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| **Manifold:** Many |
| The population of India has increased manifold after independence and so have the educational facilities |
| **Miser:** A covetous, grasping person,  one who hoards money |
| A miser called Makhichoos Lal made a donation of one lakh for the orphanage! Are you kidding with me? |
| **Credence:** Believability |
| You need not attach any credence to what he says because he is always spreading one of his false rumours |
| **Gimmick**: A deceptive device |
| Do not be misled by this discount sale ad, it’s just another gimmick to push sales. |
| **Repulsive:** Offensive |
| Eating non-vegetarian food is a far cry; he finds even its mention quite repulsive. |
| **Reprimand:** To tell, off rebuke severely |
| The reprimand these mischievous girls had got last time from the principal over their wrongdoings has done little to prevent them from indulging in their stupid pranks again. |
| **Pretense**: False appearance or action intended to deceive, ostentation |
| When the 1400/- flat tax scheme was announced, many shopkeepers felt that the government was trying to identify people who can actually pay income tax under the pretense of this scheme. |
| **Malice:** Evil intent |
| Even though almost 20 years have passed since Sidhi was cheated by his cousin, the feeling of malice still lingers on.   |  | | --- | | **Sedate:** To calm | | I had expected a noisy, boisterous atmosphere at the party; this kind of sedate atmosphere is hardly found at parties. | | Fallacious: False, misleading | | If the theory is based on fallacious assumptions, its outcome is bound to be equally wrong. | | Frantic: Emotional | | Her frantic calls for help, made in a very distressed mood, failed to elicit any help from her stone-hearted friends. | | Diligence: Constant effort | | Both intelligence and diligence are needed to accomplish any task, howsoever unimportant or small it maybe. | | Somber: Serious | | Akbar was in a very sombre mood that evening and even Birbal's jokes could not light up his face for a while. | | Verbalize: To speak | | His not speaking against the proposal does not imply that he does not feel anything about it,  he is not able to verbalize his strong feelings. | |