

1. Adjectives and their Abstract Noun forms :

- Accurate : Accuracy,
- Delicate : Delicacy
- Heroic: heroism
- Loyal : Loyalty
- False : falsehood
- Patient : patience
- Cowardly : cowardice
- Punctual : punctuality
- Prosperous : prosperity
- Defiant : defiance
- Civil : civility
- Clear : clarity

2. Words pertaining to opposition and hostility:

enemy, foe, mutiny, uprising, rebellion, rival, opponent, revolt, adversary, antagonist, revolution, insurrection.

3. Words of sound- Use them in sentences

- 1) Cooing dove,
- 2) whispering wind,
- 3) sighing rivulet,
- 4) warbling bowstring,
- 5) tinkling glass,
- 6) twanging reed,
- 7) howling blast,
- 8) clanking chains,
- 9) cawing rook,
- 10) Screeching owl.

4. **Words of light** : Use in sentences

- 1) Twinkling stars,
- 2) beaming head-lamp,
- 3) sparkling water,
- 4) glittering jewels,
- 5) glowing glow-worm,
- 6) flickering candle,
- 7) glistening dewdrops,
- 8) Gleaming heat haze,
- 9) luminous dial,
- 10) Shimmering tinsel.

5. **Practice these clauses by using in sentences orally or in writing** :

- 1) to abide by one's decision : "You have agreed to the plan and now you must abide by your decision".
- 2) To be answerable to a person:
- 3) To be anxious for one's safety
- 4) To be anxious about the results
- 5) To be contented with life
- 6) To entrust someone with a thing or a job
- 7) To be glad at the results
- 8) To jump to a conclusion
- 9) To live by hard work
- 10) To live within one's means

6. **Three Synonyms and one Antonym – mark out the antonym in each line**

- 1) arrogant, proud, meek, haughty
- 2) adversary, antagonist, ally, opponent
- 3) avarice, generosity, cupidity, greed
- 4) amalgamate, combine, sunder, fuse
- 5) detach, affix, append, fasten
- 6) ardent, apathetic, enthusiastic, fervent

- 7) artificial, insincere, affected, naive
- 8) babble, tranquillity , pandemonium, clamour
- 9) churlish, gallant, chivalrous, courteous
- 10) cringing, servile, fawning, outspoken

7. Similar sounding words , but with different meaning

1. Pair and pear
2. Roll and role
3. Maze and maize
4. Bale and bail
5. Faint and feint
6. Pain and pane
7. Peddle and pedal
8. Air and heir
9. Gate and gait
10. Isle and aisle
11. Serial and cereal
12. Marshal and marital
13. Hoard an horde

8. Make sentences using the following clauses:

- 1) To be obliged to a person
- 2) To point to some result
- 3) To be responsible for one's action
- 4) To see into the matter (to investigate)
- 5) To see about the matter (to consider)
- 6) To see through the trick (to understand)
- 7) To take the bull by the horn
- 8) To trust in a person
- 9) To stick at nothing
- 10) To stick to the point
- 11) To take after his father
- 12) To take into one's confidence

9. One word for many is indicated below. Use them in sentences

- 1) To press into dough = kneed
- 2) That which is known = knowledge
- 3) A rascal = knave
- 4) A small bird = wren
- 5) A small hill = knoll
- 6) Flowers fastened in a circle = wreath
- 7) To bite like a rat = gnaw
- 8) To grind one's teeth = grind
- 9) The sound of a funeral bell = knell
- 10) To make worm like movements = wriggle
- 11) To cause danger = endanger
- 12) Incapable of making an error = unerring
- 13) Beyond belief = incredible
- 14) Right on time = timely
- 15) Female stag = ewe

10. Phrases for clearly knowing the meaning

- 16) With legs curved inwards = knee locked
- 17) Within bounds = within reason
- 18) To the utmost = to the highest degree
- 19) On the face of it = at first sight
- 20) Like a furnace = extremely hot
- 21) To cast a glance = to have a glimpse of
- 22) To set the teeth on edge = with bated breath
- 23) To see the light of day = to begin, to start
- 24) In the open air = out of doors
- 25) To all accounts = to all intents and purpose

11. Eight pairs of synonyms :

1. Enrage , infuriate
2. Rebuke , reprimand
3. Provisions , victuals
4. Revelry , carousal

5. Puerile, infantile
6. Affix , append
7. Observantly , heedfully
8. Cringing, servile

12.Explain the following

- 1) Having a finger in every pie
- 2) Crying for the moon
- 3) Courting disaster
- 4) Having too many irons in the fire
- 5) Being called over the coals
- 6) Facing the music
- 7) Kicking against the pricks
- 8) Running with the hare and hunting with the hound

13.One word for many:

1. Having little motion = sluggish
2. Covering for legs and feet = hosiery
3. Moderation in action and drink = temperance
4. As if moving like waves = breakers
5. Scattered or placed here and there = interspersed
6. Place where stones are dug out and broken into smaller pieces for construction work = quarry

14.The following adjectives show an increasing degree of intensity

1. Good, better, best
2. Disturbing, astonishing, stunning
3. Tolerable, likeable, lovable, adorable
4. Disquieting, alarming, frightening, terrifying
5. Well-covered, fat, plump, corpulent
6. Confident, courageous, brave, fearless
7. Light, glossy, bright, vivid , brilliant
8. Dim, gloomy, obscure, pitchy , dark

15.Adjectives to describe weather:

Wet weather, foggy weather, cold weather, misty weather, muggy weather, close weather, oppressive weather, warm weather, hot weather, clammy weather, chilly weather, windy weather,

16. Adjectives to describe people :

Kind, honest, reliable, helpful, instructive, amusing, handsome, pretty, well-read, intelligent, gentle, musical, sporting, energetic, strong-minded, tolerant, frank, modest, generous, courteous, gentle

17. Vocabulary improvement every day for ten minutes, by listing out words

in alphabetical order, as they can be recalled quickly with the time you have allowed yourself.

Or, all words beginning with one selected alphabet may be listed for practice.

Agility, accuracy, action, abruptly
Breath, beastliness, briskly, balance,
Caution, civility, cowardice, callousness, clarity, conclude, clamour,
creep
Depth, deceit, defiance, delicacy, deception, dark, defeat, despair,
disrespect, dissatisfy, disqualify, dissimilar,
Envy, ease, empathy, empire, expire, to expatiate one's sins,
Faith, freedom, falsity, failure, foolishness
Gloom, growth, gentleness
Height, honesty, heroism, hope
Infancy, impartiality, ignorance, indisputable, incredible,
Justice, jeopardy,
Kindness, knowledge,
Length, laziness, loyalty, light, league,
Motherly, misery, march, Misprint, misbelieve, miscalculate,
mispronunciation, misstatement, mishap, misinform
Neatness, nice, never, not, nest,
Obligation, obliterate, oblivious, obtuse, opaque, ostrich, orange,
organ, orphan, outrageous,

Pain , punctuality, politeness, pride, poverty, peace, perseverance,
prosperity, precariously, provision.

Quiet, qualm , question

Relief, resignation, resolution

Strength, selfishness, sight, sympathy, shout, softly, sickeningly,
stealthily

Timidity, tidy , temper, temperature, tumultuously,

Uniform, uniformity, unilateral, unity, unhesitatingly

Vivid, victory, vociferously, vehemently, vengeance

Width, wing, western, whisper, willingly

Yearning, yolk, yatch, yesterday, yes

Zeal, zero, zebra,