



VOCABULARY (S-Z)

S

| Word | Meaning | Synonyms | Antonyms |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Sacred (adj) | পবিত্র/ ধর্ম বিষয়ক | blessed, religious, divine, spiritual | evil, profane, secular, worldly |
| Salient (adj) | প্রধান/ স্পষ্ট | noticeable, obvious, prominent, striking | inconspicuous, hidden, obscure, concealed |
| Shabby (adj) | পুরাতন/ ঘৃণ্য/ জীৰ্ণ | destitute, needy, inferior, scanty, despicable | affluent, opulent, ample, wealthy |
| Shrewd (adj) | বিচক্ষণ/ ধূর্ত | crafty, cunning, foxy, tricky, sagacious | candid, frank, ingenuous |
| Slander (n) | নিদা/ কুৎসা | calumny, defamation, scandal | applause, commendation, flattery, praise |
| Slender (adj) | পাতলা/ সামান্য | lean, meager, narrow, scanty, slim, tenuous | broad, bulky, thick, wide |
| Stubborn (adj) | অবাধ্য/ একগুরে | obstinate, firm, immovable, inflexible, uncompromising | amenable, compliant, docile, submissive, yielding |
| Salutary (adj) | স্বাস্থ্যকর | salubrious, wholesome | deleterious, harmful |
| Sanguine (adj) | আশাবাদী | optimistic, hopeful | pessimistic |
| Scandal (n) | কলঙ্ক/ সুনামহানি | dishonor, disgrace | honor, esteem |
| Scanty (n) | স্বল্প/ দুপ্রাপ্য | sparse, scant, meager | copious, plentiful |
| Scarcity (n) | দুপ্রাপ্যতা/ ঘাটতি | rarity, insufficiency | abundance |
| Scorn (v) | অবজ্ঞা/ ঘৃণা করা | despise, disdain, contemn | admire, esteem |
| Serene (adj) | শান্ত | tranquil, halcyon, placid | rough |
| Sincere (adj) | অক্রিম | unfeigned | feigned |
| Sophisticated (adj) | আধুনিক | complicated, complex | simple, old-fashioned |
| Sordid (adj) | নোংরা/ অসম্মানজনক | filthy, squalid, ignoble, base | clean, honorable |
| Spacious (adj) | বিস্তৃত/ প্রশস্ত/ স্থানবহুল | wide, commodious, capacious | cramped, crowded |
| Spurious (adj) | জাল/ কৃত্রিম | fake, counterfeit, sham, apocryphal | genuine, real |
| Squander (v) | অপচয় করা | waste, dissipate | save, hoard |
| Stagnant (adj) | নিশ্চল/ আগ্রহীন/ নীরস | motionless, lifeless | flowing, lively |
| Stamina (n) | পরিশ্রম সহ্য করার শক্তি | endurance, energy | weakness |
| Stationary (adj) | স্থির/ নিশ্চল/ অপরিবর্তনীয় | motionless, static, unchanged, constant, stagnant, immobile | mobile, moving, varying |
| Steadfast (adj) | দৃঢ়/ অটল | unwavering | wavering |
| Sterilize (v) | জীবাণুমুক্ত করা | disinfect, to free from germ | pollute |



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| Stingy (adj) | কৃপণ | miser | munificent |
| Succinct (adj) | সংক্ষিপ্ত ও যথাযথ | to the point, brief | discursive |
| Sumptuous (adj) | বিলাসবহুল | expensive, luxurious | cheap, ordinary |
| Superficial (adj) | ভাসা ভাসা | cursory, perfunctory | thorough |
| Superfluous (adj) | প্রয়োজনাত্বিক | unnecessary, surplus | indispensable |
| Surfeit (n) | আধিক্য | glut, excess, plethora, over-abundance | shortage, scarcity, dearth, want |
| Surmise (v) | অনুমান | conjecture, guess | certainly |
| Swift (adj) | চটপটে/ দ্রুত | hasty, rapid, prompt | sluggish |
| Sycophant (adj) | চাটুকার | flatterer, fawner | dignified person |
| Scold (v) | তিরক্ষার করা | admonish, censure, reprimand | praise, commend, applaud, love, complement |
| Sedate (adj) | শান্ত | serene, clam, grave, quite, tranquil | agitated, disturbed, excited, indiscreet |
| Splendid (adj) | জাঁকালো | gorgeous, glorious, grand, magnificent | dull, obscure, tame, inglorious |

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| Tolerate (v) | সহ্য করা/ আপত্তি না করা | endure, bear, allow, permit | forbid, prohibit, proscribe |
| Tranquil (adj) | শান্ত/ স্থির | calm, composed, dispassionate, unruffled | excited, frantic, turbulent, wild |
| Trivial (adj) | তুচ্ছ | frivolous, insignificant, paltry | important, serious, weighty |
| Tangible (adj) | ধরা-ছোঁয়া যায় এমন | palpable, touchable | intangible |
| Tardy (adj) | ধীরগতি/ বিলম্বিত | sluggish, late | speedy, punctual |
| Tentative (adj) | চূড়ান্ত/ নিশ্চিত নয় | not final, unconfirmed | final, conclusive |
| Terse (adj) | সংক্ষিপ্ত | to the point, succinct | verbose |
| Timorous (adj) | ভৌরু | timid, pusillanimous | intrepid, fearless |
| Torpid (adj) | নিষ্ঠেজ | sluggish, listless, lethargic | energetic, vigorous |
| Tortuous (adj) | আঁকাবাঁকা/ সর্পিল | winding, sinuous, meandering | straight, direct |
| Tractable (adj) | বশ মানে এমন | docile, amenable, compliant | refractory, unruly |
| Transparent (adj) | স্বচ্ছ/ নির্মল | lucid, limpid, clear | opaque |
| Treachery (n) | বিশ্বাসঘাতকতা | perfidy, betrayal, treason | loyalty, faithfulness |
| Trifling (adj) | তুচ্ছ/ প্রায় মূল্যহীন | trivial, paltry | significant |
| Truce (n) | সাময়িক যুদ্ধ বিরতি | cease-fire, armistice | war, fighting |
| Turbid (adj) | কর্দমাক্ত | murky, muddy | limpid, clear |





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| Taciturn (adj) | ମୌନସ୍ଵଭାବ | reticent, reserved, cold, uncommunicative, distant | talkative, communicative, eloquent, verbose, wordy |
| Temerity (n) | ଦୂରଦର୍ଶିତା | audacity, boldness, forwardness, recklessness | caution, prudence, modesty, politeness |
| Thrive (v) | ଅଞ୍ଚୁଟିତ କରା | develop, flourish, gain, grow, increase | languish, stagnate, decrease |
| Torture (n) | ନିର୍ଯ୍ୟାତନ କରା | pain, agony, anguish, torment, distress | relief, ease, delight, happiness |
| Toxic (adj) | ଅସ୍ଵାସ୍ୟକର | poisonous, harmful, lethal, noxious | safe, harmless, noxious |
| Traitor (n) | ପ୍ରତାରକ | betrayal, deceiver, defector, deserter | defender, loyalist, supporter |
| Truculent (adj) | ବଦ ମେଜାଜୀ | aggressive, bad-tempered, belligerent, hostile | co-operative, good-natured, affable, friendly, modest |

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| Urbane (adj) | সଭ୍ୟ/ ନୟ | accomplished, courteous, polite, well-mannered | boorish, impertinent, rude, uncivil |
| Unavoidable (adj) | ଅବଶ୍ୟକ୍ତାବୀ | inevitable, ineluctable | doubtful |
| Unconscious (adj) | ଅଜ୍ଞାନ | senseless, insensate | conscious |
| Undisturbed (adj) | ଶାନ୍ତ/ ହିଲ | unruffled, serene, unperturbed | upset, ruffled |
| Unkempt (adj) | ବିଶୃଙ୍ଖଳା | tousled, disheveled | tidy, orderly |
| Unwary (adj) | ଅସାବଧାନ | heedless, rash | circumspect, discreet |
| Urgent (adj) | ଜରୁରୀ | pressing, critical | trivial, paltry |
| Unanimous (adj) | ସର୍ବୋସମ୍ମତ | common, concerted, harmonious, joint, united | discordant, divided, disunited, split |
| Universal (adj) | ଅକ୍ରତ | general, whole, total, comprehensive, boundless, exhaustive, complete | exclusive, particular, partial, local, limited, incomplete |
| Upgrade (v) | ଉନ୍ନତ କରା | advance, better, elevate, enhance, improve, promote, raise | degrade, downgrade, lessen, lower, deteriorate |

V

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| Vacillate (v) | ଇତତ୍ତ୍ଵ/ ଦିଧା କରା | hesitate, waver | determine, decide |
| Vague (adj) | ଅପ୍ପଟ | ambiguous, hazy, indistinct, uncertain, unsettled | clear, explicit, lucid, specific |
| Voluntary (adj) | ସ୍ଵେଚ୍ଛା ପ୍ରଦତ୍ତ | volunteered, free will | forsaken |
| Vigorous (adj) | ବଲବାନ/ ଉତ୍ସାହୀ | active, energetic, spirited, sprightly, vivacious | dull, insipid, stale, vapid |
| Volatile (adj) | ଉଦ୍‌ଘାଁ/ ଚଞ୍ଚଳ/ ପରିବର୍ତନଶୀଳ | resilient, tickle, changeable, light-hearted | depressed, despondent, sullen |
| Valiant (adj) | ସାହସୀ | courageous, dauntless | crave, fearful |



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| Valor (n) | সাহস | bravery, fortitude | cowardice |
| Vengeance (n) | প্রতিহিংসা | revenge | pardon |
| Veracious (adj) | সত্যবাদী | truthful, honest, righteous, upright | mendacious |
| Verbose (adj) | শব্দবণ্ডি | prolix, wordy | laconic, pithy |
| Vigor (n) | জীবনীশক্তি | verve, vim, energy | lethargy |
| Virtuous (adj) | নেতৃত্ব সদগুণসম্পন্ন | morally good, moral | wicked, evil |
| Vital (adj) | প্রাণবন্ত/ গুরুত্বপূর্ণ | lively, vibrant, important, crucial | lethargic, trivial |
| Vulgar (adj) | অমার্জিত/ অভদ্র | impolite, plebeian | refined, aristocrat |
| Venomous (adj) | বিষাক্ত | malicious, malign, noxious, poisonous, spiteful, vicious | affectionate, harmless, non-poisonous, fragrant |

W

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| Witty (adj) | রসিক ও বুদ্ধিমান | adroit, funny, talented, ingenious | awkward, clumsy |
| Wreck (v) | ধ্বংস/ ভগ্নাবশেষ | demolish, destroy, devastate | establish, preserve, construct |
| Wither (v) | শুকিয়ে যাওয়া | wilt, dry up | flower |
| Wrinkle (v) | ভাঁজ পরা | crease, pucker | smooth |
| Wanton (adj) | বিলাসি | loose, playful, reckless, heedless, sportive | discreet, austere, stationary, controlled |
| Weary (adj) | ক্লান্তিকর | fatigued, exhausted, debilitated | fresh, vigorous, renovated, hearty |

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| Zany (adj) | নির্বোধ ব্যক্তি | amusing, funny, comical, crazy, loony, dull, eccentric | grave, serious, wise, sagacious |
| Zigzag (adj) | আঁকাৰাঁকা | meandering, sinuous | straight, level, upright, steep |
| Zeal (n) | আবেগপূর্ব আগ্রহ | devotion, enthusiasm, fervency, fervor, intensity | apathy, indifference, unconcern, detachment. |
| Zenith (n) | সর্বোচ্চ স্থান | acme, apex, climax, culmination, pinnacle | anticlimax, base floor, lowest point |

APPROPRIPOSITION (S-Z)**S**

| Preposition | Meaning | Example |
|------------------------|---------------|---|
| Satisfied with | সন্তুষ্ট | Man should be satisfied with what he has. |
| Satisfied of | সন্তুষ্ট | The authoress was satisfied of Jerry's honesty. |
| Satisfaction in | সন্তোষ | The officer feels satisfaction in his conduct. |
| Search for | অনুসন্ধান করা | The police searched for the criminal. |





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| Secure from | নিরাপদ | The village is secured from the attacks of wild animals. |
| Seek for | খোঁজ করা | Man seeks for bread. |
| Sensible of | অবগত | The politician is sensible of the danger ahead. |
| Sensitive to | সংবেদনশীল | Jerry was sensitive to motherly love and sympathy. |
| Short of | অভাবগ্রস্ত | The college is short of funds. |
| Sick of | ক্লান্ত | Ulysses was sick of idle life. |
| Side with | পক্ষ গ্রহণ করা | I sided with him. |
| Similar to | সমান | Ignorance is similar to darkness. |
| Sin against | পাপ করা | The old sailor sinned against God. |
| Slave to | দাস | Man should not be slave to his passion. |
| Smile upon | প্রসন্ন হওয়া | Fortune smiles upon the brave. |
| Smile at | বিদ্রূপ করা | The rich should not smile at the poor. |
| Sorry for | দুঃখিত | I am sorry for my rude behavior. |
| Stare at | এক দৃষ্টে চাওয়া | Jim stared at Della. |
| Stick to | লেগে থাকা | I shall stick to my principles. |
| Subject to | নির্ভরশীল | The poor are subject to hardship. |
| Submit to | নতি স্বীকার করা | Man must submit to his fate. |
| Subordinate to | অধীন | The teaching staff of an academy is subordinate to the Principal. |
| Succeed in | সাফল্য লাভ করা | He succeeded in his mission. |
| Succeed to | উত্তরাধীকারী হওয়া | Generally sons and daughters succeed to their parents property. |
| Sufficient for | যথেষ্ট | The saving of Della was not sufficient for her purpose. |
| Suffer from | সহ্য করা | The poor suffer from many troubles. |
| Suitable for | উপযুক্ত | He is suitable for the post. |
| Suited to | উপযুক্ত | His comment was suited to the occasion. |
| Supply with | কোন কিছু সরবরাহ করা | The Lilliputians supplied Gulliver with meat. |
| Supply to | কাউকে কোন কিছু সরবরাহ করা | The Lilliputians supplied meat to Gulliver. |
| Sure of | নিশ্চিত | I am sure of my success. |
| Susceptible of | গ্রহণক্ষম | The poem is susceptible of secondary meaning. |
| Susceptible to | অনুভূতি প্রবণ | The baby is susceptible to cold. |
| Suspicious of | সন্দেহ প্রবণ | The police is suspicious of his movement. |
| Sympathy for | সহানুভূতি | The rich should have sympathy for the poor. |
| Sympathize with | কাহারও প্রতি সহানুভূতি দেখানো | The authoress sympathized with Jerry. |

**T**

| Preposition | Meaning | Example |
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| Talk to/ about/ over | আলাপ-আলোচনা করা | The authoress did not talk to Miss Clark about Jerry's mother. |
| Taste of | স্বাদ | I have had taste of bitter experience of life. |
| Taste for | পছন্দ | I have no taste for music. |
| Thankful for, to | কৃতজ্ঞ | We should be thankful to God. |
| Thirst for | বাসনা | Man has unquenchable thirst for knowledge. |
| Tired with | ক্লান্ত | I am tired with hard work. |
| Tired of | বিরক্ত | I am tired of his flattery. |
| Tolerant of | সহনশীল | Poets are tolerant of others criticism. |
| Triumph over | জয়লাভ করা | Truth triumphs over falsehood. |
| True to | অটল | I am true to my word. |
| Trust to | নির্ভর করা | I trusted the work to him. |
| Trust with | বিশ্বাস করা | I trusted him with the money. |
| Trust in | বিশ্বাস করা | We trust in Allah. |

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| Preposition | Meaning | Example |
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| Union with | মিলন | Generally a husband seeks union with his wife after a petty quarrel. |
| Unite with | মিলন হওয়া | Samson did not unite with his wife. |
| Use for | প্রয়োজন | I have no use for the book. |
| Use of | প্রয়োজন | There is no use of buying the book. |
| Used to | অভ্যন্ত | Jerry was used to hard work. |
| Useful to | প্রয়োজনীয় | Trees are useful to us in many ways. |

V

| Preposition | Meaning | Example |
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| Vain of | গর্বিত | The lady is vain of her dress. |
| Vary from | পৃথক হওয়া | Opinion varies from man to man. |
| Vest in | অর্পণ করা | The power has been vested in the minister. |
| Vest with | অর্পণ করা | The minister has been vested with power. |
| Vexed with | বিরক্ত | Tareq was vexed with the rude behaviour of other students. |
| Victim of | শিকার | The poor man was a victim of the circumstances. |
| Victim to | শিকার | Bangladesh falls a victim to flood every year. |
| Visit to | পরিদর্শন | The Inspector went on a visit to the college. |



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| Void of | বর্জিত | His words are void of meaning. |
| Vote for | ভোট দেওয়া | He voted for me. |

W

| Preposition | Meaning | Example |
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| Wait for | অপেক্ষা করা | They waited for us at the station. |
| Want of | অভাব | I have want of money. |
| Warn against | কাহারও বিরংদ্বে সতর্ক করা | The man warned the Caliph against the drunkards. |
| Wish for | বাসনা করা | Man wishes for happiness. |
| Wonder at | অবাক হওয়া | The porter wondered at the beauty of the three girls. |
| Worthy of | যোগ্য | Jerry was worthy of praise. |

Y

| Preposition | Meaning | Example |
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| Yield to | নতি স্বীকার করা | Man must yield to fate. |
| Yearn for/ to | আকাঙ্ক্ষা করা | People yearned for a glimpse of the popular leaders. |

Z

| Preposition | Meaning | Example |
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| Zealous for | উৎসাহী | A slave is always zealous for freedom. |
| Zest for | অনুরাগ | Nita has zest for music. |
| Zeal for | উৎসাহী | Begum Rokeya had a great zeal for education. |