms | Clamour; Uproar; Hubbub | The room was in uproar. |
| Antonyms | Silence; Quiet | I need absolute silence while I'm working. |
| Word | Discord (মতানৈক্য; বেসুরো) n. | A note of discord surfaced during the proceedings. |
| Synonyms | Dispute; Conflict; Cacophony | The union is in dispute with the management over working hours. |
| Antonyms | Harmony; Agreement; Consonance | An agreement was finally reached between management and employees. |
| Word | Disdain (অবজ্ঞা করা) v. | She disdained his offer of help. |
| Synonyms | Loathe; Detest | I loathe modern art. |
| Antonyms | Admire; Esteem | The school is widely admired for its excellent results. |
| Word | Disparage (অবজ্ঞা করা, হেয় করা) v. | I do not mean to disparage your achievement. |
| Synonyms | Belittle; Criticize | Don't belittle yourself. |
| Antonyms | Applaud; Praise | She was applauded as she came on stage. |
| Word | Disparity (অমিল) n. | There is wide disparity between the rich and the poor. |
| Synonyms | Dissimilarity | There is dissimilarity of tastes among the people. |
| Antonyms | Harmony; Accord | We want to live in perfect harmony. |
| Word | Docile (বাধ্য; বশ মানে এমন) adj. | The horse is a docile animal. |
| Synonyms | Obedient; Compliant | He is obedient to his parents. |
| Antonyms | Unruly; Disobedient | The father is very worried about his unruly son. |
| Word | Dormant (সুপ্ত, নিষ্ক্রিয়) adj. | During the winter the seeds lie dormant in the soil. |
| Synonyms | Inactive; Sleeping | He is a sleeping partner of a partnership business. |
| Antonyms | Active; Awake | I was finding it hard to stay awake. |
| Word | Dreadful (ভয়ংকর) adj. | The dreadful night frightened me. |
| Synonyms | Terrible; Horrible; Tragic | I've just had a terrible dream. |
| Antonyms | Delightful | He sang a delightful song. |
| Word | Daunt (ভীত, নিরুৎসাহিত করা) v. | Nothing daunted the people set about rebuilding their homes. |
| Synonyms | Intimidate; Frighten | The toll collectors intimidated me if I would fail to meet their demand. |
| Antonyms | Encourage | The teacher encourages the students to study regularly. |

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| Word | Diligent (পরিশ্রমী) adj. | A diligent man can prosper in every sphere of life. |
| Synonyms | Industrious; Hard-working; Persevering; Assiduous | An industrious boy can shine in life. |
| Antonyms | Careless; Lazy; Indolent | A careless man cannot do his duty properly. |
| Word | Discontented (অতুষ্ট, অসন্তুষ্ট) adj. | Scanty salary discontented the labourers. |
| Synonyms | Dissatisfied; Unhappy | They became unhappy for lack of discipline. |
| Antonyms | Satisfied | Good salary satisfied the workers. |
| Word | Disinterested (নিরপেক্ষ) adj. | He is disinterested in politics. |
| Synonyms | Impartial; Unbiased | He is an impartial man. |
| Antonyms | Biased | The school is biased about art and music. |
| Word | Disparate (অসদৃশ) adj. | There are disparate groups of individuals. |
| Synonyms | Dissimilar; Different | There are different groups among the students. |
| Antonyms | Similar; Like | Mr. Huq's teaching style is similar to that of other teachers. |
| Word | Disperse (ছড়িয়ে দেওয়া) v. | The fog began to disperse. |
| Synonyms | Scatter; Spread | During rainy season silt is scattered over the lands. |
| Antonyms | Amass | He amassed a fortune from silver mining. |
| Word | Dissent (মতভেদ করা) v. | He dissented from what the chief speaker said. |
| Synonyms | Disagree; Oppose | He disagreed with me. |
| Antonyms | Agree; Concur | He agreed with me to my proposal. |
| Word | Distinguished (সম্মানিত) adj. | A distinguished person visited our college. |
| Synonyms | Famous; Celebrated | Many celebrated persons attended the seminar. |
| Antonyms | Unknown | The man is unknown here. |
| Word | Divulge (প্রকাশ করা, ফাঁস করা) v. | Police refused to divulge the identity of the suspect. |
| Synonyms | Disclose; Reveal | The accused disclosed the names of the culprits. |
| Antonyms | Conceal | He concealed the names of the suspects. |

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| Word | Endanger (বিপদগ্রস্ত করা, বিপন্ন করা) v. | The health of our children is being endangered by exhaust fumes. |
| Synonyms | Jeopardize; Imperil | He would never do anything to jeopardize your career. |
| Antonyms | Protect; Defend; Shield; Safeguard | They tried hard to protect themselves from the storm. |
| Word | Endurance (সহিষ্ণুতা, ধৈর্য) n. | His endurance is praiseworthy. |
| Synonyms | Stamina; Durability; Vulnerability; Continuity; Tolerance | The stamina of the players is exhausted. |
| Antonyms | Frailty; Shaky; Intolerance | Frailties are characteristics of human nature. |
| Word | Enhance (উন্নত করা, বৃদ্ধি করা) v. | A balanced diet will enhance his health. |
| Synonyms | Heighten; Magnify; Raise; Dignify; Accrue | Tension has been heightened after recent bomb attack. |
| Antonyms | Diminish; Shrink; Reduce; Lessen; Depreciate | The world's resources are rapidly diminishing. |
| Word | Enthusiasm (শ্রবল আগ্রহ) n. | He had a real enthusiasm for the work. |
| Synonyms | Eagerness; Vigour; Ardor; Ardency; Mania | I could not hide my eagerness to go to Chattogram. |
| Antonyms | Apathy; Languor; Unconcern; Passivity | There is widespread apathy among the electorate. |
| Word | Essential (অপরিহার্য) adj. | Education is essential for our development. |
| Synonyms | Necessary; Crucial; Critical; Compulsory | If necessary you can contact him at home. |
| Antonyms | Insignificant; Accessory | He made her feel insignificant and stupid. |
| Word | Eternal (চিরস্থায়ী) adj. | Religion gives man eternal peace. |
| Synonyms | Everlasting; Endless; Perpetual | Worldly happiness is not everlasting. |
| Antonyms | Temporary; Ephemeral | I'm looking for some temporary work. |
| Word | Excess (মাত্রাধিক্য, বাড়তি) n. | Excess of anything is bad. |
| Synonyms | Surplus; Excessive; Plethora; Overabundance | The balance of payment was favourable last year. |
| Antonyms | Inadequate; Shortage; Scarce; Paucity; Exiguous | The food supplies are inadequate to meet the demand of the people. |
| Word | Exploit (বীরত্বপূর্ণ কর্ম; কৃতিত্ব) n. | Roman emperors were famous for their daring exploits. |
| Synonyms | Achievement; Feat; Accomplishment | Even a small success gives you a sense of achievement. |
| Antonyms | Failure; Defeat; Non-fulfilment; Debacle | Failure is the pillar of success. |