IMPORTANT PAIR OF WORDS

SR#	WORDS	SENTENCES
1	A bject	He is living in abject poverty.
	Object	He has no object in life.
2	Absolute	He is a man of absolute honesty.
	Obsolete	This law has become obsolete.
3	Abstain	He abstained from smoking all his life.
	Refrain	Try to refrain from backbiting.
4	Accede	He acceded to my request.
	Concede	He conceded his defeat.
	exceed	These words exceed 200. Or You have exceeded to the limit.
5	Accept	We accept your advice.
	Except	Everybody was present except you.
6	Access	He has access to the minister.
	Excess	Excess of everything is bad.
7	Accident	He was killed in a road accident.
	incident	The border incidents may lead to a war.
8	Accuse	He was accused of theft.
	Excuse	The teacher excused his pupil for coming late.
9	Addition	Addition of water to milk is not good.
	Edition	The new edition of this book has been published.
10	Add	Add these numbers.
	Aid	We should not rely on foreign aid.
<u>11</u>	Adopt	I have adopted teaching profession.
	adept	She is adept in cooking.
	Adapt	He adapted himself to the changed circumstances.
<u>12</u>	Advice	He acted upon my advice.
	Advise	I advised him to work hard.
13	Affect	My advice affected him.
	Effect	The effect of smoking is dangerous.
14	Affection	Parents have great affection for their children.
	Affectation	Cultured men dislike affectation.
15	Afflict	Earthquake afflicted a lot of people.
	Inflict	The decoits inflicted severe injuries on him.
16	Allowed	You are allowed to sit in.
	Aloud	Read this poem aloud.
<u>17</u>	Altar	That temple had an altar.

	Alter	He altered his mind.
18	Allusion	This essay is full of poetic allusions.
	Illusion	This world is no more than an illusion.
19	Amiable	He is a very amiable fellow.
	Amicable	I have amicable relations with her.
20	Angel	Angels work for God. Or We cannot see angels.
	Angle	A triangle has three angles.
<u>21</u>	Apposite	Your comment was quite proper and apposite.
	Opposite	They ran to the opposite directions.
22	Apprehended	I apprehended the danger.
	Comprehend	We cannot comprehend his words.
23	Artist	He asked an artist to paint his picture.
	Artiste	Some of the artistes took part in the concert.
	Artisan	A carpenter is an artisan.
24	Ascent	The ascent of this hill is not easy.
	Assent	The principal did not give assent to my application.
25	Averse	He is averse to criticism.
	Adverse	I was angered by his adverse remarks. Or You have given adverse remarks.
26	assay	A goldsmith can assay this ring.
	Essay	This essay is full of poetic allusions.
27	Aural	The deaf use aural aids for hearings.
	Oral	We took an oral test.
28	Able	Mohsin is an able student.
	Capable	He is capable of driving a car.
29	Abolish	We want to abolish war.
	Demolish	We should demolish this dangerous building.
20	Destroy	We shall destroy our enemy.
30	All ready	We are all ready now to start for Kaghan.
21	Already	I have already seen this film.
31	Amity	I do not like her amity.
22	Enmity	Their enmity is very old.
32	Arise	Many problems will arise here for us.
22	Rise	The sun will rise soon.
33	Audible	His speech was quite audible.
2.4	Edible	These are edible plants.
34	Awhile	Wait awhile for me.
25	While	Please play while we study.
<u>35</u>	Bail	He was released on bail.

	Bale	It is the bale of cotton.
36	Bare	Her head is bare.
	Bear	I saw a bear in the zoo.
37	Beneficient	Our teacher is very beneficient.
	Beneficial	Walking is beneficial to health.
38	Barren	This land is barren.
	Baron	He is a baron by birth.
39	Ballet	We enjoyed the classical ballet yesterday.
	Bullet	He fell down as the bullet hit him.
	Ballot	Please, issue me a ballet paper.
40	Birth	What is your date of birth?
	Berth	I got a berth reserved in Shalimar train.
<u>41</u>	Beside	There is a park beside her house.
	Besides	Besides English, he can also speak French.
42	Born	A son was born to her.
	Borne	He has borne many difficulties.
43	Brake	Brake the bus at this place. Or This bus has good brakes.
	Break	Can you break this stick?
44	Breath	He took a deep breath.
	Breathe	We breathe to live.
45	Bridle	Can you ride a horse without a bridle?
	Bridal	Her bridal dress was worth-seeing.
46	Beach	We play on the beach in Karachi.
	Beech	They are sitting under the beech tree.
<u>47</u>	Calender	He works in a calender factory.
	Calendar	He has bought next year's calendar.
48	Canon	Every student should study the canons of morality.
	Cannon	Cannons are used in the war.
49	Canvas	These shoes are made of canvas.
	Canvass	Would you canvass for me?
50	Cast	He cast away the useless things.
	Caste	There is no caste system in Islam.
<u>51</u>	Casual	He is on a casual leave today.
	Causal	Unemployment is the causal force that produces terrorists.
<u>52</u>	Cattle	The cattle are grazing in the fields.
	Kettle	She boiled the water in a kettle.
<u>53</u>	Cease	The rice mill has ceased working.
	Seize	He seized the thief by the neck.

<u>54</u>	Ceiling	The ceiling of this room is cracked.
	Roof	The room has tin roof.
<u>55</u>	Cell	He was thrown in a cell.
	Sell	They sell college books.
<u>56</u>	Cemetery	Yesterday, I went to cemetery.
	Symmetry	This statue has perfect symmetry.
57	Cloth	He bought some cloth from the market.
	Clothe	She is wearing colourful clothes.
58	Compare	Can he compare himself with you?
	Contrast	There is a contrast in what he says and what he does.
59	Coarse	The dress is made of coarse cloth.
	Course	The river has changed its course.
<u>60</u>	Coma	He has been in the state of coma for three days.
	comma	We use the comma in the writing.
61	Confidant	He is guided by his confidants.
	Confident	She is quite confident of her success.
62	Contemptible	His habits are contemptible.
	Contemptuous	His contemptuous manner is disliked by everyone.
63	Custom	Old customs have their own charm.
	Habit	Smoking is a bad habit.
64	Corps	Two or three divisions of army make one corps.
	Corpse	We received his corpse at the airport.
65	Council	He is the head of the council.
	Counsel	He gave me counsels.
66	Continuous	His continuous presence is very necessary.
	Continual	Continual failures could not discourage him.
<u>67</u>	Cue	He got the cue and acted accordingly.
	Queue	Stand in the queue and wait for your turn.
68	Compliment	He sent me compliments.
	Complement	Husband and wife complement each other.
69	Check	Check them if they try to enter.
	Cheque	Sarmad gave me a cheque for two thousand rupees.
70	Crime	Stealing is a crime.
	Sin	It is a sin to tell lies.
	Childish	I do not like his childish habits.
	Childlike	He is childlike in his behavior.
71	Defer	We should defer this programme for some days.

	Differ	I differ with you on this matter.
72	Descent	The descent of this mountain is steep.
	Dissent	She dissented from my remarks.
73	Device	Computer is a device.
	Devise	He devised a new system to control traffic in the city.
74	Dew	Dew drops fall at night.
	Due	He could not come to school due to illness.
75	Diary	What are you writing in your diary?
	Dairy	There is a dairy farm in our city.
76	Decease	Let us pray for the decease.
	Disease	Dengue is a dangerous disease.
77	Doze	The watch man was found dozing.
	Dose	Sarmad took a dose of medicine.
78	Dear	He is very dear to me.
	Deer	We saw a deer in the zoo.
79	Dependent	He is dependent on his uncle.
	Dependant	She is very kind to her dependants.
80	Draft	The draft of the summary is ready.
	Drought	The food shortage was due to the drought.
	Draught	He took a draught of cold water.
81	Drown	The child is drowning.
	Sink	The ship sank in the sea.
82	Drop	There is no drop of water in tap.
	Droop	She droop her eyelids and accepted the proposal.
83	Dual	He is holding dual charge.
	Duel	He killed his enemy in a duel.
84	Dye	Please dye my shirt.
	Die	Heroes never die.
85	Disburse	He will disburse the money among them.
	Disperse	This crowd will disperse soon.
86	Discover	Columbus discovered America.
	Invent	They may invent a new bomb to surpass us.
87	E ligible	He is eligible for the post of a clerk.
	Illegible	His handwriting is illegible.
88	Eminent	He is an eminent doctor.
	Imminent	Our examination is imminent.
89	Empire	He has set up a business empire.

	Umpire	An umpire should be honest.
90	Enviable	His education is enviable.
	Envious	We should not be envious of anybody.
91	Economic	Our economic condition is bad.
	Economical	This motorcycle is very economical.
92	Envelope	Please bring an envelope for my letter.
	Envelop	Smoke will envelop you if there is a fire.
93	Excite	Your story can excite their feelings.
	Incite	Do not incite him to fight with others.
94	Rair	Her complexion is fair.
	Fare	The railway fares have increased.
95	Farther	We went farther into the village.
	Further	Further he told nothing.
96	Feat	We saw feats of animals in the circus.
	Feet	A cat has four feet.
97	Flee	He is trying to flee the country.
	Flea	My dog has got fleas.
98	Flew	The plane flew above the mountain.
	Flu	He is suffering from flu.
99	Flour	We make bread with flour.
	Floor	The floor of this room is dirty.
100	Formally	Do not treat us so formally.
	Formerly	Formerly, the people were very honest.
101	Foul	We should not use foul language.
	Fowl	Fowls are kept in cages.
102	Faction	This party has some factions.
	Fiction	I read fiction in free time.
103	Farm	My brother works on his village farm.
	Form	The gift was in the form of a small box.
104	Fatal	We have controlled many fatal diseases.
	Fateful	At last they took the fateful step.
105	Funeral	I attended the leader's funeral.
	Funereal	He was wearing funereal clothes.
106	G aol	The prisoner was sent to the goal.
	Goal	He tried hard and won his goal.
107	Gate	Open the gate for us.
	Gait	She walks with a different gait.
108	Gamble	They gamble on cards.

	Gambol	The children are gamboling in the garden.
109	Great	Our leader is a great man
	Grate	He sat near the grate in the room.
110	H air	She has long hair.
	Hare	I have a white hare.
	Heir	He is heir to this property.
111	Hail	It is hailing outside.
	Hale	He is hale and hearty.
112	Heal	The wound will heal soon.
	Heel	The heel of this shoe is too high for me.
113	Hew	The hewer hewed down the tall trees.
	Hue	The rainbow has many hues.
114	Higher	He went to London for higher education.
	Hire	He hired a bicycle.
115	Human	We are human beings.
	Humane	She has humane heart.
116	Hang	Please hang my coat near the window
	Hung	She hung the coat on the hook.
	Hang	The king decided to hang his enemy
117	Haven	Our house is a haven.
	Heaven	Heaven, send the rain.
118	Heard	I have heard about her songs.
	Herd	He took the herd of cattle to the fields.
119	Hoard	Do not hoard wealth.
	Horde	That family is a horde of thieves.
120	Honorary	He has an honorary degree.
	Honourable	We welcome the honourable guests.
	Honorarium	He gets an honorarium of three hundred rupees per lecture.
121	ldle	Do not sit idle.
	Idol	The Hindus worship idols.
122	Illusion	I have no illusion that he will mend his ways.
	Delusion	Hitler was under the delusion that he could conquer the whole world.
123	Illicit	We must avoid illicit business.
15.	Elicit	I could not elicit any response from him.
124	Imaginary	Your story is imaginary.
1.5 =	Imaginative	He has an imaginative mind.
125	Impossible	There is nothing impossible in the world.
	Impassable	This river is impassable.

126	Incredible	Your story is incredible.
	Incredulous	He looked at me with incredulous eyes.
127	Industrious	Every student should be industrious.
	Industrial	Faisalabad is an industrial city.
128	Ice	People buy ice in the summer.
	Snow	The snow falls like cotton.
129	Imperial	The British imperial forces defeated the Mughals.
	Imperious	People dislike the imperious ways of the officer.
130	Ingenious	He is ingenious in his replies.
	Ingenuous	It is ingenuous to bring everyone into the house.
131	Judicial	He sells judicial stamps.
	Judicious	He made a judicious speech.
132	Knotty	Terrorism is a knotty problem for the whole world.
	Naughty	Akbar is a naughty boy as he troubles others.
133	Lesson	This is an easy lesson.
	Lessen	Please lessen the speed of car.
134	Letter	I have written a letter to my friend.
	Latter	Of wealth and health, the latter is more important.
	Later	He came into the class later than I.
135	Liar	He is a liar.
	Lawyer	I want to become a lawyer.
136	Lose	Do not lose courage.
	Loose	It is a fashion to wear loose shirts.
137	Loot	Many shops were looted during the last month.
	Lute	I can play lute.
138	Luxurious	It was a luxurious bus.
	Luxuriant	We found luxuriant plants in the garden.
139	M ail	He sent me a letter by air mail.
	Male	It is a male deer.
140	Mane	The horse has a beautiful mane.
	Main	Please, open the main gate.
141	Marry	He will marry Najma.
	Merry	Eat, drink and be merry.
142	Massage	She gave me a gentle neck massage.
	Message	Allah sent His messages through angels.
143	Meat	I like to eat meat.
	Meet	I meet him daily.
144	Medal	You have won a silver medal.

	Meddle	Do not meddle with other people's affairs.
145	Metal	Gold is an expensive metal.
	Mettle	Now you can show your mettle.
146	Minor	It was a minor operation.
	Miner	He is a miner by profession.
147	Morale	The morale of our forces is very high.
	Moral	He has a good moral character.
148	Momentary	Do not worry, it is momentary pain.
	Momentous	Today is a momentous day.
149	Mote	A mote fell into her eye.
	Moat	The enemy could not cross the moat.
150	Notable	He is a notable young man.
	Notorious	Tania is notorious for her bad temper.
	Famous	Lahore is famous for its historical buildings.
151	Necessaries	Education, games and facilities are necessaries.
	Necessities	Necessities of life have increased.
152	Oar	The boatman had an oar in his hand.
	Ore	This copper ore is fine
153	Ordinance	The President has issued this ordinance.
	Ordnance	This is our ordnance factory.
154	P ain	I feel pain in stomach.
	Pane	A boy broke my window pane.
155	Pale	He became pale with fear.
	Pail	He drew out the pail of water from the well.
156	Peace	Let me do my work in peace.
	piece	Give me a piece of chalk.
157	Petrol	The price of petrol is high.
	Patrol	He is on patrol duty these days.
158	Pore	There are many pores in our body.
	Pour	Pour some tea into this cup
159	Populous	China is a populous country.
	Popular	Hina is very popular among her friends
160	Plain	He wears plain clothes.
	plan	He hit upon a plan.
161	Practice	Practice makes a man perfect.
	Practise	Hazrat Muhammad (S.A.W.) practiced tolerance throughout his life.
162	practical	He is a practical man.

	Practicable	Your plans are practicable.
163	Pray	I shall pray to Allah for your success.
	Prey	The hunter ran after his prey.
164	Precede	Eid-ul-Fiter precedes Eid-ul-Azha.
	Proceed	Kindly proceed to the next item.
165	Principle	Quaid-e-Azam was a man of principle.
	Principal	Our college principal is very kind.
166	profit	I earned profit.
	Prophet	God sent prophets.
167	Pattern	It is a pattern of lines.
	Patron	Akbar's uncle is his patron.
168	Personal	This is my personal problem.
	Personnel	The personnel of our department are able.
169	President	They met the President of Pakistan.
	Precedent	A leader's act is a precedent of others.
170	Prosecute	They will prosecute him for the crime.
	Persecute	Do not persecute your enemies.
171	Q uiet	He cannot keep quite.
	Quite	Your answer is quite right.
172	Rain	It has been raining since morning.
	Rein	The horse man pulled the rein of the horse to stop it.
	Reign	Hazrat Umer (R.A) introduced many reforms during his reign.
173	Respectable	He belongs to a respectable family.
	Respectful	He is respectful towards his elders.
174	Right	Your answer is quite right.
	Rite	We attended the funeral rites.
175	Road	This road leads to Lahore.
	Rode	They rode white horses.
176	Refuse	Naila refused to help me in the hour of need.
	Deny	He denied having told a lie.
177	Root	This plant has delicate roots.
	Route	This is the shortest route to our school.
	Rout	Our forces can rout the enemy.
178	Sail	They opened the sails of the boat.
1===	Sale	This car is for sale.
179	Seem	It seems that she is ready to go.
	Seam	I ripped up the seams of my shirt.

180	Seen	I have seen you before.
	Scene	It is a beautiful mountain scene.
181	Sole	He is the sole owner of this factory.
	Soul	May her soul rest in peace!
182	Soar	Prices soar during the war.
	Sore	She has a sore throat.
	Sour	Grapes are sour
183	Sight	Her eye-sight is very weak.
	Site	The new site for the hospital has been selected.
	Cite	He cited many examples to prove his point.
184	Stationary	The earth is not stationary.
	Stationery	I bought stationery.
185	Steal	He stole my book.
	Steel	My knife is made of steel.
186	Story	Your story is imaginary.
	Storey	We live in the upper storey of this house.
187	Straight	It is the straight way to the post office.
	Strait	He is crossing the strait in the boat.
188	Sweet	This cake is very sweet.
	Sweat	Sweat poured out from his face.
189	Stair	I saw her on the stairs.
	Stare	Do not stare at me.
190	Salary	What is your monthly salary?
	Wages	The laborer has received the day's wages.
191	Sensible	Your reply was sensible.
	Sensitive	He is sensitive as he gets angry soon.
192	Sew	Please sew a shirt for me.
	Sow	We sow seeds to have plants.
193	Social	Our social problems are many. Or We have many social problems.
	Sociable	Raza is sociable as he has many friends.
194	Statue	We saw a strange statue on the road.
	Statute	This is new statute on rent.
	Stature	The person is small in stature.
195	T amper	Someone has tampered the record of the office.
	Temper	Tania is notorious for her bad temper.
196	Team	Our cricket team won the match.
	Teem	This well teems with insects.

197	Tenor	He lives a peaceful tenor of life.
	Tenure	The tenure of this course is three years.
198	Temporal	We should control temporal temptations.
	Temporary	Your job here is temporary.
199	Tide	The sea is in high tide.
	Tied	Police tied the criminal to a table.
200	Urban	I have urban property.
	Urbane	She is charming and urbane.
201	V ain	She is a vain girl.
	Vein	Our body has countless veins in it.
	Vane	The vane, is turning.
202	Vale	There we stayed in a beautiful vale.
	Vial	Give me a vial of this medicine.
	Veil	She covered her face with a veil.
203	Vacation	He went to his village in summer vacation.
	Vocation	They like teaching as a vocation.
	Avocation	Gardening is their avocation.
204	Veracity	We accept the veracity of this story.
	Voracity	His voracity in eating is strange.
205	W aist	She has a thin waist.
	Waste	Do not waste your time in idle talks.
206	Way	This is the shortest way to our school.
	Weigh	She weighs only a hundred pounds.
207	Weak	He is weak in English.
	Week	Seven days make a week.
208	Whether	I do not know whether he will come or not.
	Weather	Today, the weather is fine.
	Climate	The climate of Karachi is temperate.
209	Wine	The Muslims are not allowed to drink wine.
	Vine	They went to a vine-yard to eat grapes.
210	Wander	Do not wander in the street.
	Wonder	We wonder at his second marriage.
211	Willing	She is willing to marry Sarmad.
	Willful	His act to break the chair was willful.
212	Yoke	He has a yoke of oxen.
	Yolk	I eat the yolk only.

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