

1. **differentiate** = পার্থক্যনির্ণয় করা; পৃথক্ করা; বাছিয়া আলাদা করা;

verb: be a distinctive feature, attribute, or trait (sometimes in positive sense)

*Ex: Mozart's long melodic lines **differentiate** his compositions from other works of late 18th century music.*

verb: evolve so as to lead to a new species or develop in a way most suited to the environment

*Ex: Animals on Madagascar **differentiated** from other similar animal species due to many years of isolation on the island.*

2. **inkling** = আভাস; ইঙ্গিত; সামান্য ধারণা;

noun: a slight suggestion or vague understanding

*Ex: Lynne speaks four Romance languages, but she doesn't have an **inkling** about how East Asian languages are structured.*

3. **dispatch** = দ্রুত সম্পাদন করা; দ্রুত প্রেরণ করা; পাঠানো; কোনো স্থানে বা উদ্দেশ্যে পাঠানো;

noun: the property of being prompt and efficient

prompt = তত্পর; শীঘ্র; দ্রুতক্রিয়;

*Ex: She finished her thesis with **dispatch**, amazing her advisors who couldn't believe she had written 60 scholarly pages so quickly.*

verb: dispose of rapidly and without delay and efficiently

dispose = সমাপ্ত করা; মীমাংসা করা; হস্তান্তরিত করা;

*Ex: As soon as the angry peasants stormed the castle, they caught the king and swiftly **dispatched** him.*

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4. **sordid** = ইতর; নোংরা; নীচ;**

adjective: involving ignoble actions and motives; arousing moral distaste and contempt; foul and run-down and repulsive (বীভৎস; ন্যাকারজনক;)

*Ex: The nightly news simply announced that the senator had had an affair, but the tabloid published all the **sordid** details of the interaction.*

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5. **complementary** = পরিপূরক; সম্পূরক;

adjective: enhancing each other's qualities (for two things or more).

*Ex: The head waiter was careful to tell the amateur diners that red wine was **complementary** with beef, each bringing out subtle taste notes in the other.*

6. **convivial** = প্রানবন্ত; প্রফুল্লিত; সামাজিক;

adjective: describing a lively atmosphere

Ex: The wedding reception was **convivial**; friends who hadn't seen each other for ages drank and ate together before heading to the dance floor.

7. **besiege** = বেষ্টিন করা; ঘেরাও করা; ঝামেলায় ফেলা;

verb: harass, as with questions or requests; cause to feel distressed or worried

Ex: After discovering a priceless artifact in her backyard, Jane was **besieged** by phone calls, emails, and reporters all trying to buy, hold or see the rare piece of history.

8. **deliberate** = সুচিন্তিত; ভাবিয়া স্থির করা; বিচার-বিবেচনা করা; বোঝা; ভাবা; ইচ্ছাকৃত; সতর্ক;

verb: think about carefully; weigh the pros and cons of an issue

Ex: Emergency situations such as this call for immediate action and leave no room to **deliberate** over options.

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9. **snub** = প্রত্যাখ্যান করা; বাতিল করা; তিরস্কার;

verb: refuse to acknowledge; reject outright and bluntly

Ex: Wheeler was completely qualified for the committee, but the board **snubbed** him, choosing an obviously lesser qualified candidate instead.

10. **dilapidated** = জীর্ণ; ভাঙাচোরা; ধ্বংসপ্রাপ্ত;

adjective: in terrible condition

Ex: The main house has been restored but the gazebo is still **dilapidated** and unusable.

11. **amply** = যথেষ্ট; পর্যাপ্তভাবে;

adverb: more than is adequate

Ex: The boat was **amply** supplied for its year at sea—no man would go hungry or thirsty.

12. **decimation** = ধ্বংসকরণ;

noun: destroying or killing a large part of the population

Ex: The **decimation** after atomic bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki is incomprehensible.

13. **futile** = বৃথা; অনর্থক;

adjective: producing no result or effect; unproductive of success

Ex: I thought I could repair the car myself, but after two days of work with no success, I have to admit that my efforts were **futile**.

14. **vie** = প্রতিযোগিতা করা;

verb: compete for something

*Ex: While the other teams in the division actively **vie** for the championship, this team seems content simply to go through the motions of playing.*

15. **champion** =

verb: to fight for a cause

*Ex: Martin Luther King Jr. **championed** civil rights fiercely (প্রচণ্ডভাবে) throughout his short life.*

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16. **stymie** = কোণঠাসা করা;

verb: hinder or prevent the progress or accomplishment of

*Ex: The engineers found their plans **stymied** at every turn and were ultimately able to make almost no progress on the project.*

17. **evasive** = ছলনাময়; চতুর; চাতুরী দ্বারা এড়াইয়া যায় এমন ছলনাপূর্ণ;

adjective: avoiding or escaping from difficulty or danger or commitment

*Ex: His responses were clearly **evasive**; he obviously did not want to take on any responsibility or any new work.*

adjective: deliberately vague or ambiguous

*Ex: Every time I call the bank, I receive the same **evasive** answers about our mortgage and never get a clear response.*

18. **constraint** = বাধ্যতা; সংকোচ; সীমাবদ্ধতা;

noun: something that limits or restricts

*Ex: We don't have many resources, so we'll have to work with some very tight **constraints**.*

19. **chivalrous** = সাহসী; রমণীরঞ্জক;

adjective: being attentive to women like an ideal knight

*Ex: Medieval tales are full of stories of **chivalry**, in which a young knight must commit deeds of heroism to win the hand of a fair maiden (কুমারী).*

20. **inarticulate** = অসংলগ্ন; অস্ফুট; অস্পষ্টভাবে উচ্চারিত; আধো-আধোভাবে উচ্চারিত;

adjective: without or deprived of the use of speech or words

*Ex: Although a brilliant economist, Professor Black was completely **inarticulate**, a terrible lecturer.*

21. **vanquish** = হারানো; পরাস্ত করা; পরাভূত করা;

verb: come out better in a competition, race, or conflict

*Ex: For years, Argentina would dominate in World Cup qualifying matches, only to be **vanquished** by one of the European countries during the late stages of the tournament.*

22. **perquisite** = উপরিলাভ; নিয়মিত বেতনের অতিরিক্ত প্রাপ্য ভাতা;

noun: a right reserved exclusively by a particular person or group (especially a hereditary or official right)

*Ex: Even as the dishwasher at the French restaurant, Josh quickly learned that he had the **perquisite** of being able to eat terrific food for half the price diners would pay.*

23. **cosmopolitan** = বিশ্বজনীন; বহুজাতিক;

adjective: comprising many cultures; global in reach and outlook

*Ex: There are few cities in the world as diverse and **cosmopolitan** as New York.*

24. **debunk** = অনাবৃত করা; কোনো ব্যক্তি, আদর্শ ইত্যাদির সম্বন্ধে ভ্রান্ত ধারণার অপসারণ করা;

verb: expose as false ideas and claims, especially while ridiculing (উপহাস)

*Ex: Richard Dawkins tries to **debunk** religious belief, but his ridicule tends to push people away from his points rather than convince them.*

25. **staid** = রক্ষণশীল; শান্ত প্রকৃতির;

adjective: characterized by dignity and propriety (মর্যাদা ও শোভনতা)

*Ex: Frank came from a **staid** environment, so he was shocked that his college roommate sold narcotics (মাদক).*

26. **aphorism** = সংক্ষিপ্ত স্মরণীয় উক্তি; সংক্ষিপ্ত উক্তি বা নীতিকথন;

noun: a short instructive saying about a general truth

*Ex: Nietzsche was known for using **aphorisms**, sometimes encapsulating a complex philosophical thought in a mere sentence.*

27. **balk** = উপেক্ষা করা; এড়াইয়া যাওয়া; প্রতিবন্ধকতা;

verb: refuse to comply

comply = সম্মত হওয়া; কারো অনুরোধ, আদেশ বা ইচ্ছা অনুসারে কাজ করা;

*Ex: The students were willing to clean up the broken glass, but when the teacher asked them to mop the entire floor, they **balked**, citing reasons why they needed to leave.*

28. **morph** = রূপান্তর;

verb: To undergo dramatic change in a seamless and barely noticeable fashion.

*Ex: The earnestness of the daytime talk shows of the 1970's has **morphed** into something far more sensational and vulgar: today guests actually stand up and threaten to take swings at one another.*

29. **misogynist** = নারীবিরোধী;
noun: a person who dislikes women in particular
*Ex: Many have accused Hemingway of being a quiet **misogynist**, but recently unearthed letters argue against this belief.*
30. **laborious** = শ্রমসাধ্য;
adjective: characterized by effort to the point of exhaustion; especially physical effort
*Ex: The most **laborious** job I've had was working 20 hours a day as a fisherman in King Salmon, Alaska.*
31. **enumerate** = গণনা করা; সংখ্যাগণনা করা; পরপর উল্লেখ করা;
verb: determine the number or amount of
*Ex: The survey **enumerates** the number of happy workers and the number of unhappy workers.*
verb: specify individually, one by one
*Ex: I sat and listened as she **enumerated** all of the things she did not like about the past three months.*
32. **resignation** = পদত্যাগ; পদত্যাগপত্র; *** read the meaning below
noun: the acceptance of something unpleasant that can't be avoided
*Ex: Since Jack could not think of a convincing reason why he had to miss the seminar, he attended it with a sense of **resignation**.*
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33. **hamper** = ব্যাহত করা;
verb: prevent the progress or free movement of
*Ex: As the rain water began to collect in pools on the highway, it began to **hamper** the flow of traffic.*
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34. **discreet** = বিচক্ষণ; সুবিবেচনাপূর্ণ;
adjective: careful to protect one's speech or actions in order to avoid offense or draw attention
*Ex: The professor thought that he was **discreet**, subtly wiping the stain off of his shirt, but as soon as he stepped off the podium a heckler in the audience burst out, "You missed a spot".*
35. **excruciating** = দুঃসহ যন্ত্রণাদায়ক; মর্মযন্ত্রণাপূর্ণ;
adjective: extremely painful
*Ex: After the boulder rolled a couple of feet, pinning my friend's arm, he experienced **excruciating** pain.*
36. **malodorous** = দুর্গন্ধযুক্ত;
adjective: having an unpleasant smell

Ex: Some thermally active fountains spew sulfur fumes--the air around them is sometimes so **malodorous** that many have to plug their noses.

37. **compound** = যৌগিক; মিশ্রিত পদার্থ; *** আরও তীব্র ও শক্তিশালী হওয়া;

verb: make more intense, stronger, or more marked

Ex: Her headache was **compounded** by the construction crew outside, which had six jackhammers going at the same time.

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38. **abysmal** = অতল; অগাধ; অন্তহীন; ভয়ানক; *** খুবই খারাপ;

adjective: extremely bad

Ex: Coach Ramsey took his newest player off the field after watching a few painful minutes of her **abysmal** performance.

39. **paradoxical** = আপাতবিরোধী; প্রচলিত মতবিরোধ;

adjective: seemingly contradictory but nonetheless possibly true

Ex: That light could be both a particle and a wave seem **paradoxical**, but nonetheless, it is true.

40. **miscreant** = অপকর্মা; দুর্বৃত্ত;

noun: a person who breaks the law

Ex: "Come back you **miscreant**!" yelled the woman who just had her purse stolen.

41. **relegate** = নিম্নপদে সরানো; নির্বাসিত করা; ন্যস্ত করা;

verb: assign to a lower position

Ex: When Dexter was unable to fulfill his basic duties, instead of firing him, the boss **relegated** him to kitchen cleanup.

42. **cumbersome** = কষ্টকর; অসুবিধাজনক; ভারী;

adjective: difficult to handle or use especially because of size or weight

Ex: Only ten years ago, being an avid reader and a traveler meant carrying a **cumbersome** backpack stuffed with books--these days we need only an e-reader.

43. **carping** = দোষগ্রাহী; ছিদ্রাশ্বেষী;

noun: persistently petty (ক্ষুদ্র) and unjustified criticism

Ex: What seemed like incessant nagging and **carping** about my behavior from my mother turned out to be wise and useful advice that has served me well.

44. **colossal** = প্রকাণ্ড; বিশাল; বৃহৎকায়; বিরাট;
adjective: so great in size or force or extent as to elicit awe
*Ex: Few appreciate the **colossal** scale of the sun: if hollow, it could contain a million Earths.*
45. **antiquated** = সেকেলে; মাক্কাতার আমলের; পুরোনো ধ্যানধারণায় বিশ্বাসী ব্যক্তিসংক্রান্ত;
adjective: old-fashioned; belonging to an earlier period in time
*Ex: Aunt Betty had **antiquated** notions about marriage, believing that a man should court a woman for at least a year before receiving a kiss.*
46. **creditable** = ক্রেডিটেবল; সম্মানজনক;
adjective: deserving of praise but not that amazing
*Ex: Critics agreed the movie was **creditable**, but few gave it more than three out of five stars.*
47. **qualm** = উচিত-অনুচিত নিয়ে মনে অস্বস্তি, দ্বন্দ্ব বা সংশয়; সন্দেহচিত্ততা;
noun: uneasiness about the fitness of an action
*Ex: While he could articulate no clear reason why Harkner's plan would fail, he nevertheless felt **qualms** about committing any resources to it.*
48. **obliging** = পরোপকারী; সহৃদয়;
adjective: showing a cheerful willingness to do favors for others
*Ex: Even after all his success, I found him to be accommodating and **obliging**, sharing with me his "secret tips" on how to gain wealth and make friends.*
49. **provisional** = আপাতকালীন; সাময়িক; কাঁচা; শর্তাধীন; শর্তপূর্ণ;
adjective: under terms not final or fully worked out or agreed upon
*Ex: Until the corporate office hands down a definitive decision on use of the extra offices, we will share their use in a **provisional** arrangement.*
50. **boorish** = বর্বর; অভদ্র;
adjective: ill-mannered and coarse (কর্কশ; অশিষ্ট;) or contemptible in behavior or appearance
*Ex: Bukowski was known for being a **boorish** drunk and alienating close friends and family.*
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