

# SYNONYMS - 1

In the following the questions choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

1. CORPULENT

- A. Lean
- B. Gaunt
- C. Emaciated
- D. Obese

**Answer:** Option D

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2. BRIEF

- A. Limited
- B. Small
- C. Little
- D. Short

**Answer:** Option D

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3. EMBEZZLE

- A. Misappropriate
- B. Balance
- C. Remunerate
- D. Clear

**Answer:** Option A

**Explanation:**

Main Entry: embezzle

Part of Speech: verb

Definition: steal money, often from employer

Synonyms: abstract, defalcate, filch, forge, loot, misapply, **misappropriate**, misuse, peculate, pilfer, purloin, put hand in cookie jar, put hand in till, skim, thief

Antonyms: compensate, give, pay, reimburse, return

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4. VENT

- A. Opening
- B. Stodge
- C. End
- D. Past tense of go

**Answer:** Option A

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5. AUGUST

- A. Common
- B. Ridiculous
- C. Dignified
- D. Petty

**Answer:** Option C

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6. CANNY

- A. Obstinate
- B. Handsome
- C. Clever
- D. Stout

**Answer:** Option C

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7. ALERT

- A. Energetic
- B. Observant
- C. Intelligent
- D. Watchful

**Answer:** Option D

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8. WARRIOR

- A. Soldier
- B. Sailor
- C. Pirate

D. Spy

**Answer:** Option A

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9. DISTANT

A. Far

B. Removed

C. Reserved

D. Separate

**Answer:** Option A

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10. ADVERSITY

A. Failure

B. Helplessness

C. Misfortune

D. Crisis

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

Adversity is a very difficult or unfavourable situation.

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11. FAKE

A. Original

B. Imitation

C. Trustworthy

D. Loyal

**Answer:** Option B

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12. INDICT

A. Condemn

B. Reprimand

C. Accuse

D. Allege

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

**Meanings:** formally accuse of a crime (Law); accuse, charge, criticize

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13. STRINGENT

- A. Dry
- B. Strained
- C. Rigorous
- D. Shrill

**Answer:** Option C

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14. LAMENT

- A. Complain
- B. Comment
- C. Condone
- D. Console

**Answer:** Option A

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15. HESITATED

- A. Stopped
- B. Paused
- C. Slowed
- D. Postponed

**Answer:** Option B

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16. RESCUE

- A. Command
- B. Help
- C. Defence
- D. Safety

**Answer:** Option B

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17. ATTEMPT

- A. Serve

**B.** Explore

**C.** Try

**D.** Explain

**Answer:** Option **C**

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18. FORAY

**A.** Maraud

**B.** Contest

**C.** Ranger

**D.** Intuition

**Answer:** Option **A**

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19. RECKLESS

**A.** Courageous

**B.** Rash

**C.** Bold

**D.** Daring

**Answer:** Option **B**

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20. CONSEQUENCES

**A.** Results

**B.** Conclusions

**C.** Difficulties

**D.** Applications

**Answer:** Option **A**

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21. IMPROVEMENT

**A.** Advancement

**B.** Betterment

**C.** Promotion

**D.** Preference

**Answer:** Option B

22. INEBRIATE

- A. Dreamy
- B. Stupefied
- C. Unsteady
- D. Drunken

**Answer:** Option D

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23. STERILE

- A. Barren
- B. Arid
- C. Childless
- D. Dry

**Answer:** Option A

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24. ABJECT

- A. Challenge
- B. Miserable
- C. Deny
- D. Disobey

**Answer:** Option B

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25. MOVING

- A. Taking
- B. Toying
- C. Shifting
- D. Turning

**Answer:** Option C

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26. IRONIC

- A. Inflexible

- B. Bitter
- C. Good-natured
- D. Disguisedly sarcastic

**Answer:** Option D

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27. TIMID

- A. Fast
- B. Slow
- C. Medium
- D. Shy

**Answer:** Option D

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28. EXTRICATE

- A. Pull
- B. Free
- C. Tie
- D. Complicate

**Answer:** Option B

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29. NEUTRAL

- A. Unbiased
- B. Non-aligned
- C. Undecided
- D. Indifferent

**Answer:** Option A  
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30. SHALLOW

- A. Artificial
- B. Superficial
- C. Foolish

**D.** Worthless

**Answer:** Option **B**

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31. DIVERSION

**A.** Amusement

**B.** Distortion

**C.** Deviation

**D.** Bylane

**Answer:** Option **C**

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32. INSOLVENT

**A.** Poor

**B.** Bankrupt

**C.** Penniless

**D.** Broke

**Answer:** Option **B**

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33. INEXPLICABLE

**A.** Confusing

**B.** Unaccountable

**C.** Chaotic

**D.** Unconnected

**Answer:** Option **B**

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34. FEEBLE

**A.** Weak

**B.** Vain

**C.** Arrogant

**D.** Sick

**Answer:** Option **A**

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35. TRANSIENT

- A. Transparent
- B. Fleeting
- C. Feeble
- D. Fanciful

**Answer:** Option B

36. BARE

- A. Uncovered
- B. Tolerate
- C. Clear
- D. Neat

**Answer:** Option A

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37. REPEAL

- A. Sanction
- B. Perpetuate
- C. Pass
- D. Cancel

**Answer:** Option D

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38. SALACITY

- A. Bliss
- B. Depression
- C. Indecency
- D. Recession

**Answer:** Option C

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39. ECSTATIC

- A. Animated
- B. Bewildered

C. Enraptured

D. Illful

Answer: Option C

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40. ADMONISH

A. Punish

B. Curse

C. Dismiss

D. Reprimand

Answer: Option D

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41. DILIGENT

A. Progressive

B. Brilliant

C. Inventive

D. Hard-working

Answer: Option D

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42. PIOUS

A. Pure

B. Pretentious

C. Clean

D. Devout

Answer: Option D

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43. BROWSE

A. Heal

B. Deceive

C. Examine 

D. Strike

Answer: Option C

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44. INFREQUENT

- A. Never
- B. Usual
- C. Rare
- D. Sometimes

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

Infrequent means happening rarely, uncommon.

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45. RESTRAINT

- A. Hindrance
- B. Repression
- C. Obstacle
- D. Restriction

**Answer:** Option D

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46. DEIFY

- A. Flatter
- B. Challenge
- C. Worship
- D. Face

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

If someone is deified, they are considered to be a god or are regarded with very great respect.

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47. HARBINGER

- A. Messenger
- B. Steward
- C. Forerunner
- D. Pilot

**Answer:** Option C

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48. VENUE

- A. Place
- B. Agenda
- C. Time
- D. Duration

**Answer:** Option A

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49. CANDID

- A. Apparent
- B. Explicit
- C. Frank
- D. Bright

**Answer:** Option C

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50. MELD

- A. To soothe
- B. Merge
- C. Purchase
- D. Glisten

**Answer:** Option B

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51. LYNCH

- A. Hang
- B. Madden
- C. Kill
- D. Shoot

**Answer:** Option C

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52. TORTURE

- A. Torment
- B. Chastisement

**C.** Harassment

**D.** Terror

**Answer:** Option **A**

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53. ABUNDANT

**A.** Ripe

**B.** Cheap

**C.** Plenty

**D.** Absent

**Answer:** Option **C**

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54. ENTIRE

**A.** Part

**B.** Quarter

**C.** Whole

**D.** Half

**Answer:** Option **C**

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55. DESTITUTION

**A.** Humility

**B.** Moderation

**C.** Poverty

**D.** Beggary

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

Destitution: Poverty so extreme that one lacks the means to provide for oneself.

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56. WRETCHED

**A.** Poor

**B.** Foolish

**C.** Insane

**D.** Strained

**Answer:** Option **A**

57. INTIMIDATE

**A.** To hint

**B.** Frighten

**C.** Bluff

**D.** Harass

**Answer:** Option **B**

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58. CANTANKEROUS

**A.** Quarrelsome

**B.** Rash

**C.** Disrespectful

**D.** Noisy

**Answer:** Option **A**

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59. RANT

**A.** Praise inordinately

**B.** Formalise

**C.** To preach noisily

**D.** Treat with scorn

**Answer:** Option **C**

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60. ZANY

**A.** Clown

**B.** Pet

**C.** Thief

**D.** Magician

**Answer:** Option **A**

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61. TACITURNITY

- A. Dumbness
- B. Changeablemess
- C. Hesitation
- D. Reserve

**Answer:** Option D

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62. MASSACRE

- A. Murder
- B. Stab
- C. Assassinate
- D. Slaughter

**Answer:** Option D

**Explanation:**

MASSACRE means slaughter, kill a large number of people violently.

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63. KEN

- A. Ignorance
- B. Witness
- C. Trial
- D. Knowledge

**Answer:** Option D

64. WARY

- A. Sad
- B. vigilant
- C. Distorted
- D. Tired

**Answer:** Option B

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65. RABBLE

- A. Mob
- B. Noise

**C.** Roar

**D.** Rubbish

**Answer:** Option **A**

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66. MAYHEM

**A.** Jubilation

**B.** Havoc

**C.** Excitement

**D.** Defeat

**Answer:** Option **B**

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67. PONDER

**A.** Think

**B.** Evaluate

**C.** Anticipate

**D.** Increase

**Answer:** Option **A**

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68. CONNOISSEUR

**A.** Ignorant

**B.** Lover of art

**C.** Interpreter

**D.** Delinquent

**Answer:** Option **B**

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69. SHIVER

**A.** Feel

**B.** Rock

**C.** Tremble

**D.** Move

**Answer:** Option **C**



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70. PRESTIGE

- A. Influence
- B. Quality
- C. Name
- D. Wealth

**Answer:** Option C

71. STRINGENT

- A. Tense
- B. Stringly
- C. Strict
- D. Causing to Shrink

**Answer:** Option C

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72. INSOMNIA

- A. Lethargy
- B. Sleeplessness
- C. Drunkenness
- D. Unconsciousness

**Answer:** Option B

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73. LAUD

- A. Lord
- B. Eulogy
- C. Praise
- D. Extolled

**Answer:** Option C

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74. REPERCUSSION

- A. Clever reply

- B. Recollection
- C. Remuneration
- D. Reaction

**Answer:** Option D

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75. IMPROMPTU

- A. Offhand
- B. Unimportant
- C. Unreal
- D. Effective

**Answer:** Option A

**Explanation:**

An impromptu action is one that you do without planning or organizing it in advance.

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76. FRUGALITY

- A. Foolishness
- B. Extremity
- C. Enthusiasm
- D. Economy

**Answer:** Option D

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77. CORRESPONDENCE

- A. Agreements
- B. Contracts
- C. Documents
- D. Letters

**Answer:** Option D

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78. ASCEND

- A. Leap
- B. Grow
- C. Deviate

**D.** Mount

**Answer:** Option **D**

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79. FURORE

**A.** Excitement

**B.** Worry

**C.** Flux

**D.** Anteroom

**Answer:** Option **A**

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80. SYNOPSIS

**A.** Index

**B.** Mixture

**C.** Summary

**D.** Puzzles

**Answer:** Option **C**

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81. TURN UP

**A.** Land up

**B.** Show up

**C.** Crop up

**D.** Come up

**Answer:** Option **B**

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82. VIGOUR

**A.** Strength

**B.** Boldness

**C.** Warmth

**D.** Enthusiasm

**Answer:** Option **A**

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83. GARNISH

- A. Paint
- B. Garner
- C. Adorn
- D. Abuse

**Answer:** Option C

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84. MENDACIOUS

- A. Full of Confidence
- B. False
- C. Encouraging
- D. Provocative

**Answer:** Option B

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85. GARRULITY

- A. Credulity
- B. Senility
- C. Loquaciousness
- D. Speciousness

**Answer:** Option C

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86. MOROSE

- A. Annoyed
- B. Gloomy
- C. Moody
- D. Displeased

**Answer:** Option B

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87. VORACIOUS

- A. Truthful
- B. Gluttonous

- C. Funny
- D. Venturous

**Answer:** Option B

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88. AWAKENED

- A. Enlightened
- B. Realised
- C. Shook
- D. Waken

**Answer:** Option D

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89. GRATIFY

- A. Appreciate
- B. Frank
- C. Indulge
- D. Pacify

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

If you are gratified by something, it gives you pleasure or satisfaction.

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90. PRECARIOUS

- A. Cautious
- B. Critical
- C. Perilous
- D. Brittle

**Answer:** Option C

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91. INFAMY

- A. Dishonour
- B. Glory
- C. Integrity
- D. Reputation

**Answer:** Option **A**

92. MASTERLY

- A.** Crafty
- B.** Skilful
- C.** Meaningful
- D.** Cruel

**Answer:** Option **B**

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93. SCINTILLATING

- A.** Smouldering
- B.** Glittering
- C.** Touching
- D.** Warming

**Answer:** Option **B**

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94. TEPID

- A.** Hot
- B.** Warm
- C.** Cold
- D.** Boiling

**Answer:** Option **B**

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95. VORACIOUS

- A.** Wild
- B.** Greedy
- C.** Angry
- D.** Quick

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

If you describe a person, or their appetite for something, as voracious, you mean that they want a lot of something.

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96. UNITE

- A. Unfold
- B. Unchain
- C. Combine
- D. Unhinge

**Answer:** Option C

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97. COMBAT

- A. Conflict
- B. Quarrel
- C. Feud
- D. Fight

**Answer:** Option D

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98. REFECTORY

- A. Restaurant
- B. Parlour
- C. Living Room
- D. Dining Room

**Answer:** Option D

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99. UNCOUTH

- A. Ungraceful
- B. Rough
- C. Slovenly
- D. Dirty

**Answer:** Option B

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100. ERROR

- A. Misadventure
- B. Misgiving

C. Ambiguity

D. Blunder

**Answer:** Option D

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101. COMMENSURATE

A. Measurable

B. Proportionate

C. Begining

D. Appropriate

**Answer:** Option B

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102. DEBACLE

A. Collapse

B. Decline

C. Defeat

D. Disgrace

**Answer:** Option A

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103. GERMANE

A. Responsible

B. Logical

C. Possible

D. Relevant

**Answer:** Option D

**Explanation:**

GERMANE - Relevant to a subject under consideration.

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104. DISTINCTION

A. Diffusion

B. Disagreement

C. Different

D. Degree



**Answer:** Option **C**