

# BCB 500 Confusing Words

## Confusing Words (Part-1)

1. **Abhorrent:** Inspiring disgust and loathing; repugnant (*Detestable, Hateful, Loathsome*)

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2. **Aberrant:** Departing from an accepted standard (*Deviating, Divergent, Abnormal*)

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3. **Adopt:** Legally take another's child and bring it up as one's own (*Take As One's Child, Be Adoptive Parents To, Take In, Take Care Of*)
4. **Adapt:** Become adjusted to new conditions (*Conform To, Habituate Oneself To, Become Habituated To*)

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5. **Eminent:** (Of a person) famous and respected within a particular sphere or profession (*Illustrious, Distinguished, Renowned*)
6. **Imminent:** About to happen (*Impending, Forthcoming, Anticipated*)

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7. **Formerly:** In the past; in earlier times (*Previously, Earlier, Before*)
8. **Formally:** In accordance with the rules of convention or etiquette (*Officially, Ritually, Traditionally*)

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9. **Jealous:** Feeling or showing envy of someone or their achievements and advantages (*Envious, Covetous, Desirous*)
10. **Zealous:** Having or showing zeal (*Dedicated, Hard-Core, Enthusiastic*)

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11. **Collision:** An instance of one moving object or person striking violently against another (*Crash, Accident, Impact*)

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12. **Collusion:** Secret or illegal cooperation or conspiracy, especially in order to cheat or deceive others (*Conspiracy, Connivance, Complicity*)

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13. **Lesson:** An amount of teaching given at one time; a period of learning or teaching (*Class, Session, Seminar*)

14. **Lessen:** Make or become less; diminish (*Allay, Assuage, Alleviate*)

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15. **Auger:** A tool with a helical bit for boring holes in wood

16. **Augur:** (Of an event or circumstance) portend a good or bad outcome (*Foretell, Forecast, Predict*)

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17. **Capital:** The most important city or town of a country or region (*First City, Seat Of Government, Metropolis*)

18. **Capitol:** A building housing a legislative assembly

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19. **Cygnets:** A young swan

20. **Signet:** A small seal, especially one set in a ring, used instead of or with a signature to give authentication to an official document

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21. **Filter:** A porous device for removing impurities or solid particles from a liquid or gas passed through it (*Strainer, Sifter, Netting*)

22. **Philter:** A drink supposed to arouse love and desire for a particular person in the drinker; a love potion

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23. **Hammock:** A bed made of canvas or of rope mesh and suspended by cords at the ends, used as garden furniture or on board a ship

24. **Hummock:** A hillock, knoll, or mound

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25. **Marry:** Take (someone) as one's wife or husband in marriage (*Get/Be Married, Wed, Be Wed*)

26. **Merry:** Cheerful and lively (*Gleeful, Happy, Glad*)

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27. **Rabbet:** A step-shaped recess cut along the edge or in the face of a piece of wood, typically forming a match to the edge or tongue of another piece

28. **Rabbit:** A burrowing, gregarious, plant-eating mammal with long ears, long hind legs, and a short tail

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29. **Steal:** Take (another person's property) without permission or legal right and without intending to return it (*Purloin, Thieve, Embezzle*)

30. **Steel:** A hard, strong, gray or bluish-gray alloy of iron with carbon and usually other elements, used extensively as a structural and fabricating material

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31. **Recede:** Go or move back or further away from a previous position (*Retreat, Go Back, Go Down*)

32. **Reseed:** Sow (an area of land) with seed, especially grass seed, again

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33. **Principal:** First in order of importance; main (*Main, Chief, Primary*)

34. **Principle:** A fundamental truth or proposition that serves as the foundation for a system of belief or behavior or for a chain of reasoning (*Truth, Proposition, Concept*)

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35. **Berth:** A fixed bed or bunk on a ship, train, or other means of transport (*Cot, Couch, Hammock*)
36. **Birth:** The beginning or coming into existence of something (*Emergence, Genesis, Dawn*)
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37. **Dual:** Consisting of two parts, elements, or aspects (*Double, Twofold, Binary*)
38. **Duel:** A contest with deadly weapons arranged between two people in order to settle a point of honor (*Affair Of Honor, Single Combat, Encounter*)
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39. **Flounder:** Struggle or stagger helplessly or clumsily in water or mud (*Struggle, Thrash, Flail*)
40. **Founder:** A person who manufactures articles of cast metal; the owner or operator of a foundry

### *Confusing Words (Part-2)*

1. **Gorilla:** A powerfully built great ape with a large head and short neck, found in the forests of central Africa. It is the largest living primate
2. **Guerrilla:** A member of a small independent group taking part in irregular fighting, typically against larger regular forces (*Freedom Fighter, Member Of The Resistance, Partisan*)
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3. **Ingenious:** (Of a person) clever, original, and inventive (*Inventive, Creative, Imaginative*)
4. **Ingenuous:** (Of a person or action) innocent and unsuspecting (*Naive, Innocent, Simple*)
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5. **Premier:** First in importance, order, or position; leading (*Preeminent, Foremost, Chief*)
  6. **Premiere:** The first performance of a musical or theatrical work or the first showing of a movie (*First Performance, First Night, Opening Night*)
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7. **Arc:** A part of the circumference of a circle or other curve (*Arch, Crescent, Semicircle*)
  8. **Ark:** the ark) (In the Bible) the ship built by Noah to save his family and two of every kind of animal from the Flood; Noah's ark
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9. **Warship:** A ship equipped with weapons and designed to take part in warfare at sea
  10. **Worship:** The feeling or expression of reverence and adoration for a deity (*Veneration, Adoration, Glorification*)
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11. **Vicious:** Deliberately cruel or violent (*Brutal, Ferocious, Savage*)
  12. **Viscous:** Having a thick, sticky consistency between solid and liquid; having a high viscosity (*Gummy, Gluey, Adhesive*)
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13. **Eligible:** Having the right to do or obtain something; satisfying the appropriate conditions (*Entitled, Permitted, Allowed*)
  14. **Illegible:** Not clear enough to be read (*Unreadable, Indecipherable, Unintelligible*)
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15. **Cereal:** A grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn
  16. **Serial:** Consisting of, forming part of, or taking place in a series
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17. **Naval:** Of, in, or relating to a navy or navies

18. **Navel:** The central point of a place (*Hub, Focal Point, Nucleus*)

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19. **Medal:** A metal disk with an inscription or design, made to commemorate an event or awarded as a distinction to someone such as a soldier, athlete, or scholar (*Laurel, Palm, Award*)

20. **Meddle:** Interfere in or busy oneself unduly with something that is not one's concern (*Interfere In/With, Butt In/Into, Intrude On/Into*)

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21. **Pole:** A long, slender, rounded piece of wood or metal, typically used with one end placed in the ground as a support for something (*Post, Pillar, Telephone Pole*)

22. **Poll:** (often the polls) The process of voting in an election (*Vote, Ballot, Show Of Hands*)

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23. **Greave:** A piece of armor used to protect the shin

24. **Grieve:** Suffer grief (*Mourn, Lament, Sorrow*)

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25. **Summary:** A brief statement or account of the main points of something (*Synopsis, Abstract, Digest*)

26. **Summery:** Characteristic of or suitable for summer

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27. **Stationary:** Not moving or not intended to be moved (*Stopped, Motionless, Immobile*)

28. **Stationery:** Writing paper, especially with matching envelopes

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29. **Weather:** The state of the atmosphere at a place and time as regards heat, dryness, sunshine, wind, rain, etc. (*Forecast, Outlook, Meteorological Conditions*)

30. **Whether:** Expressing a doubt or choice between alternatives

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31. **Veracious:** Speaking or representing the truth

32. **Voracious:** Wanting or devouring great quantities of food (*Insatiable, Unquenchable, Unappeasable*)

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33. **Scrimp:** Be thrifty or parsimonious; economize (*Be Frugal, Tighten One's Belt, Cut Back*)

34. **Skimp:** Expend or use less time, money, or material on something than is necessary in an attempt to economize (*Stint On, Scrimp On, Economize On*)

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35. **Pragmatic:** Dealing with things sensibly and realistically in a way that is based on practical rather than theoretical considerations (*Practical, Matter-Of-Fact, Sensible*)

36. **Dogmatic:** Inclined to lay down principles as incontrovertibly true (*Unyielding, Inflexible, Rigid*)

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37. **Accept:** Consent to receive (a thing offered) (*Receive, Take, Get*)

38. **Except:** Not including; other than (*Omitting, Not Counting, But*)

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39. **Cite:** Quote (a passage, book, or author) as evidence for or justification of an argument or statement, especially in a scholarly work (*Quote, Reproduce, Mention*)

40. **Site:** An area of ground on which a town, building, or monument is constructed (*Location, Place, Position*)

### Confusing Words (Part-3)

1. **Appraise:** Assess the value or quality of (*Evaluate, Judge, Rate, Gauge*)

2. **Apprise:** Inform or tell (someone) (*Notify, Advise, Brief*)

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3. **Empathy:** The ability to understand and share the feelings of another

4. **Sympathy:** Feelings of pity and sorrow for someone else's misfortune (*Compassion, Caring, Concern*)

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5. **Envelop:** Wrap up, cover, or surround completely (*Surround, Cover, Enfold*)

6. **Envelope:** A flat paper container with a sealable flap, used to enclose a letter or document (*Sleeve, Cover, Covering*)

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7. **Gibe:** An insulting or mocking remark; a taunt (*Jeer, Insult, Barb*)

8. **Jibe:** Swing (a sail or boom) across a following wind

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9. **Parameter:** A numerical or other measurable factor forming one of a set that defines a system or sets the conditions of its operation

10. **Perimeter:** The continuous line forming the boundary of a closed geometric figure (*Circumference, Outside, Outer Edge*)

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11. **Venal:** Showing or motivated by susceptibility to bribery (*Corrupt, Corruptible, Bribable*)

12. **Venial:** (Of a fault or offense) slight and pardonable (*Forgivable, Pardonable, Excusable*)

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13. **Bald:** Having a scalp wholly or partly lacking hair (*Hairless, Smooth, Shaven*)

14. **Bawled:** Shout or call out noisily and unrestrainedly (*Shout, Yell, Roar*)

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15. **Shoe:** A covering for the foot, typically made of leather, with a sturdy sole and not reaching above the ankle

16. **Shoo:** A word said to frighten or drive away a person or animal

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17. **Shear:** Cut off (something such as hair, wool, or grass), with scissors or shears

18. **Sheer:** Nothing other than; unmitigated (used for emphasis) (*Utter, Complete, Absolute*)

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19. **Craft:** An activity involving skill in making things by hand (*Activity, Pursuit, Occupation*)

20. **Kraft:** A kind of strong, smooth brown wrapping paper

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21. **Council:** An advisory, deliberative, or administrative body of people formally constituted and meeting regularly

22. **Counsel:** Advice, especially that given formally

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23. **Straight:** Extending or moving uniformly in one direction only; without a curve or bend (*Undeviating, Linear, Direct*)

24. **Strait:** A narrow passage of water connecting two seas or two other large areas of water (*Channel, Narrows, Inlet*)

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25. **Wrath:** Extreme anger (*Rage, Fury, Annoyance*)

26. **Wreathe:** Cover, surround, or encircle (*Festoon, Garland, Drape*)

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27. **Hoard:** A stock or store of money or valued objects, typically one that is secret or carefully guarded (*Cache, Stockpile, Stock*)

28. **Horde:** A large group of people (*Crowd, Large Group, Mob*)

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29. **Knave:** A dishonest or unscrupulous man

30. **Nave:** The central part of a church building, intended to accommodate most of the congregation

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31. **Aural:** Relating to the ear or the sense of hearing

32. **Oral:** Spoken rather than written; verbal (*Vocal, Viva Voce, Uttered*)

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33. **Cession:** The formal giving up of rights, property, or territory by a state (*Concession, Relinquishment, Yielding*)

34. **Session:** A meeting of an official body, especially a legislature, council, or court of law, to conduct its business (*Meeting, Sitting, Assembly*)

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35. **Ceres:** (Roman Mythology) The goddess of agriculture

36. **Series:** A number of events, objects, or people of a similar or related kind coming one after another (*Sequence, Succession, String*)

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37. **Hail:** Signal (an approaching taxi) to stop (*Flag Down, Wave Down, Signal To Stop*)

38. **Hale:** (Of an old person) strong and healthy (*Healthy, Well, Fit, Fighting Fit*)

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39. **Groan:** Make a deep inarticulate sound conveying pain, despair, pleasure, etc.
40. **Grown:** Past participle of grow

### *Confusing Words (Part-4)*

1. **Grate:** Reduce (food) to small shreds by rubbing it on a grater (*Shred, Rub Into Pieces, Pulverize*)
2. **Great:** Of an extent, amount, or intensity considerably above average (*Considerable, Substantial, Pronounced*)
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3. **Forth:** Out and away from a starting point (*Outside, Away, Off, Ahead*)
4. **Fourth:** Constituting number four in a sequence; 4th
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5. **Peak:** The pointed top of a mountain (*Summit, Top, Crest*)
6. **Peek:** Look quickly or furtively (*Peep, Have A Peep, Have A Peek*)
7. **Pique:** A feeling of irritation or resentment resulting from a slight, especially to one's pride (*Irritation, Annoyance, Resentment*)
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8. **Pair:** A set of two things used together or regarded as a unit (*Set Of Two, Set, Matching Set, Matched Set*)
9. **Pare:** Trim (something) by cutting away its outer edges (*Cut, Trim, Peel*)
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10. **Neap:** A tide just after the first or third quarters of the moon when there is least difference between high and low water

11. **Neep:** A round root with white or cream flesh which is eaten as a vegetable and also has edible leaves
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12. **Morning:** The period of time between midnight and noon, especially from sunrise to noon
13. **Mourning:** The expression of deep sorrow for someone who has died, typically involving following certain conventions such as wearing black clothes (*Grief, Grieving, Sorrowing*)
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14. **Racket:** A type of bat with a round or oval frame strung with catgut, nylon, etc., used especially in tennis, badminton, and squash
15. **Racquet:** Racket
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16. **Rack:** A framework, typically with rails, bars, hooks, or pegs, for holding or storing things (*Frame, Framework, Stand*)
17. **Wrack:** Any of a number of coarse brown seaweeds that grow on the shoreline, frequently each kind forming a distinct band in relation to high- and low-water marks. Many have air bladders for buoyancy
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18. **Unexceptional:** Not out of the ordinary; usual (*Typical, Everyday, Mediocre*)
19. **Unexceptionable:** Not open to objection
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20. **Peace:** Freedom from disturbance; quiet and tranquility (*Tranquility, Calm, Restfulness*)
21. **Piece:** A portion of an object or of material, produced by cutting, tearing, or breaking the whole (*Bit, Slice, Chunk*)
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22. **Prostate:** A gland surrounding the neck of the bladder in male mammals and releasing prostatic fluid

23. **Prostrate:** Completely overcome or helpless, especially with illness, distress, or exhaustion (*Overwhelmed, Overcome, Overpowered*)

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24. **Rebut:** Claim or prove that (evidence or an accusation) is false (*Deny, Contradict, Controvert*)

25. **Refute:** Prove (a statement or theory) to be wrong or false; disprove

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26. **Lose:** Be deprived of or cease to have or retain (something) (*Be Deprived Of, Suffer The Loss Of, No Longer Have*)

27. **Loose:** Not firmly or tightly fixed in place; detached or able to be detached (*Not Fixed In Place, Not Secure, Unsecured*)

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28. **Moral:** Concerned with the principles of right and wrong behavior and the goodness or badness of human character (*Virtuous, Good, Righteous*)

29. **Morale:** The confidence, enthusiasm, and discipline of a person or group at a particular time (*Confidence, Self-Confidence, Self-Esteem*)

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30. **Fortunate:** Favored by or involving good luck or fortune; lucky (*Lucky, Favored, Blessed*)

31. **Fortuitous:** Happening by accident or chance rather than design (*Chance, Adventitious, Unexpected*)

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32. **Gig:** A light two-wheeled carriage pulled by one horse

33. **Jig:** A lively dance with leaping movements

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34. **Especially:** Used to single out one person, thing, or situation over all others (*Mainly, Mostly, Chiefly*)

35. **Specially:** For a special purpose

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36. **Exalt:** Hold (someone or something) in very high regard; think or speak very highly of (*Extol, Praise, Acclaim*)

37. **Exult:** Show or feel elation or jubilation, especially as the result of a success (*Rejoice, Be Joyful, Be Happy*)

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38. **Disinterested:** Not influenced by considerations of personal advantage (*Unbiased, Unprejudiced, Impartial*)

39. **Uninterested:** Not interested in or concerned about something or someone (*Indifferent To, Unconcerned With, Incurious About*)

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40. **Economic:** Relating to economics or the economy

41. **Economical:** (Of a person or lifestyle) careful not to waste money or resources (*Thrifty, Provident, Prudent*)

### [Confusing Words \(Part-5\)](#)

1. **Definitely:** Without doubt (used for emphasis) (*Certainly, Surely, For Sure*)

2. **Definitively:** Decisively and with authority; conclusively

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3. **Demur:** Raise doubts or objections or show reluctance (*Object, Take Exception, Take Issue*)

4. **Demure:** (Of a woman or her behavior) reserved, modest, and shy (*Modest, Unassuming, Meek*)

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5. **Exercise:** Activity requiring physical effort, carried out especially to sustain or improve health and fitness (*Gymnastics, Sports, Games*)

6. **Exorcise:** Drive out or attempt to drive out (an evil spirit) from a person or place (*Drive Out, Cast Out, Expel*)

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7. **Expedient:** (Of an action) convenient and practical, although possibly improper or immoral (*Convenient, Advantageous, In One's Own Interests*)

8. **Expeditious:** Done with speed and efficiency (*Swift, Quick, Rapid*)

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9. **Grisly:** Causing horror or disgust (*Gruesome, Ghastly, Frightful*)

10. **Gristly:** Consisting of or full of gristle (*Stringy, Sinewy, Fibrous*)

11. **Grizzly:** An animal of a large race of the brown bear native to North America

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12. **Rout:** A disorderly retreat of defeated troops (*Retreat, Flight, Crushing Defeat*)

13. **Route:** A way or course taken in getting from a starting point to a destination (*Direction, Passage, Journey*)

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14. **Sooth:** Truth

15. **Soothe:** Gently calm (a person or their feelings) (*Pacify, Comfort, Hush*)

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16. **Excite:** Cause strong feelings of enthusiasm and eagerness in (someone) (*Thrill, Exhilarate, Animate*)

17. **Incite:** Encourage or stir up (violent or unlawful behavior) (*Whip Up, Encourage, Fan The Flames Of*)

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18. **Gloss:** Shine or luster on a smooth surface (*Gleam, Patina, Brilliance*)

19. **Gloze:** Make excuses for

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20. **Oblation:** A thing presented or offered to God or a god (*Religious offering, Offering, Sacrifice*)

21. **Obligation:** An act or course of action to which a person is morally or legally bound; a duty or commitment (*Compulsion, Duty, Indebtedness*)

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22. **Baron:** A member of the lowest order of the British nobility. The term "Baron" is not used as a form of address in Britain, barons usually being referred to as "Lord."

23. **Barren:** (Of land) too poor to produce much or any vegetation (*Unproductive, Infertile, Unfruitful*)

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24. **Aught:** Anything at all

25. **Ought:** Used to indicate duty or correctness, typically when criticizing someone's actions

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26. **Ascent:** A climb or walk to the summit of a mountain or hill (*Climb, Scaling, Conquest*)

27. **Assent:** The expression of approval or agreement (*Approbation, Consent, Acquiescence*)

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28. **Broach:** Raise (a sensitive or difficult subject) for discussion (*Bring Up, Raise, Introduce*)

29. **Brooch:** An ornament fastened to clothing with a hinged pin and catch (*Clip, Clasp, Badge*)

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30. **Cache:** A collection of items of the same type stored in a hidden or inaccessible place
31. **Cash:** Money in coins or notes, as distinct from checks, money orders, or credit
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32. **Burger:** short for hamburger
33. **Burgher:** A citizen of a town or city, typically a member of the wealthy bourgeoisie
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34. **Knock:** Strike a surface noisily to attract attention, especially when waiting to be let in through a door (*Bang, Tap, Rap*)
35. **Nock:** A notch at either end of a bow for holding the string
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36. **Juggler:** An entertainer who continuously tosses into the air and catches a number of objects so as to keep at least one in the air while handling the others
37. **Jugular:** Of the neck or throat
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38. **Tortuous:** Full of twists and turns (*Zigzag, Sinuous, Snaky*)
39. **Torturous:** Characterized by, involving, or causing excruciating pain or suffering
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40. **Turbid:** (Of a liquid) cloudy, opaque, or thick with suspended matter (*Unclear, Muddy, Thick*)
41. **Turgid:** Swollen and distended or congested (*Tumescent, Engorged, Bloated*)

## Confusing Words (Part-6)

1. **Unconscionable:** Not right or reasonable (*Unethical, Amoral, Immoral*)
2. **Unconscious:** Not conscious (*Insensible, Senseless, Insentient*)

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3. **Loath:** Reluctant; unwilling (*Disinclined, Ill-Disposed, Averse*)
4. **Loathe:** Feel intense dislike or disgust for (*Hate, Detest, Abhor*)

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5. **Morbid:** Characterized by or appealing to an abnormal and unhealthy interest in disturbing and unpleasant subjects, especially death and disease (*Ghoulish, Macabre, Unhealthy*)
6. **Moribund:** (Of a person) at the point of death (*Dying, Expiring, Terminal*)

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7. **Nauseated:** Make (someone) feel sick; affect with nausea
8. **Nauseous:** Affected with nausea; inclined to vomit (*Billious, Green Around The Gills, Ill*)

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9. **Bazaar:** A market in a Middle Eastern country (*Market, Marketplace, Mart*)
10. **Bizarre:** Very strange or unusual, especially so as to cause interest or amusement (*Strange, Peculiar, Odd*)

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11. **Connotation:** An idea or feeling that a word invokes in addition to its literal or primary meaning (*Undercurrent, Implication, Hidden Meaning*)
12. **Denotation:** The literal or primary meaning of a word, in contrast to the feelings or ideas that the word suggests

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13. **Didactic:** Intended to teach, particularly in having moral instruction as an ulterior motive (*Instructive, Instructional, Educational*)

14. **Pedantic:** Of or like a pedant (*Precise, Exact, Perfectionist*)

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15. **Emigrate:** Leave one's own country in order to settle permanently in another

16. **Immigrate:** Come to live permanently in a foreign country

17. **Migrate:** (Of an animal, typically a bird or fish) move from one region or habitat to another, especially regularly according to the seasons

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18. **Ferment:** (Of a substance) undergo fermentation (*Undergo Fermentation, Brew, Effervesce*)

19. **Foment:** Instigate or stir up (an undesirable or violent sentiment or course of action) (*Provoke, Agitate, Excite*)

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20. **Irony:** The expression of one's meaning by using language that normally signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or emphatic effect

21. **Satire:** The use of humor, irony, exaggeration, or ridicule to expose and criticize people's stupidity or vices, particularly in the context of contemporary politics and other topical issues

22. **Sarcasm:** The use of irony to mock or convey contempt

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23. **Facetious:** Treating serious issues with deliberately inappropriate humor; flippant (*Fivolous, Tongue-In-Cheek, Ironic*)

24. **Faction:** Relating or inclined to a state of faction (*Divided, Split, Schismatic*)

25. **Fatuous:** Silly and pointless (*Foolish, Stupid, Inane*)

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26. **Precede:** Come before (something) in time (*Go/Come Before, Lead (Up) To, Pave/Prepare The Way For*)

27. **Proceed:** Begin or continue a course of action (*Make A Start, Get Going, Move*)

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28. **Precedent:** An earlier event or action that is regarded as an example or guide to be considered in subsequent similar circumstances (*Model, Exemplar, Example*)

29. **President:** The elected head of a republican state

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30. **Confidant:** A person with whom one shares a secret or private matter, trusting them not to repeat it to others (*Close Friend, Bosom Friend, Best Friend*)

31. **Confident:** Feeling or showing confidence in oneself; self-assured (*Self-Assured, Assured, Self-Confident*)

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32. **Cord:** Long thin flexible string or rope made from several twisted strands (*String, Thread, Thong*)

33. **Chord:** A group of (typically three or more) notes sounded together, as a basis of harmony

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34. **Defer:** Put off (an action or event) to a later time; postpone (*Postpone, Put Off, Delay*)

35. **Differ:** Be unlike or dissimilar (*Contrast With, Be Different From, Be Dissimilar To*)

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36. **Deprecate:** Express disapproval of (*Deplore, Abhor, Disapprove Of*)
37. **Depreciate:** Diminish in value over a period of time (*Decrease In Value, Lose Value, Fall In Price*)
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38. **Emerge:** Move out of or away from something and come into view (*Come Out, Appear, Come Into View*)

39. **Immerse:** Dip or submerge in a liquid (*Submerge, Dip, Dunk*)

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40. **Carrot:** A tapering orange-colored root eaten as a vegetable

41. **Karat:** A measure of the purity of gold, pure gold being 24 karats

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42. **Pretentious:** Attempting to impress by affecting greater importance, talent, culture, etc., than is actually possessed (*Affected, Ostentatious, Showy*)

43. **Portentous:** Of or like a portent (*Ominous, Warning, Premonitory*)

### Confusing Words (Part-7)

1. **Hone:** Sharpen (a blade) (*Whet, Strop, Grind*)

2. **Home:** The place where one lives permanently, especially as a member of a family or household (*Residence, Place Of Residence, House*)

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3. **Incredible:** Impossible to believe (*Unbelievable, Beyond Belief, Hard To Believe*)

4. **Incredulous:** (Of a person or their manner) unwilling or unable to believe something (*Disbelieving, Skeptical, Unbelieving*)

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5. **Simple:** Easily understood or done; presenting no difficulty (*Straightforward, Easy, Uncomplicated*)

6. **Simplistic:** Treating complex issues and problems as if they were much simpler than they really are (*Facile, Superficial, Oversimple*)

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7. **Statue:** A carved or cast figure of a person or animal, especially one that is life-size or larger (*Sculpture, Figure, Effigy*)

8. **Statute:** A written law passed by a legislative body (*Law, Regulation, Enactment*)

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9. **Loon:** A silly or foolish person (*Fool, Idiot, Ass*)

10. **Lune:** A crescent-shaped figure formed on a sphere or plane by two arcs intersecting at two points

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11. **Leak:** (Of a container or covering) accidentally lose or admit contents, especially liquid or gas, through a hole or crack (*Secrete, Bleed, Emanate*)

12. **Leek:** A plant related to the onion, with flat overlapping leaves forming an elongated cylindrical bulb that together with the leaf bases is eaten as a vegetable. It is used as a Welsh national emblem

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13. **Finish:** Bring (a task or activity) to an end; complete (*Complete, Cease, Terminate*)

14. **Finnish:** Relating to the Finns or their language

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15. **Discreet:** Careful and circumspect in one's speech or actions, especially in order to avoid causing offense or to gain an advantage (*Cautious, Wary, Chary*)

16. **Discrete:** Individually separate and distinct (*Individual, Detached, Unattached*)

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17. **Dear:** Regarded with deep affection; cherished by someone (*Beloved, Loved, Adored*)

18. **Deer:** A hoofed grazing or browsing animal, with branched bony antlers that are shed annually and typically borne only by the male. See also mouse deer, musk deer (*Buck, Stag, Hart*)

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19. **Cymbal:** A musical instrument consisting of a slightly concave round brass plate that is either struck against another one or struck with a stick to make a ringing or clashing sound

20. **Symbol:** A thing that represents or stands for something else, especially a material object representing something abstract (*Emblem, Token, Sign*)

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21. **Curser:** One who curses

22. **Cursor:** A movable indicator on a computer screen identifying the point that will be affected by input from the user, for example showing where typed text will be inserted

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23. **Farrow:** A litter of pigs

24. **Pharaoh:** A ruler in ancient Egypt

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25. **Elicit:** Evoke or draw out (a response, answer, or fact) from someone in reaction to one's own actions or questions (*Obtain, Draw Out, Extract*)

26. **Illicit:** Forbidden by law, rules, or custom (*Illegal, Unlawful, Illegitimate*)

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27. **Earn:** (Of a person) obtain (money) in return for labor or services (*Be Paid, Take Home, Gross*)

28. **Urn:** A tall, rounded vase with a base, and often a stem, especially one used for storing the ashes of a cremated person

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29. **Dual:** Consisting of two parts, elements, or aspects (*Double, Twofold, Binary*)

30. **Duel:** A contest with deadly weapons arranged between two people in order to settle a point of honor (*Fight, Confrontation, Face-Off*)

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31. **Abstract:** Existing in thought or as an idea but not having a physical or concrete existence (*Theoretical, Conceptual, Notional*)

32. **Extract:** Remove or take out, especially by effort or force (*Free, Release, Extricate*)

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33. **Accede:** Assent or agree to a demand, request, or treaty (*Agree To, Consent To, Accept*)

34. **Exceed:** Be greater in number or size than (a quantity, number, or other measurable thing) (*Be Over, Go Beyond, Overreach*)

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35. **Adapt:** Make (something) suitable for a new use or purpose; modify (*Modify, Alter, Change*)

36. **Adept:** Very skilled or proficient at something (*Expert, Proficient, Accomplished*)

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37. **Ceiling:** The upper interior surface of a room or other similar compartment

38. **Sealing:** The act of putting seal

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39. **Ceding:** Giving Up

40. **Seeding:** Sowing wit seeds

### Confusing Words (Part-8)

1. **Cast:** Throw (something) forcefully in a specified direction (*Throw, Toss, Fling*)
2. **Caste:** Each of the hereditary classes of Hindu society, distinguished by relative degrees of ritual purity or pollution and of social status (*Class, Social Class, Social Order*)

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3. **Root:** The part of a plant that attaches it to the ground or to a support, typically underground, conveying water and nourishment to the rest of the plant via numerous branches and fibers (*Rootstock, Tuber, Rootlet*)
4. **Route:** A way or course taken in getting from a starting point to a destination (*Road, Path, Direction*)

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5. **Yoke:** A wooden crosspiece that is fastened over the necks of two animals and attached to the plow or cart that they are to pull (*Harness, Collar, Coupling*)
6. **Yolk:** The yellow internal part of a bird's egg, which is surrounded by the white, is rich in protein and fat, and nourishes the developing embryo

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7. **Wrest:** Forcibly pull (something) from a person's grasp (*Wrench, Snatch, Seize*)
8. **Wretch:** An unfortunate or unhappy person (*Poor Creature, Poor Soul, Poor Thing*)

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9. **Whither:** To what place or state

10. **Wither:** (Of a plant) become dry and shriveled (*Wilt, Droop, Go Limp*)

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11. **Pleural:** Each of a pair of serous membranes lining the thorax and enveloping the lungs in humans and other mammals

12. **Plural:** More than one in number

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13. **Plain:** Not decorated or elaborate; simple or ordinary in character (*Unadorned, Unembellished, Unornamented*)

14. **Plane:** A flat surface on which a straight line joining any two points on it would wholly lie (*Flat Surface, Level Surface, Horizontal*)

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15. **Pincer:** A tool made of two pieces of metal bearing blunt concave jaws that are arranged like the blades of scissors, used for gripping and pulling things

16. **Pincher:** Grip (something, typically someone's flesh) tightly and sharply between finger and thumb

17. **Pinscher:** A breed of well-muscled, smooth-coated terrier in which the tail is customarily docked; (also) a breed of miniature terrier outwardly resembling the Dobermann pinscher, having a distinctive gait said to resemble that of a carriage horse; a dog of either of these breeds

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18. **Scull:** Each of a pair of small oars used by a single rower

19. **Skull:** A framework of bone or cartilage enclosing the brain of a vertebrate; the skeleton of a person's or animal's head

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20. **Saver:** A person who regularly saves money through a bank or recognized scheme

21. **Savor:** Taste (good food or drink) and enjoy it completely

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22. **Rude:** Offensively impolite or ill-mannered (*Bad-Mannered, Impolite, Discourteous*)

23. **Rued:** Bitterly regret (something one has done or allowed to happen) (*Regret, Be Sorry About, Feel Remorseful About*)

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24. **Roomer:** A renter of a room in another person's house

25. **Rumor:** A currently circulating story or report of uncertain or doubtful truth (*Gossip, Hearsay, Talk*)

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26. **Waiver:** An act or instance of waiving a right or claim

27. **Waver:** Shake with a quivering motion (*Flicker, Quiver, Twinkle*)

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28. **Vary:** Differ in size, amount, degree, or nature from something else of the same general class (*Be Different, Be Dissimilar, Conflict*)

29. **Very:** Used for emphasis

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30. **Vain:** Having or showing an excessively high opinion of one's appearance, abilities, or worth (*Conceited, Narcissistic, Self-Loving*)

31. **Vein:** Any of the tubes forming part of the blood circulation system of the body, carrying in most cases oxygen-depleted blood toward the heart. Compare with artery

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32. **Tire:** Feel or cause to feel in need of rest or sleep (*Weaken, Grow Weak, Flag*)

33. **Tyre:** A port on the Mediterranean Sea in southern Lebanon; population 41,800 (est. 2009). Founded in the 2nd millennium bc as a colony of Sidon, it was for centuries a Phoenician port and trading center

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34. **Hale:** (Of a person, especially an elderly one) strong and healthy (*Healthy, Fit, Fighting Fit*)

35. **Hail:** Call out to (someone) to attract attention (*Call Out To, Shout To, Address*)

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36. **Healthful:** Having or conducive to good health (*Healthy, Health-Giving, Beneficial*)

37. **Healthy:** In good health (*Well, In Good Health, Fine*)

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38. **Indeterminate:** Not exactly known, established, or defined (*Undetermined, Uncertain, Unknown*)

39. **Indeterminable:** Not able to be definitely ascertained, calculated, or identified

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40. **Indict:** Formally accuse of or charge with a serious crime (*Charge With, Accuse Of, Arraign For*)

41. **Indite(archaic word):** Write; compose

### *Confusing Words (Part-9)*

1. **Adverse:** Preventing success or development; harmful; unfavourable (*Disadvantageous, Inauspicious, Unpropitious*)

2. **Averse:** Having a strong dislike of or opposition to something (*Opposed To, Against, Antipathetic To*)

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3. **Afflict:** (Of a problem or illness) cause pain or trouble to; affect adversely (*Trouble, Bother, Burden*)
4. **Inflict:** Cause (something unpleasant or painful) to be suffered by someone or something (*Administer To, Deal Out To, Mete Out To*)

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5. **Conscious:** Aware of and responding to one's surroundings (*Aware, Awake, Wide Awake*)
6. **Conscience:** A person's moral sense of right and wrong, viewed as acting as a guide to one's behavior (*Sense Of Right And Wrong, Sense Of Right, Moral Sense*)

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7. **Contemptible:** Deserving contempt; despicable (*Despicable, Detestable, Hateful*)
8. **Contemptuous:** Showing contempt; scornful (*Disdainful, Disrespectful, Insulting*)

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9. **Continual:** Forming a sequence in which the same action or event is repeated frequently (*Repeated, Frequent, Recurrent*)
10. **Continuous:** Forming an unbroken whole; without interruption (*Continual, Uninterrupted, Unbroken*)

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11. **Storey:** A part of a building comprising all the rooms that are on the same level (*Floor, Level, Tier*)
12. **Story:** An account of imaginary or real people and events told for entertainment (*Tale, Narrative, Recital*)

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13. **Stile:** An arrangement of steps that allows people but not animals to climb over a fence or wall

14. **Style:** A particular procedure by which something is done; a manner or way (*Manner, Way, Technique*)

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15. **Sole:** The undersurface of a person's foot

16. **Soul:** The spiritual or immaterial part of a human being or animal, regarded as immortal

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17. **Pencil:** An instrument for writing or drawing, consisting of a thin stick of graphite or a similar substance enclosed in a long thin piece of wood or fixed in a cylindrical case

18. **Pensile:** Hanging down; pendulous

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19. **Moral:** Concerned with the principles of right and wrong behaviour

20. **Morel:** A widely distributed edible fungus which has a brown oval or pointed fruiting body with an irregular honeycombed surface bearing the spores

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21. **Moan:** A long, low sound made by a person expressing physical or mental suffering or sexual pleasure (*Groan, Wail, Whimper*)

22. **Mown:** Cut down (grass) with a machine

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23. **Miner:** A person who works in a mine (*Pitman, Digger, Collier*)

24. **Minor:** Lesser in importance, seriousness, or significance (*Unimportant, Insignificant, Inconsequential*)

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25. **Borough:** A town or district which is an administrative unit, in particular

26. **Borrow:** Take and use (something belonging to someone else) with the intention of returning it (*Take, Take For Oneself, Help Oneself To*)

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27. **Bolder:** (Of a person, action, or idea) showing a willingness to take risks; confident and courageous (*Daring, Intrepid, Courageous*)

28. **Boulder:** A large rock, typically one that has been worn smooth by erosion (*Rock, Stone, Boulderstone*)

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29. **Board:** A long, thin, flat piece of wood or other hard material, used for floors or other building purposes (*Plank, Beam, Panel*)

30. **Bored:** Feeling weary and impatient because one is unoccupied or lacks interest in one's current activity

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31. **Bloc:** A group of countries or political parties with common interests who have formed an alliance (*Alliance, Association, Coalition*)

32. **Block:** A large solid piece of hard material, especially rock, stone, or wood, typically with flat surfaces on each side

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33. **Better:** More desirable, satisfactory, or effective (*Superior, Finer, Of Higher Quality*)

34. **Bettor:** A person who bets, especially on a regular basis

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35. **Altar:** The table in a Christian church at which the bread and wine are consecrated in communion services

36. **Alter:** Change in character or composition, typically in a comparatively small but significant way (*Change, Make Changes To, Make Different*)

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37. **Allowed:** Let (someone) have or do something
38. **Aloud:** Audibly; not silently or in a whisper (*Audibly, Out Loud, For All To Hear*)
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39. **All:** Used to refer to the whole quantity or extent of a particular group or thing

40. **Awl:** A small pointed tool used for piercing holes, especially in leather

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41. **Adduce:** Cite as evidence

42. **Induce:** Succeed in persuading or leading (someone) to do something (*Persuade, Convince, Prevail upon*)

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43. **Assay:** The testing of a metal or ore to determine its ingredients and quality (*Evaluation, Assessment, Analysis*)

44. **Essay:** A short piece of writing on a particular subject (*Article, Piece Of Writing, Composition*)

### *Confusing Words (Part-10)*

1. **Odious:** Extremely unpleasant; repulsive (*Revolting, Repellent, Repugnant*)
2. **Odorous:** Having or giving off an odour (*Foul-Smelling, Evil-Smelling, Stinking*)
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3. **Personality:** The combination of characteristics or qualities that form an individual's distinctive character (*Character, Nature, Disposition*)

4. **Personalty:** A person's personal property

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5. **Cent:** A monetary unit in various countries, equal to one hundredth of a dollar, euro, or other decimal currency unit

6. **Scent:** A distinctive smell, especially one that is pleasant (*Smell, Fragrance, Aroma*)

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7. **Cellar:** A room below ground level in a house, often used for storing wine or coal (*Basement, Vault, Crypt*)

8. **Seller:** A person who sells something (*Vendor, Retailer, Purveyor*)

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9. **Canvas:** A strong, coarse unbleached cloth made from hemp, flax, or a similar yarn, used to make items such as sails and tents and as a surface for oil painting

10. **Canvass:** Solicit votes from (electors or members) (*Campaign, Electioneer, Solicit Votes*)

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11. **Cantor:** An official who sings liturgical music and leads prayer in a synagogue

12. **Canter:** A pace of a horse or other quadruped between a trot and a gallop, with not less than one foot on the ground at any time

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13. **Cannon:** A large, heavy piece of artillery, typically mounted on wheels, formerly used in warfare

14. **Canon:** A general law, rule, principle, or criterion by which something is judged (*Standard, Convention, Norm*)

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15. **Calendar:** A chart or series of pages showing the days, weeks, and months of a particular year, or giving particular seasonal information

16. **Calender:** A machine in which cloth or paper is pressed by rollers to glaze or smooth it

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17. **Pray:** Address a prayer to God or another deity (*Say One's Prayers, Be At Prayer, Make One's Devotions*)

18. **Prey:** An animal that is hunted and killed by another for food (*Quarry, Game, Kill*)

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19. **Poor:** Lacking sufficient money to live at a standard considered comfortable or normal in a society

20. **Pore:** A minute opening in a surface, especially the skin or integument of an organism, through which gases, liquids, or microscopic particles may pass (*Opening, Orifice, Aperture*)

21. **Pour:** Flow rapidly in a steady stream (*Stream, Flow, Run*)

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22. **Mewl:** (Especially of a baby) cry feebly or querulously; whimper (*Whimper, Cry, Whine, Squal*)

23. **Mule:** The offspring of a donkey and a horse (strictly, a male donkey and a female horse), typically sterile and used as a beast of burden. Compare with hinny

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24. **Main:** Chief in size or importance (*Principal, Chief, Head*)

25. **Mane:** A growth of long hair on the neck of a horse, lion, or other mammal

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26. **Lumbar:** Relating to the lower part of the back

27. **Lumber:** Move in a slow, heavy, awkward way (*Lurch, Stumble, Shamble*)

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28. **Loop:** A shape produced by a curve that bends round and crosses itself (*Bend, Curve, Kink*)

29. **Loupe:** A small magnifying glass used by jewellers and watchmakers

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30. **Faze:** Disturb or disconcert (someone)

31. **Phase:** A distinct period or stage in a process of change or forming part of something's development (*Stage, Period, Chapter*)

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32. **Bridal:** Of or concerning a bride or a newly married couple (*Nuptial, Wedding, Marriage*)

33. **Bridle:** The headgear used to control a horse, consisting of buckled straps to which a bit and reins are attached

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34. **Breach:** An act of breaking or failing to observe a law, agreement, or code of conduct (*Contravention, Violation, Breaking*)

35. **Breech:** The back part of a rifle or gun barrel

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36. **Brake:** A device for slowing or stopping a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels (*Curb, Check, Restraint*)

37. **Break:** Separate into pieces as a result of a blow, shock, or strain (*Shatter, Smash, Crack*)

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38. **Braise:** Fry (food) lightly and then stew it slowly in a closed container

39. **Brays:** The loud, harsh cry of a donkey or mule

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40. **Beat:** Strike (a person or an animal) repeatedly and violently so as to hurt or injure them, typically with an implement such as a club or whip (*Hit, Strike, Batter*)
41. **Beet:** A herbaceous plant widely cultivated as a source of food for humans and livestock, and for processing into sugar. Some varieties are grown for their leaves and some for their swollen nutritious root
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42. **Affect:** Have an effect on; make a difference to (*Influence, Exert Influence On, Have An Effect On*)
43. **Effect:** A change which is a result or consequence of an action or other cause (*Result, Consequence, Upshot*)

### *Confusing Words (Part-11)*

1. **Ado:** A state of agitation or fuss (*Fuss, Trouble, Bother*)
2. **Adieu:** A goodbye
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3. **Allude:** Suggest or call attention to indirectly; hint at (*Imply, Mention, Touch On*)
4. **Elude:** Escape from or avoid (a danger, enemy, or pursuer), typically in a skilful or cunning way (*Evade, Avoid, Get Away From*)
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5. **Allusion:** An expression designed to call something to mind without mentioning it explicitly; an indirect or passing reference (*Reference To, Mention Of, Comment On*)
6. **Illusion:** An instance of a wrong or misinterpreted perception of a sensory experience (*Mirage, Hallucination, Apparition*)
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7. **Alternate:** Occur in turn repeatedly (*Be Interspersed, Follow One Another, Be Staggered*)

8. **Alternative:** (Of one or more things) available as another possibility or choice (*Different, Other, Another*)

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9. **Ambiguous:** Open to more than one interpretation; not having one obvious meaning

10. **Ambivalent:** Having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about something or someone (*Equivocal, Uncertain, Unsure*)

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11. **Amicable:** Characterized by friendliness and absence of discord (*Friendly, Good-Natured, Cordial*)

12. **Amiable:** Having or displaying a friendly and pleasant manner (*Friendly, Affable, Amicable*)

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13. **Amoral:** Lacking a moral sense; unconcerned with the rightness or wrongness of something (*Unprincipled, Without Standards, Without Morals*)

14. **Immoral:** Not conforming to accepted standards of morality (*Unethical, Bad, Morally Wrong*)

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15. **Amuse:** Cause (someone) to find something funny (*Entertain, Make Laugh, Delight*)

16. **Bemuse:** Puzzle, confuse, or bewilder (*Baffle, Perplex, Mystify*)

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17. **Anecdote:** A short amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person (*Story, Tale, Narrative*)

18. **Antidote:** A medicine taken or given to counteract a particular poison (*Neutralizer, Neutralizing Agent, Counteragent*)

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19. **Assume:** Supposed to be the case, without proof (*Presume, Suppose, Take It*)

20. **Presume:** Suppose that something is the case on the basis of probability (*Assume, Suppose, Dare Say*)

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21. **Assure:** Tell someone something positively to dispel any doubts (*Convince, Satisfy, Persuade*)

22. **Ensure:** Make certain that (something) will occur or be the case (*Make Sure, Make Certain, See To It*)

23. **Insure:** Arrange for compensation in the event of damage to or loss of (property), or injury to or the death of (someone), in exchange for regular payments to a company or to the state

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24. **Bare:** (Of a person or part of the body) not clothed or covered (*Naked, Unclothed, Undressed*)

25. **Bear:** (Of a person) carry (*Bring, Transport, Move*)

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26. **Bridal:** Of or concerning a bride or a newly married couple (*Nuptial, Wedding, Marriage*)

27. **Bridle:** The headgear used to control a horse, consisting of buckled straps to which a bit and reins are attached

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28. **Censor:** An official who examines books, films, news, etc. that are about to be published and suppresses any parts that are considered obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security (*Examiner, Inspector, Editor*)

29. **Censure:** Express severe disapproval of (someone or something), especially in a formal statement

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30. **Site:** An area of ground on which a town, building, or monument is constructed (*Plot, Lot, Area*)

31. **Sight:** The faculty or power of seeing (*Eyesight, Vision, Eyes*)

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32. **Climactic:** Acting as a culmination or resolution to a series of events; forming an exciting climax (*Final, Culminating, Ending*)

33. **Climatic:** Relating to climate

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34. **Compose:** Write or create (a work of art, especially music or poetry) (*Write, Create, Devise*)

35. **Comprise:** Consist of; be made up of (*Consist Of, Be Made Up Of, Be Composed Of*)

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36. **Concurrent:** Existing, happening, or done at the same time (*Simultaneous, Coincident, Coinciding*)

37. **Consecutive:** Following each other continuously (*Successive, Succeeding, Following*)

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38. **Correlation:** A mutual relationship or connection between two or more things (*Connection, Association, Link*)

39. **Corollary:** A proposition that follows from (and is often appended to) one already proved

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40. **Decent:** Conforming with generally accepted standards of respectable or moral behavior (*Proper, Correct, Appropriate*)

41. **Descent:** An act of moving downwards, dropping, or falling (*Drop, Fall, Sinking*)

42. **Dissent:** The holding or expression of opinions at variance with those commonly or officially held (*Disagreement, Lack Of Agreement, Difference Of Opinion*)

### Confusing Words (Part-12)

1. **Disassemble:** Take (something) to pieces (*Dismantle, Take Apart, Take To Pieces*)
2. **Dissemble:** Conceal or disguise one's true feelings or beliefs (*Dissimulate, Pretend, Deceive*)
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3. **Discomfit:** Make (someone) feel uneasy or embarrassed (*Embarrass, Make Uncomfortable, Make Uneasy*)
4. **Discomfort:** Slight pain (*Pain, Aches And Pains, Soreness*)
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5. **Disillusion:** Disappointment resulting from the discovery that something is not as good as one believed it to be (*Disenchantment, Disillusionment, Disappointment*)
6. **Dissolution:** The action of formally ending or dismissing an assembly, partnership, or official body (*Cessation, Conclusion, End*)
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7. **Elusive:** Difficult to find, catch, or achieve (*Evasive, Slippery, Shifty*)
8. **Illusive:** Deceptive; illusory
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9. **Imminent:** About to happen (*Impending, At Hand, Approaching*)
10. **Immanent:** Existing or operating within; inherent (*Inherent, Intrinsic, Innate*)

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11. **Endemic:** (Of a disease or condition) regularly found among particular people or in a certain area

12. **Epidemic:** A widespread occurrence of an infectious disease in a community at a particular time (*Outbreak, Plague, Scourge*)

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13. **Entitle:** Give (someone) a legal right or a just claim to receive or do something (*Qualify, Make Eligible, Authorize*)

14. **Title:** The name of a book, composition, or other artistic work

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15. **Entomology:** The branch of zoology concerned with the study of insects

16. **Etymology:** The study of the origin of words and the way in which their meanings have changed throughout history

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17. **Envy:** A feeling of discontented or resentful longing aroused by someone else's possessions, qualities, or luck (*Jealousy, Enviousness, Covetousness*)

18. **Jealousy:** The state or feeling of being jealous (*Envy, Enviousness, Covetousness*)

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19. **Epigram:** A pithy saying or remark expressing an idea in a clever and amusing way (*Quip, Witticism, Gem*)

20. **Epigraph:** An inscription on a building, statue, or coin

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21. **Epitaph:** A phrase or form of words written in memory of a person who has died, especially as an inscription on a tombstone (*Elegy, Commemoration, Obituary*)

22. **Epithet:** An adjective or phrase expressing a quality or attribute regarded as characteristic of the person or thing mentioned (*Sobriquet, Nickname, Byname*)

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23. **Extant:** Still in existence; surviving (*Still Existing, In Existence, Surviving*)

24. **Extent:** The area covered by something (*Area, Size, Expanse*)

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25. **Farther:** At, to, or by a great distance (used to indicate the extent to which one thing is distant from another)

26. **Further:** As like farther

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27. **Fictional:** Relating to or occurring in fiction; invented for the purposes of fiction (*Fictitious, Invented, Imaginary*)

28. **Fictitious:** Not real or true; imaginary or fabricated (*False, Fake, Counterfeit*)

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29. **Flair:** A special or instinctive aptitude or ability for doing something well (*Aptitude, Talent, Gift*)

30. **Flare:** A sudden brief burst of bright flame or light (*Blaze, Flash, Dazzle*)

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31. **Flaunt:** Display (something) ostentatiously, especially in order to provoke envy or admiration or to show defiance (*Show Off, Display Ostentatiously, Draw Attention To*)

32. **Flout:** Openly disregard (a rule, law, or convention) (*Defy, Refuse To Obey, Go Against*)

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33. **Formidable:** Inspiring fear or respect through being impressively large, powerful, intense, or capable (*Intimidating, Forbidding, Redoubtable*)
34. **Formative:** Serving to form something, especially having a profound influence on a person's development (*Developmental, Developing, Growing*)
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35. **Inflammable:** Easily set on fire (*Flammable, Combustible, Incendiary*)
36. **Inflammatory:** Relating to or causing inflammation of a part of the body (*Causing Inflammation, Causing Swelling, Irritant*)
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37. **Insidious:** Proceeding in a gradual, subtle way, but with very harmful effects (*Stealthy, Subtle, Surreptitious*)
38. **Invidious:** (Of an action or situation) likely to arouse or incur resentment or anger in others (*Unpleasant, Awkward, Difficult*)
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39. **Instant:** Happening or coming immediately (*Immediate, Instantaneous, On-The-Spot*)
40. **Instance:** An example or single occurrence of something (*Example, Occasion, Occurrence*)

