

GLOSSARY

Talking to People			
Word	Meaning	Example sentence	Your sentence
Appreciate	Admire (প্রশংসা করা)	The man appreciated the boy for his help.	
Elderly	Old/ Aged (বয়স্ক)	We must have respect for the elderly people.	
Conversation	Discussion (কথোপকথন)	We have a long conversation about our food habit.	
Direction	Way/ Course (নির্দেশনা)	We should follow the direction of our teachers.	
Later	Behind/ Behind the time (পরে)	She returned from home several weeks later.	
Relationship	Connection (সম্পর্ক)	I have a close relationship with my brother.	
Acquaintance	Familiarity/ Contact (পরিচিতি)	We have close acquaintance with our neighbours.	
Parking	Locating/ Positioning (যানবাহন রাখার জায়গা)	The car was parked in the parking place.	
Guard	Protector/ Sentry (পাহারাদার)	He worked as a guard in the prison.	
Disability	Incapacity/ Ailment (অক্ষমতা)	Physical disability hampers our normal life.	
Gardener	Nurseryman/ Greenkeeper (মালি)	The gardener mows the grass regularly.	
Outside	Outdoor (বাহিরে)	He waited for me outside the classroom.	
Recognize	Identify (চিনতে পারা)	I could not recognize her at first.	
Stranger	Outsider/ Unknown person (অপরিচিত ব্যক্তি)	I was a stranger there.	
Compliment	Praise (প্রশংসা)	We should give him complement for his good job.	
Well-being	Comfort/ Happiness (সুস্থতা)	Physical well-being is necessary for normal life.	

Avoid	Bypass/ Keep away from (এড়িয়ে চলা)	You should avoid bad company.	
Mistake	Error/ Fault (ভুল)	I made a mistake at that time.	
Indicate	Show/ Specify (নির্দেশনা দেয়া)	The map indicates the way of our school.	
Relation	Connection/ Association (সম্পর্ক)	You should maintain a good relation with your neighbors.	
Seem	Appear/ Look (মনে হওয়া)	It seems to me very dangerous.	
Familiar	Acquainted/ Known (পরিচিত)	The crow is a familiar bird.	
Signify	Mean/ Indicate (তাৎপর্যপূর্ণ করা)	The sign signifies nothing.	
Forgetful	Absent-minded (অমনোযোগী)	He is always forgetful about his duty.	
Nursery	Plant market (যেখানে ফুল-ফলের চারা পাওয়া যায়)	Different types of saplings are available in this nursery.	
Purchase	Buy (ক্রয় করা)	He purchased a new book.	
Guess	Conjecture/ Assume (অনুমান করা)	I guess, you are my old friend.	
Indeed	Certainly/ Really (অবশ্যই)	Indeed, I will do it for you.	
Initiator	Motivator (প্রবর্তক)	Mr. Rahman was the initiator of this company	
Shopping mall	Shopping complex (শপিং মল)	A modern shopping mall has everything to buy.	
Perceive	Notice/ Understand (অনুধাবন করা/বুঝতে পারা)	I have perceived that you are curious.	
Impolite	Rude/ Ill-mannered (অভদ্র)	Always avoid impolite attitude.	
Of course	Indeed (অবশ্যই)	Of course, I will help you.	
Reserve	Standby/ Stock (সংরক্ষিত বস্তু)	You should reserve some money for the future.	
Queue	Line (সারি)	Stand in a queue to buy a ticket.	

Little Things

Word	Meaning	Example sentence	Your sentence
Mighty	Massive/ Huge (শক্তিশালী/বিশাল)	The mighty ocean can be used to produce electricity.	
Ocean	Sea/ blue/ brine (মহাসমুদ্র/সমুদ্র)	Oceans are a source of food for mankind.	
Humble	Modest/ Gentle (ভদ্র)	Everybody praises him for his humble behaviour.	
Eternity	Infinity/ Everlasting (চিরন্তন)	The pious would spend eternity in heaven.	
Deeds	Actions/ Activities (কাজ)	Man should be judged by his deeds.	
Eden	Paradise (স্বর্গ)	Adam and Eve first lived in the Eden.	
Heaven	Paradise/ Dream place (স্বর্গ)	Everybody prays to go to heaven after death.	
Above	Over/Beyond (উপরে)	Our plane was flying above the clouds.	
Alternate	Different/ Another (বিকল্প)	We chose alternate route to avoid traffic jam.	

Future Lies in Present

Word	Meaning	Example sentence	Your sentence
Mention	Tell (উল্লেখ করা)	You did not mention your name in the groupwork.	
Well-known	Famous (বিখ্যাত)	The people of Bangladesh is well-known for their hospitality.	
Inspire	Encourage (অনুপ্রাণিত করা)	Bangabandhu inspires us to love our country.	
Nearest	Closest (নিকটতম)	I have already visited the nearest places.	

Unique	Very special and rare (অনন্য)	Humayun Ahmed is well-known for his unique style of writing.	
Advice	Suggestion/Guidance (উপদেশ)	Good advice is beyond any price.	
Concentration	Focusing (একাগ্রতা)	I need total concentration to do well in the examination.	
Scatter	Spread (ছড়ানো)	Newspapers lay scattered all over the floor.	
Seek	To ask for something (চাওয়া)	You can seek her help in doing this homework.	
Lead	To guide/steer (নেতৃত্ব দেওয়া)	The class captain leads us in the sports competition.	

Ask and Answer

Word	Meaning	Example sentence	Your sentence
Entertain	To amuse/delight (বিনোদন)	Reading story books entertains me a lot.	
Recite	To perform/ To read aloud before audience (আবৃত্তি করা)	I love to recite poems.	
Creature	A living being like an animal, bird or fish (প্রাণী)	Snakes are cold-blooded creatures.	
Adorable	Lovable/ Charming (সুন্দর/প্রশংসনীয়)	Your smile is adorable. Your recitation of the poem "Books" is adorable.	
Paws	An animal's foot having claws and pads (পশুর থাবা)	The cat is licking its paws.	
Puzzled	To become confused (হতবুদ্ধি হওয়া)	I became puzzled to see all the new faces in my new school.	
Emperor	Ruler/King (সম্রাট)	Jalal-ud-din Muhammad Akbar was one of the most popular emperors of India.	
Nearby	Near/Close by (কাছাকাছি)	I went to the nearby library to find a book.	
Reward	Award/Prize (পুরস্কার)	I got a medal as a reward for my good behavior.	

Together We Are a Family			
Word	Meaning	Example sentence	Your sentence
Homework	Exercise (বাড়ির কাজ)	Let's do our homework now.	
Usually	Generally (সাধারণত)	Usually I go to bed at 10 pm.	
Prepare	Make (প্রস্তুত করা)	He prepares his food everyday.	
Responsibility	Duty (দায়িত্ব)	His responsibility was to look after the baby.	
For example	For Instance (উদাহরণস্বরূপ)	For example, he is an honest man.	
Express	Reveal (প্রকাশ করা)	He expressed his desire.	
Whenever	When/ Every time (যখন)	He always takes a bag whenever he leaves the house.	
Solve	Resolve (সমাধান করা)	He can solve the problem.	
Encourage	Inspire (উৎসাহিত করা)	Teachers should always encourage his/her students.	
Listen to	Hear (শোনা)	Listen to me first then answer.	
Attentively	Considerately (মনোযোগের সাথে)	The students should listen to his/her teachers attentively.	
Grid	Framework/ matrix (কাঠামো)	Put your answer in the grid below.	
Describe	Define/ Narrate (বর্ণনা করা)	The boy described the incident clearly.	
Feed	Give food to (অন্যকে খাওয়ানো)	I feed my pet daily.	
Mop	Wash/ Clean (মোছা)	The cleaner mopped the floor every day.	

The Missing Tenth Man			
Word	Meaning	Example sentence	Your sentence
Dip	Bathe (ডুব)	Let's take a dip in the nearby pond.	
Confused	Puzzled (বিভ্রান্ত)	You make me confused by asking so many questions.	
Seller	A person who sells something (বিক্রেতা)	The seller of the shop is a well behaved person.	
Gather	To collect several things (সংগ্রহ করা)	We gathered some plants from the garden.	
Scream	To shout/ To say something loudly (চিৎকার করা)	She screamed seeing the spider on her pillow.	
Emphasis	A special importance given to something (জোর দেওয়া)	We should give emphasis on learning English.	
Silly	Foolish/Idiotic (নির্বোধ)	Sometime I behave so silly!	
Neighbour	Someone who lives next to your home or near your home (প্রতিবেশী)	A good neighbour is a blessing of God.	

A Day in the Life of Mina			
Word	Meaning	Example sentence	Your sentence
Gloomy	Joyless/ Cheerless/ Dark (অন্ধকার/বিষন্নতা)	The sky looks gloomy.	
Muddy	Mud-caked/ dirty (কর্দমাক্ত)	I could not walk on that muddy road.	
Slippery	Oily/ Greasy (পিচ্ছিল)	Due to rain, the road became slippery.	
Frightening	Terrifying (ভয়ানক)	The bear is a frightening animal.	
Scared	Afraid/ Frightened (ভীত)	I am scared of ghost.	
Friendly	Welcoming/ Sociable (বন্ধুত্বাপন্ন)	He is very friendly with his colleagues.	

Drizzle	Sprinkle (ঝিরঝির বৃষ্টি)	It has been drizzling since morning.	
Punctual	Prompt/ On time (সময়নিষ্ঠ)	It is important to be punctual in life.	
Participate	Take part (অংশগ্রহণ করা)	You should participate in the game.	
Sloppy	Messy/ Untidy (অপরিচ্ছন্ন)	I do not like people who are sloppy in their everyday life.	
Unfortunately	Unluckily (দুর্ভাগ্যবশত)	Unfortunately he missed the train.	
Cordial	Friendly (আন্তরিক)	Be cordial in your behaviour.	
Wander	Walk (ঘুরে বেড়ানো)	I will wander around the park.	
Sneaky	Sly/ Cunning (লাজুক)	He is very sneaky and can deceive you easily.	
Instead	In its place/ In lieu পরিবর্তে	I will make friends instead of enemies.	
Pleasure	Liking (আনন্দ)	It will be my pleasure if you come to visit my house.	
Blanket	quilt (কম্বল)	Use a blanket if you feel cold.	
Starve	Famish/ Go hungry (না খেয়ে থাকা)	He has been starving for two days.	

Bangabandhu, My Inspiration

Word	Meaning	Example sentence	Your sentence
Sacrifice	An act of giving up something of great value for someone else (ত্যাগ করা/ বিসর্জন দেওয়া)	Our freedom fighters sacrificed their lives for the independence of our country.	
Courageous	Brave (সাহসী)	I want to be courageous like Bangabandhu.	
Injustice	Doing wrong or unfairness to someone (অবিচার)	We must stand against injustice.	
Afford	Bear (সামর্থ্য)	Don't spend more than you can afford.	
Sanction	To approve/To give permission to do something (অনুমোদন দেওয়া)	Our government sanctioned money to repair our school building.	

Reputation	Fame/A high opinion about someone or something (খ্যাতি)	Our headteacher is a man of good reputation.	
Liberal	Generous/ Not strict (উদার)	My parents are quite liberal.	
Harmony	Living together peacefully (সম্প্রীতি)	In Bangladesh, people from different religion live in harmony.	

Politeness

Word	Meaning	Example sentence	Your sentence
Explain	Clarify (ব্যাখ্যা করা)	The teacher explained the topic clearly.	
Borrow	Take (ধার করা)	He borrowed some money from me.	
Deduction	Subtraction (কমানো)	It seems a logical deduction.	
Disobey	Defy/ Violate (অমান্য করা)	Never disobey your elders.	
Beach	Coast/ Shore (সমুদ্র তীর)	The Cox's bazar sea beach is the longest sea beach in the world	
Bullying	Harassment/ Mistreatment (বিরক্ত করা)	Stop bullying others or you will be punished.	
Frequently	Regularly (বারবার)	He comes here frequently	
Predict	Forecast/ Guess (ভবিষ্যৎবানী করা)	He predicted the future of the world.	
Community সম্প্রদায়	A group of people living in the same place having particular characteristics in common/ Group	People of different communities live in the society.	

The Boy under the Tree

Word	Meaning	Example sentence	Your sentence
Rush out	Hurriedly/To come out quickly(তাড়াহুড়া করে বের হওয়া)	I rushed out the door to welcome my friend.	
Mumble	To speak softly but unclearly/ Murmur (বিড়বিড় করা)	The boy mumbled and I couldn't understand anything.	

Dishearten	To lose hope/ Demoralize (হতাশ হওয়া)	Don't be disheartened by a single failure.	
Lean	To move your body so that it is bent forward/ Bend (ঝুঁকে পড়া)	I leaned over to pick up the book.	
Wrap up	Finish (শেষ করা)	It is time to wrap up the game.	
Resume	Start again (আবার শুরু করা)	Our school has resumed after long days.	
Recognize	To Identify (চেনা)	Can't you recognize me?	
Afar	At a great distance (দূরে)	We heard a shout afar.	
Mock	Make fun of/ Tease (উপহাস)	Don't mock at anyone's poverty.	
Left out	Neglected/Forgotten (বাদ দেওয়া)	My friend did not invite me to the birthday party. So, I am feeling left out.	
Predominantly	Mainly (প্রধানত)	Bangladesh is predominantly an agricultural country.	
Supportive	Helpful (সহায়ক)	My classmates are very supportive.	

Meeting an Overseas Friend

Word	Meaning	Example sentence	Your sentence
Look for	Think of (খোজ করা)	He is looking for a job.	
Nearby	Close by (নিকটে)	There is river nearby our village home.	
Greetings	Welcome (অভিবাদন)	'Hello' is the basic greetings in English.	
Friendly	Amiable (বন্ধুত্বাপন্ন)	Be friendly with all.	
Interesting	Attractive (আকর্ষণীয়)	The story is very interesting.	
Stranger	An Unknown person (অপরিচিত ব্যক্তি)	I was a stranger at that new place.	
Respect	Esteem (সম্মান)	Always respect your elders.	
Usually	Generally (সাধারণত)	Usually I get up early in the morning.	
Used to	Accustomed to (অভ্যস্ত)	I am not used to such a situation.	
Directly	Straight (সরাসরি)	He gave the answer directly.	
Instead	In lieu of (পরিবর্তে)	He came here instead of his father.	

Medha's Dream

Word	Meaning	Example sentence	Your sentence
Funny	Amusing মজাদার	The story is very funny.	
Straight	Direct সোজা	Go straight and you will find the market	
Remind	Retell মনে করিয়ে দেয়া	He reminded me the incident.	
Improve	Progress উন্নতি করা	The company improved the quality of their products.	
Sketch	Drawing আঁকা	He made a sketch of his father.	
Extremely	Very ব্যাপকভাবে	I am extremely sorry for my behaviour.	
Fulfill	Satisfy/ attain পরিপূর্ণ করা	I will fulfill my dream at any cost.	
According to	As said by/ As per অনুসারে	According to me, he is a good fellow.	
Hang	Dangle/ swing ঝুলিয়ে দেয়া	Hang the picture on the wall.	

My Books

Word	Meaning	Example sentence	Your sentence
Peer	Companion (সতীর্থ)	Teachers practice peer teaching in the class.	
Recitation	Piece of prose or poetry to be recited (আবৃত্তি)	I got first prize in recitation last year.	
Knight	A rank of honor for courage or special achievements (বীরযোদ্ধা)	People love and respect knights.	
Quaint	Old fashioned but pleasing (অদ্ভুত রকমের কিন্তু মজার)	Quaint persons exist in all ages.	
Adventure	Excitement associated with danger (দুঃসাহসিক অভিযান)	Young people are fond of adventure.	
Courage	Bravery (সাহস)	Courage brings victory.	
Imaginary	Not real (কাল্পনিক)	It is easy to build an imaginary palace.	

Reflect	Make a visible image of something (প্রতিফলিত হওয়া)	Everything reflects on a mirror.	
Wonderland	Dreamland (স্বপ্নের দেশ)	A wonderland is beautiful.	
Edit	Correct (সংশোধন করা)	I edited the essay at the end.	

Arshi's Letter

Word	Meaning	Example sentence	Your sentence
Fair	Impartial (পক্ষপাতহীন)	Our teacher is always fair with us.	
Communication	exchange views and ideas (যোগাযোগ)	We write letters to communicate with others	
Punctual	Disciplined (নিয়মানুবর্তী)	A good student is always punctual.	
Grant	Approve (মঞ্জুর করা)	The Head Teacher grants our leave.	
Abroad	A foreign country (বিদেশ)	We send emails to friends abroad.	
Scared	Become afraid (ভীত)	I am afraid of snakes.	
Pour	Flow (ঢালা)	I pour water from a jug to my glass to drink.	
Far away	Not near (কাছে নয়)	Dhaka is far away from my home.	
At a loss	Feeling troubled or upset about something (হতবাক)	I was at a loss hearing the sad news.	
Salutation	Greeting (সম্ভাষণ)	Salutation is used at the beginning of a letter.	
Contain	Hold (ধারণ করা)	The pot contains two litres of milk.	
Sort	Type (প্রকার)	There are two sorts of letters – personal and official.	
Suitable	Appropriate (উপযুক্ত)	We should use suitable words in salutations.	

A Fresh Pair of Eyes			
Word	Meaning	Example sentence	Your sentence
Wealthy	Rich (ধনী)	The rich people are not always happy.	
Spend	Payout (ব্যয় করা)	He spends a lot of money for the poor.	
Trip	Excursion/ visit (বেড়ানো)	He made a trip to the village.	
Nearby	Near/ Close (কাছে)	He was waiting for me at the nearby station.	
Challenges	Objections (সমস্যা)	We face a lot of challenges every day.	
Import	Bring in (আমদানী করা)	Bangladesh imports different goods from abroad.	
Lantern	Lamp (বাতি)	Stars work like lanterns in the sky.	
Balcony	Veranda (বারান্দা)	He stood at the balcony and waved his hand.	
Yard	Courtyard (উঠোন)	Mr. Rahman grows a lot of flowers in his yard.	
Horizon	Skyline (দিগন্ত)	During sunset, the horizon looks amazing.	
Servant	Attendant (চাকর)	A servant looks after the baby	
Serve	Assist (সেবা করা)	To serve the people is a one kind of prayer.	
Around	Everywhere (সব জায়গায়)	Different types of people live around the world.	
Protect	Defend (রক্ষা করা)	It is our holy duty to protect our environment.	
Speechless	Amazed/ Astonished (বাকহীন/ বাকবুদ্ধ)	I became speechless listening her song.	
Realize	Understand/ Comprehend (বুঝতে পারা)	He realized his fault and begged pardon.	
Care for	Take care of/ Treat (যত্ন নেয়া)	We should care for our elders.	

Save our Home

Word	Meaning	Example sentence	Your sentence
surrounding	Neighbouring (চারপাশে)	The surrounding nature is green.	
awful	Terrible (ভয়ংকর)	Cutting trees from the forest is awful for the nature.	
increase	Rise (বৃদ্ধি পাওয়া)	Temperature is increasing day by day.	
decrease	Reduce (কমে যাওয়া)	Trees are reducing from the forest.	
environment	Atmosphere (পরিবেশ)	A healthy environment is good for all of us.	
cultivable land	Land where crops grow (চাষের উপযোগী জমি)	Farmers grow food in cultivable land.	
brick kiln	Brick factory (ইটের ভাটা)	Brick kiln increases carbon di oxide.	
long face	Being sad (দুঃখিত হওয়া)	Destroying nature makes us long face!	
aware	Alert (সতর্ক)	We should make others aware of the nature.	
comic strip	Funny talk/sentence (মজার কথা/বাক্য)	Comic strip gives us pleasure.	
aquarium	Glass tank for keeping fish at home (মাছ রাখার জন্য কৃত্রিমভাবে তৈরি কাচের পাত্র)	Many people have aquarium at home.	

King Lear			
Word	Meaning	Example sentence	Your sentence
Literary	of literature (সাহিত্য বিষয়ক)	Literary topics are interesting.	
Fairy tale	Story of imaginary things with magical power (পরীর গল্প)	Children are fond of fairy tale.	
Science fiction	Imaginary events of science (বিজ্ঞান কল্পকাহিনী)	Children like science fiction.	
Fable	A kind of moral story (মজার কিন্তু কোন বিশেষ নৈতিক শিক্ষা আছে এমন গল্প)	Aesop's fables are popular.	
impact	Impression (প্রভাব)	Bangabandhu's 7 March speech has a long term impact on the Bangalees.	
Moral lesson	lessons on good principles (নৈতিক শিক্ষা)	Aesop's fables have moral lessons	
Dramatist	person who writes drama (নাট্যকার)	Shakespeare was a great dramatist.	
Tragedy	a kind of drama (বিয়োগান্ত নাটক)	Shakespeare wrote many tragedies.	
Comedy	a kind of drama (মিলনান্তক নাটক)	A comedy gives much pleasure.	
Ancient	Earliest (প্রাচীন)	I like ancient history.	
Curious	eager to know or learn (উৎসাহী)	Students are curious for story.	
Opinion	View (মতামত)	We can express our opinions in the classroom.	
Flatter	Praise too much (তোষামোদী করা)	I don't like flattering.	
Rehearse	practice (চর্চা করা)	They rehearse the drama in the evening.	
Genuine	Real (আসল)	Genuine friends help each other.	

Four Friends

Word	Meaning	Example sentence	Your sentence
Sky lantern	lantern flown in the sky (ফানুস)	People fly sky lantern on the night of Probarona Purnima.	
Author	Writer (লেখক)	Humayun Ahmed is a great author.	
Observe	Celerate (উদযাপন করা)	We observe two Eids every year.	
Key theme	Main idea (মূল ভাব)	Harmony is the key theme of inclusive society.	
Hug	Embrace (কোলাকুলি করা)	We hug each other on the Eid day.	
Bend	Curve (বঁকানো)	It is not easy to bend an iron rod.	
Wrapped	covered (মোড়ানো)	I found the book wrapped with a red paper.	
Nod	Bend the head forward and quickly backward (সম্মতিসূচক মাথা নাড়ানো)	My father nodded head when I asked permission to play.	
Explode	To burst forth emotionally (বিস্ফোরন)	He exploded with joy.	
Giggle	keep laughing in a childlike way (মুখ চাপিয়া হাসা)	Some boys always giggle in the class.	
Delight	Pleasure (আনন্দ)	Games and sports give us delight.	
Temple	A house/building used for prayers especially for the Hindus (মন্দির)	All kinds of people visit the temples during Durga Puja.	
Gaze at	Starring at something (এক দৃষ্টিতে তাকিয়ে থাকা)	They all gazed at the plane.	

