

Synonyms & Antonyms (पर्यायवाची / विलोम)

SSC CGL English Vocabulary / 55 High-frequency Words + Tricks

1. Kaise padhein?

SSC me har exam me 2-4 questions Synonyms/Antonyms ke aate hain. Sirf word ratna kaafi nahi: word ka matlab + synonym + antonym + ek sentence yaad karo. Antonym aur synonym ko confuse mat karo - question dhyan se padho (closest in meaning ya opposite in meaning).

Trick / Yaad rakhne ka tareeka

- Prefix se antonym: un-, in-, im-, il-, ir-, dis-, non-, mis- (happy -> unhappy, legal -> illegal, regular -> irregular, honest -> dishonest).
- Context clue: sentence ka mood dekho (positive/negative) - option elimination karo.
- Aapko exact word na aata ho to uske root/prefix se matlab nikalo: benevolent (bene = good) ≠ malevolent (male = bad).
- Har din 10 naye words; revision subah aur sone se pehle.

2. Word List (A to Z)

Word	Synonyms (समानार्थी)	Antonyms (विलोम)
Abandon	Desert, Forsake	Keep, Retain
Abate	Subside, Decrease	Intensify, Increase
Abundant	Plentiful, Ample	Scarce, Meagre
Adversity	Misfortune, Hardship	Prosperity, Fortune
Aggravate	Worsen, Intensify	Alleviate, Soothe
Alleviate	Relieve, Ease	Aggravate, Worsen
Ambiguous	Vague, Unclear	Clear, Explicit
Ancient	Archaic, Old	Modern, Recent
Arrogant	Haughty, Proud	Humble, Modest
Authentic	Genuine, Real	Fake, Counterfeit
Benevolent	Kind, Charitable	Malevolent, Cruel
Brave	Bold, Courageous	Cowardly, Timid
Brief	Concise, Short	Lengthy, Prolonged

<i>Word</i>	<i>Synonyms (समानार्थी)</i>	<i>Antonyms (विलोम)</i>
<i>Candid</i>	<i>Frank, Honest</i>	<i>Deceitful, Evasive</i>
<i>Cautious</i>	<i>Careful, Wary</i>	<i>Careless, Reckless</i>
<i>Commence</i>	<i>Begin, Start</i>	<i>Conclude, Finish</i>
<i>Conceal</i>	<i>Hide, Cover</i>	<i>Reveal, Disclose</i>
<i>Condemn</i>	<i>Blame, Denounce</i>	<i>Praise, Approve</i>
<i>Contempt</i>	<i>Scorn, Disdain</i>	<i>Respect, Admiration</i>
<i>Courteous</i>	<i>Polite, Civil</i>	<i>Rude, Impolite</i>
<i>Cunning</i>	<i>Sly, Crafty</i>	<i>Naive, Innocent</i>
<i>Decline</i>	<i>Decrease, Refuse</i>	<i>Accept, Increase</i>
<i>Diligent</i>	<i>Hardworking, Industrious</i>	<i>Lazy, Idle</i>
<i>Eloquent</i>	<i>Fluent, Articulate</i>	<i>Inarticulate, Tongue-tied</i>
<i>Enormous</i>	<i>Huge, Gigantic</i>	<i>Tiny, Minute</i>
<i>Fragile</i>	<i>Delicate, Brittle</i>	<i>Sturdy, Robust</i>
<i>Frugal</i>	<i>Thrifty, Economical</i>	<i>Extravagant, Wasteful</i>
<i>Genuine</i>	<i>Authentic, Sincere</i>	<i>Spurious, Fake</i>
<i>Hostile</i>	<i>Unfriendly, Antagonistic</i>	<i>Friendly, Amiable</i>
<i>Humble</i>	<i>Modest, Meek</i>	<i>Proud, Arrogant</i>
<i>Hypocrisy</i>	<i>Pretence, Deceit</i>	<i>Sincerity, Honesty</i>
<i>Impartial</i>	<i>Neutral, Unbiased</i>	<i>Biased, Partial</i>
<i>Inevitable</i>	<i>Unavoidable, Certain</i>	<i>Avoidable, Uncertain</i>
<i>Innocent</i>	<i>Guiltless, Blameless</i>	<i>Guilty, Culpable</i>
<i>Jubilant</i>	<i>Joyful, Elated</i>	<i>Dejected, Sad</i>
<i>Lenient</i>	<i>Merciful, Tolerant</i>	<i>Strict, Harsh</i>
<i>Loquacious</i>	<i>Talkative, Garrulous</i>	<i>Taciturn, Reticent</i>
<i>Malice</i>	<i>Spite, Ill-will</i>	<i>Goodwill, Benevolence</i>
<i>Meagre</i>	<i>Scanty, Inadequate</i>	<i>Abundant, Plentiful</i>
<i>Mitigate</i>	<i>Lessen, Alleviate</i>	<i>Aggravate, Intensify</i>
<i>Obstinate</i>	<i>Stubborn, Headstrong</i>	<i>Flexible, Yielding</i>
<i>Opulent</i>	<i>Wealthy, Luxurious</i>	<i>Poor, Destitute</i>
<i>Pacify</i>	<i>Calm, Appease</i>	<i>Irritate, Agitate</i>
<i>Prudent</i>	<i>Wise, Judicious</i>	<i>Imprudent, Foolish</i>
<i>Rapid</i>	<i>Swift, Fast</i>	<i>Slow, Sluggish</i>

Word	Synonyms (समानार्थी)	Antonyms (विलोम)
Reluctant	Unwilling, Hesitant	Eager, Willing
Scarce	Rare, Insufficient	Plentiful, Abundant
Serene	Calm, Tranquil	Turbulent, Agitated
Stagnant	Motionless, Still	Flowing, Active
Transparent	Clear, Lucid	Opaque, Obscure
Trivial	Petty, Insignificant	Important, Significant
Vacant	Empty, Unoccupied	Occupied, Full
Valour	Courage, Bravery	Cowardice, Timidity
Vigilant	Watchful, Alert	Careless, Negligent
Wrath	Anger, Fury	Calmness, Pleasure
Zeal	Enthusiasm, Passion	Apathy, Indifference

Exam Trap (SSC)

- **Abate vs Abet:** abate = kam hona; abet = madad karna (bura kaam).
- **Ascent / Assent:** ascent = charhna; assent = sahmati.
- **Emigrate / Immigrate:** e = bahar jana; i = andar aana.
- **Imminent / Eminent:** imminent = aane wala; eminent = prasiddh.
- **Affect / Effect:** affect = prabhav daalna (verb); effect = prabhav (noun).
- **Loose / Lose, Principal / Principle, Stationary / Stationery** - spelling confusion.
- **Lenient ≠ Lean; Meagre ≠ Eager** - dekhne me milte-julte words se bacho.

3. Same root words (smart tricks)

Root	Meaning	Words
bene	good	benevolent, benefit, benefactor
mal	bad	malevolent, malice, malfunction
phil	love	philanthropist, bibliophile
phobia	dar	claustrophobia (band jagah), hydrophobia (paani)
cide	maarna	suicide, homicide, genocide
anthropo	insaan	anthropology, misanthrope
chrono	samay	chronology, synchronize

Q. "Benevolent" ka antonym?

Ans. Malevolent (ya cruel) - bene = achha, male = bura.

Q. "Candid" ka synonym?

Ans. Frank / Honest. Antonym: Deceitful.

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