

Daily Vocabulary and Grammar Learning

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Vocabulary:

- Immerse- নিমগ্ন করা (**Verb**) ; (*Immersed, Immersing*)

Meaning:

- to become completely involved in something
- to put somebody/something into a liquid, especially so that they or it are completely covered

Synonyms:

- *verb as in become deeply involved*: **Absorb, Engage, Engross, Involve, Soak**
- *verb as in submerge in liquid*: **Baptize, Bathe, Bury, Drench, Drown, Saturate, Steep**

Collocations:

- *put sth in liquid*: **completely, fully, totally | partially**
The seeds need to be completely immersed in water.
- *concentrate completely on sth*: **deeply**
Clare and Phil were deeply immersed in conversation.

Examples:

- *I was looking forward to starting university and immersing myself in my studies.*
- *I was immersed in my inaugural experimental project.*
- **immerse yourself in something**: She immersed herself in her work.
- **be immersed in something**: Clare and Phil were immersed in conversation in the corner.

- Inaugural- আরম্ভ (**Adjective**)

Meaning:

- first, and marking the beginning of something important
- beginning or initiation of something

Synonyms:

- *noun as in initiation:* **Beginning, Commencement Inception, Indoctrination, Induction**

Collocations:

Examples:

- *In her inaugural speech, she identified the recruitment of top faculty talent to the university as one of her chief goals.*
- *I was completely immersed in my inaugural experimental project*

- **Experimental-** পরীক্ষামূলক (**Adjective**) ; *Experiment (n), Experimentally (adv)*

Meaning:

- connected with scientific experiments: (*experimental conditions/data/evidence*)
- relating to or using scientific experiments

Synonyms:

- *adjective as in exploratory:* **Empirical, Preliminary, Unproved**

Collocations:

- **Experimental + Noun:** (*experimental data, experimental data, experimental psychology, experimental results*)

Examples:

- *Experimental data suggests that cholesterol may play a role in the disease.*
- *We have been waiting many years for this kind of experimental evidence.*
- *We will use techniques of experimental psychology to investigate the processes involved in word recognition.*
- *I was completely immersed in my inaugural experimental project.*

- **Encounter** - বাধার মুখোমুখি হওয়া (**Verb/noun**) ; (*Encounters, Encountering, Encountered*)

Meaning:

- **Noun:** a meeting, especially one that happens by chance
- **Noun (1):** to experience something, especially something unpleasant
- **Noun (2):** to meet someone unexpectedly

Synonyms:

- *noun as in brief or unexpected meeting:* **Interview, Meeting, Rendezvous**
- *noun as in fight, argument:* **Action, Battle, Clash, Combat, Conflict, Contest, Dispute, Violence**

- *verb as in happen upon*: **Come across, Come upon, Experience, Face, Run into, Suffer**
- *verb as in fight, attack*: **Collide, Confront, Engage, Face, Meet**

Collocations:

When act as Noun:

- Adjective + Encounter: **(brief, casual, chance, unexpected, close, direct, face-to-face)**

I did not see him again, except for a brief encounter on a train.

It was a chance encounter that led to the setting up of the new political party.

I decided not to risk a second close encounter with the snakes.

The press conference was her first direct encounter with the media.

When act as Verb:

- Adverb + Encounter: **(commonly, frequently, often, regularly)**
- Walruses were commonly encountered in the Shetland Islands until quite recently.*

Examples:

- **encounter with**: *I had an alarming encounter with a wild pig.*
- **encounter between**: *This meeting will be the first encounter between the party leaders since the election.*
- *When did you first encounter these difficulties?*
- *The army is reported to be encountering considerable resistance.*
- *On their way home they encountered a woman selling flowers.*

• Myriad - বিপুল/অগণ্য সংখ্যা (**Adjective**)

Meaning:

- **Adjective**: extremely large in number
- **Noun**: a very large number of something

Synonyms:

- *adjective as in innumerable*: **Countless, Endless, Infinite, Multiple, Immeasurable, Incalculable, Numberless, Untold**

Collocations:

Examples:

- *They offered no solution for all our myriad problems.*
- *There are myriad ways in which global warming can imperil the environment.*

- *I was encountering myriad challenges*
- *a myriad **of** choices*
- *And now myriads **of** bars and hotels are opening up along the coast.*

• Challenge - (Noun)

Meaning:

- a new or difficult task that tests somebody's ability and skill
- an invitation or a suggestion to somebody that they should enter a competition, fight, etc.

Synonyms:

- *noun as in dispute, question:* **Objection, Protest, Threat, Claiming**
- *verb as in dispute, question:* **Ask for, call for, claim, confront, demand**

Collocations:

When act as Noun:

- Adjective + Challenge: (**big, considerable, enormous, great, huge, radical, real, serious, significant, strong | difficult, tough | major, main | fresh, new | exciting, interesting | economic, environmental, intellectual, political, technical, technological**)

Liszt's piano music presents an enormous technical challenge.

- Verb + Challenge: (**be, pose, present | face, meet, respond to, rise to, take on/up**)

The gallery has risen to the challenge of exhibiting the works of young artists.

He has taken on some exciting new challenges with this job.

When act as Noun:

- Adverb + Challenge: (**Directly, Seriously, Effectively, Successfully**)

The newspaper was directly challenging the government's legitimacy.

She was effectively challenging the whole basis on which society was run.

The story was completely untrue and was successfully challenged in court.

Examples:

- *a tough/major/significant challenge*
- *The role will be the biggest challenge of his acting career.*
- *She still faces many challenges*

- Destruction of the environment is one of the most serious challenges we face.
- **challenge of something:** Countries need to work together to address the challenge of climate change.
- **challenge of doing something:** The gallery has risen to the challenge of exhibiting the works of young artists.
- **challenge for somebody/something:** The challenge for the government is to find a way of providing affordable housing.
- **challenge to somebody/something:** Digital piracy continues to pose huge challenges to the industry.
- She accepted his challenge to a debate on the issue.
- I'm looking forward to taking on the challenge.
- *Their legal challenge was unsuccessful.*

• **Actively** - সক্রিয়ভাবে (**Adverb**)

Meaning:

- in a way that involves doing something
- in a way that involves making a determined effort and not leaving something to happen by itself
- in a way that has or causes an effect

Synonyms:

- *adverb as in eagerly:* **Ardently, Breathlessly, Cordially, Earnestly, Energetically, Enthusiastically, Fervently, Gladly, Heartily, Hungrily, Impatiently, Intently, Longingly, Promptly, Readily, Sincerely, Vigorously, Willingly, Zealously, Thirstily**
- *adverb as in hard:* **Heavily, Seriously, Strongly, Vigorously, Severely**
- *adverb as in industriously:* **Assiduously, Busily, Energetically, Laboriously, Sedulously, Steadily, Vigorously**
- *adverb as in seriously:* **Earnestly, Passionately, Sincerely, Vigorously**
- *adverb as in strongly:* **Energetically, Firmly, Fully, Greatly, Heartily, Heavily, Resolutely, Robustly, Solidly, Staunchly, Steadily, Vigorously, Completely**
- *adverb as in vigorously:* **Boldly, Eagerly, Earnestly, Firmly, Forcefully, Healthily, Passionately, Resolutely, Sincerely, Strenuously, Wholeheartedly**

Collocations:

Examples:

- *Your proposal is being actively considered.*
- *The government was actively hostile to any criticism of its policies.*
- *She was actively looking for a job.*
- *Some counterfeit drugs contain actively harmful ingredients.*

- **Participate** - অংশগ্রহণ করা (**Verb**) ; (*Participates, Participating, Participated*); *Participant (n), Participation (n), Participatory (adj)*

Meaning:

- to take part in or become involved in an activity

Synonyms:

- *verb as in take part in activity:* **Aid, Compete, Cooperate, Engage, Engage in, Perform, Play, Share, Get in on the act, take an interest in.**

Collocations:

When act as Verb:

- Adverb+ Participate: (**fully, actively**)
- Verb+ Participate: (**be able to, have the opportunity to | be allowed to, be encouraged to, be invited to**)

Other countries were invited to participate in the project.

Examples:

- *Anyone who wishes to participate is welcome.*
- **participate in something:** *She didn't participate in the discussion.*
- **to participate in an activity/event:** *We encourage students to participate fully in the running of the college.*
- **to participate in a study/programme:** *We encourage students to participate fully in the running of the college.*
- *The women actively participated in the creation of the artwork.*
- *Other countries were invited to participate in the project.*
- *All employees at least 21 years old are eligible to participate.*
- *Details of the competition are available at all participating stores.*

- **Tenure** - কাল (**Noun**)

Meaning:

- the period of time when somebody holds an important job, especially a political one; the act of holding an important job

- being the legal owner of land, a job, or an official public position, or the period of time during which you own it
- the right to remain permanently in a job

Synonyms:

- *noun as in time in position of responsibility:* **Administration, Occupation, Ownership, Regime, Reign, Term**

Collocations:

When act as Noun:

- Adjective + Tenure: **(life, long | brief, short)**
She had a long tenure of office.

Examples:

- *During his tenure as dean, he had a real influence on the students.*
- She is one of the few people in the English Department who has tenure.
- During his tenure as mayor, relations with the police department worsened.