

## ANTONYMS AND SYNONYMS

### 1. ABANDON (verb) -त्याग देना, छोड़ देना

**Meaning:** Cease to support or look after (someone).

**Synonyms:** Desert, give up, abdicate, discard, relinquish, isolate.

**Antonyms:** Carry on, continue, retain

**Usage:** We found a cat that had been abandoned by its owners when they moved away.

### 2. ABASH (verb) -शर्मिंदा करना

**Meaning:** Make (someone) feel embarrassed

**Synonyms:** Discourage, confound, embarrass, discompose.

**Antonyms:** Encourage, uphold, embolden, hearten.

**Usage:** Though he claims he didn't mean to abash his brother, the man has a long history of embarrassing him in public.

### 3. ABJECT (adjective) -अधम

**Meaning:** It is a kind of depressed feeling, a bleak and heavyhearted state of mind.

**Synonyms:** Shameful, miserable, degraded, ignoble, mean

**Antonyms:** Noble, dignified, honorable, prosperous

**Usage:** How pertinent it is to see the biggest stars reach such truly abject lows.

### 4. ACCEDE (verb) -स्वीकार करना

**Meaning:** Agree to a demand, request, or treaty.

**Synonyms:** Assent, concede, accept, approval

**Antonyms:** Refuse, reject, disagree, deny, refute

**Usage:** The authorities did not accede to the strikers' demands.

### 5. ABHOR (verb) -घ्रणा करना

**Meaning:** Regard with disgust and hatred.

**Synonyms:** Detest, hate, loathe, abominate, aversion

**Antonyms:** Love, like, enjoy, admire

**Usage:** People who seek peace abhor violence.

### 6. BAFFLE (verb) -चकरा देना

**Meaning:** Totally bewilder or perplex.

**Synonyms:** Frustrate, perplex

**Antonyms:** Compose, facilitate

**Usage:** I'm baffled and I don't travel well in the state of confusion.

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**7. BENEVOLENCE (noun) -कृपा**

**Meaning:** The quality of being well meaning; kindness.

**Synonyms:** Humanity, generosity

**Antonyms:** Malevolence, inhumanity

**Usage:** Gentleness, equanimity and benevolence were native to him.

**8. BEWITCHING (adjective) -मोहित करनेवाला**

**Meaning:** Enchanting or delightful.

**Synonyms:** Magical, fascinating

**Antonyms:** Repulsive, repugnant

**Usage:** The wicked fairy bewitched the princess and made her fall into a long sleep.

**9. BUSTLE (verb) -हलचल**

**Meaning:** Move in an energetic and busy manner.

**Synonyms:** Haste, flurry

**Antonyms:** Slowness, quiet

**Usage:** We left the bustle of central China as we drove west into the central Asian steppes.

**10. CHASTE (adjective) -पवित्र**

**Meaning:** Without unnecessary ornamentation; simple or restrained.

**Synonyms:** Virtuous, pure

**Antonyms:** Sullied, lustful

**Usage:** What is required of celibate Catholic clergy is to remain chaste.

**11. CHASTISE (verb) -दंड देना**

**Meaning:** Rebuke or reprimand severely.

**Synonyms:** Punish, admonish

**Antonyms:** Cheer, encourage

**Usage:** He looked up at her, obviously afraid she would further chastise him.

**12. COMPASSION (noun) -दया**

**Meaning:** Sympathetic pity and concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others.

**Synonyms:** Kindness, sympathy

**Antonyms:** Cruelty, barbarity

**Usage:** I feel more compassion and less anger than I used to.

**13. DECIPHER (verb) -गूढ़लिपि पढ़ना**

**Meaning:** Succeed in understanding, interpreting, or identifying (something).

**Synonyms:** Interpret, reveal

**Antonyms:** Misinterpret, distort

**Usage:** In the meantime, he'd learn to use the compass better and decipher the symbols.



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**14. DEFRAY (verb) - चुकाना**

**Meaning:** Provide money to pay (a cost or expense).

**Synonyms:** Spend, pay

**Antonyms:** Disclaim, repudiate

**Usage:** Manual labor was adopted at first as a means for students to defray their college expenses.

**15. ECSTASY (noun) - परमानंद**

**Meaning:** An overwhelming feeling of great happiness or joyful excitement.

**Synonyms:** Delight, exultation

**Antonyms:** Despair, calamity, depression

**Usage:** My father was in ecstasy when I won my scholarship.

**16. ENCUMBRANCE (noun) - भार**

**Meaning:** An impediment or burden.

**Synonyms:** Hindrance, obstacle

**Antonyms:** Incentive, stimulant

**Usage:** An encumbrance is a claim against a property by a party that is not the owner.

**17. EQUIVOCAL (adjective) - गोलमोल**

**Meaning:** Open to more than one interpretation; ambiguous.

**Synonyms:** Uncertain, hazy

**Antonyms:** Obvious, lucid

**Usage:** The equivocal tone of the new speech from the Throne raised a storm of protest in the Chambers and the country.

**18. FLEETING (adjective) - क्षणभंगुर**

**Meaning:** Lasting for a very short time.

**Synonyms:** Transient, temporary

**Antonyms:** Enduring, eternal

**Usage:** We only had a fleeting glimpse of the sun all day.

**19. FORSAKE (verb) - त्यागना**

**Meaning:** Abandon or leave.

**Synonyms:** Desert, renounce

**Antonyms:** Hold, keep, stay with

**Usage:** Jamuna has decided to forsake her participation in basketball until she improves her grades.

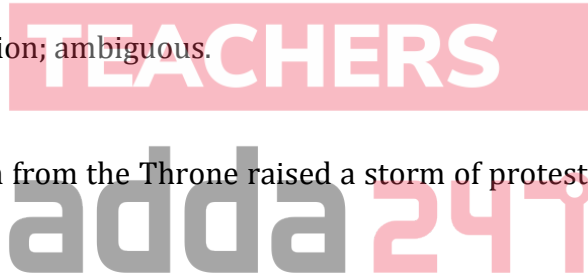
**20. GLUT (noun) - भरमार**

**Meaning:** An excessively abundant supply of something.

**Synonyms:** Stuff, satiate

**Antonyms:** Starve, abstain

**Usage:** The decline is blamed mostly on a global glut of cotton.



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**21. GRISLY (adjective) - भयानक**

**Meaning:** Causing horror or disgust.

**Synonyms:** Disgusting, atrocious

**Antonyms:** Pleasing, attractive

**Usage:** Lydia staggered to her feet and joined them, leaving the grisly sight behind.

**22. GUILLE (noun) - छल**

**Meaning:** Sly or cunning intelligence.

**Synonyms:** Cunning, deceit

**Antonyms:** Honesty, frankness

**Usage:** With a little guile she might get what she wanted.

**23. HARASS (verb) - परेशान**

**Meaning:** Subject to aggressive pressure or intimidation.

**Synonyms:** Irritate, molest

**Antonyms:** Assist, comfort

**Usage:** He claims that he is being unfairly harassed by the police.

**24. HAUGHT (adjective) - अभिमानी**

**Meaning:** High; elevated; haughty; proud.

**Synonyms:** Arrogant, pompous

**Antonyms:** Humble, submissive

**Usage:** They described the natives as very proud and haughty.

**25. HERETIC (noun) - विधर्मी**

**Meaning:** A person believing in or practicing religious heresy.

**Synonyms:** Non-conformist, secularist

**Antonyms:** Conformable, religious

**Usage:** He was considered a heretic and was ridiculed and ostracized for his ideas.

**26. IMMACULATE (adjective) - शुद्ध**

**Meaning:** Perfectly clean, neat, or tidy.

**Synonyms:** Unsullied, spotless

**Antonyms:** Defiled, tarnished

**Usage:** Tinu's mom always sent him to school looking immaculate in ironed clothing and tidy shoes.

**27. JEJUNE (adjective) - बेसूद**

**Meaning:** Naive, simplistic, and superficial.

**Synonyms:** Dull, boring

**Antonyms:** Interesting, exciting

**Usage:** There is now and then an energetic phrase, but as a whole the vocabulary is jejune; the sentences are overloaded; the pitch is flat.

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**28. JOVIAL (adjective) -उल्लासपूर्ण**

**Meaning:** Cheerful and friendly.

**Synonyms:** Frolicsome, cheerful

**Antonyms:** Solemn, morose

**Usage:** She had no idea what made him angry one minute and jovial the next.

**29. KNAVE (noun) -धूर्त**

**Meaning:** A dishonest or unscrupulous man.

**Synonyms:** Dishonest, scoundrel

**Antonyms:** Paragon, innocent

**Usage:** After the knave stole the king's crown, he was arrested and placed in the dungeon.

**30. KINDRED (noun) -आत्मीय**

**Meaning:** One's family and relations.

**Synonyms:** Relation, species, connections

**Antonyms:** Unrelated, dissimilar

**Usage:** Two people who have a lot in common and who share a lot of interests are an example of people who would be described as kindred spirits.

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