main (மெய்ன்) (adj.) most important, முக்கியமான.

◆The **main** purpose of this book is to help students.

maintain (மெய்ன்டெய்ன்) (v.) keep up, நிலை நிறுத்து.

•The government has to **maintain** law and order.

major (மேஜர்) (adj.) more important, மிக முக்கியமான.

•In the city, one can find heavy traffic on all **major** roads around 9 in the morning.

manage (மேனி(ட்)ஜ்) (v.) control, கையாள்.

•They are not able to **manage** their difficult teenagers.

manipulate (மேனிப்யுலெய்ட்) (v.) handle with skill, **திறமையாகக் கையாள்.**

◆Can you **manipulate** a project?

manner (மேன(ர்)) (**n.**) the way of doing or happening, பாங்கு.

•His manner of speech was perfect.

manual (மேன்யுஅல்) (adj.) made or used with hands, கைகளால் செய்யப்பட்ட.

◆Manual work is tiring.

manufacture (மேன்யுஃபாக்ச(ர்)) (v.) produce, உற்பக்கி செய்.

◆Different kinds of textiles are **manufactured** in India.

margin (மா(ர்)ஜின்) (n.) blank space on the edges of a page, ஏல்லைக்கோடு.

•Leave sufficient **margin** when you write.

mark (மார்)க்) (n.) a visible sign, அடையாளம்.

•What is the **mark** of prosperity?



machine (மெஷின்) (n.) mechanical device, இயந்திரம்.

◆This **machine** is very expensive.

mad (மேட்) (adj.) insane, பைத்தியமான.

◆Do not laugh at **mad** men.

magnificent (மாக்னிஃபிசன்ட்) (adj.) superb; tremendous, சிறப்பு வாய்ந்த; உயர்வான.

•Ram has a **magnificent** record of achieve-ments.

mail (மெய்ல்) (n.) system of collecting and delivering letters, parcels, etc., தபால் அல்லது அஞ்சல் முறை.

•Bring the **mail** from the letter box.

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marvellous (மா(ர்)வலஸ்) (n.) astonishing, அற்புதமான.

•Sunset at Kanyakumari is a marvellous sight.

match (மேட்ச்) (n.) contest, போட்டி.

•A cricket **match** attracts a huge crowd.

material (மெடிரிஅல்) (n.) substance, மூலப் பொருள்.

•Of what **material** is that cloth made?

mature (மட்ச்யுஅ(ர்)) (v. & adj.) fully grown, வளர்ச்சியடை; முதிர்ச்சியடைந்த.

•Opinions **mature** with age and experience.

maximum (மேக்சிமம்) (n. & adj.) greatest possible degree, quantity etc., மிக அதிகமான.

◆This plane can fly at a **maximum** height of 75,000 ft.

mean (மீன்) (**n., adj. & v.**) method, செய்முறை; வழி.

•What **means** did you use to get the answer?

meaning (மீனிங்) (n.) the sense intended, அர்த்தம்; பொருள்.

•Look up the **meaning** of the word 'inhabit' in the dictionary.

meanwhile (மீன்வைல்) (adv.) during time, இடைநேரத்தில்.

•In the **meanwhile**, I'll do some shopping.

measure (மெஷர்) (n.) quantity, அளவு.

•An inch is a **measure** of length.

mechanic (மெக்கானிக்) (n.) skilled workman who works with tools and machines, இயந்திர வல்லுனர்.

◆My uncle is a skilled **mechanic**.

medal (பெட்ல்) (n.) flat piece of metal to be given as an award, பதக்கம்; பாராட்டுச் சின்னம்.

◆Ram won a gold **medal**.

medicine (வெடிசின்) (**n.**) substance used in treating a disease, மருந்து.

◆You should take only **medicines** prescribed by doctors.

medical (மெடிக்கல்) (adj.) relating to medicine, மருந்து சம்பந்தமான.

•Medical research may find a complete cure for cancer in the near future.

meditate (வெடிடெய்ட்) (v.) think deeply; concentrate mind, தியானம் செய்.

◆Modern man doesn't set aside enough time to mediate.

medium (மீடியம்) (adj.) average, சராசரி.

•I am neither tall nor short, but of **medium** height.

meet (மீட்) (v.) come face to face with, சந்தி.

◆I'd like you to **meet** my brother.

melt (வெல்ட்) (v.) change from solid to liquid state, உத்த.

•His heart **melted** with pity at the sight of the poor fellow.

member (வெம்ப(ர்)) (**n.**) person belonging to a group, society etc., உறுப்பினர்.

•All the **members** of the committee were present.

memento (மிமென்டௌ) (n.) something which is a reminder of past events, நினைவுக் குறிப்பு.

◆The chief guests were given **mementoes**.

memory (மெமரி) (**n.**) power of the mind to recall past events, ஞாபகம்; ஞாபகசக்தி.

◆How can a person improve his **memory?**

memorial (வெமோரியல்) (n.) something made or done to remind people of an event, person etc., நினைவுச்சின்னம்.

◆They are raising fund to build a **memorial**.

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mental (மென்டல்) (adj.) done only with the mind, மனதால் செய்கின்ற.

•Solve these **mental** exercises.

menu (மென்யு) (n.) a list of detail, விவரப் பட்டியல்.

◆The waiter gave each guest a **menu** card.

merchant (மெர்)சன்ட்) (n.) trader, வணிகர்.

•He is a famous diamond merchant.

mercury (வெர்)குரி (**n.**) heavy silver coloured liquid metal, பாதரசம்.

•Mercury is used in thermometers.

mercy (வெ(ர்)சி) (n.) compassion, கருணை.

◆The Saint was known for his **mercy**.

merge (மார்)டஜ்) (v.) incorporate; combine, இரண்டறக் கல.

◆The former states of Travancore, Cochin and Malabar were **merged** into the state of Kerala.

merit (மெர்ட்) (n.) worth, தகுதி.

•Candidates will be selected based on their **merit**.

message (மெசேஜ்) (n.) piece of news or a request sent to somebody; communication, தகவல்; செய்கி.

•Did you get the **message** from Girija?

metal (பெட்டல்) (n.) a mineral substance, உரோகம்.

•Lead and iron are metals.

meter (மீட(ர்)) (**n.**) an instrument that measures; an amount of something used, அளவுக் கருவி.

•A **meter** is fixed in every house to record the usage of electricity.

method (வெதட்) (n.) a way of doing something, ஒழங்குமுறை.

•Our teacher has been trained in modern **methods** of teaching English.

metre (மீட(ர்)) (**n.**) unit of length in the metric system, மெட்ரிக் அளவையில் நீளத்தின் அலகு.

◆This table is about two **metres** long.

microscope (மைக்ரஸ்கௌப்) (n.) an optical instrument for magnifying objects, பூதக் கண்ணாடி; நுண்நோக்கி.

•Observe this bacteria under the **microscope**.

middle (மிட்ல்) (n.) the centre, மத்தி.

◆The painters moved the furniture to the **middle** of the room.

might (மைட்) (n.) great power, வல்லமை.

•Tug-of-war is usually played as a game of **might**.

mileage (மைல்எஜ்) (n.) distance travelled or measured in miles, பயணம் செய்த தூரம் மைல் கணக்கில்.

◆This is a used car with a low **mileage.**

military (மீலிட்டரி) (n.) the army, இராணுவப் படை.

•Indian **military** is very powerful.

mill (மில்) (n.) a building fitted with machines to grind corn, rice, etc., தானியங்கள் முதபியை பொடிக்கவோ அரைக்கவோ அமைக்கப்பட்ட தொழிற்சாலை.

•My uncle owns a rice mill.

mind (மைன்ட்) (n.) the faculty by which we think, மனது.

•I don't know what he has in **mind**.

mine (மைன்) (pron.) belonging to me, என்னுடைய.

•Is this book yours or **mine**?

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mineral (மினரல்) (n.) anything dug out of a mine, தாதுப்பொருள்.

•Coal and iron are minerals.

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mingle (மிங்க்ல்) (v.) blend, கூடு.

•The tourists soon **mingled** with the natives.

minimum (மினிமம்) (adj.) least possible amount, மிகக்குறைந்த.

•The new floors require **minimum** polishing.

minister (மினிஸ்ட(ர்)) (n.) member of a cabinet, அமைச்சர்.

◆The Health **minister** was re-elected in the election.

minor (மைன(ர்)) (**adj.**) smaller; not important or serious, சிறிய.

•Ranjit got a **minor** share from the profit.

miracle (மிரக்ல்) (n.) act of God; amazing event, வியத்தகு நிகழ்வு; அற்புதம்.

•The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

mirror (மிர(ர்)) **(n.)** a polished surface that can reflect light and images, முகம் பார்க்கும் கண்ணாடி.

•One can see his reflection in the **mirror**.

misbehave (மிஸ்பிஹெய்வ்) (v.) behave improperly, தவறாக நட.

• One should never **misbehave** under any circumstance.

mischief (மிஸ்சீஃப்) (n.) injury or damage done on purpose; damage, தீங்கு; குறும்பு.

•A child's **mischief** may become serious.

miserable (மீழைப்ல்) (adj.) wretchedly unhappy, பரிதாபத்துக்குரிய.

◆The living conditions of the refugees are miserable.

miss (மிஸ்) (v.) fail to catch or get, தவற விடு.

•Sasi was late so she **missed** her bus.

mission (மிஷன்) (n.) one's duty in life, வாழ்க்கையின் நோக்கம்.

•Sekar believed that his **mission** was teaching children.

mistake (மிஸ்டெய்க்) (n.) an error in action, தவறு.

◆Anyone can make a **mistake.**

misunderstand (மிஸ்அண்ட(ர்)ஸ்டான்ட்) (v.) understand wrongly, தவறாகப்புரிந்து கொள்.

◆Do not **misunderstand** good intentions.

mix (மிக்ஸ்) (v.) put together, ஒன்று சேர்.

◆Mix flour and water to make dough.

model (மாடல்) (n.) small scale copy of something, மாதிரி.

◆Here is the wax **model** of the proposed statue.

moderate (மாடிரெய்ட்) (adj.) average; reasonable, மிதமான.

◆They charge **moderate** prices in this shop.

modern (மாட(ர்)ன்) (adj.) of the present or recent times, நவீனமான; தற்காலத்திய.

•I'd rather stay in a **modern** hotel.

modification (மாடிஃபிக்கெய்ஷன்) (n.) partial alteration, சிற மாறுதல்.

◆They are making some **modifications** in their house.

moist (மாய்ஸ்ட்) (adj.) slightly wet, ஓரளவு ஈரமான.

◆The air is **moist** on a rainy day.

mole (மெனல்) (n.) a dark spot on the skin, மச்சம்.

◆He has a funny **mole** on his nose.

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moment (மொமன்ட்) (**n.**) a very short period of time, கணநேரம்.

•It was all over in a few **moments.**

money (மனி) (n.) coin; currency, பணம்.

•The **money** stolen from the bank was soon recovered.

monster (மான்ஸ்ட(ர்)) (n.) mis-shaped, terrifying animal of huge size, பெரிய அச்சுறுத்துகிற உருவம்.

•Children enjoy cartoons with unusual monsters.

moral (மாரல்) (adj.) ethical,

•It is not **moral** to give or accept bribes.

more (மௌ(ர்)) (adj.) additional, அத்கமான.

◆We need **more** people.

moreover (மௌர்ஔஅ(ர்)) (adv.) as a further matter, மேலும்.

•I enjoy tennis, **moreover** it is a good exerciese.

mosquito (மஸ்கிடெள) (**n.**) small blood-sucking insect, கொசு.

•Mosquitoes can cause diseases like malaria and dengu.

most (மௌஸ்ட்) (**pron.**) largest in number, quantity, degree, etc., மிகப்பல; பெருமளவு.

•Most of the people are religious.

mother (மத(ர்)) (n.) female parent, தாய்.

•He loves his **mother** more than anything in the world.

motion (மௌஷன்) (**n.**) the process of moving, **அசைவு; இயக்கம்**.

•The machine was in continuous **motion**.

motor (வெளட(ர்)) (**n.**) machine that supplies power or causes motion, விசைப்பொறி.

◆This boat runs on a **motor**.

mountain (மௌண்டன்) (n.) a high hill, மலை. ◆Mt.Everest is the highest **mountain** in the world.

mouth (பௌத்) (**n.**) the opening in the face through which food is taken, வாய்.

•The dentist asked him to open his **mouth** widely.

much (மச்) (adj., adv., pron. & v.) in great quantity, நிறைய; மிகுதியான அளவு.

◆There isn't **much** food in the house.

mud (மட்) (n.) soft wet earth, **ஈரக் குழைவான** மண்; சேறு.

•Rain turns dust into mud.

mug (மக்) (n.) drinking vessel with a handle, கைபிடியுள்ள குடிக்கும் குவளை.

•He drinks coffee from the **mug**.

multiple (மல்டிப்ல்) (adj.) involving several things, பல மடங்கான.

•Several cars were damaged in the **multiple** crash.

murmur (ω(i)ω(i)) (n.) softly spoken words, φωσμφωσμύμ.

•They obeyed the command without any **murmur**.

muscle (மன்ல்) (n.) fleshy part of the body, தசை. ◆Physical excercises develop muscles.

museum (ம்யூ சிஅம்) (n.) a building for storing and exhibiting curiosities, அருங்காட்சியகம்.

•Children are very fond of visiting museum.

mushroom (மன் ஒரும்) (n. & v.) an edible fungus; develop rapidly, காளான்; வேகமாக முன்னேறு.

◆The shape of the **mushroom** is like a tiny umbrella.

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music (ம்யூசிக்) (**n.**) the art of producing pleasant combination of sounds in harmony, இசை.

◆Shall we have some **music** during dinner?

mute (ம்யூட்) (adj.) silence, பேசாத; ஓசையற்ற.

◆We watched a **mute** play.

mutter (மட(ர்)) (v.) grumble; something said quietly, தாழ்ந்த குரங் கூறு.

•I can't hear you if you mutter.

my (மை) (pron.) belonging to me, எனது.

◆Where is **my** watch?

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