



VOCABULARY (S-Z)

S

Word	Meaning	Synonyms	Antonyms
Sacred (adj)	পবিত্র/ ধর্ম বিষয়ক	blessed, religions, divine, spiritual	evil, profane, secular, worldly
Salient (adj)	প্রধান/ স্পষ্ট	noticeable, obvious, prominent, striking	inconspicuous, hidden, obscure, concealed
Shabby (adj)	পুরাতন/ ঘৃণ্য/ জীর্ণ	destitute, needy, inferior, scanty, despicable	affluent, opulent, ample, wealthy
Shrewd (adj)	বিচক্ষণ/ ধূর্ত	crafty, cunning, foxy, tricky, sagacious	candid, frank, ingenuous
Slander (n)	নিন্দা/ 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/ একগুয়ে	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/ দুস্প্রাপ্য	sparse, scant, meager	copious, plentiful
Scarcity (n)	দুস্প্রাপ্যতা/ ঘাটতি	rarity, insufficiency	abundance
Scorn (v)	অবজ্ঞা/ ঘৃণা করা	despise, disdain, contemn	admire, esteem
Serene (adj)	শান্ত	tranquil, halcyon, placid	rough
Sincere (adj)	অকৃত্রিম	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/ প্রাণহীন/ 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)	প্রয়োজনতিরিক্ত	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)	তিরস্কার 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-হোঁয়া 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)	ভীর্ণ	timid, pusillanimous	intrepid, fearless
Torpid (adj)	নিস্তেজ	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)	মৌনস্বভাব	reticent, reserved, cold, uncommunicative, distant	talkative, communicative, eloquent, verbose, wordy
Temerity (n)	দূরদর্শিতা	audacity, boldness, forwardness, recklessness	caution, prudence, modesty, politeness
Thrive (v)	প্রস্ফুটিত করা	develop, flourish, gain, grow, increase	languish, stagnate, decrease
Torture (n)	নির্যাতন করা	pain, agony, anguish, torment, distress	relief, ease, delight, happiness
Toxic (adj)	অস্বাস্থ্যকর	poisonous, harmful, lethal, noxious	safe, harmless, noxious
Traitor (n)	প্রতারক	betrayor, deceiver, defector, deserter	defender, loyalist, supporter
Truculent (adj)	বদ মেজাজী	aggressive, bad-tempered, belligerent, hostile	co-operative, good-natured, affable, friendly, modest

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Urbane (adj)	সভ্য/ নম্র	accomplished, courteous, polite, well-mannered	boorish, impertinent, rude, uncivil
Unavoidable (adj)	অবশ্যসম্মত	inevitable, ineluctable	doubtful
Unconscious (adj)	অজ্ঞান	senseless, insensate	conscious
Undisturbed (adj)	শান্ত/ স্থির	unruffled, serene, unperturbed	upset, ruffled
Unkempt (adj)	বিশৃঙ্খলা	tousled, disheveled	tidy, orderly
Unwary (adj)	অসাবধান	heedless, rash	circumspect, discreet
Urgent (adj)	জরুরী	pressing, critical	trivial, paltry
Unanimous (adj)	সর্বোন্মত	common, concerted, harmonious, joint, united	discordant, divided, disunited, split
Universal (adj)	প্রকৃত	general, whole, total, comprehensive, boundless, exhaustive, complete	exclusive, particular, partial, local, limited, incomplete
Upgrade (v)	উন্নত করা	advance, better, elevate, enhance, improve, promote, raise	degrade, downgrade, lessen, lower, deteriorate

V

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Vacillate (v)	ইতস্তত/ দ্বিধা করা	hesitate, waver	determine, decide
Vague (adj)	অস্পষ্ট	ambiguous, hazy, indistinct, uncertain, unsettled	clear, explicit, lucid, specific
Voluntary (adj)	স্বেচ্ছা প্রদত্ত	volunteered, free will	forced
Vigorous (adj)	বলবান/ উৎসাহী	active, energetic, spirited, sprightly, vivacious	dull, insipid, stale, vapid
Volatile (adj)	উদ্বায়ী/ চঞ্চল/ পরিবর্তনশীল	resilient, tickle, changeable, light-hearted	depressed, despondent, sullen
Valiant (adj)	সাহসী	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)	শব্দবহুল	prolix, wordy	laconic, pithy
Vigor (n)	জীবনীশক্তি	verve, vim, energy	lethargy
Virtuous (adj)	নৈতিক 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

Z

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Zany (adj)	নির্বোধ ব্যক্তি	amusing, funny, comical, crazy, loony, dull, eccentric	grave, serious, wise, sagacious
Zigzag (adj)	আঁকাবাঁকা	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	Ulysess 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

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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.

U

Preposition	Meaning	Example
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	অভ্যস্ত	Jerry was used to hard work.
Useful to	প্রয়োজনীয়	Trees are useful to us in many ways.

V

Preposition	Meaning	Example
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.



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

W

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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 বিরুদ্ধে 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
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

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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.