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a *det* You use **a** or **an** before a noun when people may not know which person or thing you are talking about. एक *A waiter came in with a glass of water.*

abandon (**abandons, abandoning, abandoned**) *vt* If you **abandon** a thing, place, or person, you leave them permanently or for a long time. त्याग देना

abbreviation (**abbreviations**) *n* An **abbreviation** is a short form of a word or phrase. संक्षिप्त रूप

abdomen (**abdomens**) *n* Your **abdomen** is the part of your body below your chest where your stomach is. (formal) पेट

abduct (**abducts, abducting, abducted**) *vt* If someone is **abducted**, he or she is taken away illegally. भगा ले जाना

ability (**abilities**) *n* Your **ability** is the quality or skill that you have which makes it possible for you to do something. योग्यता

able (**abler, ablest**) *adj* An **able** person is clever or good at doing something. योग्य

abnormal *adj* Someone or something that is **abnormal** is unusual in a way that is worrying. (formal) असामान्य

abolish (**abolishes, abolishing, abolished**) *vt* If someone in authority **abolishes** a practice or organization, they put an end to it. उन्मूलन करना

abolition *n* The **abolition** of something is its formal ending. उन्मूलन

about *adv* **About** means near to something. लगभग ▷ *prep* **About** means to do with. के बारे में *This book is about history.*

above *prep* If something is **above** another thing, it is over it or higher than it. ऊपर *Lift the ball above your head.*

abroad *adv* If you go **abroad**, you go to a foreign country. विदेश में

abrupt *adj* An **abrupt** action is very sudden and often unpleasant. अप्रत्याशित

abruptly *adv* If you do something **abruptly**, you do it in an abrupt manner. अप्रत्याशित रूप से

abscess (**abscesses**) *n* An **abscess** is a painful swelling containing pus. फोड़ा

absence (**absences**) *n* The **absence** of someone or something is the fact that they are not there. अनुपस्थिति

absent *adj* If someone or something is **absent** from a place or situation, they are not there. अनुपस्थित

absent-minded *adj* An **absent-minded** person is very forgetful or does not pay attention to what they are doing. भूलकूँड़

absolutely *adv* **Absolutely** means totally and completely. बिल्कुल

abstract *adj* An **abstract** idea or way of thinking is based on general ideas rather than on real things and events. अमूर्त

absurd *adj* If you say that something is **absurd**, you think that it is ridiculous or that it does not make sense. बेतुका

Abu Dhabi *n* **Abu Dhabi** is an emirate in South-East Arabia, on the southern coast of the Persian Gulf. अबू धाबी- दक्षिणी-पूर्वी अरब का एक अमीरात

academic *adj* **Academic** means relating to life or work in schools, colleges, and universities. शैक्षिक

academic year (**academic years**) *n* The **academic year** is the period of the year during which students attend school or university. शैक्षिक वर्ष

academy (**academies**) *n* A school or college specializing in a particular subject

is sometimes called an **academy**. शिक्षा संस्थान

accelerate (accelerates, accelerating, accelerated) *v* If the rate of something **accelerates**, or if something **accelerates** it, it gets faster. तेज़ करना

acceleration *n* The **acceleration** of a process is the fact that it is getting faster. गति वृद्धि

accelerator (accelerators) *n* In a vehicle, the **accelerator** is the pedal you press to go faster. एक्सेलरेटर- गाड़ी की गति को तेज़ करने वाला पैडल

accept (accepts, accepting, accepted) *v* If you **accept** something that you have been offered, you say yes to it or agree to take it. स्वीकार करना

acceptable *adj* If a situation or action is **acceptable**, people approve of it. स्वीकार्य

access (accesses, accessing, accessed) *n* If you have **access** to a building or other place, you are able to go into it. पहुँच
▷ vt If you **access** something, especially information held on a computer, you succeed in finding or obtaining it. पहुँच प्राप्त करना

accessible *adj* If a place is **accessible**, you are able to reach it or get into it. पहुँचने योग्य

accessory (accessories) *n* **Accessories** are extra parts added to something to make it more useful or decorative. सहसामग्री

accident (accidents) *n* An **accident** is something nasty that happens, and that hurts someone. दुर्घटना
▷ n If something happens by **accident**, you do not expect it to happen. इत्तफ़ाक/संयोग

accidental *adj* An **accidental** event happens by chance or as the result of an accident. सांयोगिक

accidentally *adv* If something happens **accidentally**, it happens by chance or as the result of an accident, and is not deliberately intended. संयोगवश

accident and emergency *n* The **accident and emergency** is the room or department

in a hospital where people who have severe injuries or sudden illness are taken for emergency treatment. दुर्घटना व आपातकक्ष

accident insurance *n* **Accident insurance** is insurance providing compensation for accidental injury or death. दुर्घटना बीमा

accommodate (accommodates, accommodating, accommodated) *vt* If a building or space can **accommodate** someone or something, it has enough room for them. स्थान देना/समायोजित करना

accommodation *n* **Accommodation** is used to refer to rooms or buildings where people live, stay, or work. आवास

accompany (accompanies, accompanying, accompanied) *vt* If you **accompany** someone, you go somewhere with them. (formal) साथ जाना

accomplice (accomplices) *n* An **accomplice** is a person who helps to commit a crime. अपराध में साथी

accordingly *adv* You use **accordingly** to say that one thing happens as a result of another thing. तदनुसार

according to *prep* You say **according to** somebody to show that you are only repeating what you have read or heard, and that it may not be true. के अनुसार *They drove away in a white van, according to the news.*
▷ prep If somebody does something **according to** a set of rules, they follow those rules. के अनुसार *They played the game according to the British rules.*

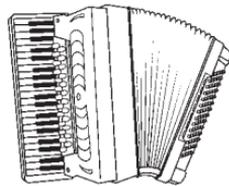
accordion

(accordions) *n*

An **accordion** is a musical instrument in the shape of a box which you hold in your hands. You play

it by pressing keys and buttons on the side, while moving the two ends in and out.

अर्कोर्डियन- एक तरह का बाजा



account (accounts) *n* An **account** is a written or spoken report of something that has happened. विवरण ▷ *n* If you have an **account** with a bank, you leave money with the bank and take it out when you need it. खाता

accountable *adj* If you are **accountable** for something that you do, you are responsible for it. ज़िम्मेदार

accountancy *n* **Accountancy** is the work of keeping financial accounts. लेखाविधि

accountant (accountants) *n* An **accountant** is a person whose job is to keep financial accounts. लेखापाल

account for *v* If you can **account for** something, you can explain it or give the necessary information about it. हिमाब बताना
How do you account for the missing money?

account number (account numbers)

n Your **account number** is the unique number of your account with something such as a bank. खाता संख्या

accuracy *n* The **accuracy** of information or measurements is their quality of being true or correct. परिशुद्धता

accurate *adj* Something that is **accurate** is correct to a detailed level. एकदम सही

accurately *adv* **Accurately** means in an accurate manner. ठीक-ठीक

accusation (accusations) *n* If you make an **accusation** against someone, you express the belief that they have done something wrong. आरोप

accuse (accuses, accusing, accused) *vt* If you **accuse** someone of something, you say that you believe they did something wrong or dishonest. आरोप लगाना

accused (accused) *n* The **accused** refers to the person or people charged with a crime. अभियुक्त

ace (aces) *n* An **ace** is a playing card with a single symbol on it. इक्का

ache (aches, aching, ached) *n* An **ache** is a steady, fairly strong pain in a part of your body. दर्द ▷ *vi* If you **ache** or a part of your

body **aches**, you feel a steady, fairly strong pain. दर्द करना

achieve (achieves, achieving, achieved)

vt If you **achieve** a particular aim or effect, you succeed in doing it or causing it to happen, usually after a lot of effort. हासिल करना

achievement (achievements) *n* An **achievement** is something which someone has succeeded in doing, especially after a lot of effort. उपलब्धि

acid (acids) *n* An **acid** is a chemical, usually a liquid, that can burn your skin and cause damage to other substances. अम्ल

acid rain *n* **Acid rain** is rain that damages plants, rivers, and buildings because it contains acid released into the atmosphere from factories and other industrial processes. अम्लीय वर्षा

acknowledgement *n* An

acknowledgement of something is a statement or action that recognizes that it is true. अभिस्वीकृति

acne *n* **Acne** is a skin disease which causes spots on the face and neck. मुंहासा

acorn (acorns) *n* An **acorn** is a pale oval nut that is the fruit of an oak tree. बोंजफल

acoustic *adj* An **acoustic** musical instrument is one which is not electric. बिना बिजली के ध्वनि उत्पन्न करने वाला वाद्य

acre (acres) *n* An **acre** is a unit of area equal to 4840 square yards or approximately 4047 square metres. एकड़

acrobat (acrobats) *n* An **acrobat** is an entertainer who performs difficult physical acts such as jumping and balancing, especially in a circus. कलाबाज

acronym (acronyms) *n* An **acronym** is a word made of the initial letters of the words in a phrase, especially when this is the name of an organization such as NATO. आदिबर्णिक शब्द

across *prep* If someone goes **across** a place, they go from one side of it to the other. उस पार *She walked across the road.*

act (**acts, acting, acted**) *n* An **act** is an action or thing that someone does. कृत्य
 ▷ *vi* When you **act**, you do something. कार्यवाही करना
 ▷ *vi* If you **act** in a play or film, you pretend to be one of the people in it. अभिनय करना

acting *adj* You use **acting** before the title of a job to indicate that someone is doing that job temporarily. कार्यकारी ▷ *n* **Acting** is the activity or profession of performing in plays or films. अभिनय

action *n* **Action** is doing something for a particular purpose. कार्यवाही

active *adj* An **active** person is energetic and always busy. सक्रिय

activity *n* **Activity** is a situation in which a lot of things are happening. गतिविधि

actor (**actors**) *n* An **actor** is someone whose job is acting in plays or films. अभिनेता

actress (**actresses**) *n* An **actress** is a woman whose job is acting in plays or films. अभिनेत्री

actual *adj* **Actual** is used to emphasize that you are referring to something real or genuine. वास्तविक

actually *adv* You use **actually** to indicate that a situation exists or that it is true. वास्तविक

acupuncture *n* **Acupuncture** is the treatment of a person's illness or pain by sticking small needles into their body. सूचिविद्य चिकित्सा

AD *abbr* You use **AD** in dates to indicate a number of years or centuries since the year in which Jesus Christ is believed to have been born. ईसवी

ad (**ads**) *abbr* An **ad** is an announcement in a newspaper, on television, or on a poster about something such as a product, event, or job. (informal) विज्ञापन

adapt (**adapts, adapting, adapted**) *vi* If you **adapt** to a new situation, you change your ideas or behaviour in order to deal with it. अनुकूल बनना

adaptor (**adaptors**) *n* An **adaptor** is a special device for connecting electrical

equipment to a power supply, or for connecting different pieces of electrical or electronic equipment together. अडैप्टर

add (**adds, adding, added**) *vt* If you **add** one thing to another, you put it with the other thing. मिलाना ▷ *vt* If you **add** numbers together, you find out how many they make together. जोड़ना

addict (**addicts**) *n* An **addict** is someone who cannot stop taking harmful drugs. लत लगा हुआ

addicted *adj* Someone who is **addicted** to a harmful drug cannot stop taking it. आदी

additional *adj* **Additional** things are extra things apart from the ones already present. अतिरिक्त

additive (**additives**) *n* An **additive** is a substance which is added to food by the manufacturer for a particular purpose, such as colouring it. खाद्य पदार्थों में डाली जाने वाली अतिरिक्त सामग्री

address (**addresses**) *n* If you give an **address** to a group of people, you give a speech to them. संबोधन ▷ *n* Your **address** is the number of the house, the name of the street, and the town where you live or work. पता

address book (**address books**) *n* An **address book** is a book in which you write people's names and addresses. पता पुस्तिका

add up *v* If you **add up** numbers or amounts, or if you **add them up**, you calculate their total. जोड़ना *Add up the total of those six games.*

adjacent *adj* If two things are **adjacent**, they are next to each other. बगल का

adjective (**adjectives**) *n* An **adjective** is a word such as 'big' or 'beautiful' that describes a person or thing. Adjectives usually come before nouns or after verbs like 'be' or 'feel'. विशेषण

adjust (**adjusts, adjusting, adjusted**) *v* When you **adjust** to a new situation, you get used to it by changing your behaviour or your ideas. समायोजन करना

adjustable *adj* If something is **adjustable**, it can be changed to different positions or sizes. समायोज्य

adjustment (adjustments) *n* An **adjustment** is a change that is made to something such as a machine or a way of doing something. समायोजन

administration *n* **Administration** is the range of activities connected with organizing and supervising the way that an organization functions. प्रशासन

administrative *adj* **Administrative** work involves organizing and supervising an organization. प्रशासनिक

admiration *n* **Admiration** is a feeling of great liking and respect. सराहना

admire (admires, admiring, admired) *vt* If you **admire** someone or something, you like and respect them. सराहना करना

admission (admissions) *n* If you gain **admission** to a place or organization, you are allowed to enter it or join it. दाखिला

admit (admits, admitting, admitted) *vt* If someone **is admitted** to a place or organization, they are allowed to enter it or join it. भर्ती करना ▷ *v* If you **admit** that something bad or embarrassing is true, you agree, often reluctantly, that it is true. स्वीकार करना

admittance *n* **Admittance** is the act of entering a place or institution or the right to enter it. प्रवेश/प्रवेश की आज्ञा

adolescence *n* **Adolescence** is the period of your life in which you develop from being a child into being an adult. किशोरावस्था

adolescent (adolescents) *n* An **adolescent** is a young person who is no longer a child but who has not yet become an adult. किशोर

adopt (adopts, adopting, adopted) *vt* If you **adopt** someone else's child, you take it into your own family and make it legally your own. गोद लेना

adopted *adj* An **adopted** child is one which has been adopted. दत्तक

adoption (adoptions) *n* **Adoption** is the act of adopting a child. गोद लेना

adore (adores, adoring, adored) *vt* If you **adore** someone, you love and admire them. बहुत प्यार करना

Adriatic *adj* **Adriatic** means of or relating to the Adriatic Sea, or to the inhabitants of its coast or islands. एड्रियाटिक

Adriatic Sea *n* The **Adriatic Sea** is an arm of the Mediterranean between Italy and the Balkan Peninsula. एड्रियाटिक सागर

adult (adults) *n* An **adult** is a mature, fully developed person. An adult has reached the age when they are legally responsible for their actions. बयस्क



adult education *n* **Adult education** is education for adults in a variety of subjects, most of which are practical, not academic. Classes are often held in the evenings. प्रौढ़ शिक्षा

advance (advances, advancing, advanced) *n* An **advance** is money which is lent or paid to someone before they would normally receive it. पेशगी ▷ *vi* To **advance** means to move forward, often in order to attack someone. आगे बढ़ना

advanced *adj* An **advanced** system, method, or design is modern and has been developed from an earlier version of the same thing. विकसित

advantage (advantages) *n* An **advantage** is something that puts you in a better position than other people. फ़ायदा

advert *n* The **advert** of something is the fact of it starting or coming into existence. (formal) आगमन

adventure (adventures) *n* An **adventure** is a series of events that you become involved in that are unusual, exciting, and perhaps dangerous. रोमांचक कार्य

adventurous *adj* An **adventurous** person is willing to take risks and eager to have new experiences. साहसिक

adverb (adverbs) *n* In grammar, an **adverb** is a word such as 'slowly' or 'very' which adds information about time, place, or manner. क्रिया-विशेषण

adversary (adversaries) *n* Your **adversary** is someone you are competing with or fighting against. विरोधी

advert (adverts) *n* An **advert** is an announcement in a newspaper, on television, or on a poster about something such as a product, event, or job. विज्ञापन

advertise (advertises, advertising, advertised) *v* If you **advertise** or **advertise** something such as a product, event, or job, you tell people about it in newspapers, on television, or on posters. विज्ञापन देना

advertisement (advertisements) *n* An **advertisement** is an announcement in a newspaper, on television, or on a poster that tells people about a product, event, or job vacancy. (written) विज्ञापन

advertising *n* **Advertising** is the business activity of encouraging people to buy products, go to events, or apply for jobs. विज्ञापन

advice *n* If you give someone **advice**, you tell them what you think they should do. सलाह

advisable *adj* If you tell someone that it is **advisable** to do something, you are

suggesting that they should do it. (formal) उचित

advise (advises, advising, advised) *vt* If you **advise** someone to do something, you tell them what you think they should do. सलाह देना

aerial (aerials) *n* An **aerial** is a piece of metal equipment that receives television or radio signals. विद्युत ग्राहक

aerobics *npl* **Aerobics** is a form of exercise which increases the amount of oxygen in your blood and strengthens your heart and lungs. एक प्रकार की कसरत

aerosol (aerosols) *n* An **aerosol** is a small container in which a liquid such as paint is kept under pressure. When you press a button, the liquid is forced out as a fine spray or foam. छिड़काव करने वाली बोतल

affair (affairs) *n* You refer to an event as an **affair** when you are talking about it in a general way. मामला

affect (affects, affecting, affected) *vt* When something **affects** someone or something, it influences them or causes them to change. प्रभावित करना

affectionate *adj* If you are **affectionate**, you show your fondness for another person in your behaviour. स्नेही

afford (affords, affording, afforded) *vt* If you cannot **afford** something, you do not have enough money to pay for it. वहन करना

affordable *adj* If something is **affordable**, people have enough money to buy it. वहन करने योग्य

Afghan (Afghans) *adj* **Afghan** means belonging or relating to Afghanistan, or to its people or language. अफ़गानिस्तानी > *n* An **Afghan** is a person from Afghanistan. अफ़गानिस्तानी

Afghanistan *n* **Afghanistan** is a republic in central Asia. अफ़गानिस्तान

afraid *adj* If you are **afraid** of someone or **afraid** to do something, you are frightened because you think that something horrible is going to happen. भयभीत

Africa *n* **Africa** is the second largest of the continents. It is located to the south of Europe. अफ्रीका

African (Africans) *adj* **African** means belonging or relating to the continent of Africa. अफ्रीकी ▷ *n* An **African** is someone who comes from Africa. अफ्रीकी

Afrikaans *n* **Afrikaans** is one of the official languages of South Africa. अफ्रीकान्स

Afrikaner (Afrikaners) *n* An **Afrikaner** is one of the white people in South Africa whose ancestors were Dutch. अफ्रीकेनर-दक्षिण अफ्रीका की श्वेत आवादी से संबद्ध ऐसा व्यक्ति, जिसके पूर्वज डच थे

after *conj* If something happens **after** another thing, it happens later than it. बाद *He arrived after I had left.* ▷ *prep* If something happens **after** another thing, it happens later than it. बाद में *I watched television after dinner.* ▷ *prep* If you go **after** a person or thing, you follow them or chase them. के पीछे *They ran after her.*

afternoon (afternoons) *n* The **afternoon** is the part of each day which begins at 12 o'clock lunchtime and ends at about six o'clock. दोपहर

afters *npl* **Afters** is a dessert or sweet. (informal) भोजन के बाद खाया जाने वाला मिठाई

aftershave *n* **Aftershave** is a liquid with a pleasant smell that men sometimes put on their faces after shaving. हजामत के बाद लगाया जाने वाला सुगंधित द्रव्य

afterwards *adv* If something is done or happens **afterwards**, it is done or happens later than a particular event or time that has already been described. तत्पश्चात्

again *adv* If something happens **again**, it happens another time. पुनः

against *prep* If something is **against** another thing, it is touching it. के सहारे *He leaned against the wall.* ▷ *prep* If you play **against** someone in a game, you try to beat them. विरुद्ध *The two teams played against one another.*

age (ages) *n* Your **age** is the number of years that you have lived. उम्र

aged *adj* You use **aged** followed by a

number to say how old someone is. उम्र का **age limit (age limits)** *n* An **age limit** is the oldest or youngest age at which you are allowed under particular regulations to do something. आयु सीमा

agency (agencies) *n* An **agency** is a business which provides services for a person or another business. संस्था

agenda (agendas) *n* An **agenda** is a list of items to be discussed at a meeting. कार्यसूची

agent (agents) *n* An **agent** is someone who arranges work or business for someone else. प्रतिनिधि

aggressive *adj* An **aggressive** person behaves angrily or violently towards other people. उग्र

AGM (AGMs) *abbr* The **AGM** of a company or organization is a meeting which it holds once a year in order to discuss the previous year's activities and accounts. **AGM** is an abbreviation for 'Annual General Meeting'. ए. जी. एम./वार्षिक सार्वजनिक बैठक हेतु संक्षिप्त रूप

ago *adv* You use **ago** to talk about a time in the past. पहले

agree (agrees, agreeing, agreed) *v* If you **agree** with someone, you have the same opinion about something. सहमत होना

agreed *adj* If people are **agreed** on something, they have reached a joint decision on it or have the same opinion about it. सहमत

agreement (agreements) *n* An **agreement** is a decision that two or more people, groups, or countries have made together. समझौता

agricultural *adj* **Agricultural** means involving or relating to agriculture. कृषि संबंधी

agriculture *n* **Agriculture** is farming and the methods used to look after crops and animals. कृषि

ahead *adv* Someone who is **ahead** of another person is in front of them. सामने

aid *n* **Aid** is money, equipment, or services that are provided for people, countries, or organizations who need them but cannot provide them for themselves. सहायता

AIDS *n* **AIDS** is an illness which destroys the natural system of protection that the body has against disease. **AIDS** is an abbreviation for 'acquired immune deficiency syndrome'. एड्स- एक यौनजनित बीमारी

aim (**aims, aiming, aimed**) *n* The **aim** of something that you do is the purpose for which you do it. उद्देश्य ▷ *v* If you **aim** for something or **aim** to do it, you plan or hope to achieve it. उद्देश्य रखना

air *n* **Air** is the mixture of gases which forms the earth's atmosphere and which we breathe. हवा

airbag (**airbags**) *n* An **airbag** is a safety device in a car which automatically fills with air if the car crashes, and is designed to protect the people in the car when they are thrown forward in the crash. एयरबैग

air-conditioned *adj* If a room is **air-conditioned**, the air in it is kept cool and dry by means of a special machine. वातानुकूलित

air conditioning *n* **Air conditioning** is a method of providing buildings and vehicles with cool air. वातानुकूलन

aircraft (**aircraft**) *n* An **aircraft** is a vehicle which can fly, for example an aeroplane or a helicopter. वायुयान

air force (**air forces**) *n* An **air force** is the part of a country's military organization that is concerned with fighting in the air. वायुसेना

air hostess (**air hostesses**) *n* An **air hostess** is a woman whose job is to look after passengers in an aircraft. (*old-fashioned*) विमान परिचारिका

airline (**airlines**) *n* An **airline** is a company which provides regular services carrying people or goods in aeroplanes. विमान सेवा कंपनी

airmail *n* **Airmail** is the system of sending letters, parcels, and goods by air. हवाई डाक

airport (**airports**) *n* An **airport** is a place where aircraft land and take off, usually with a lot of buildings and facilities. हवाई अड्डा

airsick *adj* If you are **airsick**, you are sick or nauseated from travelling in an aircraft. हवाई यात्रा से बीमार

airspace *n* A country's **airspace** is the part of the sky that is over that country and is considered to belong to that country. हवाई क्षेत्र

airtight *adj* If a container is **airtight**, its lid fits so tightly that no air can get in or out. वायुरोधक

air traffic controller (**air traffic controllers**) *n* An **air traffic controller** is someone whose job is to organize the routes that aircraft should follow, and to tell pilots by radio which routes they should take. वायु-परिवहन नियंत्रक

aisle (**aisles**) *n* An **aisle** is a long narrow gap that people can walk along between rows of seats in a public building such as a church, or between rows of shelves in a supermarket. गलियारा

alarm *n* **Alarm** is a feeling of fear or anxiety that something unpleasant or dangerous might happen. आकस्मिक भय

alarm clock (**alarm clocks**) *n* An **alarm clock** is a clock that you can set to make a noise so that it wakes you up at a particular time. अलार्म घड़ी

alarming *adj* Something that is **alarming** makes you feel afraid or anxious that something unpleasant or dangerous might happen. भयानक

Albania *n* **Albania** is a republic in south-east Europe, on the Balkan Peninsula. अल्बानिया

Albanian (**Albanians**) *adj* **Albanian** means belonging or relating to Albania, its people, language, or culture. अल्बानियाई ▷ *n* An **Albanian** is a person who comes from Albania. अल्बानियाई ▷ *n* **Albanian** is the

language spoken by people who live in Albania. अल्बानियाई

album (albums) *n* An **album** is a CD, record, or cassette with music on it. एल्बम-संगीत-संग्रह

alcohol *n* Drinks that can make people drunk, such as beer, wine, and whisky, can be referred to as **alcohol**. अल्कोहल-मादक पेय

alcohol-free *adj* Beer or wine which is **alcohol-free** contains only a trace of alcohol. अल्कोहल-रहित या मादक द्रव्य रहित
alcoholic (alcoholics) *adj* **Alcoholic** drinks contain alcohol. अल्कोहलिक-मादक > *n* An **alcoholic** is someone who is addicted to alcohol. मद्यव्यसनी

alert (alerts, alerting, alerted) *adj* If you are **alert**, you are paying full attention to things around you and are ready to deal with anything that might happen. सावधान > *vt* If you **alert** someone to a situation, especially a dangerous or unpleasant situation, you tell them about it. सावधान करना

Algeria *n* **Algeria** is a republic in north-west Africa, on the Mediterranean. अल्जीरिया

Algerian (Algerians) *adj* **Algerian** means belonging or relating to Algeria, or its people or culture. अल्जीरियाई > *n* An **Algerian** is an Algerian citizen or a person of Algerian origin. अल्जीरियाई

alias *prep* You use **alias** when you are mentioning another name that someone, especially a criminal or an actor, is known by. उर्फ ...the defendant Pericles Pericleous, alias Peter Smith.

alibi (alibis) *n* If you have an **alibi**, you can prove that you were somewhere else when a crime was committed. अनुपस्थिति का कारण

alien (aliens) *n* An **alien** is someone who is not a legal citizen of the country in which they live. (formal) विदेशी

alive *adj* If people or animals are **alive**, they are living. जीवित

all *det* You use **all** to talk about everything, everyone, or the whole of something. सब *Did you eat all of it?* > *pron* You use **all** to talk about everything, everyone, or the whole of something. सब *We make our own hair-care products, all based on herbal recipes.*

Allah *n* **Allah** is the name of God in Islam. अल्लाह

allegation (allegations) *n* An **allegation** is a statement saying that someone has done something wrong. आरोप

alleged *adj* An **alleged** fact has been stated but has not been proved to be true. (formal) कथित

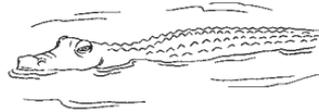
allergic *adj* If you are **allergic** to something, or have an **allergic** reaction to it, you become ill or get a rash when you eat it, smell it, or touch it. अधिहृषित/एलर्जिक

allergy (allergies) *n* If you have a particular **allergy**, you become ill or get a rash when you eat, smell, or touch something that does not normally make people ill. अधिहृषिता/एलर्जी

alley (alleys) *n* An **alley** or **alleyway** is a narrow passage or street with buildings or walls on both sides. संकरी गली

alliance (alliances) *n* An **alliance** is a group of countries or political parties that are formally united and working together because they have similar aims. गठबंधन

alligator (alligators) *n* An **alligator** is a large reptile with short legs, a long tail and very powerful jaws. घड़ियाल



allow (allows, allowing, allowed) *vt* If someone is **allowed** to do something, it is all right for them to do it. अनुमति देना

all right *adv* If something goes **all right**, it happens in a satisfactory manner. (informal)

ठीक-ठाक ▷ *adj* If you say that something is **all right**, you mean that it is good enough. (informal) ठीक-ठाक

ally (allies) *n* An **ally** is a country, organization, or person that helps and supports another. साथी

almond (almonds) *n* An **almond** is a kind of pale oval nut. बादाम

almost *adv* **Almost** means very nearly. लगभग

alone *adj* When you are **alone**, you are not with any other people. अकेला

along *prep* If you walk **along** a road or other place, you move towards one end of it. के किनारे/समानांतर *We walked along the street.* ▷ *adv* If you bring something **along** when you go somewhere, you bring it with you. साथ में

aloud *adv* When you speak or read **aloud**, you speak so that other people can hear you. ऊँची आवाज़ में

alphabet (alphabets) *n* The **alphabet** is the set of letters in a fixed order which is used for writing the words of a language. वर्णमाला

Alps *npl* The **Alps** are a mountain range in south central Europe. आल्प्स- दक्षिण मध्य यूरोप की एक पर्वत श्रृंखला

already *adv* You use **already** to show that something has happened before the present time. पहले से ही

also *adv* You use **also** to give more information about something. भी

altar (altars) *n* An **altar** is a holy table in a church or temple. बेदी

alter (alters, altering, altered) *v* If something **alters**, or if you **alter** it, it changes. बदलना

alternate *adj* **Alternate** actions, events, or processes regularly occur after each other. बारी-बारी से

alternative (alternatives) *adj* An **alternative** plan or offer is different from the one that you already have, and can be done or used instead. वैकल्पिक ▷ *n* If one thing is an

alternative to another, the first can be found, used, or done instead of the second. विकल्प **alternatively** *adv* You use **alternatively** to introduce a suggestion or to mention something different from what has just been stated. की बजाए

although *conj* You use **although** to add information that changes what you have already said. यद्यपि *They all play basketball, although on different teams.* ▷ *conj* You use **although** to start talking about an idea that is not what you would expect. हालांकि *I can remember seeing it on TV, although I was only six.*

altitude (altitudes) *n* If something is at a particular **altitude**, it is at that height above sea level. समुद्र तट से ऊंचाई

altogether *adv* If you say that different numbers of people or things add up to something **altogether**, you mean that you have counted all of them. कुल मिलाकर

aluminium *n* **Aluminium** is a lightweight metal used for making things such as cooking equipment and aircraft parts. अल्युमिनियम-एक हल्की धातु

always *adv* If you **always** do something, you do it every time or all the time. हमेशा

Alzheimer's disease *n* **Alzheimer's disease** is a condition in which a person's brain gradually stops working properly. अल्जाइमर रोग

a.m. *abbr* **a.m.** after a number indicates that the number refers to a particular time between midnight and noon. पूर्वाह्न के लिए संक्षिप्त रूप

amateur (amateurs) *n* An **amateur** is someone who does a particular activity as a hobby, not as a job. शौकीन

amaze (amazes, amazing, amazed) *vt* If something **amazes** you, it surprises you very much. चकित करना

amazed *adj* If you are **amazed**, you are very surprised. चकित

amazing *adj* If something is **amazing**, it is very surprising and makes you feel pleasure or admiration. आश्चर्यजनक

ambassador (ambassadors) *n* An **ambassador** is an important official living in a foreign country who represents the government of his or her own country.

राजदूत

amber *n* **Amber** is a hard yellowish-brown substance used for making jewellery. कहरुवा

ambition (ambitions) *n* If you have an **ambition** to achieve something, you want very much to achieve it. महत्वाकांक्षा

ambitious *adj* Someone who is **ambitious** wants to be successful, rich, or powerful.

महत्वाकांक्षी

ambulance (ambulances) *n* An **ambulance** is a vehicle for taking people to and from hospital. रुग्णवाहिका



amenities *npl* **Amenities** are things such as shopping centres or sports facilities that are for people's convenience or enjoyment. सुविधाएँ

America *n* **America** is the American continent, including North, South, and Central America. अमेरिका

American (Americans) *adj* **American** means belonging or relating to the United States of America, or to its people or culture. अमेरिकी ▷ *n* An **American** is a person who comes from the United States of America. अमेरिकी

American football *n* **American football** is a game similar to rugby that is played by two teams of eleven players using an oval-shaped ball. अमेरिकी फुटबॉल

among *prep* Someone or something that is **among** a group of things or people has them around them. के बीच में *There were*

children sitting among adults. ▷ *prep* If something happens **among** a group of people, it happens in that group. में *Discuss it among yourselves.*

amount (amounts) *n* An **amount** of something is how much of it you have, need, or get. राशि

amp (amps) *n* An **amp** is a unit which is used for measuring electric current. एम्पियर-विद्युत धारा का मात्रक

amplifier (amplifiers) *n* An **amplifier** is an electronic device in a radio or stereo system, which causes sounds or signals to become louder. एम्प्लिफायर-एक ध्वनिबद्धक उपकरण

amuse (amuses, amusing, amused) *vt* If something **amuses** you, it makes you want to laugh or smile. मनोरंजन करना

amusement arcade (amusement arcades)

n An **amusement arcade** is a place where you can play games on machines which work when you put money in them. मशीन में पैसे डालकर खेल खेलने का स्थान

an *det* **An** means the same as **a**, but you use **an** before words that begin with the sound of **a**, **e**, **i**, **o**, or **u**. एक *He started eating an apple.*

anaemic *adj* Someone who is **anaemic** suffers from a medical condition in which there are too few red cells in their blood, making them feel tired and look pale. खून की कमी से पीड़ित

anaesthetic (anaesthetics) *n* **Anaesthetic** is a substance used to stop you feeling pain during an operation. निश्चेतक

analyse (analyses, analysing, analysed) *vt* If you **analyse** something, you consider it or examine it in order to understand it or to find out what it consists of. विश्लेषण करना

analysis (analyses) *n* **Analysis** is the process of considering something or examining it in order to understand it or to find out what it consists of. विश्लेषण

ancestor (ancestors) *n* Your **ancestors** are the people from whom you are descended. पूर्वज

anchor (anchors) *n* An **anchor** is a heavy hooked object at the end of a chain that is dropped from a boat into the water to make the boat stay in one place. लंकर

anchovy (anchovies) *n* **Anchovies** are small fish that live in the sea. They are often eaten salted. एक प्रकार की छोटी मछली

ancient *adj* **Ancient** means very old, or having existed for a long time. प्राचीन

and *conj* You use **and** to join two or more words or ideas. और *She and her husband have already gone.*

Andes *npl* The **Andes** are a major mountain system of South America. एंडीज़-दक्षिण अमेरिकी पर्वत श्रृंखला

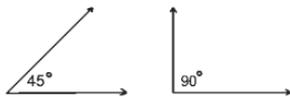
Andorra *n* **Andorra** is a small, mountainous country in south-west Europe, between France and Spain. एण्डोरा-दक्षिणी-पश्चिमी यूरोप की एक पहाड़ी रियासत

angel (angels) *n* **Angels** are spiritual beings that some people believe are God's messengers and servants in heaven. देवदूत

anger *n* **Anger** is the strong emotion that you feel when you think someone has behaved in an unfair, cruel, or unacceptable way. क्रोध

angina *n* **Angina** is severe pain in the chest and left arm, caused by heart disease. कंठशूल

angle (angles) *n* An **angle** is the difference in direction between two lines or surfaces. Angles are measured in degrees. कोण



angler (anglers) *n* An **angler** is someone who fishes with a fishing rod as a hobby. शौकिया बंशी से मछली पकड़ने वाला

angling *n* **Angling** is the activity of fishing with a fishing rod. बंशी से मछली पकड़ना

Angola *n* **Angola** is a republic in south-west Africa, on the Atlantic. अंगोला-दक्षिणी-पश्चिमी अफ्रीका का एक गणराज्य

Angolan (Angolans) *adj* **Angolan** means belonging or relating to Angola or its people. अंगोलियाई *n* An **Angolan** is someone who comes from Angola. अंगोलियाई

angry (angrier, angriest) *adj* When you are **angry**, you feel strong emotion about something that you consider unfair, cruel, or insulting. क्रोधित

animal (animals) *n* Any living creature other than a human being can be referred to as an **animal**. पशु

aniseed *n* **Aniseed** is a substance made from the seeds of the anise plant. It is used as a flavouring in sweets, drinks, and medicine. सौंफ

ankle (ankles) *n* Your **ankle** is the joint where your foot joins your leg. टखना

anniversary (anniversaries) *n* An **anniversary** is a date which is remembered or celebrated because a special event happened on that date in a previous year. सालगिरह

announce (announces, announcing, announced) *vt* If you **announce** something, you tell people about it publicly or officially. घोषणा करना

announcement (announcements) *n* An **announcement** is a public statement which gives information about something that has happened or that will happen. घोषणा

annoy (annoys, annoying, annoyed) *vt* If someone **annoys** you, they make you quite angry and impatient. खीझ दिलाना

annoying *adj* An **annoying** person or action makes you feel quite angry and impatient. खिझाने वाला

annual *adj* **Annual** means happening or done once every year. वार्षिक

annually *adv* If something happens **annually**, it happens once every year. वार्षिक रूप से

anonymous *adj* If you remain **anonymous** when you do something, you do not let

people know that you were the person who did it. गुमनाम

anorak (anoraks) *n* An **anorak** is a warm waterproof jacket, usually with a hood. टोपी वाला बरसाती जैकेट

anorexia *n* **Anorexia** or **anorexia nervosa** is an illness in which a person refuses to eat enough because they have a fear of becoming fat. एनोरेक्सिया-आहार संबंधी विकार

anorexic *adj* If someone is **anorexic**, they are suffering from anorexia and so are very thin. एनोरेक्सिक-आहार संबंधी विकार से ग्रस्त

another *det* You use **another** to mean one more. एक और *She ate another cake.*

answer (answers, answering, answered) *n* An **answer** is something that you say or write when you answer someone. जवाब ▷ *v* When you **answer** someone who has asked you something, you say something back to them. जवाब देना

answering machine (answering machines) *n* An **answering machine** is a device which records telephone messages while you are out. ऑस्रिंग मशीन

answerphone (answerphones) *n* An **answerphone** is a device which you connect to your telephone and which records telephone calls while you are out. ऑस्रफोन

ant (ants) *n* **Ants** are small crawling insects that live in large groups. चींटी

antagonize (antagonizes, antagonizing, antagonized) *vt* If you **antagonize** someone, you make them feel hostile towards you. बैर मोल लेना

Antarctic *n* The **Antarctic** is the area around the South Pole. अंटार्कटिक क्षेत्र

Antarctica *n* **Antarctica** is a continent around the South Pole. It is extremely cold and there is very little light in winter and very little darkness in summer. अंटार्कटिका महाद्वीप

antelope (antelopes, antelope) *n* An **antelope** is an animal like a deer, with long legs and horns, that lives in Africa or Asia.

Antelopes are graceful and can run fast. विकारा

antenatal *adj* **Antenatal** means relating to the medical care of women when they are expecting a baby. प्रसवपूर्व

anthem (anthems) *n* An **anthem** is a song or hymn written for a special occasion. गान

anthropology *n* **Anthropology** is the study of people, society, and culture. नृविज्ञान

antibiotic (antibiotics) *n* **Antibiotics** are drugs that are used in medicine to kill bacteria and to cure infections. प्रतिजैविक

antibody (antibodies) *n* **Antibodies** are substances which your body produces in order to fight diseases. प्रतिरक्षी

anticlockwise *adv* If something is moving **anticlockwise**, it is moving in the opposite direction to the direction in which the hands of a clock move. वामावर्त

antidepressant (antidepressants) *n* An **antidepressant** is a drug which is used to treat people who are suffering from depression. अवसादरोधी दवा

antidote (antidotes) *n* An **antidote** is a chemical substance that controls the effect of a poison. विष नाशक दवा

antifreeze *n* **Antifreeze** is a liquid which is added to water to stop it freezing. It is used in car radiators in cold weather. पानी को जमने से रोकने वाला द्रव

antihistamine (antihistamines) *n* An **antihistamine** is a drug that is used to treat allergies. एंटीहिस्टमीन-एलर्जी की दवा

antiperspirant (antiperspirants) *n* An **antiperspirant** is a substance that you put on your skin to stop you from sweating. प्रतिस्वेदक

antique (antiques) *n* An **antique** is an old object which is valuable because of its beauty or rarity. प्राचीन वस्तु

antique shop (antique shops) *n* An **antique shop** is a shop where antiques are sold. प्राचीन वस्तुओं की दुकान

antiseptic (antiseptics) *n* Antiseptic kills harmful bacteria. रोगाणु रोधक

anxiety (anxieties) *n* Anxiety is a feeling of nervousness or worry. फ़िक्क

any *det* You use **any** to mean some of a thing. किंचित/कुछ भी *Is there any juice left?*
 ▷ *pron* **Any** is used in negative sentences to show that no person or thing is involved. कोई भी *The children needed new clothes and we couldn't afford any.* ▷ *det* You use **any** to show that it does not matter which one. कोई भी *Take any book you want.*

anybody *pron* You use **anybody** to talk about a person, when it does not matter which one. कोई/कोई व्यक्ति *Is there anybody there?*

anyhow *adv* You use **anyhow** to give the idea that something is true even though other things have been said. किसी भी तरह से

anymore *adv* If something does not happen or is not true **anymore**, it has stopped happening or is no longer true. अब/इसके बाद

anyone *pron* You use **anyone** to talk about a person, when it does not matter who. कोई भी/किसी को *Don't tell anyone.*

anything *pron* You use **anything** to talk about a thing, when it does not matter which one. कुछ भी *I can't see anything.*

anytime *adv* You use **anytime** to mean a point in time that is not fixed. कभी भी

anyway *adv* You use **anyway** or **anyhow** to give the idea that something is true even though other things have been said. फिर भी

anywhere *adv* You use **anywhere** to talk about a place, when it does not matter which one. कहीं भी

apart *adv* When things are **apart**, there is a space or a distance between them. अलग
 ▷ *adv* If you take something **apart**, you take it to pieces. अलग-अलग करना

apart from *prep* You use **apart from** when you are giving an exception to a general statement. के अलावा *The room was empty apart from one man sitting beside the fire.*

apartment (apartments) *n* An **apartment** is a set of rooms for living in, usually on one floor of a large building. बड़ी ईमारत की एक आवासीय इकाई

aperitif (aperitifs) *n* An **aperitif** is an alcoholic drink that you have before a meal. अपेरटीफ़-मादक पेय

aperture (apertures) *n* An **aperture** is a narrow hole or gap. (formal) खिरी

apologize (apologizes, apologizing, apologized) *vi* When you **apologize** to someone, you say that you are sorry that you have hurt them or caused trouble for them. क्षमा मांगना

apology (apologies) *n* An **apology** is something that you say or write in order to tell someone that you are sorry that you have hurt them or caused trouble for them. क्षमा याचना

apostrophe (apostrophes) *n* An **apostrophe** is the mark ' that shows that one or more letters have been removed from a word, as in 'isn't'. It is also added to nouns to show possession, as in 'the girl's doll'. वर्णलोप या संबंधकारक चिह्न

appalling *adj* Something that is **appalling** is so bad that it shocks you. ख़ोफ़नाक

apparatus (apparatuses) *n* The **apparatus** of an organization or system is its structure and method of operation. प्रणाली

apparent *adj* An **apparent** situation seems to be the case, although you cannot be certain that it is. ज़ाहिर

apparently *adv* You use **apparently** to refer to something that seems to be the case although it may not be. ज़ाहिर तौर पर

appeal (appeals, appealing, appealed) *n* An **appeal** is a serious and urgent request. आग्रह
 ▷ *vi* If you **appeal** to someone to do something, you make a serious and urgent request to them. आग्रह करना

appear (appears, appearing, appeared) *vt* If something **appears** to be the way you describe it, it seems that way. दिखाई देना

appearance (appearances) *n* When someone makes an **appearance** at a public event or in a broadcast, they take part in it. उपस्थिति

appendicitis *n* **Appendicitis** is an illness in which a person's appendix is infected and painful. आंत का फोड़ा

appetite (appetites) *n* Your **appetite** is your desire to eat. भूख

applaud (applauds, applauding, applauded) *v* When a group of people **applaud** or **applaud** someone, they clap their hands to show that they have enjoyed a performance. प्रशंसा से ताली बजाना

applause *n* **Applause** is the noise made by a group of people clapping their hands to show approval. ताली बजा कर की गई प्रशंसा

apple (apples) *n* An **apple** is a round fruit with a smooth skin and firm white flesh. सेब

apple pie (apple pies) *n* An **apple pie** is a kind of pie made with apples. सेब से बना एक मिठाई

appliance (appliances) *n* An **appliance** is a device such as a vacuum cleaner that does a particular job in your home. (formal) उपकरण

applicant (applicants) *n* An **applicant** for a job or position is someone who applies for it. आवेदक

application (applications) *n* An **application** for something such as a job or a place at a college is a formal written request to be given it. आवेदन

application form (application forms) *n* An **application form** is a formal written request for something such as a job or membership of an organization. आवेदन पत्र

apply (applies, applying, applied) *v* If you **apply** for something or to something, you ask to be allowed to have it or do it. आवेदन करना

appoint (appoints, appointing, appointed) *vt* If you **appoint** someone to a job or post, you formally choose them for it. नियुक्त करना

appointment (appointments) *n* The **appointment** of a person to a particular job is the choice of that person to do it. नियुक्ति

appreciate (appreciates, appreciating, appreciated) *vt* If you **appreciate** something, you like it because you recognize its good qualities. सराहना करना

apprehensive *adj* Someone who is **apprehensive** is afraid that something bad may happen. आशंकावान

apprentice (apprentices) *n* An **apprentice** is a person who works with someone in order to learn their skill. चेला

approach (approaches, approaching, approached) *v* When you **approach** something, you get closer to it. समीप पहुँचना

appropriate *adj* Something that is **appropriate** is suitable or acceptable for a particular situation. उपयुक्त

approval *n* If a plan or request gets someone's **approval**, they agree to it. स्वीकृति

approve (approves, approving, approved) *vi* If you **approve** of something or someone, you like them or think they are good. स्वीकृति देना

approximate *adj* **Approximate** figures are close to the correct figure, but are not exact. लगभग

approximately *adv* **Approximately** means close to, around, or roughly. लगभग रूप से

apricot (apricots) *n* An **apricot** is a small, soft, round fruit with yellow-orange flesh and a stone inside. खुबानी

April (Aprils) *n* **April** is the fourth month of the year. अप्रैल

April Fools' Day *n* **April Fools' Day** is the 1st of April, the day on which people traditionally play tricks on each other. मूर्ख दिवस

apron (aprons) *n* An **apron** is a piece of clothing that you put on over the front of your clothes to prevent them from getting dirty. पेशबंद

aquarium (aquariums, aquaria) *n* An **aquarium** is a building, often in a zoo, where fish and underwater animals are kept. जल-जीवशाला

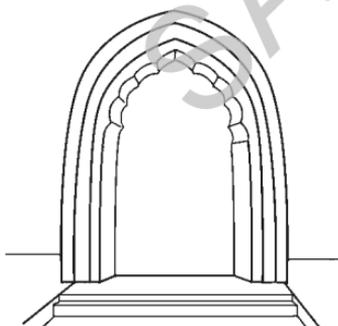
Aquarius *n* **Aquarius** is one of the twelve signs of the zodiac. Its symbol is a person pouring water. People who are born between 20th January and 18th February come under this sign. कुंभ राशि

Arab (Arabs) *adj* **Arab** means belonging or relating to Arabs or to their countries or customs. अरबी ▷ *n* **Arabs** are people who speak Arabic and who come from the Middle East and parts of North Africa. अरबी

Arabic *n* **Arabic** is a language that is spoken in the Middle East and in parts of North Africa. अरबी ▷ *adj* Something that is **Arabic** belongs or relates to the language, writing, or culture of the Arabs. अरबी

arbitration *n* **Arbitration** is the judging of a dispute between people or groups by someone who is not involved. मध्यस्थता

arch (arches) *n* An **arch** is a structure which is made when two columns join at the top in a curve. मेहराब



archaeologist (archaeologists) *n* An **archaeologist** is a person who studies the past by examining the remains of things such as buildings and tools. पुरातत्वविद्

archaeology *n* **Archaeology** is the study of the past by examining the remains of things such as buildings and tools. पुरातत्व विज्ञान

architect (architects) *n* An **architect** is a person who designs buildings. वास्तुकार

architecture *n* **Architecture** is the art of designing and constructing buildings. वास्तुकला

archive (archives) *n* **Archives** are collections of documents that contain information about the history of an organization or group of people. पुरालेख

Arctic *n* The **Arctic** is the area of the world around the North Pole. It is extremely cold and there is very little light in winter and very little darkness in summer. आर्कटिक क्षेत्र

Arctic Circle *n* The **Arctic Circle** is an imaginary line drawn around the northern part of the world at approximately 66° North. आर्कटिक वृत्त

Arctic Ocean *n* The **Arctic Ocean** is the ocean surrounding the North Pole, north of the Arctic Circle. आर्कटिक महासागर

area (areas) *n* An **area** is a particular part of a city, a country, or the world. क्षेत्र

Argentina *n* **Argentina** is a republic in southern South America. अर्जेन्टीना-दक्षिणी अमेरिका का गणराज्य

Argentinian (Argentinians) *adj*

Argentinian means belonging or relating to Argentina or its people. अर्जेन्टीनियाई ▷ *n*

An **Argentinian** is someone who comes from Argentina. अर्जेन्टीनियाई

argue (argues, arguing, argued) *vi* If you **argue** with someone, you disagree with them about something, often angrily. तर्क करना

argument (arguments) *n* If people have an **argument**, they disagree with each other, often angrily. तर्क

Aries *n* **Aries** is one of the twelve signs of the zodiac. Its symbol is a ram. People who are born between 21st March and 19th April come under this sign. मेष राशि

arm (arms) *n* Your **arms** are the two parts of your body between your shoulders and your hands. बांह

armchair (armchairs) *n* An **armchair** is a comfortable chair with a support on each side for your arms. हल्येवाली कुर्सी

armed *adj* Someone who is **armed** is carrying a weapon. सशस्त्र

Armenia *n* **Armenia** is a republic in north-west Asia. अर्मेनिया-उत्तरी-पश्चिमी एशिया का एक गणराज्य

Armenian (Armenians) *adj* **Armenian** means of or relating to Armenia, its inhabitants, their language, or the Armenian Church. अर्मेनियाई ▷ *n* An

Armenian is a native or inhabitant of Armenia or an Armenian-speaking person elsewhere. अर्मेनियाई ▷ *n* **Armenian** is the language spoken by people who live in Armenia. अर्मेनियाई

armour *n* In former times, **armour** was special metal clothing that soldiers wore for protection in battle. कवच

armpit (armpits) *n* Your **armpits** are the areas of your body under your arms where your arms join your shoulders. कबू

army (armies) *n* An **army** is a large organized group of people who are armed and trained to fight. सेना

aroma (aromas) *n* An **aroma** is a strong pleasant smell. खुशबू

aromatherapy *n* **Aromatherapy** is a type of treatment which involves massaging the body with special fragrant oils. सुगंध चिकित्सा

around *adv* **Around** means surrounding, or on all sides of. घेरे हुए ▷ *prep* Things or people that are **around** a place or object surround it or are on all sides of it. चारों ओर *There were lots of people around her.* ▷ *prep* You use **around** to say that something is in every part of a place. चारों तरफ़/हर ओर *His toys lay around the room.* ▷ *prep* **Around** means near to something. आस-पास/लगभग *We left around noon.*

arrange (arranges, arranging, arranged)

v If you **arrange** something, you make plans for it to happen. प्रबंध करना ▷ *vt* If you **arrange** things somewhere, you put them in a way that looks tidy or pretty. व्यवस्थित करना

arrangement (arrangements) *n*

Arrangements are plans and preparations which you make so that something can happen. प्रबंध

arrears *npl* **Arrears** are amounts of money that someone owes. If someone is **in arrears** with regular payments, they have not paid them. बकाया

arrest (arrests, arresting, arrested) *n* An

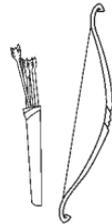
arrest is the act of taking a person into custody, especially under lawful authority. गिरफ्तारी ▷ *vt* If the police **arrest** you, they take charge of you and take you to a police station, because they believe you may have committed a crime. गिरफ्तार करना

arrival (arrivals) *n* Your **arrival** at a place is the act of arriving there. आगमन

arrive (arrives, arriving, arrived) *vi* When you **arrive** at a place, you reach it at the end of a journey. पहुंचना

arrogant *adj* If you say that someone is **arrogant**, you disapprove of them because they behave as if they are better than other people. घमंडी

arrow (arrows) *n* An **arrow** is a long, thin stick with a sharp point at one end. बाण/ तीर ▷ *n* An **arrow** is a sign that shows you which way to go. तीर का चिह्न



arson *n* **Arson** is the crime of deliberately setting fire to a building or vehicle. आगजनी

art *n* **Art** is paintings, drawings, and sculpture which are beautiful or which express an artist's ideas. कला

artery (arteries) *n* Your **arteries** are the tubes that carry blood from your heart to the rest of your body. धमनी

art gallery (art galleries) *n* An **art gallery** is a building where paintings and other works of art are shown to the public. कला गैलरी

arthritis *n* **Arthritis** is a condition in which the joints in someone's body are swollen and painful. गठिया

artichoke (artichokes) *n* An **artichoke** or a **globe artichoke** is a round vegetable with thick green leaves arranged like the petals of a flower. हाथीचक-एक सब्जी

article (articles) *n* An **article** is a piece of writing in a newspaper or magazine. लेख

artificial *adj* **Artificial** objects, materials, or situations do not occur naturally and are created by people. कृत्रिम

artist (artists) *n* An **artist** is someone who draws, paints, or produces other works of art. कलाकार

artistic *adj* Someone who is **artistic** is good at drawing or painting, or arranging things in a beautiful way. कलात्मक

art school (art schools) *n* An **art school** is a college that specializes in art. कला विद्यालय

as *conj* If one thing happens **as** a different thing happens, it happens at the same time. जैसे ही *We shut the door behind us as we entered.* ▷ *prep* You use **as** when you are talking about somebody's job. के रूप में *He works as a doctor.*

asap *abbr* **asap** is an abbreviation for 'as soon as possible'. जितना जल्द हो सके

as ... as *adv* You use the structure **as ... as** when you are comparing things, or emphasizing how large or small something is. जिस तरह

ashamed *adj* If someone is **ashamed** of something or someone, they feel embarrassed about it or guilty because of it. शर्मिंदा

ashtray (ashtrays) *n* An **ashtray** is a small dish in which people put the ash from their cigarettes and cigars. राखदाना

Ash Wednesday *n* **Ash Wednesday** is the first day of Lent. ईसाइयों के चालीस दिवसीय व्रत का पहला दिन

Asia *n* **Asia** is the largest of the continents, bordering on the Arctic Ocean, the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean, and the Mediterranean and Red Seas in the west. एशिया महाद्वीप

Asian (Asians) *adj* **Asian** means belonging or relating to Asia. एशियाई ▷ *n* An **Asian** is a person who comes from a country or region in Asia. एशियाई

aside *adv* If you move something **aside**, you move it to one side of you. एक ओर/अलग

ask (asks, asking, asked) *vt* If you **ask** someone a question, you say that you want to know something. पूछना

ask for *v* If you **ask for** something, you say that you want it. के लिए पूछना *She asked for some sweets.*

asleep *adj* Someone who is **asleep** is sleeping. निद्रामग्न

asparagus *n* **Asparagus** is a vegetable with green shoots that you cook and eat. शतावर-एक सब्जी



aspect (aspects) *n* An **aspect** of something is one of the parts of its character or nature.

पहलू

aspirin (aspirins, aspirin) *n* **Aspirin** is a mild drug which reduces pain and fever. दर्द निवारक औषधि

assembly (assemblies) *n* An **assembly** is a group of people gathered together for a particular purpose. सभा

asset (assets) *n* If something that you have is an **asset**, it is useful to you. परिसंपत्ति

assignment (assignments) *n* An **assignment** is a piece of work that you are given to do, as part of your job or studies. कार्यभार

assistance *n* If you give someone **assistance**, you help them. सहयोग

assistant (assistants) *n* Someone's **assistant** is a person who helps them in their work. सहायक

associate (associates) *adj* **Associate** is used before a rank or title to indicate a slightly different or lower rank or title. सहायक > *n* Your **associates** are your business colleagues. सहयोगी

association (associations) *n* An **association** is an official group of people who have the same occupation, aim, or interest. संस्था

assortment (assortments) *n* An **assortment** is a group of similar things that have different sizes, colours, or qualities. संकलन

assume (assumes, assuming, assumed) *vt* If you **assume** that something is true, you suppose that it is true, sometimes wrongly. मान लेना

assure (assures, assuring, assured) *vt* If you **assure** someone that something is true or will happen, you tell them that it is the case, to make them less worried. भरोसा दिलाना

asthma *n* **Asthma** is an illness which affects the chest and makes breathing difficult. दमा

astonish (astonishes, astonishing, astonished) *vt* If someone or something **astonishes** you, they surprise you very much. चकित करना

astonished *adj* If you are **astonished** by something, you are very surprised about it. आश्चर्यचकित

astonishing *adj* Something that is **astonishing** is very surprising. आश्चर्यजनक

astrology *n* **Astrology** is the study of the movements of the planets, sun, moon, and stars in the belief that they can influence people's lives. ज्योतिषशास्त्र

astronaut (astronauts) *n* An **astronaut** is a person who travels in a spacecraft. अंतरिक्षयात्री



astronomy *n* **Astronomy** is the scientific study of the stars, planets, and other natural objects in space. खगोलशास्त्र

asylum (asylums) *n* If a government gives a person from another country **asylum**, they allow them to stay, usually because they are unable to return home safely for political reasons. शरण

asylum seeker (asylum seekers) *n* An **asylum seeker** is a person who is trying to get asylum in a foreign country. शरणार्थी

at *prep* You use **at** to say where or when something happens or where it is. पर/के यहाँ
I'll meet you at the information desk at seven o'clock.

atheist (atheists) *n* An **atheist** is a person who believes that there is no God. नास्तिक

athlete (athletes) *n* An **athlete** is a person who takes part in athletics competitions. खिलाड़ी

athletic *adj* **Athletic** means relating to athletes and athletics. खेलकूद संबंधी

athletics *npl* **Athletics** consists of sports such as running, the high jump, and the javelin. खेलकूद

Atlantic Ocean *n* The **Atlantic Ocean** is the second largest ocean in the world. अटलांटिक महासागर

atlas (atlases) *n* An **atlas** is a book of maps. मानचित्र पुस्तिका

at least *adv* **At least** means not less than. कम से कम

atmosphere (atmospheres) *n* A planet's **atmosphere** is the layer of air or other gas around it. वायुमण्डल

atom (atoms) *n* An **atom** is the smallest possible amount of a chemical element. परमाणु

atom bomb (atom bombs) *n* An **atom bomb** is a bomb that causes an explosion by a sudden release of energy that results from splitting atoms. परमाणु बम

atomic *adj* **Atomic** means relating to atoms or to the power produced by splitting atoms. परमाणविक

attach (attaches, attaching, attached) *vt* If you **attach** something to an object, you join it or fasten it to the object. संलग्न करना

attached *adj* If you are **attached** to someone or something, you care deeply about them. जुड़ा हुआ

attachment (attachments) *n* An **attachment** to someone or something is a love or liking for them. लगाव

attack (attacks, attacking, attacked) *n* An **attack** is the act or an instance of attacking. हमला ▷ *v* To **attack** a person or place means to try to hurt or damage them using physical violence. हमला करना

attempt (attempts, attempting, attempted) *n* If you make an **attempt** to do something, you try to do it, often without success. प्रयास ▷ *vt* If you **attempt** to do something, especially something difficult, you try to do it. प्रयास करना

attend (attends, attending, attended) *v* If you **attend** a meeting or other event, you are at it. उपस्थित होना

attendance *n* Someone's **attendance** at an event or an institution is the fact that they are present at the event or go regularly to the institution. उपस्थिति

attention *n* If something has your **attention** or if you are paying **attention** to it, you have noticed it and are interested in it. ध्यान

attic (attics) *n* An **attic** is a room at the top of a house, just below the roof. अटारी

attitude (attitudes) *n* Your **attitude** to something is the way you think and feel about it. रवैया

attract (attracts, attracting, attracted) *vt* If something **attracts** people or animals, it has features that cause them to come to it. आकर्षित करना

attraction (attractions) *n* **Attraction** is a feeling of liking someone. आकर्षण

attractive *adj* An **attractive** person or thing is pleasant to look at. आकर्षक

aubergine (aubergines) *n* An **aubergine** is a vegetable with a smooth purple skin. बैंगन

auburn *adj* **Auburn** hair is reddish brown. लालपन लिए भूरा रंग

auction (auctions) *n* An **auction** is a sale where goods are sold to the person who offers the highest price. नीलामी

audience (audiences) *n* The **audience** is all the people who are watching or listening to a play, concert, film, or programme. दर्शक व श्रोता

audit (audits, auditing, audited) *n* An **audit** is an inspection, correction, and verification of business accounts,

conducted by an independent qualified accountant. **लेखा परीक्षण** ▷ vt When an accountant **audits** an organization's accounts, he or she examines the accounts officially in order to make sure that they have been done correctly. **लेखा परीक्षण करना**

audition (auditions) *n* An **audition** is a short performance given by an actor, dancer, or musician so that someone can decide if they are good enough to be in a play, film, or orchestra. **कलाकारों के चयन हेतु परीक्षा**

auditor (auditors) *n* An **auditor** is an accountant who officially examines the accounts of organizations. **लेखा परीक्षक**

August (Augusts) *n* **August** is the eighth month of the year. **अगस्त**

aunt (aunts) *n* Your **aunt** is the sister of your mother or father, or the wife of your uncle. **चाची, मामी, मौसी, बुआ**

auntie (aunties) *n* Someone's **auntie** is the sister of their mother or father, or the wife of their uncle. (*informal*) **चाची, मामी, मौसी, बुआ**

au pair (au pairs) *n* An **au pair** is a young person who lives with a family in a foreign country in order to learn their language and help around the house. **एक व्यक्ति, जो विदेश में मेजबान परिवार के सदस्य के रूप में रहते हुए घर के कामों में मदद करता है**

austerity *n* **Austerity** is a situation in which people's living standards are reduced because of economic difficulties. **मितव्ययिता**

Australasia *n* **Australasia** is Australia, New Zealand, and neighbouring islands in the South Pacific Ocean. **ऑस्ट्रेलेशिया-ऑस्ट्रेलिया, न्यूज़ीलैंड और दक्षिणी प्रशांत महासागर में स्थित द्वीपों के लिए प्रयुक्त शब्दावली**

Australia *n* **Australia** is a country located between the Indian Ocean and the Pacific. **ऑस्ट्रेलिया-एक देश**

Australian (Australians) *adj* **Australian** means belonging or relating to Australia, or to its people or culture. **ऑस्ट्रेलियाई** ▷ *n* An **Australian** is someone who comes from Australia. **ऑस्ट्रेलियाई**

Austria *n* **Austria** is a republic in central Europe. **ऑस्ट्रिया- मध्य यूरोप का एक गणराज्य**

Austrian (Austrians) *adj* **Austrian** means belonging or relating to Austria, or to its people or culture. **ऑस्ट्रियाई** ▷ *n* An **Austrian** is a person who comes from Austria. **ऑस्ट्रियाई**

authentic *adj* If something is **authentic**, it is genuine or accurate. **वास्तविक**

author (authors) *n* The **author** of a piece of writing is the person who wrote it. **लेखक**

authorize (authorizes, authorizing, authorized) *vt* If someone **authorizes** something, they give their official permission for it to happen. **प्राधिकृत करना**

autobiography (autobiographies) *n* Your **autobiography** is an account of your life, which you write yourself. **आत्मकथा**

autograph (autographs) *n* An **autograph** is the signature of someone famous which is specially written for a fan to keep. **हस्ताक्षर**

automatic *adj* An **automatic** machine or device is one which has controls that enable it to perform a task without needing to be constantly operated by a person. **स्वचालित**

automatically *adv* If you do something **automatically**, you do it without thinking about it. **स्वतः**

autonomous *adj* An **autonomous** country, organization, or group governs or controls itself rather than being controlled by anyone else. **स्वायत्तशासी**

autonomy *n* If a country, person, or group has **autonomy**, they control themselves rather than being controlled by others. **स्वशासन**

autumn (autumns) *n* **Autumn** is the season between summer and winter. **शरद ऋतु**

availability *n* The **availability** of something is the ease with which you can find it or obtain it. **उपलब्धता**

available *adj* If something is **available**, you can use it or obtain it. **उपलब्ध**

avalanche (**avalanches**) *n* An **avalanche** is a large mass of snow or rock that falls down the side of a mountain. बर्फ की चट्टान

avenue (**avenues**) *n* An **avenue** is a wide road, with shops or houses on each side. चौड़ी-गली

average (**averages**) *adj* If you describe a figure as **average**, you mean that it represents a numerical average. औसत ▷ *n* An **average** is the result that you get when you add two or more numbers together and divide the total by the number of numbers you added together. औसत

avocado (**avocados**) *n* An **avocado** is a fruit in the shape of a pear with a dark green skin and a large stone inside it. रुचिरा/मखन फल

avoid (**avoids, avoiding, avoided**) *vt* If you **avoid** something unpleasant that might happen, you take action in order to prevent it from happening. बचना

awake (**awakes, awaking, awoke, awoken**) *adj* If you are **awake**, you are not sleeping. जगा हुआ ▷ *v* When you **awake**, or when something **awakes** you, you wake up. (literary) जागना

award (**awards**) *n* An **award** is a prize or certificate you get for doing something well. पुरस्कार

aware *adj* If you are **aware** of a fact or situation, you know about it. अवगत

away *adv* If someone moves **away** from a place, they move so that they are not there any more. दूर ▷ *adv* If you put something **away**, you put it where it should be. जगह पर

away match (**away matches**) *n* When a sports team plays an **away match**, it plays on its opponents' ground. प्रतिद्वंद्वी टीम के मैदान पर खेला जाने वाला मैच

awful *adj* If you say that someone or something is **awful**, you dislike that person or thing or you think that they are not very good. खराब

awfully *adv* You use **awfully** to emphasize how much of a quality someone or something has. बहुत अधिक

awkward *adj* An **awkward** situation is embarrassing and difficult to deal with. बेहंगा

axe (**axes**) *n* An **axe** is a tool used for chopping wood. It consists of a blade attached to the end of a long handle. कुल्हाड़ी

axle (**axles**) *n* An **axle** is a rod connecting a pair of wheels on a car or other vehicle. धुरी

Azerbaijan *n* **Azerbaijan** is a republic in north-west Asia. अज़रबैजान- उत्तरी-पश्चिमी एशिया का एक गणराज्य

Azerbaijani (**Azerbaijanis**) *adj* **Azerbaijani** means belonging or relating to Azerbaijan. अज़रबैजानी ▷ *n* An **Azerbaijani** is a native or inhabitant of Azerbaijan. अज़रबैजानी

