

Day 12

1. **eccentric** = অদ্ভুতস্বভাব; খামখেয়ালী; ছিটগ্রস্ত;

adjective: highly unconventional or unusual (usually describes a person)

Ex: Mozart was well-known for his eccentricities, often speaking words backward to confuse those around him.

2. **forthright** = স্পষ্টাভাষী; সোজাসুজি; সরাসরি; দ্বিধাহীন; অবিচল;

adjective: characterized by directness in manner or speech; without subtlety or evasion.

Ex: I did not expect the insurance agent to give us any straight answers, but I was pleasantly surprised by how **forthright** he was.

3. **fawn** = **verb:** try to gain favor by extreme flattery;

Ex: The media **fawned** over the handsome new CEO, praising his impeccable sense of style instead of asking more pointed questions.

Other meaning: হরিণশিশু; a young deer in its first year.

impeccable = নিষ্কলঙ্ক; অনবদ্য; নিখুঁত; ত্রুটিহীন;

4. **rile** = উত্তপ্ত করা; বিরক্ত করা; থেপিয়ে দেওয়া;

verb: cause annoyance in; disturb, especially by minor irritations

Ex: Dan is usually calm and balanced, but it takes only one intense glare from Sabrina to **rile** him.

5. **incumbent** = 'অবশ্যপালনীয়; আরোপিত; 2

¹**adjective:** necessary (for someone) as a duty or responsibility

²**adjective:** (of an official or regime) currently holding office.

Ex: Middle managers at times make important decisions, but real responsibility for the financial well-being of the corporation is ultimately **incumbent** on the CEO.

6. **cohesive** = সংযোগশীল; সংযোজক;

adjective: well integrated, forming a united whole

Ex: A well-written, **cohesive** essay will keep on topic at all times, never losing sight of the main argument.

cohesion = সংযোগ;

7. **presumptuous** = *বেমানদব**; সাহসী, দাঙ্কিক,

adjective: excessively forward

*Ex: Many felt that Barney was **presumptuous** in moving into the large office before the management even made any official announcement of his promotion.*

8. **emulate** = *অনুকরণ করা, নকল করা,*

verb: strive to equal or match, especially by imitating; compete with successfully

*Ex: To really become fluent in a new language, **emulate** the speech patterns of people who speak the language.*

9. **clemency** = *ক্ষমাশীলতা, সহানুভূতি,*

noun: leniency and compassion shown toward offenders by a person or agency charged with administering justice

*Ex: In the final moments of the trial, during his closing speech, Phillips was nearly begging the judge for **clemency**.*

10. **veneer** = *পাতলা প্রলেপ যা সত্যিকারের প্রকৃতিকে আড়াল করে রাখে;*

noun: covering consisting of a thin superficial layer that hides the underlying substance

*Ex: Mark Twain referred to the Victorian Period in America as the "Gilded Age", implying the ample moral corruption that lay beneath a mere **veneer** of respectability.*

11. **antedate** = *সময় হওয়ার আগেই হওয়া বা ঘটনা, প্রকৃত তারিখের পূর্ববর্তী কোনো তারিখ,* come before (something) in date.

verb: precede in time

*Ex: Harry was so unknowledgeable that he was unaware the Egyptian pharaohs **antedated** the American Revolution.*

12. **ascribe** = *আরোপ করা,*

verb: attribute or credit to

*Ex: History **ascribes** The Odyssey and The Iliad to Homer, but scholars now debate whether he was a historical figure or a fictitious name.*

13. **buttress** = *সUPPORT; অবলম্বন,*

verb: make stronger or defensible

Ex: China's economy has been **buttressed** by a global demand for the electronic parts the country manufactures.

14. **consecrate** = পবিত্র;

verb: to make holy or set apart for a high purpose

Ex: At the church of Notre Dame in France, the new High Altar was **consecrated** in 1182.

15. **industrious** = পরিশ্রমী;

adjective: characterized by hard work and perseverance

Ex: Pete was an **industrious** student, completing every assignment thoroughly and on time.

16. **prevail** = অধিকতর প্রভাবশালী হওয়া, বিজয়লাভ করা;

verb: be widespread in a particular area at a particular time; be current:

Ex: During the labor negotiations, an air of hostility **prevailed** in the office.

verb: prove superior

Ex: Before the cricket match, Australia was heavily favored, but India **prevailed**.

17. **docile** = সহজবশ্য, অনুগত;

adjective: easily handled or managed; willing to be taught or led or supervised or directed

Ex: Barnyard animals are considerably more **docile** than the wild animals.

18. **implicate** = অর্থপ্রকাশ করা, বোঝানো; ²থারাপ কাজ বোঝানো;

verb: convey a meaning; imply

Ex: By saying that some of the guests were uncomfortable, the manager **implicated** the hotel staff that it needed to be more diligent.

verb: to indicate in wrongdoing, usually a crime

Ex: The crime boss was **implicated** for a long list of crimes, ranging from murder to disturbing the peace.

19. **finagle** = ঠকানো, প্রতারণা করা;

verb: achieve something by means of trickery or devious methods

Ex: Steven was able to **finagle** one of the last seats on the train by convincing the conductor that his torn stub was actually a valid ticket.

20. **irascible** = বদমেজাজী, একরোখা;

adjective: quickly aroused to anger

Ex: If Arthur's dog is not fed adequately, he becomes highly **irascible**, even growling at his own shadow.

21. **conundrum** = প্রহেলিকা, ধাঁধা, শব্দের কথা সম্বলিত ধাঁধা, কঠিন প্রশ্ন,

noun: a difficult problem

Ex: Computers have helped solve some of the mathematical **conundrums** which have puzzled man for many centuries.

22. **cavalier** = দাঙ্কিক, উদ্ভত, শিষ্টাচারবর্জিত,

adjective: given to haughty disregard of others

Ex: Percy dismissed the issue with a **cavalier** wave of his hand.

23. **besmirch** = কলঙ্কিত করা,

verb: damage the good name and reputation of someone

Ex: The prince's distasteful choice of words **besmirched** not only his own name, but the reputation of the entire royal family.

24. **glean** = বিভিন্ন উৎস থেকে আরহিত টুকরো টুকরো জ্ঞান,

verb: collect information bit by bit

Ex: Herb has given us no formal statement about his background, but from various hints, I have **gleaned** that he grew up in difficult circumstances.

25. **lethargic** = অলস,

adjective: lacking energy

Ex: Nothing can make a person more **lethargic** than a big turkey dinner.

26. **melancholy** = মনমরা, বিষাদ,

noun: a deep, long-lasting sadness

Ex: Hamlet is a figure of tremendous **melancholy**: he doesn't have a truly cheerful scene throughout the entire play.

27. **begrudge** = কারো প্রতি অসন্তুষ্ট বা বিদ্বেষপরায়ণ হওয়া, নারাজ হওয়া,

verb: to envy someone for possessing or enjoying something

Ex: Sitting all alone in his room, Harvey **begrudged** the happiness of the other children playing outside his window.

verb: to give reluctantly

Ex: We never **begrudge** money spent on ourselves.

28. **behoove** = কর্তব্য হওয়া, উপযুক্ত হওয়া, **

verb: to be one's duty or obligation **

Ex: The teacher looked down at the student and said, "It would **behoove** you to be in class on time and complete your homework, so that you don't repeat freshman English for a third straight year."

29. **piquant** = মনোরম তীব্রতাপূর্ণ স্বাদ,

adjective: having an agreeably pungent taste

Ex: The chef, with a mere flick of the salt shaker, turned the bland tomato soup into a **piquant** meal.

pungent = তীব্র কটুগন্ধ ও স্বাদ,

30. **cerebral** = আবেগবর্জিত বুদ্ধিনির্ভর,

adjective: involving intelligence rather than emotions or instinct

Ex: A **cerebral** analysis of most pop music finds it to be simple and childish, but that ignores the point--the music's effect on the listener.

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31. **preempt** = অগ্রক্রয়াদিকারবলে কেনা বা পাওয়া, আগে থাকার ফলে পাওয়া,

verb: take the place of or have precedence over

Ex: A governmental warning about an imminent terrorist attack would **preempt** ordinary network programming on television.

precedence = প্রাধান্য.

32. **avert** = এড়ানো, প্রতিহত করা,

verb: turn away

Ex: Afraid to see the aftermath of the car crash, I **averted** my eyes as we drove by.

verb: ward off or prevent

Ex: The struggling video game company put all of its finances into one final, desperate project to **avert** bankruptcy.

33. **precarious** = নিরাপত্তাহীন, বিপজ্জনক,

adjective: fraught (সম্ভাবনাপূর্ণ, আশঙ্কাময়) with danger

Ex: People smoke to relax and forget their cares, but ironically, in terms of health risks, smoking is far more **precarious** than either mountain-climbing or skydiving.

34. **incense** = উদ্দীপ্ত করা,*** রাগানো, ক্ষিপ্ত করা,

verb: make furious

*Ex: When Herb bought football tickets for a game on the day of their wedding anniversary, Jill was **incensed**.*

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35. **intermittent** = সবিরাম, থেকে থেকে, থেমে থেমে,

adjective: stopping and starting at irregular intervals

*Ex: The **intermittent** thunder continued and the night was punctuated by cracks of lightning—a surreal sleepless night.*

36. **coalesce** = একসঙ্গে বেড়ে ওঠা; মিলিত হওয়া, একিভূত হওয়া,

verb: fuse or cause to grow together

*Ex: Over time, the various tribes **coalesced** into a single common culture with one universal language.*

37. **evenhanded** = নিরপেক্ষ; ন্যায্যপর,

adjective: without partiality

*Ex: Teachers often have trouble being **evenhanded** to all of their varied students.*

38. **insipid** = পানসে, স্বাদহীন, নীরস, বিরস, ম্যাডমেডে,

adjective: dull and uninteresting

*Ex: The movie director was known for hiring beautiful actors in order to deflect attention away from the **insipid** scripts he would typically use.*

39. **profusion** = প্রাচুর্য,

noun: the property of being extremely abundant

*Ex: When Maria reported that she had been visited by Jesus Christ and had proof, a **profusion** of reporters and journalists descended on the town.*

40. **analogous** = সদৃশ, অনুরূপ,

adjective: similar in some respects but otherwise different

*Ex: In many ways, the Internet's transformative effect on society has been **analogous** to that of the printing press.*

41. **belittle** = খর্ব করা, খাটো করা, অবজ্ঞাঙ্কলে বলা, ছোটো করে দেখানো,

verb: lessen the importance, dignity, or reputation of

*Ex: A good teacher will never **belittle** his students, but will instead empower them.*

42. **foolhardy** = হঠকারী, মূর্খের মত সাহসী,

adjective: marked by defiant (অবাধ্যতা) disregard for danger or consequences

*Ex: The police regularly face dangerous situations, so for a police officer not to wear his bullet-proof vest is **foolhardy**.*

43. **wanton** = খেসালী, দ্বায়িত্বজ্ঞানহীন, উদ্ভ্রান্ত,

adjective: without check or limitation; showing no moral restraints to one's anger, desire, or appetites

*Due to **wanton** behavior and crude language, the drunk man was thrown out of the bar and asked to never return.*

44. **delegate** = অর্পণ করা,** প্রতিনিধি নিয়োগ করা

verb: give an assignment to (a person)

*Ex: Since the senior manager had to go on many international business trips, she was forced to **delegate** many of her responsibilities to two lower-level managers.*

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45. **humdrum** = একঘেয়ে, নীরস,

adjective: dull and lacking excitement

*Ex: Having grown up in a **humdrum** suburb, Jacob relished life in New York City after moving.*

46. **deride** = উপহাস করা, বিদ্রূপ করা, ঠাট্টা করা,

verb: treat or speak of with contempt

*Ex: The nun **derided** the students for trying to sneak insects and worms into the classroom.*

47. **tribulation** = কঠোর দুর্দশা, দারুণ ক্লেশ, কঠোর যন্ত্রণা,

noun: something, especially an event, that causes difficulty and suffering

*Ex: As of 2013, nearly 1.5 million Syrians have fled their country hoping to escape the **tribulations** of a civil war tearing their country to pieces.*

48. **redress** = সংশোধন করা, ক্ষতিপূরণ বা প্রতিকার করা,

noun: an act of making something right

Ex: Barry's **redress** for forgetting his wife's birthday two years in a row was surprising her with a trip to Tahiti.

49. **rakish** = লম্পটাপূর্ণ, অসচ্চরিত্র,

adjective: marked by a carefree unconventionality or disreputableness

Ex: As soon as he arrived in the city, the **rakish** young man bought some drugs and headed straight for the seedy parts of town.

50. **uncanny** = ভুতুড়ে, অলৌকিক ধরনের, রহস্যময়,

adjective: suggesting the operation of supernatural influences; surpassing the ordinary or normal

Ex: Reggie has an **uncanny** ability to connect with animals: feral cats will readily approach him, and sometimes even wild birds will land on his finger.

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