

1. **steadfast** = অটল; অবিচল; একনিষ্ঠ; দৃঢ়; অপলক;

adjective: marked by firm determination or resolution; not shakable

Ex: A good captain needs to be **steadfast**, continuing to hold the wheel and stay the course even during the most violent storm.

2. **convoluted** = জটিল; বাঁকানো; কুণ্ডলিত;

adjective: highly complex or intricate

Ex: Instead of solving the math problem in three simple steps, Kumar used a **convoluted** solution requiring fifteen steps.

3. **Serene** = নির্মল; শান্ত; নির্মল;

adjective: calm and peaceful

Ex: I'd never seen him so **serene**; usually, he was a knot of stress and anxiety from hours of trading on the stock exchange.

4. **exemplify** = উদাহরণ দ্বারা ব্যাখ্যা করা;

verb: clarify by giving an example of

Ex: Please present some case studies that **exemplify** the results that you claim in your paper.

verb: be characteristic of

Ex: Lincoln **exemplified** the best of not only America, but also the potential greatness that exists within each person.

5. **enmity** = শত্রুতা; ঘৃণা; বিরুদ্ধতা;

noun: a state of deep-seated ill-will

noun: the state or feeling of being actively opposed or hostile to someone or something.

Ex: The rude remark Charles made toward Sarah yesterday was due to his illness, not due to any real **enmity** toward Sarah.

6. **squander** = টাকা পয়সা ও সময় নষ্ট করা বা উড়ানো;

verb: spend thoughtlessly; waste time, money, or an opportunity

Ex: Fearing his money would be **squandered** by his family, he gave all of it to charity when he died.

7. **unseemly** = অশোভন; অনুচিত; অসমীচীন;

adjective: not in keeping with accepted standards of what is right or proper in polite society

^{GT}adjective: (of behavior or actions) not proper or appropriate.

Ex: *He acted in an **unseemly** manner, insulting the hostess and then speaking ill of her deceased husband.*

8. **collusion** = গোপন চুক্তি; অশুভ আঁতাত;

noun: agreement on a secret plot

Ex: *Many have argued that Lee Harvey Oswald, JFK's assassin, was in **collusion** with other criminals; others maintain that Oswald was a lone(একাকী) gunman.*

9. **derogative** = হানিকর;

adjective: expressed as worthless or in negative terms

Ex: *Never before have we seen a debate between two political candidates that was so **derogative** and filthy.*

filthy = অকথ্য, অপবিত্র, কুতসিত; খারাপ;

10. **travail** = পরিশ্রম; পরিশ্রম করা;

noun: use of physical or mental energy; hard work; agony or anguish

Ex: *While they experienced nothing but **travails** in refinishing the kitchen, they completed the master bedroom in less than a weekend.*

11. **impending** = আসন্ন;

adjective: close in time; about to occur

Ex: *The **impending** doom of our world has been a discussed and debated for 2000 years—maybe even longer.*

12. **exasperate** = ক্রুদ্ধ করা; অতিশয় উত্তেজিত করা; উত্তেজিত করা;

verb: to irritate intensely

Ex: *As a child, I **exasperated** my mother with strings of never-ending questions.*

13. **tarnish** = *n.* মরিচা; বিবর্ণতা; *v.* কলঙ্কিত করা; স্ফলিঙ্গ করা; মরিচা ধরান;

verb: make dirty or spotty, as by exposure to air; also used metaphorically

Ex: *Pete Rose was one of the best baseball players of his generation, but his involvement with gambling on baseball games has **tarnished** his image in the eyes of many.*

metaphorically = রূপক অর্থে;

14. **pastoral** = চারণভূমিতুল্য; যাজকসংক্রান্ত; মেষপালকের জীবনসংক্রান্ত;

adjective: relating to the countryside in a pleasant sense

Ex: *Those who imagine America's countryside as a **pastoral** region are often disappointed to learn that much of rural U.S. is filled with cornfields extending as far as the eye can see.*

cornfields = শস্যক্ষেত্র;

15. **obstinate** = একগুঁয়ে; জেদী; অবাধ্য; অটল;

adjective: resistant to guidance or discipline; stubbornly persistent

Ex: *The coach suggested improvements Sarah might make on the balance beam, but she remained **obstinate**, unwilling to modify any of the habits that made her successful in the past.*

16. **rash** = হঠকারী; বেপরোয়া; সঙ্গত স্বরাপূর্ণ; অতি দুঃসাহসী

adjective: marked by defiant disregard for danger or consequences; imprudently incurring risk

Ex: *Although Bruce was able to make the delivery in time with a nighttime motorcycle ride in the rain, Susan criticized his actions as **rash**.*

defiant = হৃদ্বার্থ সঙ্কুশীল; বেপরোয়া; showing defiance

17. **tout** = দালালি করা;

verb: advertize in strongly positive terms; show off

Ex: *At the conference, the CEO **touted** the extraordinary success of his company's Research & Development division.*

18. **goad** = অকুশদ্বারা তাড়না করা; উত্সাহ দেওয়া; উত্তেজনা দেওয়া; থোঁচানো;

verb: urge on with unpleasant comments

Ex: *Doug did not want to enter the race, but Jim, through a steady stream of taunts, **goaded** him into signing up for it.*

19. eke =

verb: To live off meager resources, to scrape by

verb: manage to support oneself or make a living with difficulty.

meager = অনুর্বর; অপ্রচুর; scrape = পালিশ করা, ব্যয়সঙ্কোচ করা, কষ্টেস্টে জুড় করা,

Ex: *Stranded (অসহায়) in a cabin over the winter, Terry was able to **eke** out an existence on canned food.*

eke out = live from day to day, as with some hardship;

make by laborious and precarious means

obtain with difficulty

20. foible = দুর্বলতা; স্বতন্ত্র ও অদ্ভুত আচরণ;

noun: a behavioral attribute that is distinctive and peculiar to an individual

Ex: *When their new roommate sat staring at an oak tree for an hour, Marcia thought it indicated a mental problem, but Jeff assured her it was a harmless **foible**.*

21. perturb = বিহ্বল করা; ফুরক করা; উদ্বিগ্ন করা; শান্তিভঙ্গ করা; জ্বালাতন করা;

verb: disturb in mind or cause to be worried or alarmed

Ex: *Now that Henry is recovering from a major illness, he no longer lets the little trivialities, such as late mail, **perturb** him.*

22. connive = চক্রান্ত করা*; উপেক্ষা করা*; প্রচ্ছন্নভাবে প্রণয় দেওয়া;

verb: taking part in immoral and unethical plots

verb: secretly allow (something considered immoral, illegal, wrong, or harmful) to occur.

Ex: *With the help of the prince, the queen **connived** to overthrow the king.*

23. reservation = 1. সংরক্ষণ; 2. অনিচ্ছা, খুঁতখুঁতানি, সন্দেহ; কোনো বিষয়ে অনুষ্ঠারিত আপত্তি;

noun: an unstated doubt that prevents you from accepting something wholeheartedly

Other meaning: noun: the action of reserving something

Ex: *I was initially excited by the idea of a trip to Washington, D.C. but now that I have read about the high crime statistics there, I have some **reservations**.*

24. smug = ফিটফাট ব্যক্তি; দৃষ্টিকটুভাবে আত্মতৃপ্ত, পরিষ্কার-পরিচ্ছন্ন;

adjective: marked by excessive complacency or self-satisfaction

Ex: *When Phil was dating the model, he had a **smug** attitude that annoyed his buddies.*

25. maxim = সুপ্রতিষ্ঠিত বাক্য; প্রবাদবাক্য;

noun: a short saying expressing a general truth

Ex: Johnson initially suggests that the secret to business can be summarized in a single **maxim** but then requires a 300-page book to explain exactly what he means.

26. unprecedented = অতীতপূর্ব, নজিরহীন;

adjective: having never been done or known before; novel

Ex: When America first created its national parks, the idea of setting aside the most beautiful land in a country was **unprecedented** in the history of mankind.

27. tact = বিচক্ষণতা, কৌশল, পরের মন বুঝিয়া চলার ক্ষমতা;

noun: consideration in dealing with others and avoiding giving offense

Ex: In a tremendous display of **tact**, Shelly was able to maintain a strong friendship with Marcia, even though Marcia's husband, Frank, confessed to finding Shelley more attractive than Marcia.

28. destitute = নিরুপায়, নিঃস্ব, সর্বস্বান্ত;

adjective: poor enough to need help from others

Ex: Jean Valjean, is at first **destitute**, but through the grace of a priest, he makes something of his life.

adjective: completely wanting or lacking (usually "destitute of")

Ex: Now that the mine is closed, the town is **destitute** of any economic activity.

29. quip = n. পরিহাস, তামাশা; v. সরস জবাব দেওয়া; বুদ্ধিদীপ্ত পরিহাস;

noun: a witty saying or remark

Ex: In one of the most famous **quips** about classical music, Mark Twain said: "Wagner's music is better than it sounds."

verb: to make a witty (রসিক ও বুদ্ধিমান) remark, to say in jest

Ex: When an old English teacher criticized Churchill for ending a sentence with a preposition, he **quipped**, "This is the kind of criticism up with which we will not put!"

30. devolve = নিচে গড়াইয়া পড়া, কাজ বা দায়িত্ব হস্তান্তরিত করা (নিচের দিকে);

verb: pass on or delegate to another

Ex: The company was full of managers known for devolving tasks to lower management, but never doing much work themselves.

verb: grow worse (usually "devolve into")

Ex: The dialogue between the two academics devolved into a downright bitter argument.

31. aphoristic = প্রবচনাময়ক, সংক্ষিপ্ত ও অর্থবহ,

adjective: something that is concise and instructive of a general truth or principle

Ex: Sometimes I can't stand Nathan because he tries to impress everyone by being aphoristic, but he just states the obvious.

32. peevish = বদরাগী, বদমেজাজী, বদমেজাজী,

adjective: easily irritated or annoyed

Ex: Our office manager is peevish, so the rest of us tip-toe around him, hoping not to set off another one of his fits.

33. presumption = 1. অনুমান, 2. অসঙ্গত আচরণ,

noun: an assumption that is taken for granted

Ex: When Mr. Baker found out the family car was gone, he acted under the presumption that his rebellious son had taken the car, calling his son's phone and yelling at him; only later did Mr. Baker realize that Mrs. Baker had simply gone out to get her nails done.

noun: audacious (even arrogant) behavior that you have no right to

Ex: The new neighbor quickly gained a reputation for her presumption; she had invited herself to several neighbors' homes, often stopping over at inopportune times and asking for a drink.

34. ploy = কুটচাল, ছল, গৃহীত কর্মভার, স্ফুর্তি,

noun: a clever plan to turn a situation to one's advantage

Ex: Dennis arranged an elaborate ploy, involving 14 different people lying for him in different situations, so that it could appear that he was meeting Mary completely by chance at the wedding reception.

35. diligent = পরিশ্রমী, অধ্যবসায়,

adjective: characterized by care and perseverance in carrying out tasks

Ex: Michael was a diligent gardener, never leaving a leaf on the ground and regularly watering each plant.

36. credulity = বিশ্বাসপ্রবণতা, সহজে বিশ্বাস করার ঝোঁক,

noun: tendency to believe readily

Ex: Virginia's wide-eyed credulity as a five-year old was replaced by suspicion after she learned that Santa Claus didn't really exist.

37. brusquely =

adverb: in a blunt, direct manner [bluntly = স্পষ্টভাবে;]

Ex: Not one for social pleasantries, the Chief of Staff would brusquely ask his subordinates anything he wanted, even coffee.

38. complacent = আনুতুষ্ট; পরিতুষ্ট; সন্তুষ্ট;

adjective: contented to a fault with oneself or one's actions

Ex: After the water polo team won their sixth championship, they became complacent and didn't even make it to the playoffs the next year.

contented = সন্তুষ্ট; তুষ্ট;

39. embellish = অলঙ্কৃত করা, সজ্জিত করা, সুন্দর রূপদান করা,

verb: make more attractive by adding ornament, colour, etc.; make more beautiful

Ex: McCartney would write relatively straightforward lyrics, and Lennon would embellish them with puns and poetic images.

40. leery = ধূর্ত, চতুর, অতিশয় সজাগ,

adjective: openly distrustful and unwilling to confide

Ex: Without checking his references and talking to previous employers, I am leery of hiring the candidate.

confide = বিশ্বাস করা, আস্থা রাখা,

41. discord = অনৈক্য, অমিল, বৈসাদৃশ্য, ভিন্নমত হওয়া,

noun: lack of agreement or harmony

Ex: Despite all their talented players, the team was filled with discord--some players refused to talk to others--and lost most of their games.

42. retract = প্রত্যাহার করা, ফিরাইয়া আনা, বাতিল করা,

verb: pull inward or towards a center; formally reject or disavow a formerly held belief, usually under pressure

Ex: *Email is wonderfully efficient, but once something awkward or damaging has been sent, there is no way to **retract** it.*

43. impregnable = দুর্ভেদ্য, অভেদ্য, অটল, অজেয়, দুপ্রবেশ্য,

adjective: immune to attack; incapable of being tampered with

Ex: As a child, Amy would build pillow castles and pretend they were impregnable fortresses.

immune = অনাক্রম্য, নিরাপদ,

tampered = ক্ষতিগ্রস্ত,

tamper = অবৈধ প্রভাব বিস্তার করা, অনধিকার পরিবর্তন করা

44. taxing = 1. কর আরোপিত; **

adjective: use to the limit; exhaust

Ex: The hike to the summit of Mt. Whitney was so taxing that I could barely speak or stand up.

45. irk = ক্লান্ত করে তোলা, বিরক্ত করা, উত্ত্যক্ত করা,

verb: irritate or vex [vex = উত্ত্যক্ত করা;]

Ex: My little sister has a way of irking and annoying me like no other person.

46. elude = পলায়ন করা, কৌশলে এড়ান,

verb: escape understanding

Ex: Even a basic understanding of physics can elude most high school students.

47. savvy = কাণ্ডজ্ঞান, সাধারণ জ্ঞান, উপলব্ধি,

noun: a perceptive understanding

Ex: Although a great CEO, he did not have the political savvy to win the election.

verb: get the meaning of something

Ex: The student savvies the meaning of astrophysics with little effort.

adjective: well-informed or perceptive

Ex: With his savvy business partner, the company was able to turn a profit within a year.

48. placid = প্রশান্ত, শান্ত, অশুষ্ক,

adjective: not easily irritated

Ex: Doug is normally placid, so we were all shocked to see him yelling at the television when the Mets lost the game.

49. candidness = সরলভাব, অকপটতা, পক্ষপাতশূন্যতা, স্পষ্টতা,

noun: the quality of being honest and straightforward in attitude and speech

Ex: Although I was unhappy that the relationship ended, I appreciated her candidness about why she was ready to move on from the relationship.

50. malevolent = অমঙ্গলকারী, হিংসাপরায়ণ, হিংসক, ঈর্ষাপরায়ণতা, পরশ্রীকাতর,

adjective: wishing or appearing (প্রকাশমান) to wish evil to others; arising from intense ill will or hatred

Ex: Villains are known for their malevolent nature, oftentimes inflicting cruelty on others just for enjoyment.

51.