

# 1. Abase: अपमानित करना, नीचा दिखाना

**Meaning:** lower; degrade; humiliate; make humble; make (oneself) lose self respect

**Mnemonics:** : abase-abe(a slang used to degrade a person)+shhh(se)usually an attempt to degrade a person's opinion..overall goes to humiliate a person....

**Synonyms** debase, bastardize, canker, cheapen, corrupt, debauch, degrade, demean, demoralize, deprave, deteriorate, lessen, pervert, poison, profane, prostitute, subvert, vitiate, warp

**Near**

**Antonyms** dignify, exalt, honor; ameliorate, amend, better, enhance, enrich, improve, meliorate, perfect; clarify, clean, cleanse, purify, refine, restore; respect



## 2. Abash: अपमानित करना

Meaning: **embarrass**

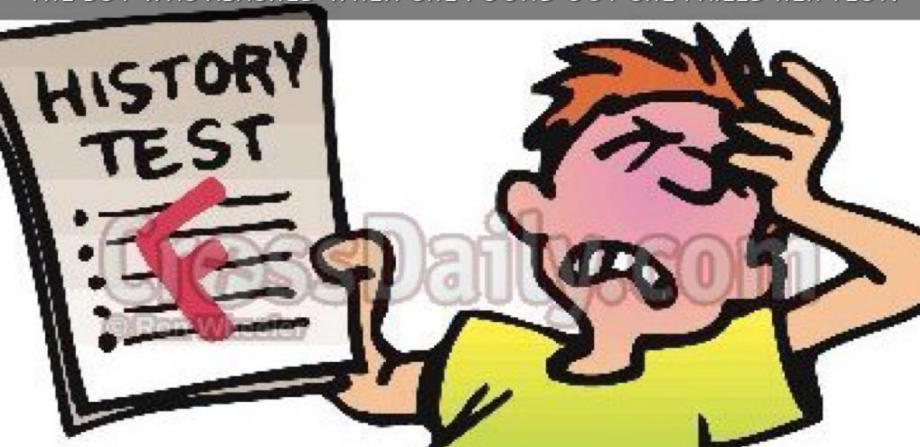
Mnemonics: : **What happens when u get a bash? (bashing)....u get embarrassed.**

Synonyms embarrass, confound, confuse, discomfit, disconcert, discountenance, faze, fluster, mortify, nonplus, rattle

Near Antonyms calm, comfort, console, relieve, soothe; cheer, encourage, hearten; assure, reassure

# ABASH

THE BOY WAS ABASHED WHEN SHE FOUND OUT SHE FAILED HER TEST.





### 3. **Abate**: कम करना

**Meaning:** To reduce in amount; Put an end to; subside or moderate

**Mnemonics:** : **ab+ate** , conc on ate, if u ate (spent) all ur money , ur property comes to an end (abate)

**Synonyms** decrease, decline, de-escalate, die (away or down or out), diminish, drain(away), drop (off), dwindle, ease, ebb, fall, fall away, lessen, let up, lower, moderate, pall, phase down, ratchet (down) *also* rachet (down), recede, relent, remit, shrink, subside, taper, taper off, wane

**Near Antonyms** appear, emerge, show up; blow up, distend, elongate, lengthen

**Antonyms** accumulate, balloon, build, burgeon (*also* *bourgeon*), enlarge, escalate, expand, grow, increase, intensify, mount, mushroom, pick up, rise, snowball, soar, swell, wax

## Abate

V. To reduce in amount, degree, or intensity

If this headache doesn't abate soon, I may have to go home and crawl into bed.



## 1. Abate

**Definition:**

to reduce in intensity or amount

After the rain abated, we were able to run out to the car.

**Activity:** Write two synonyms for this word.

#### 4. **Abbreviate**: संक्षिप्त करना

**Meaning**: shorten

**Mnemonics**: : abbreviate has root brev (brief) in it; brev (brief) means in short.

Hence meaning of abbreviate is to shorten something.

**Synonyms** shorten, abridge, curtail, cutback, dock, syncopate,

**Antonyms** elongate, extend, lengthen, prolong, protract,  
enlarge, expand, maximize,





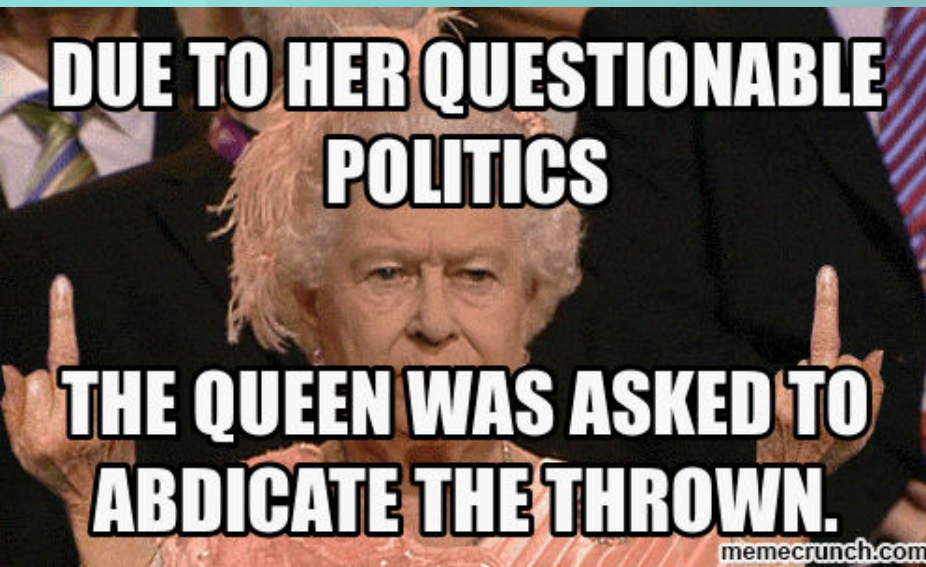
## 5. Abdicate: गद्दी छोड़ देना

**Meaning:** renounce; give up (position, right, or responsibility)

**Mnemonics:** : ab (root ab means away as in abandon) + dic (dictatorship) + ate (to eat and hence reduce) : means to give away (or reduce) dictatorship and hence to give-up power.

**Synonyms** abnegate, cede, relinquish, renounce, resign, step aside (from), step down (from), surrender

**NearAntonyms** appropriate, arrogate, assume, claim, confiscate; seize, takeover, defend, guard, protect, safeguard, secure



## 6. Aberrant: अनैतिक , पथभ्रष्ट

**Meaning:** abnormal or deviant

**Mnemonics:** : ab (away) + err (error) + ant : focus on ERR and ANT. Ants normally move together in a queue. imagine all these ants moving randomly like a group of honey bees. That would be abnormal behaviour.

**Synonyms** exceptional, aberrated, abnormal, anomalous, atypical, especial, exceeding, extraordinaire, extraordinary, freak, odd, peculiar, phenomenal, preternatural, rare, singular, uncommon, uncustomary, unique, unusual, unwonted

**Antonyms** common, customary, normal, ordinary, typical, unexceptional, unextraordinary, usual





## 7. Abet: अपराध में सहायक होना, उकसाना

**Meaning:** assist usually in doing something wrong; encourage

**Mnemonics:** : a+bet a bet generally assists you to do something wrong

**Synonyms** incite, brew, ferment, foment, instigate, pick, provoke, raise, stir (up), whip (up)

**Near**

**Antonyms** bridle, check, constrain, curb, discourage, hold, inhibit, regulate, rein(in), restrain, tame; allay, calm, quiet, settle, soothe, still, subdue, tranquelize (*also*tranquillize)



**abet**



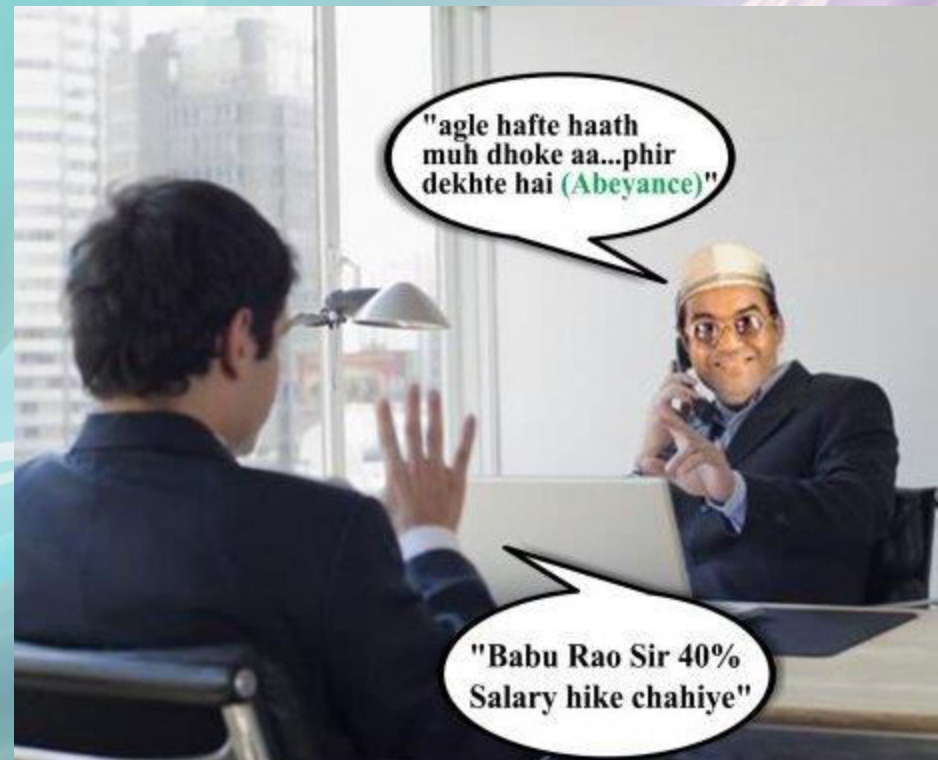
## 8. **Abeyance:** प्रसुप्तावस्था , स्थगन

**Meaning:** suspended action, a state of temporary inactivity <our weekend plans were held in *abeyance* until we could get a weather forecast

**Mnemonics:** : it seemingly sounds like ab+yawns.... so, think of something like 'students started yawning and so the teacher gave them 5 mins break' i.e. temporary suspension...

**Synonyms** cold storage, deep freeze, doldrums, dormancy, holding pattern, latency, moratorium, quiescence, suspended animation, suspense, suspension

**Antonyms** continuance, continuation



# abeyance

## 9: Mundane : नीरस, साधारण, सांसारिक

(adj) lacking interest or excitement; dull; “the mundane aspects of daily life”  
(adj) of this earthly world rather than a heavenly or spiritual one; “the mundane world”

**Mnemonics:** M-Mundane sounds like Monday. After an exciting weekend, Monday is just another mundane day.

**Synonyms** [everyday](#), [nitty-gritty](#), [prosaic](#), [terrestrial](#), [workaday](#)

**Antonyms** [heavenly](#), [nontemporal](#), [unearthly](#), [unworldly](#)



## 10. Prosaic: नीरस, फीका, बेरस, मामूली, शुष्क, साधारण

(adj) **lacking imaginativeness or originality**; “prosaic language can’t convey the experience”

(adj) **commonplace; unromantic**; “the masses were too preoccupied by prosaic day-to-day concerns”

**Mnemonics: Prosaic – Prozac is a tablet given to depressed people.**

**Depressed people are dull and unimaginative**

**Synonyms** [average](#), [common](#), [commonplace](#), [cut-and-dried](#) (also cut-and-dry), [everyday](#), [garden-variety](#), [normal](#), [ordinary](#), [routine](#), [run-of-the-mill](#), [standard](#), [standard-issue](#), [unexceptional](#), [unremarkable](#), [usual](#), [workaday](#)

**Antonyms** [abnormal](#), [exceptional](#), [extraordinary](#), [odd](#), [out-of-the-way](#), [strange](#), [unusual](#)



**Prosaic**





11. **Slobber**: लार टपकना, थूक, लार

(verb) have saliva dripping copiously from the mouth; "Sheru tended to slobber"

(noun) saliva dripping copiously from the mouth; "slobber swung in white strings from her jaw"

**Mnemonics:** Slobber – this *slow bear* slobber a lot.

Synonyms [drool](#), [slaver](#), [saliva](#), [spit](#), [spittle](#)



**Slobber**



**12:Relinquish:** छोड़ना, त्यागना, त्याग देना, छोड़ देना, अलग करना, अलग कर देना. हाथ उठा लेना

(verb) voluntarily cease to keep or claim; give up; "he offered to relinquish his post as acting President"

Mnemonics: relinquish = release your wish

Synonyms [cede](#), [cough up](#), [deliver](#), [give up](#), [hand over](#), [lay down](#), [surrender](#), [render](#), [turn in](#), [turn over](#), [yield](#)

Near Antonyms [keep](#), [retain](#), [withhold](#)



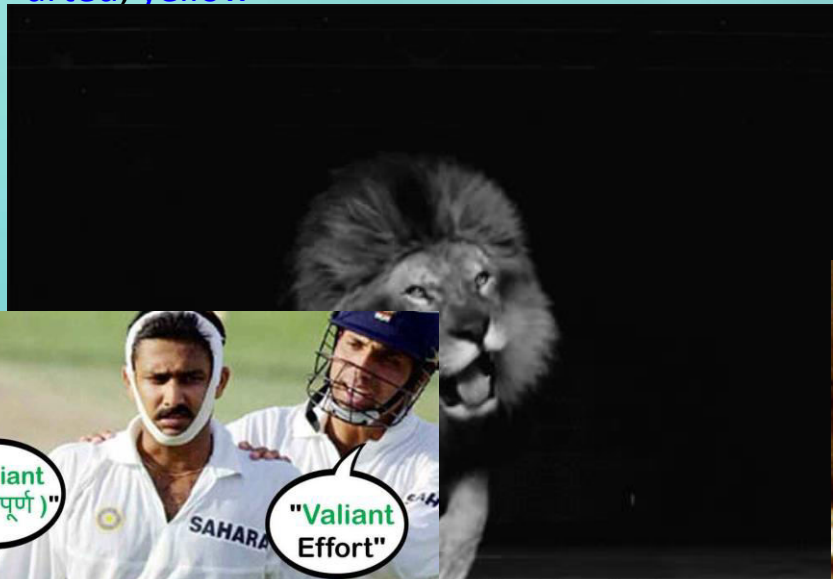


**13. Valiant** : दिलेर, पराक्रमी, बहादुर, विक्रांत, वीर, शूर, शूरवीर, साहसी, बहादुराना, वीरतापूर्ण (adj) possessing or showing courage or determination; "she made a valiant effort to hold her anger in check"

**Mnemonics:** Valiant → great effort by 'ant' in the 'valley'

**Synonyms** [bold](#), [courageous](#), [dauntless](#), [doughty](#), [fearless](#), [gallant](#), [greathearted](#), [gutsy](#), [gutt](#), [heroic](#) (also heroic), [intrepid](#), [lionhearted](#), [manful](#), [stalwart](#), [stout](#), [stouthearted](#), [undaunted](#), [undaunted](#), [brave](#), [valorous](#)

**Antonyms** [chicken](#), [chickenhearted](#), [chicken-livered](#), [coward](#), [cowardly](#), [craven](#), [dastardly](#), [fainthearted](#), [fearful](#), [gutless](#), [lily-livered](#), [milk-livered](#) [archaic], [nerveless](#), [poltroon](#), [poor-spirited](#), [pusillanimous](#), [spineless](#), [spiritless](#), [timorous](#), [uncourageous](#), [ungallant](#), [unheroic](#), [weakhearted](#), [yellow](#)



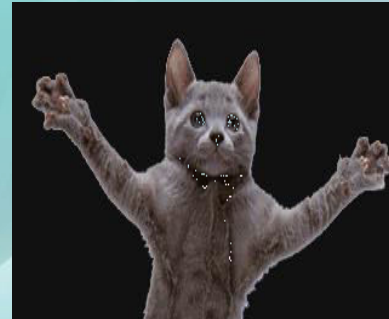


**14. Effervescent:** उत्तेजित, उत्साहपूर्ण, प्रबुदबुद, चमकता हुआ, उत्साही व अति अनुरागी  
(adj) **vivacious and enthusiastic;** “effervescent young people”  
(adj) **(of a liquid) giving off bubbles; fizzy;** “an effervescent mixture of cheap wine, fruit flavours, sugar, and carbon dioxide”

**Mnemonics:** effective scent lagaoge toh ladkiyon uchalengi... (Your scent can make girls effervescent)

**Synonyms** [bouncy](#), [bubbly](#), [buoyant](#), [crank](#) [*chiefly dialect*], [exuberant](#), [frolic](#), [frolicsome](#), [gamesome](#), [high-spirited](#), [vivacious](#)

**Antonyms** [low-spirited](#), [sullen](#)



**Effervescent**



15. **Brusque**: अशिष्ट, बेअदब, रूखा

(adj) abrupt or offhand in speech or manner; “she could be brusque and impatient”

Mnemonics: brush kyun??? I dont want to brush and kiss you!

Synonyms abrupt, bluff, blunt (also brusque), crusty, curt, downright, short, short-spoken, snippy, unceremonious

Antonyms circuitous, mealymouthed





16. **Virulent**: उग्र, जहरीला, तीखा, द्रोही, विषमय, विषाक्त, विषैला, संक्रामक (adj) (of a disease or poison) extremely severe or harmful in its effects; “a virulent strain of influenza” (adj) bitterly hostile; “a virulent attack on liberalism”

Mnemonics: viru = virus = poison

Synonyms [bad](#) [slang], [bitchy](#), [catty](#), [cruel](#), [despiteful](#), [malevolent](#), [malicious](#), [malign](#), [malignant](#), [mean](#), [nasty](#), [spiteful](#), [vicious](#), [hateful](#)

Antonyms [benevolent](#), [benign](#), [benignant](#), [loving](#), [unmalicious](#)



**Virulent**





## 17. Wallop: प्रहार, खूब मारना, जोर से मारना

(verb) strike or hit very hard; "they walloped the back of his head with a stick"

(verb) heavily defeat (an opponent); "we were walloped by Milan"

(noun) a heavy blow or punch; "I gave it a wallop with my boot"

Mnemonics: wallop = wall + up , wallop padte hi wall ke upar chad gaya

Synonyms [bump](#), [collision](#), [concussion](#), [crash](#), [impingement](#), [jar](#), [jolt](#), [jounce](#), [kick](#), [shock](#), [slam](#), [smash](#), [strike](#), [impact](#)



# Wallop



## 18. Consternation: घबराहट, व्याकुलता, सनसनी

(noun) a feeling of anxiety or dismay, typically at something unexpected; "to her consternation her car wouldn't start"

Mnemonics: conster (~monster) + nation, monster in your nation will cause consternation

synonyms: [dismay](#), [perturbation](#), [anxiety](#), [distress](#), [disquiet](#), [disquietude](#), [discomposure](#), [angst](#), [trepidation](#)

antonyms: [satisfaction](#)





## 19. Hysteria: मिरगी, वातोंमाद

(noun) **exaggerated or uncontrollable emotion or excitement.**

(noun) **an old-fashioned term for a psychological disorder characterized by conversion of psychological stress into physical symptoms (somatization) or a change in self-awareness.**



Mnemonics: **hysteria = history + mystery... creates lot of excitement... dinosaur hysteria**

Synonyms [agitation](#), [deliriousness](#), [delirium](#), [distraction](#), [fever](#), [feverishness](#), [flap](#), [furor](#), [furore](#), [fury](#), [frenzy](#), [rage](#), [rampage](#), [uproar](#)

Near

Antonyms [calm](#), [calmness](#), [peace](#), [peacefulness](#), [placidity](#), [quiet](#), [quietude](#), [repose](#), [restfulness](#), [sereneness](#), [serenity](#), [still](#), [stillness](#), [tranquillity](#) (or tranquility), [tranquillness](#)



20. **Infringement**: अतिक्रमण, अतिलंघन, उल्लंघन

(noun) the action of breaking the terms of a law, agreement, etc.;  
violation; “an infringement of the law”

(noun) the action of limiting or undermining something; “the infringement  
of the right to privacy”

**Mnemonics**: infringe = in + firangi → pakistani firangi crossing LOC and  
coming to India... infringement

**Synonyms** [contravention](#), [infraction](#), [breach](#), [transgression](#), [trespass](#), [violation](#)

**Antonyms** [noninfringement](#), [nonviolation](#), [observance](#)



**Infringement**



## 21. Scathing: तीखा, हानि पहुंचाने वाला, नुकसान पहुंचाने वाला

(adj) **witheringly scornful; severely critical**; "Kejriwal launched a scathing attack on the Prime Minister"

Mnemonics : **scathing = scary + thing**

**Synonyms** [acerb](#), [acerbic](#), [acid](#), [acidic](#), [acidulous](#), [acid](#), [barbed](#), [biting](#), [caustic](#), [corrosive](#), [cutting](#), [mordant](#), [pungent](#), [sardonic](#), [satiric](#) (or satirical), [scalding](#), [sarcastic](#), [sharp](#), [smart-aleck](#), [smart-alecky](#), [smart-mouthed](#), [snarky](#), [tart](#)

**Near**

**Antonyms** [amusing](#), [droll](#), [merry](#), [playful](#), [sportive](#), [waggish](#); [gentle](#), [mild](#); [bland](#); [good-humored](#), [good-natured](#); [diplomatic](#), [polite](#), [smooth](#), [suave](#), [urbane](#); [affable](#), [cordial](#), [genial](#), [gracious](#), [hospitable](#), [sociable](#)



**Scathing**



22. **Scamper**: तेज़ी से दौड़ जाना, भाग जाना, रफूचक्कर हो जाना  
(verb) (especially of a small animal or child) run with quick light steps, especially through fear or excitement; "he scampered in like an overgrown puppy"  
(noun) an act of scampering; "he heard the squeak and scamper of rats"

**Mnemonics** : scamper = scam + per ... scam karke scamper

**Synonyms** [dash](#), [gallop](#), [jog](#), [run](#), [sprint](#), [trip](#), [trot](#)

**Near**

**Antonyms** [amble](#), [saunter](#), [shamble](#), [shuffle](#), [stroll](#); [crawl](#), [creep](#), [dally](#), [dawdle](#), [dillydally](#), [drag](#), [lag](#), [linger](#), [loiter](#), [poke](#), [tarry](#); [lumber](#), [plod](#), [trudge](#); [hobble](#), [limp](#)



**Scamper**



## 23. Sacrosanct: पवित्र, पुण्यमय, पुनीत

(adj) (especially of a principle, place, or routine) regarded as too important or valuable to be interfered with; “the individual’s right to work has been upheld as sacrosanct”

Mnemonics : Sacrosanct = Sacro (100’s) + “sant” ; something must be ‘sacred’ here.

Synonyms [hallowed](#), [holy](#), [inviolable](#), [sacred](#), [unassailable](#), [untouchable](#)

Near Antonyms [blasphemous](#), [irreverent](#), [profane](#), [sacrilegious](#)

Antonyms [deconsecrated](#), [desacralized](#), [unconsecrated](#), [unhallowed](#)



# Sacrosanct



## 24. Seclusion: तनहाई, अकेलापन, एकांतता

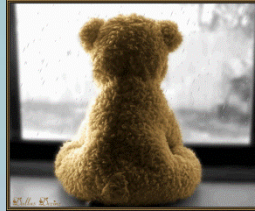
(noun) the state of being private and away from other people; "they enjoyed ten days of peace and seclusion"

Mnemonics : seclude — opposite of include

Synonyms [aliveness](#), [insulation](#), [privacy](#), [secludedness](#), [isolation](#), [segregation](#), [separateness](#), [sequestration](#), [solitariness](#), [solitude](#)

Near

Antonyms [camaraderie](#), [companionship](#), [company](#), [comradeship](#), [fellowship](#), [society](#)





## 25. Sedulous: परिश्रमी, मेहनती

(adj) (of a person or action) showing dedication and diligence; "he watched himself with the most sedulous care"

Mnemonics : seducing a lady is no doubt a sedulous task

**Synonyms** [active](#), [assiduous](#), [bustling](#), [diligent](#), [employed](#), [engaged](#), [hopping](#), [industrious](#), [laborious](#), [occupied](#), [busy](#), [tied-up](#), [working](#)

**Near**

**Antonyms** [free](#); [asleep](#), [dormant](#), [latent](#), [lifeless](#), [quiescent](#), [sleepy](#); [inert](#), [passive](#); [dead](#), [dull](#), [slow](#); [inoperative](#), [nonoperating](#)

**Antonyms** [idle](#), [inactive](#), [unbusy](#), [unemployed](#), [unoccupied](#)



# Sedulous



## 26. Siesta: दोपहर का आराम

(noun) an afternoon rest or nap, especially one taken during the hottest hours of the day in a hot climate; "everyone had a siesta for a few hours"

Mnemonics : **ford fiesta mein siesta**

Synonyms [catnap](#), [doze](#), [drowse](#), [forty winks](#), [kip](#) [*chiefly British*], [\[h,1\]nap](#), [snooze](#), [wink](#)

Related Words [repose](#), [rest](#); [slumber](#); [bed](#)



# Siesta





27. **Subjugate**: अधीन करना, जीतना, गुलाम बनाना, दास बनाना  
(verb) bring under domination or control, especially by conquest; “the invaders had soon subjugated most of the population”  
(verb) make someone or something subordinate to; “the new ruler firmly subjugated the Church to the state”

Mnemonics : subjugate = “Sub” + “jhug” gaye mere saamne..

**Synonyms** [dominate](#), [overpower](#), [pacify](#), [subdue](#), [subject](#), [conquer](#), [subordinate](#), [vanquish](#)

**Near**

**Antonyms** [discharge](#), [emancipate](#), [enfranchise](#), [free](#), [liberate](#), [manumit](#), [release](#), [spring](#), [unbind](#), [uncage](#), [unchain](#), [unfetter](#)



**28. Misconstrue:** गलत समझना, अशुद्ध अर्थ करना, गलत अर्थ लगाना  
(verb) **interpret (a person's words or actions) wrongly**; "his indifference can easily be misconstrued as arrogance"

**Mnemonics** : miscontrue = missing the true part

**Synonyms** misapprehend, misunderstand, misinterpret, misknow, misperceive, misread, miss, mistake

**Antonyms** appreciate, apprehend, catch, comprehend, conceive, fathom, get, grasp, grok, know, make out, penetrate, perceive, savvy, see, seize, take in, understand



**Misconstrue**





# Myriad

(noun) a **countless or extremely great number of people or things**; “myriads of insects danced around the light above my head”

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# Myriad

**Myriad** दस हज़र, हज़ारों, अनगिनत संख्या, असंख्य, बेशुमार, लाखों, हजारों

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## Mnemonic

Myriad = My + Raid,,,,, Myriad money ke karan mere yahan raid pad gayi

**Synonyms** innumerable, innumeros, countless, numberless, uncountable, uncounted, unnumbered, untold

**Antonyms** countable, enumerable, numberable



# Proselytize फुसलाना, धर्मान्तरण करना

(verb) **convert or attempt to convert (someone) from one religion, belief, or opinion to another**; "I'm not here to proselytize"

(verb) **advocate or promote (a belief or course of action)**; "Davis wanted to share his concept and proselytize his ideas"

## Mnemonic

proselytize = hypnotize

Synonyms [missionize](#); [brainwash](#), [influence](#), [sway](#); [propagate](#)

Antonyms [secularize](#); [dissuade](#)



"Trying to  
proselytize  
(धर्मान्तरण  
करना, फुसलाना)"



# Nonchalant बेपरवाह, उदासीन, निर्लज्ज

(adj) (of a person or manner) feeling or appearing casually calm and relaxed; not displaying anxiety, interest, or enthusiasm; "she gave a nonchalant shrug"

## Mnemonic

nonchalant = non + challenge (koi matlab hi nahi hai)

Synonyms apathetic, casual, complacent, disinterested, incurious, insensible, indifferent, unconcerned, uncurious, uninterested

Antonyms concerned, interested



# Nonchalant



# Nibble कुतरना, मुंह मारना

(verb) **take small bites out of**; "he nibbled a biscuit"

(informal) **show cautious interest in a commercial opportunity**; "there's an American agent nibbling"

(noun) **an act or instance of nibbling.**

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# Nexus बंधन, संपर्क, सम्बन्ध, ताल्लुक, मिलीभगत, सांठ-गांठ

(noun) **a connection or series of connections linking two or more things**; "the nexus between industry and political power"

(noun) **a central or focal point**; "the nexus of any government in this country is No. 10"

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**Nomad** आवारा, बंजारा, घुमक्कड़

(noun) a person who does not stay long in the same place; a wanderer; "Dolly was a nomad who had finally taken root in Hawaii"

(noun) a member of a people that travels from place to place to find fresh pasture for its animals and has no permanent home.

### Mnemonic

'no' you are 'mad' ... keeps on roaming from city to city..

**Synonyms** ambulant, ambulatory, errant, fugitive, gallivanting (also galavanting), itinerant, nomadic, perambulatory, peregrine, peripatetic, ranging, roaming, roving, vagabond, vagrant, wandering, wayfaring

**Antonyms** immobile, nonmoving, settled, standing, static, stationary; motionless, still



**Nomad**

**Nomad** आवारा, बंजारा, घुमक्कड़

(noun) a person who does not stay long in the same place; a wanderer; "Dolly was a nomad who had finally taken root in Hawaii"

(noun) a member of a people that travels from place to place to find fresh pasture for its animals and has no permanent home.

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# Arson आग लगाने का अपराध

(noun) the criminal act of deliberately setting fire to property.

## Mnemonic

arson – arre son, yeh kya kiya tumhne.. aag laga di..



**Culinary** पाक शाला संबंधी, रसोई का  
(adj) of or relating to or used in cooking; “culinary skills”

**Mnemonic**

culinary = curry = cooking related



**Culinary**



# Replica प्रतिकृति, प्रतिरूप, प्रतिरूप

(noun) an exact copy or model of something, especially one on a smaller scale; "Amelie was physically a replica of her mother"

## Mnemonic

replica – rep.. rep.. repetition – same face

**Synonyms** alterego, carbon, carbon-copy, clone, counterpart, doppelgänger (ordoppelganger), double, duplicate, facsimile, likeness, look-alike, match, mirror image, twin

**Antonyms** archetype, original, prototype, converse, opposite, reverse



# Halcyon शांत, खुशगवार, शान्तिपूर्ण

(adj) denoting a period of time in the past that was idyllically happy and peaceful; "the halcyon days of the 1960s"

(noun) a mythical bird said to breed at the time of the winter solstice in a nest floating on the sea and to have the power of calming the winds and waves.

(Greek mythology) a woman who was turned into a kingfisher.

## Mnemonic

halcyon bole toh halke din ... halka halka sa yeh nasha...

Synonyms calm, hushed, lown [*dialect*], peaceful, placid, quiet, serene, still, stilly, tranquil, untroubled

Antonyms agitated, angry, inclement, restless, rough, stormy, tempestuous, turbulent, unquiet, unsettled



# Halcyon



