



able (ஏபல்) (**adj.**) having the capacity to do; capable; clever, திறமையுடைய.

♦ Will you be **able** to come with me?

abnormal (அப்நா(ர்)மல்) (**adj.**) not normal, இயல்பு கடந்த.

♦ The old man suffers from **abnormal** hunger.

abolish (அபாஹிஷ) (**v.**) put an end to, ஒழித்துக் கட்டு.

♦ Abraham Lincoln **abolished** slavery in the United States in 1865.

about (அபெளட்) (**prep. & adv.**) somewhere near; concerned with, சுற்றிலும்; பற்றி.

♦ He was talking **about** himself.

above (அபவ்) (**prep. & adv.**) at a higher point, உயரத்தில்.

♦ The huge balloon rose **above** the clouds.

abroad (அப்ராட்) (**adv.**) in or to another country, வெளிநாட்டில்.

♦ Being **abroad** for five years has made my brother homesick.

absence (அப்ஸென்ஸ்) (**n.**) being away, இன்மை; வராமை.

♦ In the **absence** of his friend, he was very lonely.

absolute (அப்ஸல்யூட்) (**adj.**) complete, முழுமையான.

♦ A child usually has **absolute** trust in its mother.

academy (அகடமி) (**n.**) school for higher learning, உயர் கல்விச்சாலை.

♦ My brother is studying at the music **academy** in Thiruvananthapuram.

accelerate (ஆக்ஸிலரெய்ட்) (**v.**) increase the speed, வேகத்தை அதிகரி.

♦ When they reached the highway, they **accelerated** the speed of the vehicle.

accept (அக்ஸெப்ட்) (**v.**) receive, ஏற்றுக் கொள்.

♦ She **accepted** his invitation for the birthday party.

accord (அக்கார்டு) (**v.**) agree, ஒற்றுப்போ.

♦ My heart **accords** to you.

account (அகௌன்ட்) (**v.**) consider, கணக்கிலெடு.

♦ Who will **account** for the loss?

achieve (அட்சீவ்) (**v.**) perform; accomplish, செய்துமுடி.

♦ They have **achieved** their goal by collecting fifty thousand rupees.

acknowledge (அக்நாஹ்ஜ்) (**v.**) agree or admit the truth, சம்மதி.

♦ He **acknowledged** his own faults.

act (ஆக்ட்) (v.) do; perform something, செய்; செயல்படு.

♦The man's life was saved because the doctors **acted** promptly.

active (ஆக்டிவ்) (adj.) busy, செயல்படுகின்ற.

♦This boy takes an **active** part in school affairs.

address (அட்ரஸ்) (v.) say something in speech or writing, எழுத்தால் அல்லது சொல்லால் கருத்தை வெளிப்படுத்து.

♦The chairman **addresses** the board meeting.

adjust (அட்ஜஸ்ட்) (v.) arrange, ஒழுங்கு செய்.

♦The body **adjusts** itself to the changes of temperature.

administer (அட்மினிஸ்டர்) (v.) manage; apply, நிர்வகி; மிரயோகி.

♦He did not **administer** properly.

admire (அட்மையர்) (v.) view with approval, மதி; புகழ்.

♦Everyone **admired** his courage.

admit (அட்மிட்) (v.) allow to enter, செல்ல அனுமதி.

♦The servant opened the door and **admitted** him into the house.

adult (அடல்ட்) (adj.) grownup; mature, வயது நிரம்பிய.

♦Only if you are an **adult**, you can vote.

advance (அட்வான்ஸ்) (v.) go forward, முன்னேறு.

♦The troops under the general **advanced**.

advantage (அட்வான்டிஜ்) (n.) something useful or helpful, லாபம்; நன்மை; அனுகூலம்.

♦Being able to speak English is an **advantage** in India.

adventure (அட்வென்டர்) (n.) an exciting or dangerous journey or activity, துணிகரச் செயல்.

♦Have you read the **adventures** of Marco Polo?

advertise (அட்வர்டைஸ்) (v.) make known to people, விளம்பரப்படுத்து.

♦If a factory wants to sell its products, it should **advertise**.

advice (அட்வைஸ்) (n.) counsel, அறிவுரை.

♦I would like you to give me some **advice**.

advocate (அட்வகைய்ட்) (v.) support; speak in favour of, ஆதரித்து வாதாடு; நியாயம் கூறு.

♦The committee is **advocating** for pay revision.

affect (அஃபெக்ட்) (v.) have an effect on, பாதிக்கப்படு.

♦The change of weather **affected** the sick man's health.

afraid (அஃப்ரெய்ட்) (adj.) feeling of fear, பயமுள்ள.

♦I'm **afraid** of lightning.

after (ஆஃப்டர்) (prep.) following in time or order, பின்னால்.

♦Are you free **after** lunch?

afternoon (ஆஃப்டர்நூன்) (n.) the part of the day between noon and evening, பிற்பகல்.

♦He came here in the **afternoon** for lunch.

again (அகையன்) (adv.) a second time; once more, மறுபடியும்; மேலும்.

♦If you fail once, try **again**.

against (அகையன்ஸ்ட்) (prep.) in opposition to, எதிராக; எதிர்நோக்கி.

♦His opinion was **against** the workers' demands.

alive (அலைவ்) (adj.) living; active, உயிருள்ள; சுறுசுறுப்பான.

♦His father was **alive** when he got married.

allow (அலென) (v.) let; permit, இடங்கொடு; அனுமதி.

♦Littering is not **allowed** here.

alone (அலெளன்) (adj. & adv.) without company, தனியாக.

♦I went to the shop **alone**.

along (ஆலாங்) (prep. & adv.) from one end to the other, நெடுக; நீளவாட்டத்தில்.

♦We walked **along** the beach.

already (ஆல்ரெடி) (adv.) before the present time, ஏற்கனவே.

♦When I called Robin, he had **already** started.

alternate (ஆல்டர்னெய்ட்) (v.) arrange by turns. ஒன்றுவிட்டு ஒன்றாக மாற்றி அமை; மாறிமாறித் தொடர்ந்து வா.

♦I have dance classes every **alternate** day.

although (ஆல்தௌ) (conj.) though; even if, அப்படி ஆனாலும்; எனினும்.

♦Hari ran fast **although** he was not well.

altitude (ஆல்டிடியூட்) (n.) height above sea level, கடல் மட்டத்திற்குந்துள்ள உயரம்.

♦The aeroplane was flying at an **altitude** of 6,000 metres.

altogether (ஆல்துகெதர்) (adv.) on the whole; in total, முற்றிலும்; எல்லா வகையிலும்.

♦He was not **altogether** happy about the party.

always (ஆல்வெய்ஸ்) (adv.) at all times; repeatedly, எப்போதும்; தொடர்ந்து.

♦Do you come here **always**?

ambition (அம்பிஷன்) (n.) strong desire, அதிக ஆசை; மேன்மையடைய ஆவல்.

♦A man who is filled with **ambition** usually works hard.

among (அமங்) (prep.) a part of, இடையே.

♦He became popular **among** the public.

anger (ஆங்கர்) (n.) wrath; violent, கோபம்; ஆத்திரம்.

♦No one was able to control his **anger**.

anniversary (அனிவெர்சரி) (n.) yearly celebration of a date of an event, ஆண்டுவிழா.

♦The couple celebrated their wedding **anniversary** in Switzerland.

announce (அனவுன்ஸ்) (v.) make known, தெரிவி; அறிவிப்பளி.

♦The Principal has **announced** that the school will reopen by 5th June.

annual (ஆன்யூஅல்) (adj.) happening every year, ஆண்டு தோறும் நிகழ்கின்ற.

♦Tomorrow, we have our **annual** audit.

another (அனதர்) (pron. & adj.) an additional, வேறொரு; இன்னொன்று.

♦May I have **another** cup of coffee?

answer (ஆன்சர்) (v.) to reply (to open a door, to pick up a telephone, etc.) in response to a question, பதில்தொடர.

♦They have to **answer** the public.

anyhow (எனிஹவு) in any case, எதுவானாலும்; எப்படியானாலும்.

♦Tomorrow is a holiday, **anyhow** verify with the officials.

anywhere (எனிவேர்) in any place, எங்காவது.

♦You can be seated **anywhere** in the hall.

anyway (எனிவே) in any manner, எப்படியானாலும்.

♦Getting a ticket will be difficult, but I want to try it **anyway**.

apologize (அபாலஜைஸ்) (v.) express regret for a fault, மன்னிப்புக்கோர்; வருத்தத்துடன் குற்றத்தை ஒப்புக்கொள்.

◆Please do **apologize** if you think you have done the mistake.

appeal (அபீல்) (v.) request earnestly, வேண்டிக் கொள்.

◆The Tsunami affected regions **appealed** for aid.

appear (அபிய(ர்)) (v.) come into view, கண்ணெதிரில் தோன்று.

◆Dark clouds **appeared** on the sky.

apply (அப்பலை) (v.) make a formal request for something, விண்ணப்பி.

◆Today is the last day for me to **apply**.

appoint (அபாய்ன்ட்) (v.) designate to an office, நியமனம் செய்.

◆He was **appointed** as a project manager.

appreciate (அப்ரிஷிஎய்ட்) (v.) judge rightly the value to understand and enjoy, மதிப்பை சரியாக உணர்ந்துகொள்.

◆You cannot **appreciate** his work unless you know how he did it.

approach (அப்ரொளச்) (v.) come nearer to, கிட்ட நெருங்கு.

◆As you **approach** the park, you can see the shop on your left.

attack (அடாக்) (v.) attempt to hurt, தாக்கு.

◆The hen **attack** the mongoose.

attempt (அடெம்ப்ட்) (v.) try to achieve; make an effort, முயற்சி செய்.

◆He **attempted** thrice to get through.

attend (அடென்ட்) (v.) give care and thought; be present, முயற்சி செய்; ஓரீடத்தில் இரு.

◆We are expected to **attend** the function.

attention (அடென்ஷன்) (n.) care; concentration, அக்கறை, கவனம்.

◆You must give your full **attention** to your studies.

attitude (ஆடிட்டூட்) (n.) way of feeling, மனநிலை.

◆His **attitude** to work hard made him reach the number one position.

attract (அட்ராக்ட்) (v.) pull towards; arouse pleasure in, தன்னிடம் இழுத்துக் கொள்.

◆He could **attract** the mass in no time.

authority (அதாரிடி) (n.) power of right to give orders and make others obey, அதிகாரம்.

◆We don't have the **authority** to execute.

automatic (ஆடமடிக்) (adj.) acting by itself; self moving, தானாக இயங்குகின்ற.

◆He was demonstrating an **automatic** washing machine.

avail (அவையல்) (v.) make use of; be useful to, பயன்பெறு.

◆You must **avail** yourself of this opportunity to go overseas.

average (ஆவரேஜ்) (n.) middle estimate, சாதாரண அளவு; சராசரி.

◆On an **average**, there are 20 boys present every day.

awake (அவையக்) (v.) rouse from sleep or inaction, தரக்கத்திருந்து எழுதல்.

◆He was **awaken** from deep sleep.

aware (அவையஅ(ர்)) (adj.) having knowledge; conscious; familiar, தெரிந்துள்ள; பரிட்சயமான.

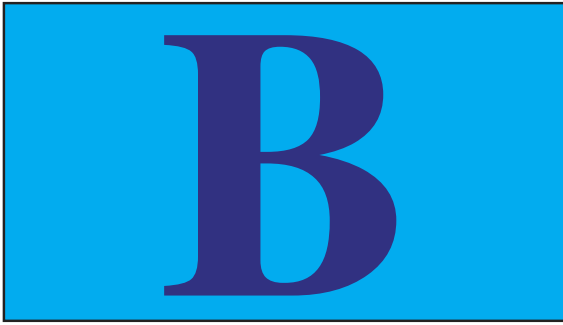
◆They were fully **aware** of the gravity of the situation.

away (அவைய) (adv.) to or at a distance, தூரத்தில்.

◆They live five kilometres **away** from here.

axe (ஆக்ஸ்) (n.) a tool for chopping, கோடரி.

◆This **axe** is very sharp.



baby (பெய்) (n.) very young child, குழந்தை.
♦She has a **baby**.

back (பாக்) (n.) part of the body which extends from the neck to the end of spine, முதுகு; பின்புறம்.
♦If you lie on your **back**, you can look up at the sky.

background (பாக்ரெளன்ட்) (n.) back part of a scene, பின்புறக்காட்சி.
♦I drew a house with hills in the **background**.

backward (பாக்வெ(ர்)ட்) (adv.) directed towards the back, பிந்தோக்கி.
♦ He looked **backwards** over the shoulder.

bad (பாட்) (adj.) wicked; unpleasant, கெட்ட; கெட்டுப் போன.
♦Too much of candy is **bad** for your teeth.

bag (பாக்) (n.) sack; pouch, கோணி; பை.
♦He is carrying his books in a **bag**.

balance (பாலன்ஸ்) (n.) a device for weighing, தராசு.
♦Please weigh that packet on the **balance**.

band (பான்ட்) (n.) a strip of material to put round something, கட்டு.
♦Keep these papers together with a rubber **band**.

bang (பாங்) (n.) a sharp or heavy blow, பலத்த அடி.
♦She received a heavy **bang** on her head when she fell down from the steps.

bank (பாங்க்) (n.) ground near a river, ஆற்றின் இரு பக்கங்களிலும் உள்ள கரை.
♦His house is on the **bank** of the river Cauvery.

banner (பான(ர்)) (n.) flag, கொடி.
♦The **banners** of many countries fly outside the convention centre.

banquet (பாங்க்(உ)இட்) (n.) feast for a special occasion, பெரியவிருந்து.
♦A **banquet** was arranged in honour of the musician.

bar (பா (ர்)) (n.) a long piece of wood or rod, கம்பி; ஆழி.
♦The tiger rattled the **bars** of his cage.

base (பெய்ஸ்) (n.) the lowest part of anything, அடிப்பாகம்; அடிமட்டம்.
♦The candle stands on a square **base**.

basic (பெய்ஸ்க்) (adj.) something which is very plain and simple, அடிப்படையான.
♦The **basic** need of life is water.

basket (பாஸ்கிட்) (n.) a container made of cane or plastic, கூடை.
♦We have a waste paper **basket** in our reading room.

batch (பா (ட்)ச்) (n.) a number of persons or things as a group, கூட்டம்; சங்கம்.

♦The officers were divided into three **batches**.

bathe (பெய்த்) (v.) apply water to; wash with water, குளி.

♦She **bathed** her pet dog.

battery (பாட்டரி) (n.) combination of electric cells from which current flows, மின்கலம்.

♦This **battery** is not working.

battle (பாடல்) (n.) fight; struggle, போர்; போராட்டம்.

♦The Kalinga **battle** lasted for many days.

bear (பெய்து (ர்)) (v.) carry; support, தாங்கு; தாக்கு.

♦These pillars **bear** the weight of the roof.

beauty (ப்யூட்டி) (adj.) giving pleasure to the eye or ear, அழகான.

♦Paris is a city of great **beauty**.

because (மிகாஸ்) (conj.) since, ஏனெனில்.

♦I am carrying an umbrella **because** it's very hot outside.

become (மிகம்) (v.) be suited; come or grow to be, ஆகு.

♦He wanted to **become** an engineer.

before (மீஃபெள(ர்)) (prep.) earlier than; in front of, முன்னதாக; முன்னில்.

♦He was standing just **before** her.

begin (மிகின்) (v.) start; set about, தொடங்கு.

♦Our vacation **begins** in the April month.

behave (மீஹெய்வ்) (v.) act; conduct oneself, நடந்துகொள்.

♦To **behave** as your parents wish is always good.

behind (மீஹெண்ட்) (adv.) in the rear, பின்னில்; பின்னாலே.

♦Kindly take the newspaper from the stand just **behind** you.

believe (மீலீவ்) (v.) feel sure of the truth of, நம்பு.

♦ **Believe** in yourself.

belong (மீலாங்) (v.) be the property of, உரியதாயிரு.

♦These computers **belong** to my partner.

bench (மென்ச்) (n.) long seat of wood or stone; work table, நீளமான இருக்கை; பீடம்; வேலை செய்யும் மேஜை.

♦They were sitting on the **bench** for a long time.

beneath (மீனீத்) (prep.) below; underneath, கீழே; அடியில்.

♦The treasure was buried **beneath** the tree.

benefit (மெனிஃபிட்) (v.) do good to, நன்மை செய்.

♦Health insurance will be of **benefit** to you.

beside (மீசைட்) (prep.) by the side of; close to, அருகில்; பக்கத்தில்.

♦Can I sit **beside** you.

best (மெஸ்ட்) (adj.) of the most excellent quality, மிக்க நல்ல.

♦This school has given **best** athletes to the State.

better (மெட்டர்) improve, மேன்மையடையச் செய்; விருத்தியடையச் செய்.

♦This butter tastes **better**.

between (மீட்வீன்) (prep.) in the middle of, இடையில்.

♦**Between** the pages of this book there was an old-fashioned pen.

beware (மீவெய்அ(ர்)) (v.) to be cautious; ஜாக்கிரதையாயிரு.

♦We were told to **beware** of the dog.

beyond (மீயாண்ட்) (prep.) further side; further on, அப்பால்.

♦**Beyond** the river, is our farm house.

birth (பெ(ர்)த்) (n.) the act of coming into life; பிறப்பு.

♦The child's **birth** occurred at 4 a.m.

biscuit (பிஸ்கட்) (n.) a small flat cake usually hard and dry which can be eaten; ஒரு வகை மாவுப்பண்டம்.

♦There is a big **biscuit** factory in our town.

bitter (பிட(ர்)) (adj.) tasting acid, கசப்புள்ள

♦The medicine was very **bitter**.

blame (ப்லெய்ம்) (v) find fault with; charge with, குற்றப்படுத்து.

♦Don't **blame** him for your faults.

blank (ப்லாங்க்) (adj.) with nothing writtern, காம்பான.

♦Take a **blank** sheet of paper and write your name on the top.

bless (ப்லெஸ்) (v.) ask god's favour for, ஆசீர்வதி.

♦The kids were **blessed** by their grand parents on the Pongal day.

blind (ப்லைன்ட்) (adj.) not being able to see, பார்வையற்ற.

♦Ram helped the **blind** man to cross the road.

blink (ப்ளிக்) (v.) close and open the eye fast, கண் சிமிட்டு; முழி.

♦The strong light made him **blink**.

bliss (ப்ளிஸ்) (n.) perfect happiness; great joy, பேரானந்தம்.

♦He was in pure **bliss** when he met his Guru.

block (ப்லாக்) (n.) large, solid piece of wood, கட்டை; மரத்துண்டு.

♦Bharath used a wooden **block** to cut the fruits.

blood (ப்லட்) (n.) a red fluid flowing through the veins of man and animals, இரத்தம்.

♦Shilpa's saree is **blood** red in colour.

bloom (ப்லூம்) (v.) flower; being in flower, மலர், புஷ்பம்.

♦Next month, all these plants will **bloom**.

blow (ப்லோ) (v.) breath out loud, நெடு மூச்சு விடு; ஊது.

♦The doctor asked the patient to **blow**.

blunt (ப்லன்ட்) (adj.) without a point of sharp edge, மழுங்கிய.

♦They couldn't cut the vegetable with that **blunt** knife.

board (பெள(ர்)ட்) (n.) flat piece of wood, பலகை; அகன்ற தட்டையான பலகை.

♦A white **board** was fixed in the office room.

border (பா(ர்)ட(ர்)) (n.) edge, கரை.

♦They showed us sarees with beautiful **borders**.

borrow (பாரென்) (v.) get something on the understanding that it will be returned, கடன் வாங்கு.

♦Shyam **borrowed** Ramya's car.

bother (பாத(ர்)) (v.) be or cause trouble, தொந்தரவு செய்; துன்புறுத்த.

♦Don't **bother** me with foolish questions.

bottom (பாட்டம்) (n.) deepest part; lowest part of anything, அடித்தட்டு.

♦The treasure was at the **bottom** of the pyramid.

bounce (பெளன்ஸ்) (v.) rebound, சென்று தட்டித் திரும்ப வா.

♦The ball **bounced** back.

bow (பெள) (n.) a weapon for shooting arrows, வில்.

♦In olden times, **bows** and arrows were used in wars.

brain (ப்ரெயின்) (n.) the nervous matter in the skull, மூளை.

♦This computer game stimulates children's **brain**.

brake (ப்ரேய்க்) (n.) device for checking motion, வேகத்தை தடை செய்யும் கருவி.

♦Seeing the child, the driver hit the **brake**.

branch (ப்ரான்ச்) (n.) a part of a tree, கிளை; மரக்கிளை.

♦The **branches** of that huge banyan tree gave shade to the villagers.

brand (ப்ரான்ட்) (n.) trademark, வியாபார முத்திரை.

♦This is a very popular **brand** in India.

brave (ப்ரேய்வ்) (adj.) having no fear; bold, தைரியமுள்ள.

♦Chatrapathy Shivaji was a **brave** warrior.

break (ப்ரேய்க்) (v.) crack; burst; destroy, உடை; உடையச் செய்; தகர்.

♦He **broke** the record and won the race.

breathe (ப்ரீத்) (v.) take air into the lungs and send it out again, மூச்சுகிடு.

♦He was **breathing** hard, as he reached the school.

bribe (ப்ரைப்) (v.) offer something for undue favour, இலஞ்சம் வாங்கு அல்லது கொடு.

♦The traffic offender tried to **bribe** the police man.

brief (ப்ரீஃப்) (adj.) lasting only for a short time, குறைந்த கால அளவுள்ள.

♦Ravi made a **brief** speech.

bright (ப்ரைட்) (adj.) shining clear; full of light, தெளிந்த; பிரகாசமான.

♦The **bright** light hurts my eyes.

brilliant (ப்ரில்யண்ட்) (adj.) very bright, புத்திசாலித்தனமான.

♦Kavi is a **brilliant** student.

bring (ப்ரிங்) (v.) cause to come, கொண்டு வா.

♦The sentimental story **brought** tears to her eyes.

broad (ப்ராட்) (adj. & adv.) wide; large, அகலமான.

♦The hall is hundred feet long and thirty feet **broad**.

broadcast (ப்ராட்காஸ்ட்) (n.) transmission of radio, television, etc., வானொலி/தொலைக் காட்சி முதலியவற்றின் ஒளி/ ஒலிபரப்பு.

♦The news **broadcast** gave the latest score of the match.

browse (ப்ரௌஸ்) (v.) surf the internet, இணையதளத்தில் தேடு.

♦He is **browsing** for information.

budget (பட்ஜெட்) (n.) a plan showing income and expenditure of a family, government etc., வரவு செலவுத் திட்டம்.

♦My father helped me to work out a **budget**.

build (பில்ட்) (v.) erect; construct, கட்டு.

♦The school is **building** a new library.

burst (பர்ஸ்ட்) (v.) break out, வெடித்துச் சிதறு.

♦The car tyre **burst**.

business (பிஸ்நிஸ்) (n.) trade occupation, வியாபாரம்.

♦I have a **business** in Delhi.

busy (பிசி) (adj.) engaged, எப்போதும் வேலையுள்ள.

♦This doctor is always **busy**.

buy (பை) (v.) get in return for money, வாங்கு.

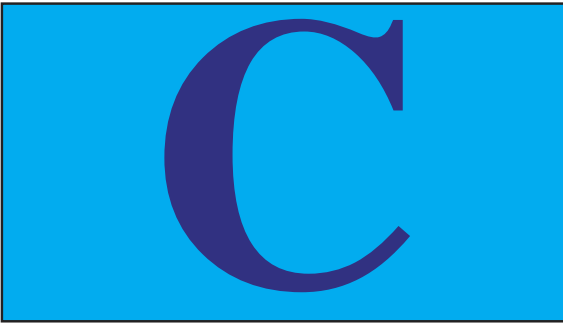
♦Here is some money to **buy** bread and milk.

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Practise translating the English sentences given as examples in the next page.

Cable - நங்கூரம் கப்பலுடன் ஒரு பலத்த

கயிறால் இணைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.



cable (கெய்ப்ல்) (n.) strong rope for tying up ships, கப்பல் முதலியவற்றைக் கட்டும் பலமான கயிறு.
♦An anchor is attached to a ship by a heavy **cable**.

cage (கெய்ஜ்) (n.) a place of confinement for birds or animals, பறவைக்கூடு.
♦The little boy bought a **cage** for his parrot.

calculate (கால்குலெய்ட்) (v.) find out by working with numbers, கணக்கிடு.
♦They **calculated** the average score.

call (கால்) (v.) speak or shout to attract attention, அழை.
♦Please stand up when the teacher **calls** your name.

calm (காஹ்) (adj.) quiet; not excited, சாந்தமான.
♦Varun was very **calm** all through the day.

camp (காஹ்ப்) (n.) place where people live in tents or huts for a time, தற்காலிக தங்குமிடம்.
♦The travellers set up a **camp** for the night.

can (கான்) (n.) metal container for liquids, தகரப்பாத்திரம்.
♦I bought a **can** of oil.

cancel (கான்செல்) (v.) call off, ரத்து செய்.
♦Please **cancel** my reservation.

candidate (காண்டிடெய்ட்) (n.) nominee to an office, வேட்பாளர்.
♦My brother was a **candidate** in the recent election.

canvass (கான்வாஸ்) (n.) to go the person asking for votes, subscriptions, etc., பிரசாரம் செய்தல்.
♦The politician **canvassed** for three months.

capable (கெய்பபல்) (adj.) gifted; able, திறமையுள்ள.
♦Napoleon was one of the most **capable** generals.

capacity (கபாசிடி) (n.) ability to hold or contain, கொள்ளவு.
♦The theatre was filled to **capacity**.

captain (காப்டன்) (n.) leader or chief commander, படைத்தலைவன்.
♦He has been a **captain** for 10 years.

captivate (காப்டிவெய்ட்) (v.) to charm and delight, வசீகரி.
♦The actor's talent and good looks **captivated** the audience.

capture (காப்ட்) (v.) make a prisoner of, கைது செய்.
♦The police **captured** the criminal.

care (கெய(ர்)) (v.) serious thought, அக்கறை.

♦He doesn't **care** what others say.

careful (கேர்ஃபல்) (adj.) full of care, கவனமுள்ள.

♦He studied the book **carefully**.

career (கரிய(ர்)) (n.) development or progress through life, வாழ்வின் வளர்ச்சி.

♦Mother Theresa made service her life's **career**.

carry (காரி) (v.) to take from one place to another, சுமந்து செல்.

♦There are special trains that **carry** goods.

casual (காஸ்யூஅல்) (adj.) happening by chance, தற்செயலான.

♦The two friends had a **casual** meeting.

casualty (காஷ்யூஆடி) (n.) disaster; a misfortune, விபத்து, விபத்தில் மரணமடைந்தவர்.

♦The earthquake caused many **casualties**.

catalogue (காட்லாக்) (n.) list in a special order, பட்டியல்.

♦May I borrow your **catalogue**?

catch (காட்ச்) (v.) get hold of a moving object, பிடி.

♦We must go fast as we have to **catch** a train.

category (காடிகரி) (n.) division or class, வகை; இனம்.

♦There are specialists for each **category** of diseases.

cater (காட(ர்)) (v.) provide food; entertainment etc., உணவு; வினோதம்.

♦The club **caters** for the beginners.

cattle (காட்ல்) (n.& pl.) oxen, கால் நடை.

♦The **cattle** were allowed to graze in this field.

cause (காஸ்) (n.) that which makes something happen, காரணம்.

♦Misunderstanding was the **cause** of their argument.

caution (காஷன்) (n.) carefulness; warning, ஜாக்கிரதை; எச்சரிக்கை.

♦You must cross the road with **caution**.

cave (கெய்வ்) (n.) hollow place in the side of a cliff or hill, குகை.

♦Primitive men lived in **caves**.

cavity (காவிடி) (n.) empty space within a solid body, காபிரான இடம்.

♦Water was leaking through the **cavity** in the ceiling.

ceiling (சீஃங்) (n.) overhead lining of a room, மச்சு.

♦The **ceiling** is too high for me to touch.

celebrate (செஃப்ரெய்ட்) (v.) rejoice, கொண்டாடு.

♦I am **celebrating** my birthday today.

cellular (செல்லுலார்) (adj.) consisting of cells; having many holes, சிறு அறைகள் உள்ள; துளைகள்.

♦Use a microscope to study the **cellular** tissue.

cement (சீமெண்ட்) (n.) a fine grey powder made from limestone and clay used for construction, ஒரு வகை இணைக்கும் காரை.

♦Water, sand and aggregate are added to **cement** to make concrete.

census (சென்சஸ்) (n.) official enumeration of total population, மக்கள் தொகைக் கணக்கெடுப்பு.

♦In our country, **census** is taken every ten years.

centenary (சென்டினரி) (n.) 100th anniversary, நூறாம் ஆண்டு விழா.

♦Tagore's birth **centenary** was celebrated all over India.

centre (சென்ட்(ர்)) (n.) middle point, நடுவில்; முக்கிய இடம்.

♦The ball was placed in the **centre** of the play ground.

central (சென்ட்ரல்) (adj.) main, முக்கிய.

♦The book's **central** character is an artist.

century (சென்ட்(ர்)சூஅரி) (n.) hundred years, நூற்றாண்டு காலம்.

♦How would it be like a **century** from now?

cereal (சீரியல்) (n.) food grain, தானிய உணவு வகை.

♦Rice and wheat are **cereals**.

ceremony (செரிமனி) (n.) special acts or religious service on an occasion such as wedding, சடங்கு.

♦The bridal couple were blessed by every one during the wedding **ceremony**.

certain (செ(ர்)டன்) (adj.) of which there is no doubt, உறுதியான.

♦I'm **certain** I kept the book on the table.

chain (செய்ன்) (n.) number of links passing through one another, சங்கி

♦Where can I buy a bicycle **chain** from?

challenge ((ட்ச்)சேலன்ஜ்) (n.) invitation for a competition, சவால்.

♦She is ready to accept his **challenge** to a game of chess.

chamber (செய்ம்ப(ர்)) (n.) room; apartment, அறை.

♦The king retired to his **chamber**.

champion (சாம்ப்(ர்)அன்) (n.) person taking the first place in a competition, போட்டியில் வெற்றி பெற்றவன்.

♦Mohamed Ali was the world's heavy weight boxing **champion** for many years.

chance (சான்ஸ்) (n.) the happening of events without any cause that can be seen or understood, காரணமில்லாத.

♦The two friends met by **chance** on the street.

change (செய்ன்ஜ்) (v.) take or put in the place of, மாற்று; பதிலாக வை.

♦Raja made us **change** our plans for the picnic.

chapter (சாப்ட(ர்)) (n.) division of a book, அத்தியாயம்.

♦Have you read the last **chapter** of this book?

character (கார்க்ட(ர்)) (n.) mental or moral nature, குணம்; மதிப்பு.

♦Shouldn't **character** building be the chief aim of education?

charge (சா(ர்)ஜ்) (v.) to load, நிறை.

♦You must **charge** your guns in case we are attacked.

charity (சாரிடி) (n.) kindness in giving, பெருந்தன்மை.

♦**Charity** begins at home.

charm (சா(ர்)ம்) (n.) attractiveness, வசீகரம்.

♦Her **charm** made her very popular.

chart (சா(ர்)ட்) (n.) sheet of paper with information in the form of curves, lines, etc., மாதிரிப்படம்; விவரப்பட்டிகை.

♦The **chart** showed the progress of company's sales.

charter (சா(ர்)ட(ர்)) (n.) statement of rights, permission to do something etc., அதிகாரப் பத்திரம்; பட்டையம்.

♦The proposed new airline must obtain a government **charter**.

chase (செய்ன்ஸ்) (v.) run after in order to capture; pursue, விரட்டு; பின் தொடர்.

♦The policeman **chased** the thief down the street.

cheap ((டச்) சீப்) (adj.) low in price, விலை குறைந்த.

♦Chicken is not as **cheap** as it was before.

cheat ((டச்) சீட்) (v.) act in a dishonest way to win an advantage, ஏமாற்ற.

♦Her uncle **cheated** her for her property.

check ((டச்)செக்) (v.) examine in order to learn whether something is correct, சோதித்துப் பார்.

♦Will you please **check** these figures?

cheer ((டச்)சீய(ர்)) (n.) state of hope, excitement, உற்சாகமூட்டும் ஆரவாரம்.

♦The party sparkled with **cheer**.

cheese ((டச்)சீஸ்) (n.) solid food made from milk curd, பாலாடைக்கட்டி.

♦I like bread and **cheese** for breakfast.

cherish ((டச்)செரிஷ்) (v.) love, அன்புகூர்; நேசி.

♦The mother **cherishes** her baby.

chill ((டச்)சில்) (n.) unpleasant feeling of coldness, நடுங்க வைக்கும் குளிர்.

♦There's quite a **chill** in the air this morning.

chin ((டச்)சின்) (n.) part of the face below the mouth, முகவாய்க்கட்டை.

♦His **chin** was cut while shaving.

choice (சாய்ஸ்) (n.) act of choosing, தேர்ந்தெடுத்தல்.

♦The worker left the job on his own **choice**.

choose (சூஸ்) (v.) pick out from a greater number, தேர்ந்தெடு.

♦She took a long time to **choose** a gift.

circle (ச(ர்)கல்) (n.) a ring; perfect round figure, வட்டம்.

♦The children stood in a **circle**.

circular (ச(ர்)குலர்) (n.) printed letter or advertisement, சுற்றுகை; அறிவிப்பு.

♦The co-operative society sent a **circular** to all its members.

circulate (ச(ர்)க்யுலெய்ட்) (n.) be on the move; go round, சுற்ற; சுற்றி வா.

♦Blood **circulates** in the veins and arteries.

circumstance (ச(ர்)கம்ஸ்டன்ஸ்) (n.) conditions, facts, etc., connected with an event or person, சூழ்நிலை; நிலைமை.

♦Even in a tight **circumstance**, I won't lie.

claim (க்லைம்) (v.) demand as one's due or property, உரிமை கோரு.

♦Santosh submitted his insurance **claim**.

classic (க்லாசிக்) (adj.) of the highest quality, மிக உயர்ந்த.

♦They own a **classic** house.

clearance (க்ளியர்ன்ஸ்) (n.) act of clearing, தடைகளை நீக்குதல்.

♦The **clearance** of the trees from the front of the window will give you more light.

clever (க்லவ(ர்)) (adj.) quick in learning and understanding things, புத்தியுள்ள; சாமர்த்தியமுள்ள.

♦Aditya is a **clever** student.

client (க்லைஎன்ட்) (n.) one who gets assistance from a professional like a lawyer, doctor, etc., கட்சிக்காரன்.

♦That bank manager is very polite to all his **clients**.

climate (க்லைமீட்) (n.) weather conditions of a place, ஒரு இடத்தின் தட்ப வெப்ப நிலை.

♦In Chennai, **climate** is generally very hot.

climax (க்லைமாக்ஸ்) (n.) point of greatest importance or interest, உச்சக்கட்டம்.

♦The **climax** of the movie was great.

climb (க்லைம்ப்) (n.) go or get up or down; go higher, ஏறு; மேலே செல்.

♦The cat **climbed** the tree.

close (க்லோஸ்) (adj. & adv.) shut; near, nearby, மூடு; அருகில்; சமீபத்தில்.

♦My house is **close** to the park.

cloth (க்லாத்) (n.) woven material; material used to make dresses, துணி; ஆடை.

♦Wipe the surface with a wet **cloth**.

cloud (க்லைளட்) (n.) visible condensed mass of water vapour floating in the air, மேகம்.

♦There are usually grey **clouds** in the sky before it rains.

club (க்லப்) (n.&v.) an association of members; join together, கழகம்; ஒருங்கிணை.

♦The people **clubbed** together for a meeting.

clue (க்லூ) (n.) fact or idea that suggests a possible answer to a problem, தரப்பு.

♦The robbers left no **clues**.

coach (கோச்) (n.) four-wheeled carriage, நாண்கு சக்கர வாகனம்.

♦This **coach** is loaded heavily.

coast (கோஸ்ட்) (n.) seashore and the land near it, கடலோரம்; கடற்கரை சார்ந்த இடம்.

♦Fishing boats were seen all along the **coast**.

code (கொட்) (n.) collection of laws arranged in a system, சட்டங்களின் தொடர்பு; கூட்டமைப்பு.

♦Every student has to live up to the **code** of the school.

collaborate (கொலாபரெய்ட்) (v.) work together, கூடி வேலை செய்.

♦He has agreed to **collaborate** with me in writing a book.

collapse (கொலாப்ஸ்) (v.) fall down; break to pieces, வீழ; உடைந்துபோ.

♦The roof **collapsed** under the weight of the fallen tree.

collect (கலெக்ட்) (v.) gather together; accumulate, ஒன்று சேர்.

♦The teacher told the class leader to **collect** the exercise books.

combine (கம்பைன்) (v.) join together to bring into union, இணைக்கப்பட்ட.

♦We can't always **combine** work with pleasure.

combination (காம்பினைஷன்) (n.) being combined, சேர்க்கை.

♦Water is formed by the **combination** of hydrogen and oxygen.

come (கம்) (v.) move towards or approach, வா; நெருங்கு.

♦**Come** here, please.

comfort (கம்:பர்ட்) (n.) physical well-being, சுகம்; சொகுசு.

♦Everyone likes to live in **comfort** when they retire.

command (கமாண்ட்) (v.) order, உத்தரவிடு.

♦Do what I **command** you!

commence (கமன்ஸ்) (v.) begin; start, ஆரம்பி.

♦The programme will **commence** right after the meeting.

comment (கமென்ட்) (n.) opinion given briefly in speech or writing about an event, கருத்தறிவித்தல்.

♦The teacher wrote his **comments** in the margin of the composition book.

commerce (காம(ர்)ஸ்) (n.) inter change of goods on a large scale, வணிகம்.

♦India's overseas **commerce** has increased tremendously during the last few years.

commit (கமிட்) (v.) perform, செயல்படு.
♦He was accused of **committing** robbery.

common (காமன்) (adj.) belonging to all, பொதுவான.
♦We must all work for the **common** good.

communicate (கம்யூனிகேட்) (v.) pass on news, தகவல் அறிவி; தகவல் தொடர்புகொள்.
♦We can **communicate** with people in most parts of the world by e-mail.

community (கம்யூனிட்டி) (n.) the people living in a place or country, சமூகம்; சமுதாயம்.
♦The entire **community** will benefit if that law is passed.

compact (காம்பாக்ட்) (v.) made in a small size for easy handling, கச்சிதமான.
♦This box is very **compact**.

compare (கம்பெ(அ)ர்) (v.) to examine the similarities and differences, ஒப்பீட்டுப் பார்.
♦**Compare** food costs today with those of a year ago.

compartment (கம்பா(ர்)ட்மென்ட்) (n.) part of a railway coach, இரயில் பெட்டி.
♦The first class **compartments** are in the front.

compass (காம்பஸ்) (n.) instrument with a needle that points north, திசையறிவிக்கும் காந்தக் கருவி.
♦The **compass** is of great help to sailors.

compete (கம்பீட்) (v.) to take part in a race or contest, போட்டியிடு.
♦Our team is **competing** for the State trophy.

compliant (கம்பலைஅன்ட்) (adj.) yielding, சம்மதிக்கின்ற.
♦You must be **compliant** to your parents' wishes.

complicated (காம்ப்ளிகேட்டட்) (adj.) complex; difficult to do or understand, சிக்கலான; செயல்-

படுத்தவோ புரிந்து கொள்ளவோ கடினமான.
♦This mathematical problem is very **complicated**.

complication (காம்ப்ளிகேஷன்) (n.) state of being confused, சிக்கல்; குழப்பம்.
♦The heavy rain was an unexpected **complication**.

compose (கம்போஸ்) (v.) make or form by combining, தொகு; ஒன்றுசேர்.
♦Computer is **composed** of both hardware and software.

compress (கம்ப்ரெஸ்) (v.) press together, அழுத்த; இறுக்கு.
♦They **compressed** all the things in that small box.

compromise (காம்ப்ரமைஸ்) (n.) agreement, சமாதானம்.
♦A **compromise** was finally reached after a few days of the dispute.

conceive (கன்சீவ்) (v.) form an idea or plan, கற்பனை செய்.
♦Who first **conceived** the idea of flying in aeroplanes?

concentrate (கான்சன்ட்ரேய்ட்) (v.) bring or come together at one point, ஒருமுனைப்படுத்திய.
♦One has to always **concentrate** on his goal.

concern (கன்ச(ர்)ன்) (v.) have relation to, சம்பந்தமாயிரு.
♦Good Government **concerns** every citizen.

concession (கன்சஷன்) (n.) conceding; a thing conceded, விட்டுக் கொடுக்கப்பட்டது.
♦Students can travel by **concession** in trains and buses.

conclude (கன்க்லூட்) (v.) come or bring to an end, முடி; பூர்த்தி செய்.

♦The meeting **concluded** with the National Anthem.

condemn (கன்டெம்) (v.) to say that somebody or something is wrong, கண்டனம் செய்; குற்றவாளி எனத் தீர்ப்பளி.

♦We all **condemn** cruelty done to children.

condition (கன்டிஷன்) (n.) the present state of things, நிலை.

♦The business is in good financial **condition**.

conduct (கன்டக்ட்) (v.) lead or guide, நடத்த.

♦The guide **conducted** the visitors round the museum.

conference (கான்ஃபரன்ஸ்) (n.) meeting for discussion, ஆலோசனை கூட்டம்.

♦All the Board of Directors are in a **conference**.

confession (கன்ஃபெஷன்) (n.) admit one's wrong, குற்றத்தை ஒப்புக் கொள்ளுதல்.

♦If we commit a mistake, it's better to make a **confession**.

confidence (கான்ஃபிடென்ஸ்) (v.) trust; faith, நம்பிக்கை.

♦The Headmaster has complete **confidence** in his assistants.

confirm (கன்ஃபைர்ம்) (v.) make certain, உறுதி செய்.

♦The officer was **confirmed** in his post.

conflict (கான்ஃபிக்ட்) (n.) struggle; quarrel, சண்டை; கலவரம்.

♦Nations must not try to settle their differences by armed **conflict**.

confrontation (கன்ஃப்ரண்டேஷன்) (n.) come face to face, நேருக்கு நேர் (எதிர்த்து நில்).

♦The **confrontation** between the friends led to their separation.

congratulate (கங்க்ராஜுலெய்ட்) (v.) to tell that one is pleased about something, பாராட்டு.

♦I **congratulated** Prem on his success in the examination.

connect (கினைக்ட்) (v.) to join; combine, சேர்; இணை.

♦Please **connect** these two wires.

conquer (காங்க்(ர்)) (v.) defeat or overcome; take possession of or by force, வெற்றிகொள்.

♦The king **conquered** his territory again.

conscious (கான்ஷியஸ்) (adj.) awake; aware, உணர்வுள்ள.

♦Is the patient **conscious** yet?

conserve (கன்செர்வ்) (v.) to keep from harm or decay; preserve, பாதுகாப்பளி; கேடு வராமல்.

♦It is necessary to **conserve** our forests.

consider (கன்சிடர்) (v.) to think about, யோசனை செய்; ஆராய்.

♦We are **considering** to go to Japan.

consist (கன்சிஸ்ட்) (v.) be made up of, உட்கொள்.

♦Our panchayat committee **consists** of six members.

consolidate (கன்சாஸிடய்ட்) (v.) strengthen, பலப்படுத்து.

♦Akbar **consolidated** his empire through many wise reforms.

constitute (கான்ஸ்டிட்யூட்) (v.) make up; amount to, அமை; உருவாக்கு.

♦A committee was **constituted** to investigate rising prices.

consult (கன்சல்ட்) (v.) ask for guidance, செயலாற்றத்தக்க அறிவுரை பெறு.

♦I will **consult** my advocate tomorrow.

consume (கன்ஸ்யூம்) (v.) use up, உபயோகி.

♦My car **consumes** very little petrol.

consumer (கன்ஸ்யூமர்) (n.) a person who uses goods and services, நுகர்வோர்.

♦The **consumer** must be protected against the sale of poor quality goods.

contact (காண்டாக்ட்) (n.) touching or coming together, தொடர்பு; தொடுதல்.

♦Mobile phones have helped to **contact** people easily.

contain (கன்டெய்ன்) (v.) have or hold within itself, உட்கொள்; அடங்கியிரு.

♦The bag **contains** some books.

content (கன்டென்ட்) (adj.) satisfied with what one has, திருப்தியுள்ள.

♦Are you **contented** with your present salary?

continue (கன்டின்யூ) (v.) to go on, தொடர்.

♦The rain **continued** throughout the day.

contract (காண்ட்ராக்ட்) (n.) an agreement, உடன்படிக்கை.

♦The **contract** was clearly written.

contrary (காண்ட்ரரி) (adj.) opposite; opposed; completely different, மாறான.

♦Hot and cold are **contrary** words.

contribute (காண்ட்ரிப்யூட்) (v.) join with others in giving help, money, etc., பொதுநல காரியத்திற்காக ஊதியம் அல்லது விலை கோராமல் கொடு.

♦He **contributed** Rs.1000/- towards Kargil fund.

convenient (கன்வீனியன்ட்) (adj.) suitable, வசதியான.

♦The light of this lamp is not **convenient** for reading.

converse (கன்வெ(ர்)ஸ்) (v.) to talk, உரையாடு.

♦They **conversed** for hours over the phone.

convince (கன்வின்ஸ்) (v.) to make somebody feel certain, நம்பச்செய்.

♦I am **convinced** that he is honest.

cope (கோப்) (v.) struggle with some degree of success, எதிர்த்து சமாளித்து ஓரளவு வெற்றி பெறு.

♦I am trying to **cope up** in my studies.

copy (காபி) (n.) thing made to be like another, நகல்.

♦The **copy** of the painting is very much like the original.

cordial (கா(ர்)டிஅல்) (adj.) warm and sincere, உள்ளன்புள்ள.

♦The hostess gave each guest a **cordial** greeting.

corner (கா(ர்)ன(ர்)) (n.) place or point where two lines or sides meet, மூலை.

♦There is a table in the **corner** of the room.

correct (கரெக்ட்) (v.) make right, சரி செய்.

♦Wearing glasses should **correct** your vision.

corrupt (கரப்ட்) (adj.) influenced by bribes, இலஞ்சம் நிறைந்த; நேர்மையற்ற.

♦**Corrupt** persons must be thrown out of office.

cost (காஸ்ட்) (n.) price of a product, விலை.

♦The **cost** was very high.

cough (காஃப்) (v.) send out air suddenly from the lungs with a noise, இருமல்.

♦The boy **coughs** badly.

counsel (கொன்செல்) (v.) advise, ஆலோசனை கூறு.

♦The teacher **counselled** the boy to study harder.

count (கவுண்ட்) (v.) to list the numerals, எண்களைக் கூட்டு.

♦No one can **count** the number of stars in the sky.

couple (கபுல்) (n.) a pair; husband and wife, ஜோடி.

♦The newly married **couple** was invited for a party in our house.

courage (கரிஜ்) (n.) bravery; fearlessness, தைரியம்.

♦He received many medals for his **courage** in battle.

course (கோர்ஸ்) (n.) forward movement in space or time, நகர்தல்; அசைவு; போக்கு.

♦The ship was two hundred miles off the **course**.

courteous (கோ(ர்)ட்மஸ்) (adj.) having or showing good manners; polite and kind, மரியாதையான; பண்புடைய.

♦They wrote a **courteous** letter to us.

cover (கவ(ர்)) (v.) to place over; in front of; conceal, மறை.

♦Let us **cover** the table with a cloth.

coward (கவ(ர்)ட்) (n.) one who lacks courage, கோழை.

♦Only a **coward** would run from danger.

crack (க்ராக்) (v.) break without separating into parts, உடை; பிள.

♦The glass tumbler will **crack** if you pour boiling water into it.

cradle (க்ரடல்) (n.) a swinging cot or bed for an infant, திரட்டில்.

♦The child slept soundly in her **cradle**.

cram (க்ராம்) (v.) to make too full; push too much into, அடை; திணி.

♦He couldn't **cram** anything more into the bulging suitcase.

crash (க்ராஷ்) (v.) fall and break with noise, பெரும் ஓசையுடன் வெடி அல்லது உடை.

♦The dishes **crashed** to the floor.

crawl (க்ரால்) (v.) move by dragging the body, ஊர்ந்து செல்.

♦The caterpillar **crawled** across the ground.

crazy (க்ரெய்ஸி) (v.) make wildly excited or mad, வெறிபிடித்தவை; பைத்தியமாக்கு.

♦She is **crazy** about that handsome film star.

cream (க்ரீம்) (n.) the fatty part of milk, பாலேடு.

♦I don't like milk with **cream**.

create (க்ரிஎய்ட்) (v.) cause to exist; make, உருவாக்கு.

♦Shakespeare **created** many wonderful characters in his novels.

creature (க்ரீயேட்சர்) (n.) living person or animal, உயிரினம்; பிராணி.

♦All **creatures**, great and small inhabit the earth.

credit (க்ரெடிட்) (v.) believe; trust, விலைமதி.

♦How could you **credit** such a wild story?

crew (க்ரூ) (n.) all the persons working in a ship or aircraft, கப்பல்களில், விமானங்களில் வேலை செய்வோர்கள்.

♦This flight has a friendly **crew**.

crime (க்ரைம்) (n.) offence for which there is punishment by law, குற்றம்.

♦It is the duty of the police to prevent and detect **crime**.

criminal (க்ரிமினல்) (n. & adj.) one who commits or guilty of crime, குற்றமான; குற்றவாளி.

♦Robbery is a **criminal** act.

cripple (க்ரிப்ல்) (n.) person unable to walk properly, முடவன்.

♦Though he was a **cripple**, he was very talented.

crisis (க்ரைசிஸ்) (n.) turning point, மாறும் நிலை; இக்கட்டான நிலை.

♦He successfully managed the **crisis**.

critic (க்ரிடிக்) (n.) a person who judges and writes about literature, art and music.

கலைத்துறை பற்றி நல்லது கெட்டது எடுத்துரைப்பவர்.

♦The theatre **critic** will review the new play in tomorrow's newspaper.

critical (க்ரிடிக்கல்) (adj.) crucial; decisive, ஆபத்தான; தீர்மானமான.

♦The patient's condition was **critical**, but he is alright now.

crop (க்ராப்) (n.) plants grown or gathered by people for use, especially as food, விளைச்சல்.

♦This year's corn **crop** will set a new record.

crowd (க்ரௌட்) (n.) large number of people gathered together; mob, சும்பல்; கூட்டம்.

♦There were large **crowds** of people in the streets on New Year's eve.

crown (க்ரௌன்) (n.) an ornamental head dress, கிரீடம்; மகுடம்.

♦A king or queen may wear a **crown** on special occasions.

crude (க்ரூட்) (adj.) not refined, செப்பமற்ற.

♦The **crude** oil was taken to the refinery.

cry (க்ரை) (v.) make sound that expressing sorrow, அழு.

♦One should not **cry** in public.

cultivate (கல்டிவிவட்) (v.) help crops to grow, பயிரிடு; விளையச்செய்.

♦The farmers **cultivate** crops by their hard work.

culture (கல்சு(ர்)) (n.) an advanced state of civilisation, உயர்ந்த நாகரீகம்.

♦Universities should have centres of **culture**.

cumulate (க்யூமுலெய்ட்) (v.) to collect; heap together, சேகரி; திரட்டு.

♦One should **cumulate** his strengths when faced with a problem.

curb (க(ர்)ப்) (v.) control; check; restrain, அடக்கு.

♦The young man could not **curb** his anger.

cure (க்யூஅ(ர்)) (n.) bring back to health, நோயை குணமாக்கு.

♦That medicine **cured** him.

curious (க்யூரிஅஸ்) (adj.) eager to know, அறிய ஆவலுடைய.

♦I am **curious** to know what he said.

current (கரன்ட்) (adj.) in common or general use; of the present time, பொது நடப்பில் உள்ள; தற்போதைய நடப்பில் உள்ள.

♦One must know about **current** happenings in the world.

curse (க(ர்)ஸ்) (n.) evil invoked on another, சாபம்.

♦The **curse** was removed when the princess kissed the frog.

curve (க(ர்)வ்) (n.) line having no straight part, வளைவு.

♦The driver of a car should not go round **curves** at a high speed.

custom (கஸ்டம்) (n.) usual and generally accepted behaviour among members of a social group, வழக்கம்; வாடிக்கை.

♦Bowing when meeting is a Japanese **custom**.

cut (கட்) (v.) divide or separate, வெட்டு; முறி.

♦If you have a knife, you can **cut** the fruits.

cycle (சைக்கிள்) (n.) a series of events taking place in a regularly repeated order, காலச் சக்கரம்.

♦The **cycle** of the four seasons occurs each year.

cyclone (சைக்லோன்) (n.) strong wind moving round a calm centre, சுழற்காற்று.

♦Now **cyclones** are given fancy names.



daily (டெய்லி) (adj. & adv.) happening or appearing every day; day by day, தினசரி; தினமும்.

♦ You have to do physical exercise **daily**.

damage (டாமேஜ்) (n.) harm or injury that causes loss of value, நாசம்; நஷ்டம்.

♦ The flood caused great **damage** to the town.

dance (டான்ஸ்) (v.) to move with measured steps to music, நடனம்.

♦ Mala can **dance** beautifully.

dangerous (டேஞ்ஜரஸ்) (n.) full of peril, ஆபத்தான.

♦ Touching an electric wire is very **dangerous**.

dare (டெய்அர்) (v.) be brave enough, தைரியப்படு; துணி

♦ Will you **dare** to go there in the night?

dark (டார்க்) (adj.) with no or very little light, இருட்டான.

♦ As the night fell, the streets became **dark**.

date (டெய்ட்) (n.) statement of time, day, தேதி

♦ Her **date** of birth is January 2, 1985.

dawn (டான்) (n.) first light of day; daybreak, விடியற்காலை.

♦ We must start at **dawn**.

dead (டெட்) (adj.) no longer alive, இறந்து போன.

♦ I saw my **dead** grandmother in my dream.

deaf (டெஃப்) (adj.) unable to hear, காது கேளாத.

♦ There are special schools for **deaf** children.

deal (டீல்) (n.) a lot, நிறைய.

♦ To buy the house, he will need a great **deal** of money.

dear (டியர்) (adj.) much loved, அன்பான.

♦ She is very **dear** to us.

debt (டெய்ட்) (n.) payment to be made, கடன்

♦ I need to pay all my **debts** before I leave the city.

deceive (டீசீவ்) (v.) mislead or trick by giving or suggesting false information, ஏமாற்று.

♦ No one can **deceive** me.

decency (டீசன்ஸி) (n.) what is proper, fitting, moral etc.; the quality or act of being decent, கண்ணியம்; ஒழுக்கமுறை.

♦ Please have the **decency** to apologise.

decide (டீசைட்) (v.) settle a question or a doubt, தீர்மானி; நிச்சயி.

♦ It is difficult to **decide** between the two.

decision (டிசிஷன்) (n.) act of deciding, தீர்மானம்.

◆ After much debate, I came to the **decision** to accept the job.

declare (டிக்லேய் அ(ர்)) (n.) make known publicly or clearly, அறிவி.

◆ The President **declared** a state of emergency.

declaration (டிக்லரேஷன்) (n.) act of announcing, உறுதிமொழி; பிரகடனம்.

◆ The **declaration** of the change of policy surprised us.

decline (டிக்லைன்) (v.) to refuse, ஏற்க மறு.

◆ I **decline** your offer with thanks.

decorate (டெகரெய்ட்) (v.) adorn; put ornaments on, அலங்கரி.

◆ We **decorated** the house for the wedding ceremony.

decrease (டிக்ரீஸ்) (v.) to make or become smaller or less, குறை; சிறிதாக்கு.

◆ As the monsoon set, the temperature of the city **decreased** gradually.

dedicate (டெடிகேய்ட்) (v.) devote one's time, energy, etc., அர்ப்பணம்.

◆ Sanjay **dedicated** his life to increase the productivity of the company.

deep (டீப்) (adj.) going a long way down from the top, ஆழமுள்ள.

◆ Don't go into **deep** water unless you can swim.

defeat (டெஃபீட்) (v.) overthrow, தோற்கடி.

◆ Rama **defeated** Ravana in the war.

defect (டெஃபெக்ட்) (n.) fault, குறைபாடு.

◆ Barring a few **defects**, our educational system is quite good.

defence/defense (டெஃபென்ஸ்) (n.) fighting against attack or resistance, தற்காப்பு.

◆ Many men enlisted for the **defence** service.

deficit (டெஃபிசிட்) (n.) less than the required amount, பற்றாக்குறை.

◆ The yearly accounts showed a **deficit** of several thousands of rupees.

define (டெஃபைன்) (v.) explain the meaning, விவரி.

◆ The teacher **defined** the three laws of motion.

degrade (டெக்ரெய்ட்) (v.) move down to a lower rank, தரம் தாழ்த்து.

◆ The officer was **degraded** for being drunk and disorderly.

degree (டிக்ரி) (n.) unit of measurement in geometry, கோணத்தின் அலகுக் கூறு.

◆ A right angle measures ninety **degrees**.

delay (டெலெய்) (v.) be slow or late, தாமதப் படுத்து.

◆ The train was **delayed** by half an hour.

delicious (டெலிஷியஸ்) (adj.) tasty; pleasing, மிக ருசியான.

◆ Try some of this **delicious** chocolate cake.

delight (டெலைட்) (n.) great pleasure, ஆனந்தம்.

◆ Sreeja expressed **delight** at the unexpected gift.

deliver (டெலிவ்(ர்)) (v.) carry; bring, கொடு; கொண்டு சேர்.

◆ A postman **delivers** letters and parcels.

demand (டெமான்ட்) (v.) ask for; question, வேண்டு; கேள்.

◆ I **demand** you to be honest.

democracy (டெமொக்ரசி) (n.) a form of government in which the people freely elect representatives to govern them, குடியரசு; ஜனநாயகம்.

◆ The teacher gave a lecture on the principles of **democracy**.

demolish (டிமொலிஷ்) (v.) pull down; destroy, இடித்துத் தள்ளு.

♦The old school building was **demolished** after the new one was completed.

demonstrate (டெமான்ஸ்ட்ரேய்ட்) (v.) show clearly by giving proof, தக்க ஆதாரத்துடன் நிகழி.

♦How would you **demonstrate** the force of gravity?

depart (டிபா(ர்)ட்) (v.) go away, பிரிந்துகிடு.

♦The flight will **depart** in fifteen minutes.

departure (டிபா(ர்)ட்சர்) (n.) an act of departing, புறப்படுதல்.

♦The **departure** of the train is at 4.30 p.m.

depend (டிபென்ட்) (v.) rely on; be conditioned on, சார்ந்திடு.

♦Children **depend** on their parents for food and clothing.

deposit (டிபாசிட்) (v.) lay or put down, வை.

♦He **deposited** his books on the desk.

depress (டிப்ரஸ்) (v.) make sad, வருத்தப்படுத்த.

♦Wet weather always **depresses** her.

depth (டெப்த்) (n.) deepness, ஆழம்.

♦The bottom of the river cannot be seen because of its **depth**.

derive (டிரைவ்) (v.) get; obtain, பெறு; அடை.

♦He **derives** great satisfaction from his coin collection.

description (டிஸ்க்ரிப்ட்ஷன்) (n.) the act of explaining, விவரித்தல்.

♦The scenery was beyond **description**.

desert (டெச(ர்)ட்) (v.) leave without help, கைவிடு.

♦As the dog became old, it was **deserted** by its owners.

deserve (டிச(ர்)வ்) (v.) being entitled to, தகுதி உடையதாயிடு.

♦Good work **deserves** good pay.

design (டிசைன்) (v.) plan and make something, உருவமை.

♦He **designs** for a large firm of carpet manufacturers.

desire (டிசைஅ(ர்)) (v.) wish for, விரும்பு.

♦We all **desire** happiness and health.

destination (டெஸ்டினேய்ஷன்) (n.) place to which one is going, சேருமிடம்.

♦We were tired by the time we reached our **destination**.

destroy (டிஸ்ட்ராய்) (v.) make useless, அழி; நாசமாக்கு.

♦The cyclone **destroyed** the plantation.

develop (டெவலப்) (v.) grow larger, fuller or complete, விருத்தியடை.

♦Plants **develop** from seeds.

deviate (டீவியேய்ட்) (v.) turn away from the main course, விலகு; வழுவ.

♦One should never **deviate** from his goal.

device (டிவைஸ்) (n.) something made for a purpose, கருவி.

♦This key chain has a **device** for opening bottles.

devote (டிவோட்) (v.) spend one's time, energy etc., ஈடுபடுத்த.

♦Mother Theresa **devoted** her life for the welfare of humanity.

diagnose (டையாக்நொஸ்) (v.) determine the nature of disease, நோயை நிர்ணயம் செய்.

♦The doctor **diagnosed** the illness as viral fever.

dial (டைஅல்) (n.) face of a clock or watch, மணிகாட்டியின் முகப்படி.

◆My watch has luminous **dial**, so you can see it in the dark.

dialogue (டைஅலக்) (n.) conversation or talk between two or more people, உரையாடல்.

◆Plays are written in the form of **dialogues**.

difference (டிஃப(ர்)ரென்ஸ்) (n.) dissimilarity, கருத்து வேறுபாடு.

◆Swapna does not know the **difference** between a moth and a butterfly.

difficult (டிஃபிகல்ட்) (n.) not easy, கஷ்டமான.

◆This is a very **difficult** problem, I cannot solve it.

digestion (டைஜஷன்) (n.) processing of food in body, ஜீரணசக்தி.

◆This food is easy for **digestion**.

dignity (டிக்னிடி) (n.) nobleness, மேன்மை; அந்தஸ்து.

◆Beggars have no **dignity**.

dilemma (டைலெமா) (n.) difficult choice, குழப்பம்.

◆Her **dilemma** was whether to confess and get a scolding or keep quiet.

diminish (டிமினிஷ்) (v.) make or become small, குறை; குறைய.

◆The actor's fame gradually **diminished**.

direction (டிரெக்ஷன்) (n.) guidance, அறிவுரை.

◆He did the work under my **direction**.

dirty (டர்டி) (adj.) not clean, அழுக்கான; அசுத்தமான.

◆Wipe your **dirty** shoes on the door mat.

disability (டிஸேபிடி) (n.) weakness, பலவீனம்.

◆He faced his **disability** with courage.

disadvantage (டிஸஅட்வான்டேஜ்) (n.) unfavourable condition, பாதிக்கும் தன்மை.

◆His inability to speak English puts him at a **disadvantage**.

disagree (டிஸஅக்ரி) (v.) take a different view, வித்தியாசம் கொள்.

◆I **disagree** with you on that point.

disappear (டிஸஅபியர்) (n.) go out of sight, மறைந்துபோ.

◆Let's hope that our difficulties will soon **disappear**.

disappoint (டிஸஅபாய்ன்ட்) (v.) fail to reach the level of expectation, ஏமாறவை; எதிர்பார்த்த நிலையை அடைவதில் தோல்வியடை.

◆The book **disappointed** me.

disaster (டிசாஸ்டர்) (n.) great or sudden misfortune, பேராபத்து.

◆The firemen arrived soon and prevented a great **disaster**.

disbelief (டிஸ்பிலீஃப்) (n.) lack of belief, நம்பிக்கையின்மை.

◆His eyes widened in **disbelief** when I told him how much it had cost.

discharge (டிஸ்சார்ஜ்) (v.) give or send out, வெளியேற்று.

◆The patient was **discharged** from the hospital.

discipline (டிசிப்ளின்) (n.) training of the mind and character to produce self control, ஒழுங்கு முறை.

◆The **discipline** at the military academy is extraordinary.

disclose (டிஸ்க்லோஸ்) (v.) to uncover, வெளிப்படுத்து.

◆Newspapers **disclose** famous people's secrets in order to sell more copies.

discomfort (டிஸ்கம்ஃப(ர்)ட்) (n.) lack of comfort, நலமின்மை; அமைதியின்மை.

It causes great **discomfort** to wear a coat when it is hot.

discontinue (டிஸ்கன்டின்ப்யூ) (v.) stop; give up, நிறுத்த.

♦I am so busy that I shall have to **discontinue** these weekly visits.

discount (டிஸ்கௌன்ட்) (n.) deduction from amount due, விலையில் கழிவு செய்யும் தொகை.

♦They gave me a 20 percent **discount**.

discourage (டிஸ்கரேஜ்) (v.) damage the confidence, நம்பிக்கையை குறைக்கச்செய்.

♦Don't **discourage** yourself, if you fail.

discover (டிஸ்கவ(ர்)) (v.) find out, கண்டுபிடி.

♦Columbus **discovered** America in 1492.

discriminate (டிஸ்க்ரிமினெய்ட்) (v.) distinguish from or between, வித்தியாசம் காண்.

♦Mother does not **discriminate** her children.

discuss (டிஸ்கஸ்) (v.) examine and argue about, கலந்துரையாடு.

♦They **discussed** the matter for more than two hours.

disease (டிசிஸ்) (n.) illness, நோய்.

♦Tuberculosis is a curable **disease**.

disguise (டிஸ்கய்ஸ்) (n.) change the appearance in order to hide the identity, மாறுவேடம் அணி.

♦He **disguised** himself as woman.

disgust (டிஸ்கஸ்ட்) (n.) strong feeling of dislike or distaste, வெறுப்பு.

♦I have a great **disgust** for smoking.

dislike (டிஸலைக்) (v.) not to like, விருப்பமில்லாதிரு.

♦I **dislike** getting up early.

dismay (டிஸ்மேய்) (n.) anxiety and discouragement, திகைப்பூட்டும் அச்சம்.

♦His son's illness has filled him with **dismay**.

dismiss (டிஸ்மிஸ்) (v.) remove from employment, வேலையிலிருந்து நீக்கு.

♦The servant was **dismissed** for being lazy and dishonest.

disobedience (டிஸ்ஓபிடயன்ஸ்) (n.) failure or refusal to obey, கீழ்ப்படியாமை.

♦Gandhiji advocated civil **disobedience**.

display (டிஸ்ப்லெய்) (v.) show; exhibit, காட்சிக்கு வை.

♦Shops **display** their goods through the windows.

dispose (டிஸ்போஸ்) (v.) get rid of; sell, ஒழித்துக் கட்டு; விற்பனை செய்.

♦He doesn't want to **dispose** the car.

dissolve (டிசால்வ்) (v.) to make a solution of, கரையச் செய்.

♦Sugar **dissolves** in water.

distance (டிஸ்டன்ஸ்) (n.) measure of space between two points, places etc., தூரம்.

♦In England, **distance** is measured in miles, not in kilometers.

distinction (டிஸ்டிங்க்ஷன்) (n.) difference, வித்தியாசம்.

♦Being colour blind, he can't make a **distinction** between red and green.

distinguish (டிஸ்டிங்க்(உ)கிஷ்) (v.) understand the difference between, வேறுபடுத்திக் கண்டறி.

♦People who cannot **distinguish** between colours are said to be colour blind.

distract (டிஸ்ட்ராக்ட்) (v.) draw away, கவனத்தைத் திருப்பி.

♦The noise in the street **distracted** me from my reading.

distress (டிஸ்ட்ரெஸ்) (v.) to cause pain or sorrow, வேதனையுண்டாக்கு.

♦I am **distressed** to hear that India lost in the World Cup.

distribute (டிஸ்ட்ரிப்யூட்) (v.) give or send out to, பகிர்ந்து கொடு.

♦The birthday boy **distributed** chocolates to all his friends.

disturb (டிஸ்டர்ப்) (v.) to destroy the peace, quiet or rest, தொந்தரவு செய்.

♦Don't **disturb** your father while he's working.

diversion (டைவெர்ஷன்) (n.) change of course, திசை மாற்றம்.

♦Engineers have drawn up a plan for the **diversion** of the river.

divide (டிவைட்) (v.) split or break up, பிரி; பாகங்கள் ஆக்கு.

♦He **divides** his time between work and play.

division (டிவிஷன்) (n.) act of dividing, வகுத்தல்.

♦**Division** is easy if you have a calculator.

document (டாக்யூமென்ட்) (n.) something written or printed to be used as a record or an evidence, பத்திரம்; ஆதாரம்.

♦Both parties signed the **document** in front of a witness.

domestic (டொமெஸ்டிக்) (adj.) of the home, வீட்டைச் சார்ந்த.

♦Cow is a **domestic** animal.

dominate (டொமினேய்ட்) (v.) have control, authority or influence, அதிகாரம் செலுத்து.

♦The manager **dominated** all his employees.

donation (டொனேஷன்) (n.) a gift of money or goods given to a fund or collection, நன்கொடை.

♦**Donations** of money and clothing were provided to the flood victims.

double (டபிள்) (adj.) twice as much, இரண்டு மடங்கான.

♦The workers receive **double** pay for working on Sundays.

doubt (டௌட்) (n.) uncertainty of mind, சந்தேகம்.

♦I have no **doubt** that you will succeed.

draft (டிராஃப்ட்) (n.) a rough outline or plan, திருத்தங்கள் செய்யப்பட வேண்டிய நகல்.

♦This is a rough **draft** of my speech.

drainage (டிரெய்(ன்)னேஜ்) (n.) system for draining, வடிகால் திட்டம்.

♦The town's **drainage** system is very efficient.

draw (டிரா) (v.) move by pulling, இழு.

♦How many horses are used to **draw** a carriage?

dream (டிரீம்) (n.) sequence of thoughts, images occurring during sleep, கனவு.

♦I had a wonderful **dream** last night.

dress (டிரெஸ்) (n.) clothes that are worn, ஆடை.

♦Rishob looked very smart in that **dress**.

due (ட்யூ) (adj.) to be paid, கொடுக்க வேண்டிய.

♦When will I get the **due** books for my child?

duplicate (ட்யூப்ளிகேட்) (adj.) identical, ஒரே மாதிரியான.

♦We have **duplicate** keys for the front door.

durable (ட்யூரபில்) (adj.) likely to last for a long time, நீடித்து உழைக்கின்ற.

♦The rain coat is made of a very **durable** material.

dusk (டஸ்க்) (n.) time just before it gets quite dark, அந்திப்பொழுது.

♦She arrived home as **dusk** was falling.

dust (டஸ்ட்) (n.) dry earth or other matter in the form of fine powder, புகுதி.

♦When it rains, **dust** settles to the ground.

மறுபக்கத்தில் எடுத்துக்காட்டாக கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் ஆங்கில வாக்கியங்களை தமிழில் மொழிபெயர்த்து பழகுங்கள்.

Practise translating the English sentences given as examples in the next page.

Each other - நாங்கள் ஒருவருக்கொருவரை

ஆச்சரியத்துடன் பார்த்துக் கொண்டோம்.



each other (ஈச் அதர்) (pron.) one another, ஒருவருக்கொருவர்.

◆ We looked at **each other** in surprise.

early (இய(ர்)லி) (n.) before proper time, குறித்த காலத்திற்கு முன்; முன்கூட்டி.

◆ Winter is **early** this year.

earn (ய(ர்)ன்) (v.) get in return for work, வேலை செய்து சம்பாதி.

◆ He is working hard to **earn** more money.

earth (ய(ர்)த்) (n.) planet on which we live, பூமி.

◆ The moon goes round the **earth** and the earth goes round the sun.

earth quake (ய(ர்)த் குவேக்) (n.) sudden shaking of the surface of the earth, பூகம்பம்.

◆ Surprisingly, the **earth quake** didn't cause any damage.

educate (எட்டயுகெய்ட்) (v.) give intellectual and moral training to, கற்பி; அறிவு புகட்டு.

◆ Parents should **educate** their children to know the difference between right and wrong behaviour.

effect (இஃபெக்ட்) (n.) result, பலன்.

◆ What was the **effect** of the treatment you underwent?

effective (இஃபெக்ட்(டிவ்) (adj.) able to cause some desired result, பயனைக்கக்கூடிய.

◆ This new washing powder is **effective**.

effort (எஃப(ர்)ட்) (n.) trying hard, முயற்சி; பிரயத்தனம்.

◆ The chair can be lifted with little **effort**.

either (ஐத(ர்) (adj. & pron.) one or the other, இரண்டிலொன்று.

◆ You **either** come alone or with your family.

elaborate (இலாப்ரெய்ட்) (v.) describe in detail, விபரமாக விளக்கு.

◆ There is no need to **elaborate** small things.

element (எஃலிமென்ட்) (n.) part of a whole, ஒன்றின் பகுதி.

◆ Water is a compound containing the **elements** hydrogen and oxygen.

elementary (எஃலிமென்ட்ரி) (adj.) of or in the beginning stage, அடிப்படையான; ஆரம்ப.

◆ They are going to start an **elementary** school.

elevation (எஃலிவெய்ஷன்) (n.) raising, உயர்த்துதல்.

◆ His **elevation** to the new post was well-deserved.

eligible (எஃஜிபல்) (adj.) fit to be chosen, தக்க; தகுதியான.

♦Is he **eligible** for promotion?

eliminate (எஃலிமினேட்) (v.) remove, நீக்கிவிடு.

♦We have to **eliminate** poverty.

embrace (எம்ப்ரைய்ஸ்) (v.) take a person into one's arms as sign of affection, தழுவு.

♦The two sisters **embraced** warmly.

emergency (எம்(ர்)ஜென்சி) (n.) sudden happening which makes quick action necessary, அவசர நிலை.

♦The fire extinguisher is to be used only in an **emergency**.

eminent (எமினன்ட்) (adj.) distinguished, சிறந்த.

♦Jawaharlal Nehru was one of the India's most **eminent** statesman.

emotion (இமோஷன்) (n.) excited state of the mind or feelings, மனவெழுச்சி.

♦Humans are filled with **emotions**.

employ (எம்ப்லாய்) (v.) give work on payment, வேலையில் அமர்த்து.

♦Mr.Syed **employed** four servants.

empower (எம்பவ(ர்)) (v.) to give power or authority, அதிகாரமளி.

♦The manager has **empowered** me to act for him during his absence.

empty (எம்(ப்)டி) (adj.) having nothing inside, காஃபரான.

♦Our voices echoed in the **empty** hall.

enable (எனேயப்ஸ்) (v.) make able, திறனளி.

♦College education **enables** a person to get a better job.

enclose (என்க்லோஸ்) (v.) to close on all sides, சுற்றிலும் அடைத்து வை.

♦A high stonewall **enclosed** the estate.

encounter (என்கௌண்ட(ர்)) (v.) to meet face to face, எதிர்படு; நேருக்கு நேர் சந்தி.

♦You will certainly have to **encounter** a lot of difficulties in this attempt.

encourage (என்கரே(ட்)ஜ்) (v.) give hope, courage or confidence to, உற்சாகப்படுத்து.

♦The General tried to **encourage** the troops.

end (என்ட்) (n. & v.) last part; finish, முடிவு; வரம்பு; முடி.

♦The town hall is at the south **end** of the town.

enemy (எனிமி) (n.) one who has hatred towards another, விரோதி.

♦John was my **enemy** till yesterday.

engage (என்கெய்ஜ்) (v.) involve; take part in, பங்கு பெறு.

♦The children are **engaged** in outdoor activities.

engineer (என்ஜினிய(ர்)) (n.) a person who works designs, makes and controls machines, இயந்திர நிபுணர்.

♦My brother is an **engineer** and is involved with road construction.

enjoyment (என்ஜாய்மென்ட்) (n.) pleasure; joy, ஆனந்தம்; களிப்பு.

♦The boys watched the show with **enjoyment**.

enlighten (என்லைடன்) (v.) impart knowledge to, அறிவுபுகட்டு.

♦Mahesh **enlightened** me on the subject.

enormous (எனா(ர்)மஸ்) (adj.) very great, மிகப்பெரிய.

♦The Government spent an **enormous** sum of money to settle the refugees.

enough (இனஓப்) (adj.) as much as necessary, போதாமான.

◆ There is **enough** food for everybody.

enquire (என்க்(உ)வைஅ(ர்)) (v.) ask a question, கேட்டு அறிந்துகொள்.

◆ He called the railway station to **enquire** about the train's arrival.

enter (என்ட்(ர்)) (v.) come or go into, நுழை.

◆ The stranger **entered** the house without permission.

enterprise (என்ட்(ர்)ப்ரைஸ்) (n.) an under-taking, ஒரு நிறுவனம்.

◆ My friend has started a new business **enterprise**.

entertain (என்ட்(ர்)டெய்ன்) (v.) receive as guest, உபசரி.

◆ Rajesh **entertained** the guests warmly.

enthusiasm (என்தூசியாஸம்) (n.) strong feeling of admiration or interest, அதிஉற்சாகம்; ஆர்வம்.

◆ Her **enthusiasm** for the project is appreciated by the boss.

entire (என்டய(ர்)) (adj.) whole, முழுதான்.

◆ The **entire** school turned out for the football game.

entrance (என்ட்ரன்ஸ்) (n.) the act of entering, உட்பிரவேசித்தல்.

◆ The **entrance** of the office is very big.

envious (என்வியஸ்) (adj.) infected with envy, பெறாறமையுள்ள.

◆ Don't be **envious** of other people's good fortune.

environment (என்விரான்மன்ட்) (n.) surrounding, சுற்றுப்புறச் சூழ்நிலை.

◆ A happy family provides a loving **environ-ment** for its children.

equal (ஈக்(உ)வல்) (adj.) the same size, amount, number, degree etc., சமமான.

◆ Tarun cut the cake into six **equal** parts.

erase (இரெய்ஸ்) (v.) rub or remove, துடை; அகற்று; அழி.

◆ We shouldn't **erase** the good incidents from our memory.

erect (இரக்ட்) (adj.) upright, நேராக நிற்கின்ற.

◆ Hold the banner **erect** so that every one can read it.

error (ஏரர்) (n.) something done wrong, தவறு.

◆ There is no **error** in this page.

escape (எஸ்கெய்ப்) (v.) set free, தப்பிச் செல்.

◆ You can't **escape** after making a mistake.

essential (எசென்ஷியல்) (adj.) necessary, இன்றியமையாத.

◆ Air is **essential** for life.

establish (எஸ்டாப்லிஷ்) (v.) set up, ஏற்படுத்த.

◆ His father **established** this business forty years ago.

estimate (எஸ்டிமெய்ட்) (v.) form a judgement about, விலை; மதிப்பீடு.

◆ The dealer **estimated** the worth of the used car as Rs.80,000/-.

ethic (எதிக்) (n.) rules of conduct, ஒழுக்க விதிமுறைகள்.

◆ He lives by the Christian **ethic**.

evasion (இவெய்ஷன்) (n.) the act of avoiding, ஒன்றை செய்யாது தப்பித்தல்.

◆ He has been accused of income tax **evasion**.

even (ஈவன்) (adj.) level, சமதளமான.

◆ An **even** road makes driving easy.

event (ஈவண்ட்) (n.) happening, நிகழ்ச்சி.

♦Winning the scholarship was a great **event** in his life.

eventually (ஈவெண்ட்யூலி) (adv.) in the end, இறுதியாக.

♦He will probably be late but he will come **eventually**.

everybody (எவ்ரிபடி) (pron.) every person, ஒவ்வொரு; தனித்தனியாக.

♦Have you asked **everybody**?

everywhere (எவ்ரிவேர்) (adv.) in or to every place, எல்லாமிடத்திலும்.

♦The lamb followed Mary **everywhere**.

everyday (எவ்ரிடேம்) (adj.) happening daily, ஒவ்வொரு நாளும் நிகழ்கின்ற.

♦Her **everyday** duties include cooking meals.

evidence (எவிடென்ஸ்) (n.) proof, சாட்சியம்.

♦The research findings were based on **evidence**.

evolution (இவல்யூஷன்) (n.) gradual change or development, படிப்படியான விருத்தி.

♦**Evolution** is the process in which living things change over many thousands of years into different forms or species.

exact (எக்சாக்ட்) (adj.) correct in every detail, மிகச்சரியான.

♦What are the **exact** measurements of the room?

exaggerate (எக்சாஜரெய்ட்) (v.) to overstate, மிகைப்படுத்து.

♦People will not believe a person who always **exaggerates**.

examine (எக்ஸாமின்) (v.) look over, சோதனை செய்.

♦You have to **examine** these old records carefully.

example (எக்சாம்பல்) (n.) fact or thing which illustrates or represents a general rule, எடுத்துக் காட்டு.

♦The Taj Mahal is a great **example** of Mughal architecture.

exceed (எக்ஸீட்) (v.) be greater than, அதிகரி; மிஞ்சு.

♦Mumbai **exceeds** Chennai in size and population.

excellent (எக்ஸலண்ட்) (n.) of high quality, மிகச் சிறந்த; மேம்பட்ட.

♦Thyagaraja was an **excellent** composer of music.

except (எக்சப்ட்) (prep.) not including, தவிர.

♦Everyday he gets up early, **except** on Sundays.

exceptionable (எக்சப்சனேபிள்) (adj.) extraordinary, அபூர்வமான.

♦Vishal showed **exceptional** loyalty to his organization.

excess (எக்சஸ்) (n.) surplus, மிகுதி.

♦The child had an **excess** of energy.

exchange (எக்ஸ்செய்ன்ஜ்) (v.) give or receive in place of another, கைமாற்றம் செய்.

♦My cousins and I always **exchange** gifts.

excitement (எக்சைட்மென்ட்) (n.) being filled with pleasant feelings, மனக் கிளர்ச்சி.

♦The news of victory caused great **excitement** among the pupils.

excuse (எக்ஸ்க்யூஸ்) (n. & v.) reason given to escape from blame; forgive, தப்பிப்பதற்காக கூறும் காரணம்; மன்னித்து விடு.

♦Don't give me any **excuse** for not finishing your work.

exempt (எக்சம்ப்ட்) (adj.) not liable, விடுவிக்கப் பட்ட.

♦Children below five are **exempted** from paying bus fare.

exercise (எக்சர்சைஸ்) (n.) physical exertion, உடற்பயிற்சி.

♦Swimming is a good **exercise**.

exhaust (எக்ச்ஆஸ்ட்) (v.) use up completely, முற்றிலும் உபயோகித்து தீர்; காடுசெய்.

♦He was **exhausted** as he finished the race.

exhibition (எக்ஸிபிஷன்) (n.) display, கண்காட்சி.

♦There will be an **exhibition** of glassware at the fair.

exit (எக்ஸிட்) (n.) a way out, வெளியே செல்லும் வழி.

♦The **exit** was blocked.

expand (எக்ச்பான்ட்) (v.) make or become larger, விரிவடை.

♦Metals **expand** when they are heated.

expect (எக்ச்பெக்ட்) (v.) regard as likely, எதிர்பார்க்க.

♦I **expect** to be back on Sunday.

expenditure (எக்ச்பென்டிச்சர்) (n.) spending or using, செலவு செய்தல்.

♦**Expenditure** should always be less than income.

experience (எக்ச்பீரிஎன்ஸ்) (n.) personal knowledge, அனுபவம்.

♦ **Experience** is the best teacher.

expert (எக்ச்பர்ட்) (n.) person with special knowledge, நிபுணர்.

♦We have to consult an agricultural **expert** regarding plant diseases.

expire (எக்ச்பைர்) (v.) come to an end or die, முடிவடை.

♦When does your driving licence **expire**?

explanation (எக்ச்ப்ளெனேஷன்) (n.) process of explaining by giving details or reasons, விளக்கம்.

♦The professor is demanding an **explanation** for your late submission.

explode (எக்ச்ப்ளோட்) (v.) to burst with a loud noise, வெடி.

♦When the boiler **exploded**, the steam hurt many people.

exploit (எக்ச்ப்லாய்ட்) (v.) to use a thing, person, situation, selfishly for one's own purpose, தன் நலத்திற்காகப் பிறரை, சூழ்நிலை - களைப் பயன்படுத்து.

♦The management **exploited** the employees.

export (எக்ச்போர்ட்) (v.) send goods to another country, ஏற்றுமதி செய்.

♦Kerala **exports** cashew nuts, tea, rubber and timber in large quantities.

expose (எக்ச்போஸ்) (v.) uncover, அம்பலப்படுத்து.

♦In some Muslim countries, women do not **expose** their faces in public.

express (எக்ச்ப்ரெஸ்) (n.) the reveal what was hidden or kept as a secret, தெரிவித்தல்.

♦Sowmya **expressed** her ambitions to her family.

extend (எக்ச்டென்ட்) (v.) make longer, நீட்டு; பெரியதாக்கு.

♦**Extend** this line to the edge of the paper.

external (எக்ச்டெ(ர்)னல்) (adj.) outside, புறம்பான.

♦The **external** layout of the building is attractive.

extra (எக்ச்ட்ரா) (adj.) additional, அதிகப்படியான.

♦The store hired some **extra** clerks during the Deepavali season.

extraordinary (எக்ச்ட்ராஆர்டினரி) (adj.) beyond the ordinary, அசாதாரணமான.

♦The speaker of today's meeting is an **extraordinary** person.

extreme (எக்ச்ட்ரீம்) (adj.) at the farthest point, மிகத்தொலைவான.

♦They live in the **extreme** east, near the border.

மறுபக்கத்தில் எடுத்துக்காட்டாக கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் ஆங்கில வாக்கியங்களை தமிழில் மொழிபெயர்த்து பழகுங்கள்.

Practise translating the English sentences given as examples in the next page.

Fabric - என் தாத்தா கைத்தறி ஆடைகளை

மட்டுமே அணிவார்.



fabric (ஃபாப்ரிக்) (n.) woven material; cloth, நெய்த துணி.

◆My grand father wears only cotton **fabric**.

face (ஃபெய்ஸ்) (n.) the front side of the head, including the eyes, mouth etc., முகம்.

◆**Face** is the index of the mind.

facilitate (ஃபெசிஃடேட்) (v.) make easy, கலபமாக்கு.

◆Postal codes **facilitate** the handling of bulk mails.

fact (ஃபாக்ட்) (n.) something known to be true or accepted as true, உண்மை.

◆The lawyer tried to establish the **facts** in the case.

factor (ஃபாக்டர்) (n.) influence, காரணக்கூறு; அம்சம்.

◆Necessity was the main **factor** to buy a car.

fail (ஃபெய்ஸ்) (v.) be unsuccessful, தேர்விறிபுடை.

◆I didn't **fail** in any of my examinations.

faint (ஃபெய்ன்ட்) (v.) lose one's consciousness, மயக்கமடை; உணர்விறி.

◆He **fainted** because of the sun.

fair (ஃபெய்அர்) (adj.) just; moderate, பாரபட்சமற்ற; நடுத்தரம் வாய்ந்த.

◆This shop charges **fair** prices.

faith (ஃபெய்த்) (n.) trust, நம்பிக்கை; உறுதி.

◆One must have **faith** in his abilities.

fall (ஃபால்) (v.) move downward, விழு.

◆The apple **fell** from the tree.

false (ஃபால்ஸ்) (adj.) wrong; incorrect, தவறான; பாசாங்கான.

◆He gave us a **false** account of the information.

fame (ஃபெய்ம்) (n.) renown, புகழ்.

◆He achieved great **fame** as a doctor.

familiar (ஃபெமஃலர்) (adj.) well known to, நன்கு தெரிந்த; பழக்கமான.

◆I am not very **familiar** with botanical names.

famine (ஃபெமின்) (n.) scarcity of food in a country, வறட்சி; பஞ்சம்.

◆India had often suffered from **famines** in 1950's and 1960's.

fantastic (ஃபென்டாஸ்டிக்) (adj.) excellent, அற்புதமான.

◆The science fiction movie was full of **fantastic** creatures from outer space.

far (ஃபார்) (adv.) distant, தூரமான.

◆We didn't go **far**, only a short way.

fascinate (ஃபாசினையட்) (v.) charm or attract, வசியம் செய்; மோகிக்கச் செய்.

◆The children were **fascinated** by all the toys in the shop windows.

fashion (ஃபாஷன்) (n.) a manner of doing or making something; prevailing style of dress, வழக்கத்தில் உள்ள நடை, உடை பாவனைகள்.

♦This is the new **fashion**.

fast (ஃபாஸ்ட்) (adv.) rapid, விரைந்து செல்கிற.

♦He can run very **fast**.

fate (ஃபெய்ட்) (n.) destiny, விதி.

♦We can always change our **fate** by wisdom.

fault (ஃபால்ட்) (n.) defect, தவறு.

♦It was not my **fault**.

favour (ஃபெய்வ(ர்)) (n.) help, உதவி; ஆதரவு.

♦Can you please do me a **favour**?

favourite (ஃபெய்வரட்) (n.&adj.) a favoured person or thing, தனி நேசத்திற்குரிய.

♦Sriram's **favourite** hobby is gardening.

fear (ஃபிரை(ர்)) (n.) fright, பயம்.

♦Prabhu showed no signs of **fear**.

feasible (ஃபீசிபல்) (adj.) capable of being done, சாத்தியமான.

♦The master always gave him **feasible** jobs.

feature (ஃபீ(ட்)சர்) (n.) any part of the face, முகச்சாயல்; உருவம்.

♦Chandru is a man of handsome **features**.

feed (ஃபீட்) (v.) give food to, உணவளி.

♦Has Kani **fed** the dog?

feel (ஃபீல்) (v.) learn about something by touching, தொடர்துத் தெரிந்து கொள்.

♦I was able to **feel** the chillness in the air.

feeling (ஃபீலிங்) (n.) power and capacity to feel, உணர்ச்சி; உணர்வு.

♦My **feeling** is that we should postpone the meeting.

fertilizer (ஃபெர்டிலைசர்) (n.) manure, எரு; உரம்.

♦These plants need some **fertilizers**.

fever (ஃபீவர்) (n.) illness with high temperature, காய்ச்சல்.

♦She was affected by **fever**.

fibre (ஃபைபர்) (n.) thin thread, நார்.

♦Cotton is the most widely used natural **fibre**.

fiction (ஃபிக்ஷன்) (n.) imaginary, கற்பனைப் படைப்பு.

♦This is a very interesting **fiction** book.

field (ஃபீல்ட்) (n.) area of an agricultural land; range, வயல்; மைதானம்.

♦We have a paddy **field**.

fight (ஃபைட்) (v.) struggle against, போராடு.

♦People who believe in peace don't **fight**.

figure (ஃபிக(ர்)) (n.) a character representing a number, இலக்கம் (0 முதல் 9 வரை).

♦Mohan has an income of six **figures**.

file (ஃபைபல்) (n.) collection of papers kept together, காகிதக்கோப்பு.

♦This is a very important **file**.

fill (ஃபில்) (v.) to make full, நிறை; நிறையச் செய்.

♦Ask him to **fill** the bottle with water.

film (ஃபில்ம்) (n.) movie; cinema, படம்.

♦I was watching a **film** last evening.

filter (ஃபில்டர்) (n.&v.) strainer; to strain, வடிகட்டி; வடிகட்டு.

♦The water passes through a **filter** before it is piped to our homes.

final (ஃபைனல்) (adj.) coming at the end, இறுதியான.

♦Our **final** meeting for this year is on next Thursday.

finance (ஃபைனான்ஸ்) (n.) science of the management of money, நிதி ஆட்சி.

♦ Their company needs a man who knows about **finance**.

find (ஃபைண்ட்) (v.) discover, கண்டுபிடி; கண்டறி.

♦ Vidya **found** a gold ring on the road.

fine (ஃபைன்) (adj.) high quality, முதல் தரமான.

♦ You get a **fine** view of the lake from this house.

finish (ஃபினிஷ்) (v.) bring or come to an end, முடி; முடிவுக்கு வர.

♦ We **finished** our dinner around 8 o'clock.

firm (ஃபெர்ம்) (adj.) hard, உறுதியான.

♦ The plastic was poured into the mould and left to set until it was **firm**.

first (ஃபர்ஸ்ட்) (adj.) coming before all others in time or order, முதலாவதான.

♦ January is the **first** month of the year.

fit (ஃபிட்) (v. & adj.) to suit; suitable, பொருந்த; தகுந்த.

♦ This man doesn't **fit** the description.

fix (ஃபிக்ஸ்) (v.) make firm or fast, பொருத்த.

♦ The workmen **fixed** a post in the ground.

flair (ஃப்லெய்அர்) (n.) talent, திறமை.

♦ He has a **flair** for painting.

flame (ஃப்லெய்ம்) (n.) tongue of a burning fire, தீச்சுடர்.

♦ Don't allow the children to go near the **flame**.

flap (ஃப்லாப்) (v.) move up and down or from side to side, முன்னும் பின்னும் ஊசலாடு.

♦ The bird was **flapping** its wings.

flavour (ஃப்லேவ(ர்)) (n.) sensation of taste and smell, சுவை; வாசனை.

♦ This shop sells ice-cream in eight different **flavours**.

flesh (ஃப்லெஷ்) (n.) soft tissue of body; meat, தசை; மாமிசம்.

♦ Tigers are **flesh** eating animals.

flight (ஃப்லைட்) (n.) process of flying; aeroplane, பறத்தல்; விமானம்.

♦ The **flight** was cancelled due to bad weather.

float (ஃப்லொட்) (v.) be held up in air, gas or on the surface of liquid, மிதத்திரு.

♦ Wood **floats** on water.

flood (ஃப்லட்) (n.) great quantity of water in a place that is usually dry, வெள்ளம்;

♦ The heavy rains caused **floods** in the low-lying areas.

fly (ஃப்லை) (v.) move through the air, பற.

♦ Birds **fly** in the air with their wings.

focus (ஃபோகஸ்) (n.) the point on which rays of light converge; main emphasis, கூடும்புள்ளி; மண்டல மையம்.

♦ Bring the object into **focus** if you want a good photograph.

fold (ஃபோல்ட்) (v.) to bend a thing over on itself, மடக்கு.

♦ Let's **fold** this letter before putting it in the envelope.

follow (ஃபாலவு) (v.) to go or come after, பின்தொடர்.
♦Monday **follows** Sunday.

foot (ஃபூட்) (n.) the end part of a leg, பாதம்.
♦My right **foot** was hurt in an accident.

force (ஃபோர்ஸ்) (n.) natural strength; physical power, பலம்; உந்து வலிமை.
♦Push with as much **force** as you can.

foreign (ஃபாரின்) (adj.) of or from another country, பிற நாட்டிலுள்ள.
♦Abilash is thinking of buying a new **foreign** car.

forest (ஃபாஸ்ட்) (n.) vast area of trees, காடு.
♦Mudumalai is a dense **forest**.

forget (ஃபர்(ர்)கெட்) (v.) to fail to remember, மற; மறந்து போ.
♦I will never **forget** you.

forgive (ஃபர்(ர்)கிவ்) (v.) pardon or show mercy, மன்னித்து விடு.
♦ I **forgive** your mistake.

form (ஃபா(ர்)ம்) (n.) shape, உருவம்.
♦The biscuits were in the **form** of squares.

former (ஃபா(ர்)ம(ர்)) (adj.) of an earlier period, முந்தைய.
♦They are inviting all the **former** students of the college.

formula (ஃபா(ர்)முலா) (n.) statement of a rule or fact, சூத்திரம்.
♦H₂O is a chemical **formula** for water.

forward (ஃபா(ர்)வ(ர்)ட்) (adj.) directed, முன்னோக்கிய.
♦The **forward** motion of the people in the queue was very slow.

foul (ஃபௌல்) (adj.) causing disgust, அருவருப்பான.
♦Many people were shocked by his **foul** language.

found (ஃபவுண்ட்) (v.) start the building of, நிறுவ; ஸ்தாபி.
♦Babar **founded** the Mughal empire in India.

fragment (ஃப்ராக்மெண்ட்) (n.) an incomplete part of the whole, துண்டு; அம்சம்.
♦The explorers examined the **fragments** of ancient pottery.

frame (ஃப்ரேம்) (v.) put together, கட்டு; உருவாக்கு.
♦A new set of laws were **framed** by the board members.

franchise (ஃப்ராண்டைசஸ்) (n.) right to vote at elections, வாக்களிக்கும் உரிமை.
♦In India, we have the system of adult **franchise**.

frank (ஃப்ராங்க்) (adj.) open hearted, திறந்த மனதுடைய.
♦I am always **frank** with my friends.

fraud (ஃப்ராட்) (n.) cheat, வஞ்சனை.
♦He was charged with credit card **fraud**.

free (ஃப்ரீ) (adj.) self-governing, சுதந்திரமான.
♦Most of the former British colonies are now **free** nations.

freeze (ஃப்ரீஸ்) (v.) be so cold that water turns into ice, உறைந்து போ.
♦Salt water **freezes** at a lower temperature than fresh water.

frequency (ஃப்ரீக்(உ)என்சீ) (n.) frequent occurrence, திரும்பத் திரும்ப வருதல்.
♦The newsletter comes out at a **frequency** of once a month.

fresh (ஃப்ரெஷ்) (adj.) newly made, புதிதாகச் செய்த.
♦ We need to buy some **fresh** bread.

frighten (ஃப்ரைடன்) (v.) make or become afraid, பயமுறுத்த.
♦ Did the noise **frighten** you?

from (ஃப்ரம்) (prep.) showing origin or source, இருந்து; முதல்.
♦ He comes **from** Mumbai.

front (ஃப்ரண்ட்) (n.) foremost or most important side, முன்பாகம்.
♦ The **front** of the house faces the street.

fuel (ஃப்யூஅல்) (n.) substance used for burning, எரிபொருள்.
♦ LPG is used as the common household **fuel**.

full (ஃபுல்) (adj.) holding as much or as many as possible, நிறைந்த.
♦ The glass is **full**.

fun (ஃபன்) (n.) amusement, கேளிக்கை.
♦ What **fun** the children had at the sea side!

function (ஃபங்ஷன்) (n.) special activity or purpose of a person or thing, செயல்பாடு.
♦ The chief **function** of the heart is to purify the blood.

funeral (ஃப்யூனரல்) (n.) burial or burning of a dead person with usual religious ceremonies, நீத்தார் கடன்.
♦ They have gone to attend a **funeral**.

funnel (ஃபனல்) (n.) a wide mouthed vessel with a tapering tail to pour liquids, திரவங்களை ஊற்றும் கருவி.
♦ Use a **funnel** to pour the oil without spilling.

fur (ஃப(ர்)) (n.) soft thick hair covering of certain animals, சில விலங்குகளின் மிருதுவான ரோமம்.
♦ This shawl is made from sheep's **fur**.

furniture (ஃப(ர்)னி(ட்)சர்) (n.) all the things such as chairs, tables, beds, etc., மேஜை, நாற்காலி போன்ற சாமான்கள்.
♦ We should buy some new **furniture** for our new house.

further (ஃப(ர்)த(ர்)) (adv.) to a greater distance, அதிக தூரத்திலுள்ள.
♦ It's not safe to go any **further**.

future (ஃப்யூ(ட்)ச(ர்)) (n.& adj.) that is to come or happen, எதிர்காலத்திய.
♦ If you plan and work, **future** is always yours.



gab (காப்) (n.) idle talk, அதிகப் பேச்சு; வீண் பேச்சு.

♦The children's constant **gab** is irritating.

gain (கெய்ன்) (v.) obtain; earn; win, பெற; அடை.

♦It is good to **gain** experience in this job.

galaxy (கலக்சி) (n.) luminous band of stars; the Milky Way, நட்சத்திரக் கூட்டம்.

♦A **galaxy** may extend over thousands of light years of space.

gamble (கேம்பல்) (v.) play games of chance for money, பந்தயத்துக்குச் சூதாடு.

♦He **gambles** often.

game (கேம்) (n.) form of play especially with rules, விளையாட்டு.

♦Hide and seek is children's favourite **game**.

gang (காங்) (n.) a group of persons, கூட்டம்.

♦Teenagers have their own special **gangs**.

gap (காப்) (n.) break or opening in a wall, மினவு; இடுக்கு; காபிடம்.

♦The child was hiding in the **gap**.

garbage (கா(ர்)பேஜ்) (n.) waste food thrown out as useless, குப்பை.

♦We separate our **garbage** into degradable and non-degradable wastes.

garden (கா(ர்)டன்) (n.) piece of ground used for growing flowers, fruits, vegetables etc., தோட்டம்; பூங்கா.

♦We have a small **garden** in front of our house.

gas (காஸ்) (n.) matter in airy form, வாயு; வாயுப்பொருள்.

♦Air is a mixture of **gases**.

gate (கெய்ட்) (n.) opening in the wall; entrance, வாசல்; முகப்பு.

♦He opened the garden **gate** and went up to the door of the house.

gather (காத(ர்)) (n.) come or bring together, சேகரி; கூட்டு.

♦A crowd soon **gathered** round him.

general (ஜெனரல்) (adj.) common to all, பொதுவான; சாதாரண.

♦**General** elections will be held in the next month.

generate (ஜெனரெய்ட்) (v.) produce, உற்பத்தி செய்.

♦This hydro-electric plant **generates** electricity for the entire city.

generous (ஜெனரஸ்) (adj.) giving or ready to give freely, தாராள மனதுடைய.

♦He is **generous** with his money.

gentle (ஜெண்டில்) (adj.) kind; mild, கனிவான; சாந்தமான.

♦She was a **gentle** woman who wouldn't hurt even a fly.

genuine (ஜென்யூஇன்) (adj.) true; real, நிஜமான; உண்மையான.

♦This hand bag is made of **genuine** leather.

geography (ஜியாக்ரஃபி) (n.) the science of the earth's surface, physical features, climate etc., புவியியல்.

♦In **geography**, we learn about the countries of the world.

gesture (ஜெஸ்ட்(ர்)) (n.) movement of the hand or head to indicate or illustrate an idea or feeling, சைகை; சாடை.

♦The speaker's **gestures** seemed unrelated to the speech.

get (கெட்) (v.) obtain; receive, கிடைக்கப் பெறு; ஏற்றுக்கொள்.

♦Did you **get** my e-mail?

ghost (கோஸ்ட்) (n.) spirit of a dead person appearing to somebody still living, பிசாசு.

♦Naveen looked as if he had seen a **ghost**.

giant (ஜைஅன்ட்) (n.) of very great size, மிகப்-பெரிய.

♦Madan looks like a **giant**.

gift (கிஃப்ட்) (n.) something given; present; contribution, இனாம்; பரிசு.

♦I gave my friend a **gift** on his birthday.

give (கிவ்) (v.) cause someone or something to have or receive, அளி; கொடு.

♦I **gave** him a book.

glad (க்லாட்) (adj.) pleased; causing joy; joyful; happy, சந்தோஷமுள்ள; மகிழ்ச்சியுள்ள.

♦I am **glad** of your success.

glass (க்லாஸ்) (n.) transparent lustrous hard substance, கண்ணாடி.

♦The roof of the art gallery is made of **glass**.

glitter (க்ளிட்(ர்)) (v.) shine brightly with flashes of light; sparkle, மின்னா; விட்டு விட்டுப் பிரகாசி; ஒளிர்.

♦All that **glitters** is not gold.

global (க்ளோபல்) (adj.) world wide, உலகெங்கும் பரவி உள்ள.

♦Another **global** world war could destroy mankind.

glory (க்ளோரி) (n.) high fame and honour won by great achievements, கீர்த்தி; புகழ்.

♦The old soldier had won **glory** on the field of battle.

glow (க்ளோ) (v.) emit light without flame, ஒளிவீசு; அழகொளி.

♦The fire-flies **glowed** in the dark.

go (கோ) (v.) move or travel from one place to another, போ; பயணம் செய்.

♦Shall we **go** by train or by bus?

God (காட்) (n.) religious term for 'Supreme reality', கடவுள்; இறைவன்.

♦Many believe in the power of **God**.

gossip (காசிப்) (n.) idle talk, அறட்டை; வீண் பேச்சு.

♦It is bad to **gossip**.

govern (கவ(ர்)ன்) (v.) rule a country, ஆட்சி செய்.

♦India is **governed** by a Prime Minister and his cabinet.

government (கவ(ர்)ன்மென்ட்) (n.) political authority who have the power to make and enforce laws, அரசு.

◆Our country needs a strong **government**.

grab (க்ரஃப்) (v.) snatch roughly, வலிந்து பிடுங்கு.
◆The greedy boy **grabbed** the biggest of the apples.

grade (க்ரெய்ட்) (n.) stage or degree in rank, பதவி.
◆These pearls are of the highest **grade**.

grammar (க்ராம(ர்)) (n.) science of the use of a language, இலக்கணம்.
◆Satish has a good knowledge of English **grammar**.

grand (க்ரான்ட்) (adj.) fine; splendid, மகத்தான; பேரழகு வாய்ந்த.
◆That was a **grand** function.

grant (க்ரான்ட்) (v.) consent to give or allow what is asked for, அனுமதி; இடங்கொடு.
◆The General **granted** us permission to visit the military base.

grape (க்ரெய்ப்) (n.) a green or purple berry growing in clusters on vine, திராட்சைக் கொடி; திராட்சைப்பழம்.
◆Italy is the largest producer of **grapes**.

graph (க்ராஃப்) (n.) a diagram showing the variation of two or more quantities by means of dots and lines, இரு பொருள்களுக்குள்ள விகிதத்தை காட்டும் வரைக் கட்டம்.
◆It is easier to see the variation of the gold price through this **graph**.

grasp (க்ரஃப்) (v.) seize firmly with the hands or arms, பிடித்துக் கொள்.
◆Akshya **grasped** the tree's root for balance while climbing the mountain.

grass (க்ரஃஸ்) (n.) kinds of plants with green blades, eaten by cattle, புல்.
◆Herbivores eat **grass**.

grateful (க்ரேட்ஃபுல்) (adj.) feeling or showing thanks; thankful, நன்றியுள்ள; நன்றியறிதலுள்ள.
◆I am **grateful** to you for your timely help.

gratitude (க்ரஃடிட்டூட்) (n.) being thankful for and ready to return kindness, நன்றியறிதல்.
◆How can I express my **gratitude** for all that you have done for me?

grave (க்ரெய்வ்) (n.) burial place, மீணம் புதைக்குமிடம்; சவக்குழி.
◆As a part of investigation, the CBI examined the **grave** of the murdered.

gravity (க்ரஃவிடி) (n.) force of attraction to the ground, புவிகர்ப்பு.
◆Newton discovered the force of **gravity**.

great (க்ரெய்ட்) (adj.) large in size; unusual in degree, வழக்கத்துக்கு மீறி பெரிதான; தரத்தில் மேம்பட்ட.
◆The Pacific is an ocean of **great** size.

greed (க்ரீட்) (n.) eager and selfish desire, பேராசை.
◆The **greed** for money and power often leads people to crime.

greedy (க்ரீடி) (adj.) filled with greed, பேராசையுடைய.
◆The boy looked at the cakes with **greedy** eyes.

greeting (க்ரீட்டிங்) (v.) say words of welcome to, முகமன் கூறி; உபசரி.
◆The host **greeted** his guests at the door.

grief (க்ரீஃப்) (n.) deep or violent sorrow, துக்கம்; சோகம்; ஆழ்ந்த மனக்கவலை.
◆Anjali is deeply struck with **grief**.

ground (க்ரௌன்ட்) (n.) solid surface of the earth, நிலம்; பூமி பரப்பு.

♦The boys are sitting on the **ground**.

group (க்ரூப்) (n.) number of persons or things gathered or placed together, கூட்டம்.

♦A **group** of students wanted to see the principal.

grow (க்ரோ) (v.) develop; increase in size, வளர்; பராமரி.

♦Rice **grows** in warm climate.

guarantee (க்யாரன்டி) (n.) undertaking that certain conditions will be fulfilled; assurance, உத்திரவாதம்; உறுதி.

♦This fan has a two year **guarantee**.

guard (கா(ர்)ட்) (v.) protect; keep from danger, காத்துக்கொள்; ஆபத்திக்குந்து விலகியிரு.

♦We have two dogs to **guard** our house.

guess (கெஸ்) (v.) form an opinion not based on

careful thought, யூகி.

♦Can you **guess** my weight?

guest (கெஸ்ட்) (n.) person staying at or paying a visit to another's house, விருந்தினர்.

♦How many **guests** are coming for dinner?

guide (கைட்) (v.) show the way to lead, வழிகாட்டு; நடத்த.

♦The tourists needed someone to **guide** them.

guilty (கில்டி) (adj.) having done wrong; deserving blame, குற்றமுள்ள; குற்றவாளி ஆன.

♦The judge found that the man was **guilty**.

gum (கம்) (n.) the firm pinky flesh part around the teeth, பல் எயிறு.

♦The child showed her **gums** when she smiled.

gymnasium (ஜிம்னெய்ச் அம்) (n.) a centre for physical training, உடற்பயிற்சி சாலை.

♦The minister inaugurated the **gymnasium**.



habit (ஹாபிட்) (n.) settled practice; ordinary or customary, வழக்கம்; பழக்கம்.

♦He has the **habit** of getting up late.

hair (ஹெய்அர்) (n.) any or all of the fine filaments growing from the skin, மயிர்; முடி.

♦She has the most beautiful **hair** I've ever seen.

half (ஹால்ட்) (n.) one of two equal parts, பாத்.

♦Pay **half** now and the rest later.

hand (ஹாண்ட்) (n.) part of the human arm beyond the wrist, கை.

♦Your **hands** are dirty, go and wash them.

handicap (ஹாண்டிகாப்) (n.) anything likely to lessen one's chance of success; disadvantage, தடை; தடங்கல்.

♦Poor eyesight is a **handicap** to a student.

handle (ஹாண்ட்ஸ்) (n.) tool; hilt, கைப்பிடி.

♦This door has no **handle**.

handsome (ஹாண்ட்சம்) (adj.) of fine appearance; good-looking, அழகான தோற்றமுடைய.

♦The couple has two **handsome** children.

happen (ஹாபென்) (v.) take place; come about, நிகழ்.

♦When did the marriage **happen**?

happy (ஹேப்பி) (n.) pleased feeling; expressing pleasure, சந்தோஷமடைந்த.

♦Birthday celebration is a **happy** occasion.

hard (ஹார்ட்) (adj.) firm; not easily cut, கடுமையான; கெட்டியான.

♦Teak is a very **hard** kind of wood.

harm (ஹார்ட்ம்) (v.) cause damage or injury to, தீங்கு செய்; துன்புறுத்த.

♦Don't **harm** your eyes by reading in dim light.

harmony (ஹார்ட்மனி) (n.) unity; uniformity, பொருத்தம்; இணக்கம்.

♦Let's try to live in **harmony** with our neighbours.

hate (ஹேட்) (v.) have a violent dislike for; detest, வெறு; அருவெறுப்படை.

♦Those girls have **hated** each other since high school.

hear (ஹியர்) (v.) perceive with ears, கேள்.

♦Deaf people cannot **hear**.

heat (ஹீட்) (n.) hotness, வெப்பம்; சூடு.

♦Cold is the absence of **heat**.

heaven (ஹெவன்) (n.) home of God and the saints, சொர்க்கம்.

♦May her soul rest in **Heaven**.

height (ஹைட்) (n.) distance from the bottom to the top, உயரம்.

♦What is the **height** of Mount Everest?

help (ஹெல்ப்) (v.) do part of the work for another person, உதவி செய்; மீன் துணை அளி.

♦I can't lift this box alone, please **help** me.

hereafter (ஹிய(ர்)ஆஃப்ட(ர்)) (adv.) after this, இதற்கு மேல்; வருங்காலத்தில்.

♦**Hereafter**, I'll take your advice.

heritage (ஹெரிடிஜ்) (n.) that which has been or may be inherited, பரம்பரைச் சொத்து.

♦Fair-play is part of our **heritage**.

hero (ஹீரோ) (n.) boy or man respected for bravery or noble qualities, வீரன்.

♦Veerapandiya Kattabomman was a great **hero** who fought against the British.

hesitate (ஹெசிடேய்ட்) (v.) show signs of uncertainty or unwillingness in speech or action; to be in doubt, அச்சம் கொள்.

♦The driver **hesitated** at the signal, but then turned right.

hide (ஹைட்) (v.) put or keep out of sight, ஒளித்துவை; ஒளிந்திரு.

♦Where did you **hide** the money?

high (ஹை) (adj.) extending upwards, உயரமான.

♦How **high** is this building?

hire (ஹய்அ(ர்)) (v.) obtain or allow the use of something in return for fixed payment, வாடகைக்கு எடு.

♦During our vacation, we **hired** a car for sight-seeing.

hit (ஹிட்) (v.) give a blow or stroke, அடி; குத்த.

♦The boxer **hit** his opponent on the right-cheek.

hitch (ஹிட்ச்) (v.) fasten with a loop; coupling, முடிச்சிட்ட இணை.

♦**Hitch** the ox to the cart.

hold (ஹோல்ட்) (v.) have and keep fast, பிடி; தாங்கு.

♦The little boy was **holding** his father's hand.

hollow (ஹாலென்) (adj.) not solid; having an empty space, குழிவான; உட்குழிவுள்ள.

♦This tree has a **hollow** trunk.

holy (ஹோலி) (adj.) of God; associated with God or with religion, புனிதமான; பரிசுத்தமான.

♦The Bhagvad Gita is a **holy** book.

honest (ஆனஸ்ட்) (adj.) not telling lies, நேர்மையான.

♦Paul is very **honest** in his dealings.

honour (ஆன(ர்)) (n.) great respect, பெரும் மரியாதை.

♦They are erecting a structure in **honour** of our independence struggle.

hope (ஹோப்) (n.) feeling of expectation and desire, நம்பிக்கை; எதிர்பார்ப்பு.

♦Today's young people give me **hope** for the future.

hospitality (ஹாஸ்பிடாஸ்பிடி) (n.) friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, விருந்தினரை நன்கு உபசரித்தல்.

♦The people of India are well-known for their **hospitality**.

hostile (ஹாஸ்டைல்) (adj.) feeling of enmity, பகை உணர்வுள்ள.

♦The town was surrounded by **hostile** troops.

however (ஹௌஎவ(ர்)) (adv.) in whatever way or degree; nevertheless, எப்படியானாலும்; எது வந்தாலும்.

♦I will never come, **however** hard you persuade me.

huge (ஹ்யூஜ்) (adj.) very large; enormous; vast, மிகப்பெரிய.

◆She spent a **huge** amount of money for that house.

human (ஹ்யூமன்) (adj.) of man or mankind, மனிதருக்குரிய; மனிதன் சம்பந்தமான.

◆We all belong to the **human** race.

humanitarian (ஹ்யூமனிட்டுரியன்) (n.) helpful to humanity, மனிதநேயமுடைய.

◆The Red Cross is a **humanitarian** organization.

humble (ஹம்பல்) (adj.) having or showing a modest opinion of oneself, எளிமையான; தாழ்மையான.

◆It's my **humble** request, do it.

humour (ஹ்யூமர்) (n.) amusement, நகைச்சுவை; வேடிக்கை.

◆The book is cheerful and full of **humour**.

hunger (ஹங்கர்) (n.) the sensation of need for food, பசி.

◆The baby cried in **hunger**.

hunt (ஹன்ட்) (v.) seek prey; seek out somebody; search; வேட்டையாடு; தேடு.

◆The officers **hunted** down the man-eater.

hurry (ஹரி) (n.) eager; haste; rush, அவசரம்; துரிதம்.

◆There was so much **hurry** in the last minute that she forgot her watch.

hurt (ஹர்ட்) (v.) cause injury; wound, காயப்படுத்து; புண்படுத்து.

◆He **hurt** his back when he fell.

hut (ஹட்) (n.) small roughly made house or shelter, குடிசை.

◆Poor people in our village live in **huts**.

hygiene (ஹைஜீன்) (n.) rules for healthy living, உடல் நலம் பேணும் இயல்.

◆Personal **hygiene** includes regular washing of clothes.

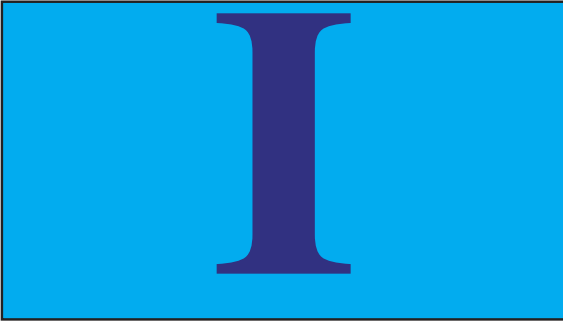
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Practise translating the English sentences given as examples in the next page.

Idea - வெற்றி என்பது பணத்தை சேர்ப்பது

மட்டுமே என்ற எண்ணம் மெதுவாக மாறிக்

கொண்டிருக்கிறது.



idea (ஐடியா) (n.) thought; picture in the mind, எண்ணம்; கருத்து.

♦ I have an **idea**.

ideal (ஐடியல்) (adj.) correct; perfect; appropriate, சீரிய; உயர்வான.

♦ The meadow is an **ideal** place for children to play.

identical (ஐடென்டிகல்) (adj.) exactly alike; agreeing in every way, முழுதும் ஒத்திருக்கின்ற.

♦ The twins looked **identical**.

idiot (இடியட்) (n.) weak minded person; fool, முட்டாளன்; அறிவி

♦ Don't act like an **idiot**.

ignorant (இக்நரன்ட்) (adj.) knowing little or nothing; not aware, அறிவில்லாத; தெரியாத; அஞ்சானமுள்ள.

♦ He is completely **ignorant** of the situation.

illiterate (இல்லிரெய்ட்) (adj.) with little or no education, எழுதப்படிக்கத் தெரியாத; கல்வியறிவில்லாத.

♦ A large percentage of the people in India are **illiterate**.

illustrate (இலஸ்ட்ரெய்ட்) (v.) explain by examples, pictures etc., உதாரணங்கள் வாயிலாக விளக்கு.

♦ The teacher **illustrated** his talk with a number of examples.

image (இமேஜ்) (n.) likeness or copy of the shape, பிரதி; உருவம்.

♦ There was an **image** of a local saint in the church.

immediate (இமிடியட்) (adj.) without anything coming in between, உடனடியான.

♦ Who can give me **immediate** information about the incident?

impact (இம்பாக்ட்) (n.) collision, மோதல்; முட்டுதல்.

♦ The window was shattered by the **impact** of a stone.

implement (இம்ப்ஹிமன்ட்) (v.) carry into effect; fulfill, அமலுக்குக் கொண்டுவர; செயல்படுத்து.

♦ A lot of money was collected to **implement** this programme.

import (இம்போர்ட்) (v.) bring from a foreign country into one's country, இறக்குமதி செய்.

♦ We **import** large quantities of food grains every year.

important (இம்பா(ர்)டன்ட்) (adj.) of great influence; having a position of authority, முக்கியமான; கௌரவமான.

◆Today's speech is an **important** event in the election campaign.

impossible (இம்பாசிபல்) (adj.) not possible, முடியாத; சாத்தியமில்லாத.

◆It is **impossible** to break that record.

impression (இம்ப்ரெஷன்) (n.) effect produced on the mind, feeling, conscience, etc.; pressed-in shape, கருத்து; எண்ணம்; முத்திரை.

◆What was your first **impression** about Sheela?

improper (இம்ப்ராப்(ர்)) (adj.) not suited for the purpose, தவறான; பொருந்தாத.

◆Laughing and joking are **improper** at a funeral.

improve (இம்ப்ரூவ்) (v.) make or become better, சீர்திருத்து.

◆Practice will **improve** your typing skill.

inability (இனபிஹி) (n.) being unable; lack of power or means, இயலாமை.

◆His **inability** cannot be taken as an excuse at this moment.

inaugurate (இனஆக்யூரெய்ட்) (v.) to initiate a special ceremony, சிறப்புச் சடங்குடன் தொடங்கு.

◆The Mayor **inaugurated** the conference with a short speech.

incident (இன்சிடென்ட்) (n.) happening; an event, நிகழ்வு; சம்பவம்.

◆The **incident** was forgotten long back.

include (இன்க்லூட்) (v.) comprise as part of the whole, உட்கொள்; அடக்கிக்கொள்.

◆The meal **includes** main course, dessert and coffee.

income (இன்கம்) (n.) money received during a given period, வருமானம்; வருவாய்.

◆His **income** is increasing every year.

inconvenient (இன்கன்வீன்இஎன்ட்) (adj.) causing discomfort, அசௌகரியமான; சங்கடமான; தொந்தரவான.

◆It's **inconvenient** to have to work on a weekend.

increase (இன்க்ரீஸ்) (v.) make or become larger, மிகு; அதிகமாக்கு.

◆The population of India has **increased** by several millions during the last ten years.

independence (இன்டிபென்டன்ஸ்) (n.) freedom from dominance, சுதந்திரம்.

◆The **Independence** day of India is celebrated on the 15th of August every year.

index (இன்டெக்ஸ்) (n.) a table of references in a book, பொருளடக்கம் கொண்ட அட்டவணை.

◆Look in the **index** of this book to find all information about Indonesia.

indicate (இன்டிகேய்ட்) (v.) point to, குறிப்பிடு.

◆He **indicated** that the interview was over.

individual (இன்டிவிட்யூஅல்) (adj.) referring to one person or a singular thing, தனித்த; தனி நபருக்குரிய.

◆A teacher cannot give **individual** attention to his pupils if his class is very large.

industrial (இன்டஸ்ட்ரியல்) (adj.) pertaining to industry; relating to industry, உற்பத்தித் தொழில் சம்பந்தமான.

◆The **industrial** revolution brought about great changes in social life.

inefficient (இன்ஃபிஷியன்ட்) (adj.) not quite capable, திறனற்ற; திறமை குறைந்த.

◆Replace that **inefficient** machine with one that works properly.

inevitable (இன்எவிடபல்) (adj.) that cannot be avoided, தவிர்க்க முடியாத; நிச்சயம் நேரிடக் கூடிய.

♦I've become **inevitable** to that company.

infant (இன்ஃபன்ட்) (n.) child during the first few years of its life, குழந்தை.

♦The **infant** was walking on its own.

infect (இன்ஃபெக்ட்) (v.) fill with disease germs; give disease to, நோயணுக்களால் நிறை; நோய் பரப்பு.

♦The flu virus **infected** almost the entire class.

inferior (இன்ஃபீரிஅர்) (adj.) lower in rank, social position or importance, தகுதியில் குறைந்த; முக்கியத்துவம் குறைந்த.

♦Brass is **inferior** to gold.

infinite (இன்ஃபினிட்) (adj.) endless; without limits, எல்லையற்ற; முடிவற்ற.

♦Teaching little children takes **infinite** patience.

influence (இன்ஃபுலன்ஸ்) (v.) have an effect on, செல்வாக்கு செலுத்து; செயல்படச் செய்.

♦My brother **influenced** me to accept the job.

inform (இன்ஃபார்ம்) (v.) to tell, தெரிவி.

♦We **informed** the police about the theft.

ingredient (இன்ஃரிடிஎன்ட்) (n.) one of the parts of a mixture; a component part of anything, கலவையின் ஒரு பகுதி; அம்சம்.

♦Salt is an essential **ingredient** for any food.

inhabitant (இன்ஹபிடன்ட்) (n.) one who lives in a place or house, வசிப்பவர்; குடியிருப்பவர்.

♦All the **inhabitants** of that village were called for a panchayat meeting.

inherit (இன்ஹெரிட்) (v.) receive as heir, வாரிசாகப் பெறு.

♦Geetha **inherited** her father's property.

initial (இனிஷியல்) (adj.) of or at the beginning; placed at or pertaining to the beginning, முதலான; ஆரம்பமான.

♦There were difficulties at the **initial** stages of this project.

initiate (இனிஷியே(ய்)ட்) (v.) to begin, தொடங்கு; ஆரம்பி.

♦Mr.Bala **initiated** the conversation.

injure (இன்ஜூஅர்) (v.) hurt; damage, தீங்கு செய்; காயப்படுத்து.

♦The boy **injured** his shoulder.

injustice (இன்ஜஸ்டிஸ்) (n.) lack of justice, அநியாயம்; அநீதி.

♦One should have the courage to fight against **injustice**.

inmate (இன்மெய்ட்) (n.) fellow occupant, வீடு, விடுதி முதலியவற்றில் வசிப்பவர்களில் ஒருவர்; உடன் வசிப்பவர்.

♦There are totally sixty **inmates** in this hostel.

inn (இன்) (n.) public house where lodging, drinks and meals may be had, சத்திரம்.

♦We'll find a comfortable **inn** to stay for the night.

innocent (இன்னசன்ட்) (adj.) not guilty, குற்றமற்ற.

♦The judge found the defendant **innocent**.

insert (இன்செ(ர்)ட்) (v.) to put or place into something else, உட்புகுத்து.

♦**Insert** the key in the lock.

inside (இன்சைட்) (prep. & adv.) inner surface, உள்ளே; உட்புறத்தில்.

♦There is nothing **inside** the box.

insist (இன்ஸிஸ்ட்) (v.) urge with emphasis, வற்புறுத்த.

♦ I **insist** that he should come with us.

inspect (இன்ஸ்பெக்ட்) (v.) examine carefully, சோதி; ஆராய்; ஆய்வு செய்.

♦ Ask the mechanic to **inspect** the tyres.

inspiring (இன்ஸ்பயரிங்) (n.) enthusiastic, ஊக்கமளிக்கின்ற.

♦ The leader made a very **inspiring** speech.

instalment (இன்ஸ்டால்மென்ட்) (n.) payment paid in parts over a period with regular intervals, தவணை.

♦ In how many **instalments** are you paying the fees?

instant (இன்ஸ்டன்ட்) (adj.) happening at once, உடனடியான.

♦ He felt **instant** relief after taking the medicine.

institute (இன்ஸ்டிடியூட்) (n.) society or organisation for a special purpose, மன்றம்; சங்கம்; பொது நிறுவனம்.

♦ The university plans to establish an **institute** for population studies.

instruct (இன்ஸ்ட்ரக்ட்) (v.) teach; train somebody, கற்பி; அறிவூட்டு.

♦ The captain **instructed** the soldiers.

instrument (இன்ஸ்ட்ருமென்ட்) (n.) apparatus; appliance, கருவி; உபகரணம்.

♦ All surgical **instruments** must be sterilized.

insult (இன்சல்ட்) (v.) speak or act in a way that hurts a person's feelings or dignity, அவமதி; மனதைப் புண்படுத்து; நிந்தி.

♦ You will **insult** me if you don't come to my house.

insurance (இன்ஷ்யூரன்ஸ்) (n.) act of insuring against damage or loss, காப்பீடு; நஷ்ட ஈடு; ஒப்பந்தம்.

♦ Does the company pay medical **insurance**?

integrity (இன்டெக்ரிடி) (n.) quality of being honest and upright, நேர்மை; நாணயம்.

♦ The judge's **integrity** is appreciated by all.

intellect (இன்டெலக்ட்) (n.) power of the mind to reason, புத்திகூர்மை; அறிவு; புரிந்து கொள்ளும் சக்தி.

♦ Man's **intellect** distinguishes him from animals.

intense (இன்டென்ஸ்) (adj.) high in degree; very severe, தீவிரமான; கடுமையான.

♦ The heat from the stove is **intense**.

interest (இன்டிரெஸ்ட்) (n.) feeling of wanting to know or learn about something, தெரிந்து கொள்ள வேண்டும் என்ற விருப்பம்.

♦ This boy shows great **interest** in physics.

interfere (இன்டர்ஃபியர்) (v.) break in upon another person's affairs without right or invitation, பிறர் விஷயத்தில் தலையீடு; குறிக்கீடு.

♦ Don't **interfere** in my work.

interpret (இன்டர்ப்ரிட்) (v.) make clear the meaning of, விளக்கு; அர்த்தம் சொல்.

♦ Can you **interpret** this difficult paragraph?

interrupt (இன்டர்ப்ரட்) (v.) break the continuity of, இடைமறி; தடைசெய்.

♦ Please don't **interrupt** till I finish talking.

interval (இன்டர்(ர்)வெல்) (n.) time between two events; space between two things, இடைவேளை.

♦ Adequate **intervals** are necessary for a lengthy meeting.

interview (இன்ட(ர்)வ்யூ) (n.) meeting with somebody for discussion or conference, நேரில் சந்தித்தல் பேசுதல்; பேட்டி.

◆We were listening to a radio **interview**.

intolerable (இன்டாலரபல்) (adj.) that cannot be tolerated or endured; unbearable, சகிக்க முடியாத; பொறுக்க முடியாத.

◆The noise of the drilling machine is **intolerable**.

introduce (இன்ட்ரட்யூஸ்) (v.) bring in, கொண்டுவர; அறிமுகப்படுத்து.

◆A trip to the museum **introduced** the class to modern art.

invalid (இன்வெ[லிட்]) (adj.) not valid, செல்லாத; சக்தியழந்த.

◆The cheque was **invalid** because the signature was not correct.

invent (இன்வென்ட்) (v.) newly create or design, புத்திராகக் கண்டுபிடி.

◆Alexander Graham Bell **invented** the telephone.

investigate (இன்வெஸ்டிகேய்ட்) (v.) examine, ஆராய்; நன்கு விசாரி.

◆A commission is **investigating** the causes of the railway accident.

invitation (இன்விடெய்ஷன்) (n.) act of inviting, அழைப்பு, அழைப்பிதழ்.

◆He gave all his friends his marriage **invitation**.

invoice (இன்வாய்ஸ்) (n.) list of goods sold with their prices, விற்பனையான பொருட்களின் விலைப்பட்டியல்.

◆I forgot to check the items with the **invoice**.

involve (இன்வல்வ்) (v.) get into a complicated or difficult condition, உட்படுத்தி; சிக்கவை.

◆They are deeply **involved** in debt.

inward (இன்வ(ர்)ட்) (adj. & adv.) inner, உள்நோக்கியுள்ள.

◆The door opens **inward**.

irregular (இரெக்யூல(ர்)) (adj.) contrary to rules, ஒழுங்கற்ற.

◆He is never **irregular** in his homework.

irresponsible (இரெஸ்பான்சிபல்) (adj.) not trustworthy, பொறுப்பற்ற; நம்பத்தகாத.

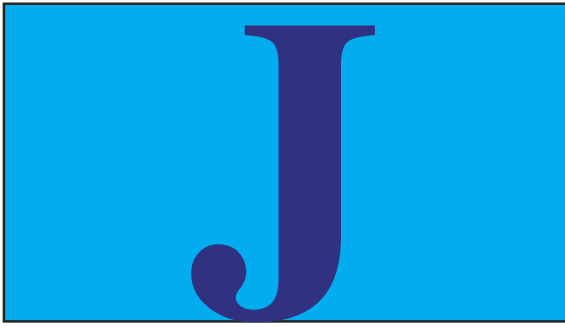
◆Don't entrust that **irresponsible** boy with such a duty.

irritate (இரிடெய்ட்) (v.) annoy somebody, எரிச்சலுண்டாக்கு.

◆The child's crying **irritated** the old man.

island (ஐலாண்ட்) (n.) piece of land surrounded by water, தீவு.

◆Srilanka is an **island**.



job (ஜாப்) (n.) employment, உத்தியோகம்.

♦Rohit is very happy about his **job**.

join (ஜாய்ன்) (v.) put together; connect, ஒன்று சேர்; இணை.

♦We **joined** the pieces of material by stitching their edges together.

joke (ஜோக்) (n.) something said or done to cause amusement, கேட்க வேடிக்கை.

♦Sunil told me a very funny **joke**.

journal (ஜர்னல்) (n.) newspaper, பத்திரிகை.

♦Dailies, weeklies, and monthlies are all **journals**.

journey (ஜர்னி) (n.) travel, பயணம்.

♦He planned a **journey** to Simla.

judgement (ஜட்ஜ்மென்ட்) (n.) the result of judging, தீர்ப்பு.

♦The judge gave a fair **judgement**.

jump (ஜம்ப்) (v.) to leap or spring, குதி.

♦He **jumped** up and down in excitement.

jealous (ஜெலஸ்) (adj.) feeling of unhappiness because of the good fortune of others, பிறர் நலம் கண்டு பொறாமை கொள்கிற.

♦My neighbour is a very **jealous** person.

jewel (ஜ்யூவல்) (n.) precious stone; a highly valued thing, விலையுயர்ந்த கல், பொருள்.

♦Her **jewels** were kept in the locker.

jittery (ஜிட்டரி) (adv.) nervous, மதட்டப்படுகிற.

♦He was **jittery** when his boss called him.

junction (ஜங்க்ஷன்) (n.) place where railway lines or roads meet, இணைப்பு.

♦The policeman controlled traffic at the **junction**.

justice (ஜஸ்டிஸ்) (n.) right conduct; fairness, நேர்மை தவறாத நடத்தை; நீதி.

♦The prisoner felt that, **justice** was denied to him.



kerosene (கெரெனஸின்) (n.) a byproduct of petroleum, மண்ணெண்ணெய்.

◆ We used to have **kerosene** lamps in our house.

kick (கிக்) (v.) strike with foot, உதை.

◆ As he **kicked** the ball, the game started.

kid (கிட்) (n.) child, குழந்தை.

◆ They have got three **kids**.

kill (கில்) (v.) put to death, கொல்.

◆ Roshan won't **kill** even an ant.

kind (கைண்ட்) (n.) having sympathy for others, இரக்கம் கொண்ட.

◆ Chitra is a very **kind** person.

knack (நேய்க்) (n.) skill in doing something acquired through practice, சாமர்த்தியம்; திறமை.

◆ One must have **knack** to do this work.

knock (நாக்) (v.) hit, தட்டு, இடி.

◆ Shyam **knocked** the door.

keep (கீப்) (v.) possess or store something, வைத்திரு.

◆ You can **keep** my book.

kennel (கெனல்) (n.) a dog house, நாய்ப் பட்டி.

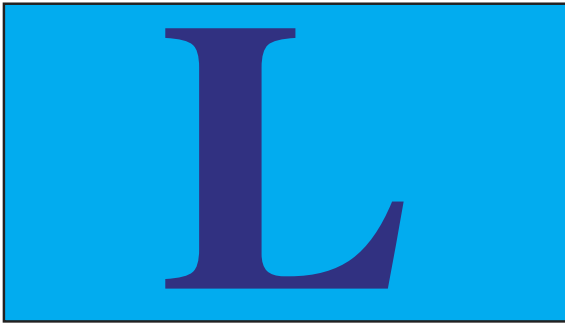
◆ I built a **kennel** for my dog.

know (னௌ) (v.) to understand, தெரிந்திரு.

◆ I **know** what you are doing.

knowledge (நாக்னூ) (n.) what is known, அறிவு; ஞானம்.

◆ The **knowledge** of good and evil cannot be acquired overnight.



label (லெய்பல்) (n.) small slip attached for identification, முகவரிச் சீட்டு.

◆ Please write your address on this **label**.

labour (லெய்ப்(ர்)) (n.) services of the workers, உழைப்பு; வேலை.

◆ The Taj Mahal needed much **labour**.

lack (லாக்) (v.) be without, தேவைப்படு; குறைவாக இரு.

◆ I **lack** words to express my thanks.

land (லாண்ட்) (n.) solid part of the earth's surface, கரை; மண்.

◆ Are you going by **land** or sea?

landmark (லாண்ட்மா(ர்)க்) (n.) an object easily seen from a distance, தெளிவான அடையாளம்.

◆ That tower is a tall **landmark** on the skyline.

lane (லெய்ன்) (n.) narrow road, சிறு தெரு.

◆ There were many small **lanes** in the village.

language (லாங்க்(உ)இஜ்) (n.) human speech, மொழி.

◆ Venkat can speak four **languages** easily.

lap (லாப்) (n.) the part of the body from waist to the knees when a person is sitting, மடி.

◆ The little girl sat on her mother's **lap**.

lapse (லாப்ஸ்) (n.) error; gap in continuity, சிறு தவறு; சிறு விடுபாடு.

◆ He received his insurance claim as there was no **lapse** in his payments.

large (லா(ர்)ஜ்) (adj.) bulky, அதிக அளவான.

◆ We live in a **large** house.

last (லாஸ்ட்) (adj. & adv. & n.) final, கடைசியான.

◆ December is the **last** month of an year.

late (லெய்ட்) (adj. & adv.) after expected time, தாமதமான.

◆ The train is arriving ten minutes **late**.

laugh (லாஃப்) (v.) make sounds expressing amusement, சிரி.

◆ Everyone laughed at his joke.

lay (லெய்) (v.) put down, வை.

◆ Naren **laid** his hand on my shoulder.

lazy (லெய்ஸி) (adj.) unwilling to work or be not active, சோம்பேறியான.

◆ Karthik is too **lazy** to clean the house.

lead (லீட்) (v.) guide, அழைத்துச் செல்.

◆ Our guide **led** us throughout the visit.

leakage (லீக்கெய்ஜ்) (n.) unintentional gradual escape or entrance, ஒழுக்குதல்.

◆ LPG **leakage** is very dangerous.

learn (லெ(ர்)ன்) (v.) gain knowledge, படி.

◆Some people **learn** languages easily.

least (லீஸ்ட்) (adj. & adv.) very little, மிகக் குறைந்த.

◆Raja was **least** bothered about his performance.

leave (லீவ்) (v.) quit, பிரிந்து செல்.

◆When did you **leave** Trivandrum?

lecture (லெக்(ட்)ச(ர்)) (n.) speech, சொற்பொழிவு.

◆The sociology class had a **lecture** on Entrepreneurship.

left (லெஃப்ட்) (n.& adj.) the side opposite to the right, இடதுபக்கமான.

◆Not many people write with their **left** hand.

legal (லீகல்) (adj.) judicial, சட்டம் சம்பந்தமான.

◆Saran is the **legal** adviser of a big company.

leisure (லெஷூ(ர்)) (n.) spare time, ஓய்வு நேரம்.

◆Reading is a pleasant way to spend one's **leisure**.

length (லெங்க்த்) (n.) measurement from end to end, நீளம்.

◆The **length** of this rope is ten meters.

lesson (லெஸன்) (n.) something to be learned or taught, கற்க வேண்டிய பாடம்.

◆The present test will cover **lessons** from one to five.

lethargy (லெத(ர்)ட்ஜி) (n.) lack of energy, சுறுசுறுப்பற்ற.

◆**Lethargy** can ruin students' marks.

liability (லையபிலிடி) (n.) debt, செலுத்த வேண்டிய கடன்.

◆He has no **liabilities**.

library (லைப்ரரி) (n.) a place where a collection of books are kept for reading and reference, நூலகம்.

◆I borrowed a book from the **library** yesterday.

lift (லிஃப்ட்) (v.) the act of raising, உயர்த்து.

◆This bag is too heavy for me to **lift**.

limit (லிமிட்) (n.) boundary, எல்லை.

◆We must set a **limit** to the expense of the trip.

line (லைன்) (n.) a thin straight mark, கோடு.

◆I am going to draw a **line** under the misspelt words.

liquidate (லிக்(உ)விடெய்ட்) (v.) pay or settle debts, கடன் செலுத்தி தீர்.

◆I must **liquidate** all my outstanding accounts.

list (லிஸ்ட்) (n.) a catalogue, பெயர் மற்றும் விவரப்பட்டியல்.

◆Does the club have a **list** of all its members?

listen (லிஸன்) (v.) try to hear; pay attention, காதல் கொடுத்துக் கேள்.

◆We **listened** for a very long time.

little (லிட்(ல்)) (adj., adv. & n.) small, சிறிய; சிறிதளவு.

◆The **little** dog followed the boy everywhere.

live (லிவ்) (v.) be alive; reside, உயிருடன் இரு; வாழ்.

◆I **live** in a small house.

load (லோட்) (n.) that which is carried, சுமை; பாரம்.

◆The **load** was not very heavy.

loan (லோன்) (n.) the state of being lent, கடன்.

◆The bank sanctioned a **loan** of fifty thousand rupees for house improvements.

locate (லொகேய்ட்) (v.) find the position of, இருப்பிடத்தைக் கண்டுபிடி.

◆The police are trying to **locate** the missing car.

lock (லாக்) (n.) a tool used to fasten a door, யூட்டு.

◆The front door needs a strong **lock**.

long (லாங்) (adj.) lengthy, நீண்ட; நீளமுள்ள.

◆Manisha has **long** hair.

longitude (லாண்ஜிட்யூட்) (n.) east-west distance on the earth's surface, தீர்க்காம்ச ரேகை.

◆Greenwich meridian is a **longitude**.

loose (லூஸ்) (n.) not firm, தளர்த்தியான.

◆There's a **loose** screw on this chair that needs tightening.

love (லவ்) (n.) fondness; strong liking for somebody, அன்பு, காதல்.

◆She had great **love** for her parents.

loyal (லாயல்) (adj.) faithful, விசுவாசமுடைய.

◆The politician rewarded his **loyal** supporters.

lucky (லக்கி) (adj.) fortunate by luck, யோகம் கொண்ட.

◆Rahul was **lucky** to pass in his first attempt.

luxury (லக்ஷரி) (n.) a life of pleasure; great comfort, சுக யோகத்தடனான வாழ்க்கை.

◆Rashmi has lived in **luxury** all her life.

மறுபக்கத்தில் எடுத்துக்காட்டாக கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் ஆங்கில வாக்கியங்களை தமிழில் மொழிபெயர்த்து பழகுங்கள்.

Practise translating the English sentences given as examples in the next page.

Machine - இது ஒரு விலையுயர்ந்த

இயந்திரம்.



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 achievements.

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

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

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 (மேனிப்யூலெய்ட்) (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 (மேன்யூஃபாக்ச(ர்)) (v.) produce, உற்பத்தி செய்.

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

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

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

mark (மா(ர்)க்) (n.) a visible sign, அடையாளம்.

◆What is the **mark** of prosperity?

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

◆Ram won a gold **medal**.

medicine (மெடிசின்) (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 (மெடிடெய்ட்) (v.) think deeply; concentrate mind, தியானம் செய்.

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

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 (மெல்ட்) (v.) change from solid to liquid state, உருகு.

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

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

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

memento (மீமென்டெள) (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 (மெமோரியல்) (n.) something made or done to remind people of an event, person etc., நினைவுச்சின்னம்.

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

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

◆Solve these **mental** exercises.

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

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

merchant (மெ(ர்)சன்ட்) (n.) trader, வணிகர்.

◆He is a famous diamond **merchant**.

mercury (மெ(ர்)குரி) (n.) heavy silver coloured liquid metal, பாதரசம்.

◆**Mercury** is used in thermometers.

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

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

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

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

merit (மெரிட்) (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; செய்தி.

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

metal (மெட்டல்) (n.) a mineral substance, உலோகம்.

◆Lead and iron are **metals**.

meter (மீட்(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 (மெதட்) (n.) a way of doing something, ஒழுங்குமுறை.

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

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

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

microscope (மைக்ரஸ்கொபஸ்) (n.) an optical instrument for magnifying objects, பூதக் கண்ணாடி; நுண்ணோக்கி.

◆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 (மிலிட்டரி) (n.) the army, இராணுவப் படை.

◆Indian **military** is very powerful.

mill (மில்) (n.) a building fitted with machines to grind corn, rice, etc., தானியங்கள் முதலியவை 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**?

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

♦Coal and iron are **minerals**.

mingle (மிங்கல்) (v.) blend, கூடு.

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

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

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

minister (மினிஸ்டர்) (n.) member of a cabinet, அமைச்சர்.

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

minor (மைனர்) (adj.) smaller; not important or serious, சிறிய.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

mischievous (மிஸ்சீவிஸ்) (n.) injury or damage done on purpose; damage, தீங்கு; குறும்பு.

♦A child's **mischievous** may become serious.

miserable (மிஸரபல்) (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 (மிஸஅண்டர்) (v.) understand wrongly, தவறாகப்பரிந்து கொள்.

♦Do not **misunderstand** good intentions.

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

♦**Mix** flour and water to make dough.

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

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

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

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

modern (மோடர்ன்) (adj.) of the present or recent times, நவீனமான; தற்காலத்திய.

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

modification (மோடிஃபிகேஷன்) (n.) partial alteration, சிறு மாறுதல்.

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

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

♦The air is **moist** on a rainy day.

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

♦He has a funny **mole** on his nose.

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 (மான்ஸ்டர்) (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 (மொர்) (adj.) additional, அதிகமான.

◆We need **more** people.

moreover (மொர்ஒர்) (adv.) as a further matter, மேலும்.

◆I enjoy tennis, **moreover** it is a good exercise.

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

◆**Mosquitoes** can cause diseases like malaria and dengue.

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

◆**Most** of the people are religious.

mother (மதர்) (n.) female parent, தாய்.

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

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

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

motor (மொடர்) (n.) machine that supplies power or causes motion, விசைப்பொறி.

◆This boat runs on a **motor**.

mountain (மொண்டன்) (n.) a high hill, மலை.

◆Mt.Everest is the highest **mountain** in the world.

mouth (மொத்) (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 (மல்டிபிள்) (adj.) involving several things, பல மடங்கான.

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

murmur (மர்மர்) (n.) softly spoken words, முறைமுறைப்பு.

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

muscle (மஸ்ல்) (n.) fleshy part of the body, தசை.

◆Physical exercises develop **muscles**.

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

◆Children are very fond of visiting **museum**.

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

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

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

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

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

◆ We watched a **mute** play.

mutter (மட(ர்)) (v.) grumble; something said quietly, தாழ்ந்த குரலில் கூற.

◆ I can't hear you if you **mutter**.

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

◆ Where is **my** watch?



nail (நெய்ல்) (n.) tough plate that covers the upper surface of the end of each finger and toe, நகம்.
♦Sushmita broke her toe **nail** when she fell down.

name (நெய்ம்) (n.) by which a person or a thing is called, பெயர்.
♦The teacher knows all the pupils of his class by **name**.

narrate (நரெய்ட்) (v.) relate (a story); tell (a story), எடுத்துரை; கதைகூறு.
♦The director **narrated** the story to the actor.

narrow (நாரெள) (adj.) cramped, குறுகிய.
♦The road was too **narrow** for cars to pass.

nasty (நாஸ்டி) (adj.) unpleasant, அருவருக்கத்தக்க.
♦The place around the water tank was **nasty**.

nation (நெய்ஷன்) (n.) people of a country or under the same government, தேசம்.
♦Ours is a democratic **nation**.

native (நேட்டிவ்) (n. & adj.) one born in a specified place, ஒரு நாட்டில் பிறந்தவர்; பிறப்பிடம்.
♦I am a **native** of this country.

nature (நெய்ட்ச(ர்)) (n.) the entire physical world, இயற்கை.
♦We should live in harmony with the **nature**.

naughty (நாட்டி) (adj.) disobedient, விஷமத் தனமுள்ள.
♦A **naughty** child can be disciplined only by its parents.

navy (நெய்வி) (n.) a country's war ships and its auxiliaries, கடற்படை.
♦Our country has a strong **navy**.

near (நீஅ(ர்)) (n.) pointing closeness in time or space, அருகில்.
♦The railway station is quite **near**.

neat (நீட்) (adj.) tidy, நேர்த்தியான.
♦Kamal keeps his desk very **neat**.

necessary (நெஸஸரி) (adj.) which has to be done, தேவையான.
♦Proper sleep is **necessary** to health.

neck (நெக்) (n.) the part between the head and shoulders, கழுத்த.
♦Arun had a pain in his **neck**.

need (நீட்) (n.) something that is necessary, தேவை.
♦The old man has a daughter who looks after his **needs**.

neglect (நெக்லக்ட்) (n. & v.) pay no attention to; fail to give proper care, கவனிக்காமல்; புறக்கணி; உதாசீனம்.

◆Anand **neglected** his studies and he failed.

negligence (நெக்ளிஜன்ஸ்) (n.) carelessness, கவனக்குறைவு.

◆The accident was due to the driver's **negligence**

negotiate (நெகொஷியேய்ட்) (v.) discuss with somebody in order to come to an agreement, பேச்சுவார்த்தை நடத்த.

◆I tried to **negotiate** with the bank manager for a long time.

neighbour (நெய்ப(ர்)) (n.) person who lives near, அடுத்த வீட்டுக்காரர்.

◆We are next door **neighbours**.

neither (நெய்த(ர்)) (pron. & adv.) not the one or the other, இதுவும் அதுவும் அல்லாத.

◆**Neither** of the colours is satisfactory.

nephew (நெய்யூ) (n.) son of one's brother or sister, ஒருவரின் சகோதரி அல்லது சகோதரரின் மகன்.

◆My **nephew** lives in Pune.

neptune (நெப்ட்யூன்) (n.) God of the sea, வருண பகவான்.

◆**Neptune** is a God in Greek mythology.

nerve (நெ(ர்)வ்) (n.) the fibre(s) that connects the brain with the parts of the body carrying impulses and feelings, மூளையையும் உடலின் மற்ற பகுதிகளையும் இணைத்து உணர்வுகளைத் தாங்கிச் செல்லும் நரம்பு.

◆**Nerves** are present everywhere in the body.

nest (நெஸ்ட்) (n.) home of birds, பறவைக் கூடு.

◆The bird lays eggs in its **nest**.

never (நெவ(ர்)) (adv.) at no time; not ever; not at all, ஒரு போதும்மில்லை.

◆Kavitha **never** goes to the cinema.

newcomer (ந்யூகமர்) (n.) a recent arrival, புதிதாக வந்த நபர்.

◆She and her husband are **newcomers** to our town.

news (ந்யூஸ்) (n.) new information about latest events, செய்தி.

◆Did you hear the **news**?

nibble (நிப்ல்) (v.) take small bites, சிறிது சிறிதாகக் கடி.

◆The child was **nibbling** at its food for a very long time.

nice (நைஸ்) (adj.) pleasant, இன்பகரமான.

◆It's a **nice** day.

nickname (நிக்நெய்ம்) (n.) name given in addition to or altered from the real name, புனைப்பெயர்.

◆Venkat's **nickname** is 'Fatty' because he is rather fat.

night (நைட்) (n.) the dark time between sunset and sunrise, இரவு.

◆A guard is on duty during the **night**.

noble (நௌப்ல்) (adj.) having or showing high character and qualities, உயர் குணமுடைய.

◆Riyaz is a man of **noble** character.

noise (நாய்ஸ்) (n.) loud and confused sound, கூச்சல்.

◆Don't make so much **noise**.

nominate (நாமநெய்ட்) (v.) put forward someone's name for election, பெயரை முன்மொழி.

◆Three candidates have been **nominated** for the post of the President.

none (நன்) (pron. & adv.) not any; no one, யாருமில்லர்; ஒன்று கூட, சிறிதுகூட இல்லாத.

◆None of them were interested.

normal (நா(ர்)மல்) (adj.) regular; usual, இயல்பான; வழக்கமான.

◆Shylaja is of normal height.

north (நா(ர்)த்) (n.) the direction which is left if you face the rising sun, வடக்கு.

◆Which way is north?

note (நௌட்) (n.) short record made to help the memory, குறிப்பு.

◆He spoke for an hour without a note.

nothing (நதிங்) (pron. & adj.) not anything, எதுவுமில்லாமை; ஏதுமின்றி.

◆There is nothing interesting in the news.

notice (நௌடீஸ்) (n.) written or printed news of something about to happen or something that has happened, அறிவிப்பு.

◆Did you receive any notice about the meeting?

now (நவ்) (adv.) at the present time, இப்போது.

◆Where are you living now?

nucleus (ந்யூக்லீயஸ்) (n.) central part of an atom; central portion around which other things revolve, அணுவின் மத்திய பாகம்; மையக் கரு.

◆The nucleus of the negotiation was salary rise.

number (நம்ப(ர்)) (n.) quantity, எண்ணிக்கை.

◆A large number of people attended the meeting.

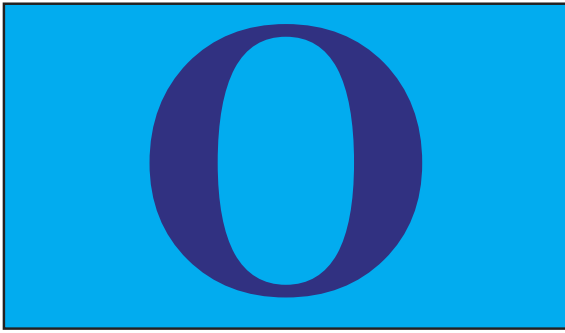
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Practise translating the English sentences given as examples in the next page.

Oasis - பயணிகள் பாலைவனச் சோலையின்

பனை மரங்களுக்கடியில் அபயம்

கொண்டனர்.



oasis (ஓயசீஸ்) (n.) a fertile spot in desert, பாலைவனச்சோலை.

◆The travellers sheltered under the palm trees at the **oasis**.

oath (ஓத்) (n.) solemn undertaking to do something, ஆணை; சபதம்.

◆The Indian President must take an **oath** to uphold the constitution.

obey (ஓபெய்) (v.) to act according to a rule or law, கீழ்ப்படி.

◆A good citizen **obeys** the law.

object (அப்ஜக்ட்) (v.) disagree, ஆட்சேபி; தடைசெய்.

◆My mother **objects** wearing footwear inside the house.

objection (அப்ஜக்ட்ஷன்) (n.) disagreement, எதிர்ப்பு; தடை.

◆The main **objection** to the plan was that it was expensive.

objective (அப்ஜக்டிவ்) (adj. & n.) goal or aim towards which one directs his efforts, குறிக்கோள்.

◆Praveen's **objective** in life is to become a millionaire.

observe (அப்ஸெ(ர்)வ்) (v.) see and notice, பார்வையிடு.

◆Did you **observe** anything suspicious?

obtain (அப்டெய்ன்) (n.) get; secure for oneself, கிடைக்கப்பெறு.

◆How does one **obtain** a driving licence in this country?

occasion (அகெய்ஷன்) (n.) time at which a particular event takes place, நிகழும் நேரம்.

◆All relatives gathered on that happy **occasion**.

occupation (அக்யுபேஷன்) (n.) employment, வேலை; தொழில்.

◆What is your father's **occupation**?

occupy (அக்யுபை) (v.) to be in possession, குடியிரு.

◆Siva decided to **occupy** his old house.

occur (அக(ர்)) (v.) take place, நிகழ்.

◆When did the accident **occur**?

ocean (ஓஷன்) (n.) the great body of salt water that covers almost three-fourths of the earth's surface, சமுத்திரம்; பெருங்கடல்.

◆Srilanka is in the Indian **ocean**.

odd (ஆட்) (adj.) strange, விசித்திரமான.

◆That big orange hat looks **odd**.

offence (அஃபென்ஸ்) (n.) wrong doing, தீங்கு; குற்றம்.

♦Thomas meant no **offence** by the remark.

offer (ஆஃபர்) (n. & v.) hold out to give, கொடுக்க முன் வா.

♦Vimala **offered** us some of the cake she made.

office (ஆஃபிஸ்) (n.) rooms used as a place of business, அலுவலகம்.

♦Raja loves working in his **office**.

oft, often (ஆஃஓட், ஆஃபன்) (adv.) frequently, அடிக்கடி.

♦We **often** go to the beach.

oil (ஆஓயில்) (n.) any greasy liquid, எண்ணெய்.

♦Two of the properties of the **oil** are that it catches fire easily and does not readily mix with water.

old (ஓல்ட்) (adj.) pertaining to age; ancient, வயதான; பழமையான.

♦This arm-chair is very **old**.

omit (ஓமிட்) (v.) to leave out, விடு; நீக்கு.

♦Be sure not to **omit** any name from the list.

on (ஆன்) (prep.) above, மேலே.

♦There is a carpet **on** the floor.

once ((உ)வன்ஸ்) (adv.) for one time, ஒருமுறை.

♦I have been to the Taj Mahal **once**.

only (ஓன்லி) (adj.) single in number or kind, ஒன்றமட்டுமான.

♦Suman is his family's **only** child.

onward (ஆன்வர்ட்) (adj. & adv.) toward a point; forward, முன்னோக்கி.

♦The **onward** journey took three days.

open (ஓபன்) (adj.) not closed, திறந்த.

♦Deepak likes to sleep in **open** air.

operate (அபரெய்ட்) (v.) carryout; perform a surgical operation, பணியாற்று; அறுவை சிகிச்சை செய்.

♦Do you know to **operate** this machine?

oppose (அஃபிளஸ்) (v.) fight against, எதிர்த்து நில்.

♦Do not **oppose** the powerful.

option (ஆப்ஷன்) (n.) right to choose; what is chosen, தேர்ந்தெடுக்கும் உரிமை; விருப்பம்.

♦I have no **option** but to take up the job.

optical (ஆப்டிகல்) (adj.) the sense of sight, பார்வை சம்பந்தமான.

♦The microscope and the telescope are **optical** instruments.

oral (ஓரல்) (adj.) spoken, பேசப்படுகிற; வாய்மொழியான.

♦The children were given an **oral** examination.

order (ஆ(ர்)ட(ர்)) (n.) arrangement, ஒழுங்கு முறை.

♦The names are written in alphabetical **order**.

ordinary (ஆ(ர்)டினரி) (adj.) normal, சாதாரணமான.

♦He's not a hero, just an **ordinary** man.

organisation (ஆ(ர்)கனிசேஷன்) (n.) an organised body, அமைப்பு; கழகம்.

♦The Rotary club is a social **organisation**.

origin (ஆரிஜின்) (n.) starting point, ஆரம்ப இடம்.

♦The reporter traced the story back to its **origin**.

ornament (ஆ(ர்)னமென்ட்) (n.) which is added for decoration, ஆபரணம்.

♦Those valuable cups are **ornamental**, not for use.

orphanage (ஆ(ர்)ஃபநெய்ஜ்) (n.) a home for orphans and abandoned children, அனாதை இல்லம்.

◆My friends are running an **orphanage**.

our (ஒளஅ(ர்)) (pron.) belonging to us, எங்களுடைய.

◆This is **our** school.

out (அவ்ட்) (adv.) on or towards outside, வெளியே; வெளியில்.

◆Mr.John went **out** just now.

outdoor (அவ்ட்டெள(ர்)) (n.) out of the building, வீட்டுக்கு வெளியே.

◆Which **outdoor** games do you like?

outstanding (அவ்ட்டஸ்டான்டிங்) (adj.) in a position to be easily noticed, குறிப்பிடத்தக்க; முதன்மையான.

◆This is one of the **outstanding** paintings of Raja Ravi Varma.

overload (ஒளவஅ(ர்)லெளட்) (v.) to load too heavily, அளவுக்கு மிகுதிய பாரம் ஏற்று.

◆Do not **overload** the lorry.

overnight (ஒளவஅ(ர்)னைட்) (adv.) during or throughout the night, இரவு முழுவதும்.

◆We missed the train and stayed **overnight** in an hotel.

overpower (ஒளவஅ(ர்)பவ(ர்)) (v.) defeat by great power; subdue, கீழடக்கு.

◆The king **overpowered** all his enemies.

overseas (ஒளவஅ(ர்)சீஸ்) (adj.) to or from places across the sea, அயல் நாட்டிலுள்ள.

◆They planned to go **overseas** for this vacation.

overtake (ஒளவஅ(ர்)டெய்க்) (v.) pass by faster movement, மேலே முந்திச் செல்.

◆The champion slowly **overtook**.

overtime (ஒளவஅ(ர்)டைம்) (n. & adj.) time spent for work after the usual hours; குறிப்பிட்ட நேரத்துக்கு மேல்.

◆The employees complained that the **overtime** pay is insufficient.

oxygen (அக்ஸிஜன்) (n.) gas without taste, பிராணவாயு.

◆**Oxygen** is a life-supporting gas.



pack (பேக்) (v. & n.) tie or put in a container; things tied up together or put in a container, கட்டு; மூட்டை.

♦Vignesh carries a **pack** of goods on his back.

pad (பேட்) (n.) sheets of writing paper put together along one edge, எழுதுவதற்காக அட்டையில் கட்டி வைத்த காகிதக்கட்டு.

♦Pradeep tore out a page from the writing **pad**.

page (பெய்ஜ்) (n.) one side of the printed sheet of a paper, புத்தகம் முதலாவற்றின் தாளின் ஒரு பக்கம்.

♦There is a **page** missing in this book.

pain (பெய்ன்) (n.) suffering of mind or body, வலி

♦I have a **pain** in my shoulder.

paint (பெய்ன்ட்) (v. & n.) apply liquid with brush; colouring substance, வர்ணம் தீட்டு; வர்ணம்.

♦What colour **paint** would you like for the wall?

pair (பெய்அர்) (n.) two things of the same kind used together, ஜோடி.

♦Mohan bought a **pair** of shoes.

palace (பாலஸ்) (n.) a king's house, அரண்மனை.

♦I have been to the Mysore **palace**.

palm (பாம்) (n.) the inner surface of hand, உள்ளங்கை.

♦He had a long scar on his **palm**.

pamphlet (பாம்ஃப்லெட்) (n.) a small book with paper cover, துண்டு வெளியீடு.

♦They distributed **pamphlets** among the people.

pant (பேன்ட்) (n. & v.) trouser; take short quick breaths, கால் சட்டை; மூச்சு வாங்கு.

♦The winner was **panting** after the race.

parade (பரெய்ட்) (n.) assemble together for drilling, படைகள் அணிவகுக்கும் காட்சி; பொதுக்காட்சி.

♦The soldiers marched briskly for the **parade**.

paragraph (பேராக்ராஃப்) (n.) a distinct section of a piece of writing beginning in a new line, பத்தி.

♦We divide an essay into **paragraphs**.

parallel (பேரலல்) (adj.) running side by side but never meeting, சமநந்தரமான.

♦Latitudes are **parallel** lines.

parcel (பா(ர்)சல்) (n.) things wrapped and tied up, சிறு பொட்டலம்.

♦Gayatri left the **parcel** in the shop.

parent (பெயர்) (n.) father or mother, தந்தை அல்லது தாய்.

◆My **parents** are going abroad next year.

park (பா(ர்)க்) (n.) public garden, பூங்கா.

◆The municipal **parks** are being reconstructed.

part (பா(ர்)ட்) (n.) something less than the whole, பாகம்.

◆Only a **part** of Suji's story is true.

partner (பா(ர்)ட்னா(ர்) (n.) a person who takes part in something with another, கூட்டாளி.

◆Saravanan and Vinod are **partners** in trade.

party (பா(ர்)டி) (n.) social function; political organization, விருந்தினரை உபசரிக்கும் ஒர் விருந்து; அரசியல் கட்சி.

◆The family is giving a **party** on Divya's birthday.

pass (பாஸ்) (v.) move towards and beyond, கடந்து செல்.

◆He had to **pass** through many villages on his way to the city.

passage (பேசிட்ஜ்) (n.) means or way of passing, பாதை; செல்லும் வழி.

◆Is there a **passage** through the mountains?

passenger (பேசின்ஜா(ர்) (n.) person travelling in a vehicle, பயணி.

◆There were only a few **passengers** in the bus.

passion (பேஷன்) (n.) very strong emotions, தீவிர விருப்பம்.

◆Mythili has a **passion** for painting.

passive (பாசிவ்) (adj.) inactive, செயலற்ற.

◆People generally become **passive** as they grow old.

passport (பாஸ்பெள(ர்)ட்) (n.) document issued by Government giving permission for a person to travel abroad, அரசாங்கத்தால் கொடுக்கப்பட்ட பயண இசைவுச் சீட்டு.

◆Krish applied for a **passport** to visit America.

past (பாஸ்ட்) (adj., adv., prep., & n.) of the time before the present, கடந்த காலத்திலுள்ள.

◆Don't worry about the **past**.

patient (பெய்ஷன்ட்) (adj.) not easily provoked; suffering without complaint, பொறுமையுள்ள; சகித்துக் கொள்ளுகின்ற.

◆We have to be **patient** in all our undertakings.

patrol (பட்ரெளல்) (n.) a small body of police or soldiers guarding a place, காவல் உலாவுதல்.

◆We came across several army **patrols** in the hills.

pattern (பேட(ர்)ன்) (n.) decorative design, அலங்கார அமைப்பு.

◆In which **pattern** do you want me to stitch?

pause (பாஸ்) (n. & v.) short interval; stop briefly, தற்காலிக நிறுத்தம்; மெல்ல நிறுத்தி மீன் செல்.

◆Prakash continued his story after a **pause**.

pay (பெய்) (v.) give money for goods or services, பெற்ற பொருள் அல்லது சேவைக்குப் பணம் கொடு.

◆Arjun **paid** the money and left.

payment (பெய்மென்ட்) (n.) act of paying, பணம் கொடுத்தல்; கொடுக்கும் தொகை.

◆Muthu gets monthly **payment**.

peaceful (பீஸ்ஃபுல்) (adj.) quiet and calm, அமைதியான; சமாதானமான.

◆India and Pakistan have agreed to be **peaceful** countries.

peak (பீக்) (n.) hill top, சிகரம்.

♦The mountaineering team reached the **peak** after a hard struggle.

penalty (பெனால்டி) (n.) punishment for disobedience of a law or rule, தண்டனை; அபராதம்.

♦If you don't pay the electricity charges on time, you will have to pay **penalty**.

pending (பென்டிங்) (adj.) waiting to be decided, முடிவிற்காக காத்திருக்கிற.

♦Final decision on the matter is still **pending**.

people (பீப்ஸ்) (n.) persons in general, மக்கள்.

♦The streets were crowded with **people**.

percent (பெர்சண்ட்) (n.) by the hundred, சதமானம், சதவீதம்.

♦Ten **percent** of the students were absent because of illness.

perfect (பெர்ஃபெக்ட்) (adj.) complete; not lacking anything, முழுமையான; குறையற்ற.

♦It is difficult to be a **perfect** person.

perform (பெர்ஃபார்ம்) (v.) accomplish something, செயல்படுத்து; நிறைவேற்று.

♦A skilled worker can **perform** a task easily.

period (பீரியட்) (n.) length or portion of time, கால அளவு.

♦A working day is divided into seven **periods** in our school.

permit (பெர்மிட்) (v.) allow, அனுமதி.

♦Will you **permit** me to ask a question?

person (பெர்சன்) (n.) man, woman or child, ஆள்.

♦There will be twelve **persons** at our table.

personnel (பெர்சானல்) (n.) the body of persons employed in a factory or office, ஒரு நிறுவனத்தில் வேலையில் ஈடுபட்டிருப்பவர்கள்.

♦Many trained **personnel** are getting promotion in our factory.

pet (பெட்) (n.) a tame animal or bird kept for companionship or pleasure, ஆசைக்கு வளர்க்கும் கப்படும் செல்லப்பிராணி.

♦Does a dog make a better **pet** than a cat?

physician (ஃபிசிஷன்) (n.) doctor of medicine and surgery, மருத்துவர்.

♦Consult a **physician** if you fall ill.

picnic (பிக்னிக்) (n.) a short pleasure trip on which food is carried to be eaten outdoors, வெளியில் உண்பதற்கு உணவெடுத்து செல்லும் சுற்றுலா.

♦Let us go for a **picnic** to Mahabalipuram.

pinch (பின்ச்) (v.) to squeeze or press flesh tightly between the thumb and forefinger, கிள்ளு.

♦Kids **pinch** each other while playing.

pipe (பைப்) (n.) a tube through which liquids or gases flow, குழாய்.

♦Water runs through the hose **pipe**.

pitch (பிட்ச்) (v.) set up, தூக்கி நிறுத்துதல்.

♦They **pitched** their tent in the field.

place (ப்லேய்ஸ்) (n.) a particular spot or area, இடம்.

♦This is a nice **place** to sit.

plain (ப்லேய்ன்) (n.) an extent of level land, சமவெளி.

♦The treeless **plain** stretched to the horizon.

plan (ப்லான்) (n.) outline; layout, வரைபடம்; திட்டம்.

◆ This is the **plan** of our new house.

planet (ப்லானிட்) (n.) a heavenly body rotating round the sun, கிரகம்.

◆ Venus and Mars are **planets**.

plant (ப்லான்ட்) (n.) small varieties of vegetables, செடி.

◆ **Plants** require sunlight for growth.

plaster (ப்லாஸ்டர்) (n.) mixture of lime, water and sand used as a coating on the walls, சுண்ணாம்புச் சாந்து (குழம்பு).

◆ He mixed up some **plaster** to repair the wall.

plastic (ப்லாஸ்டிக்) (n.) a material which is produced by a chemical procedure, சாமான்கள் செய்யப் பயன்படும் ஒர் செயற்கைப் பொருள்.

◆ Many shopping bags are made from **plastic**.

player (ப்லையர்) (n.) one who plays, விளையாடுபவர்.

◆ His brother is a famous football **player**.

pleasant (ப்லைசன்ட்) (adj.) enjoyable; good-natured, மனதுக்குகந்த; மகிழ்வளிக்கிற.

◆ We had a very **pleasant** evening.

pledge (ப்லெட்ஜ்) (n.) promise, வாக்குறுதி.

◆ Her husband has given a **pledge** that he will not drink again.

plenty (ப்லென்டி) (n.) as much as or more than what is needed; large amount, நிறைவு; அபரிமீதம்.

◆ We have **plenty** of food.

plot (ப்லாட்) (n.) piece of ground, துண்டு பூமி (நிலம்).

◆ He has purchased a building **plot**.

pluck (ப்லக்) (v.) pull, பிடுங்கு.

◆ She **plucked** flowers in the garden.

plug (ப்லக்) (n.) piece of wood or metal used to stop up a hole, அடைப்புக் கட்டை.

◆ He put **plugs** in his ears to block out the loud noise.

poach (பெளச்) (v.) to hunt or catch fish or wild animals, பிறர் நிலத்தில் சட்டத்திற்கு புறம்பாக வேட்டையாடுதல்.

◆ To **poach** wild animals in nature reserves is punishable.

poem (பெளயிம்) (n.) verse, செய்யுள்.

◆ A **poem** can express deep feelings or noble thoughts in beautiful language.

pole (பெளல்) (n.) long wood, நீண்ட கம்பு.

◆ The flags were hung on bamboo **poles**.

polish (பாஷி) (v.) make smooth and shiny, வெளிப்பரப்பைத் தேய்த்துப் பளபளப்பாக்கு.

◆ I am going to **polish** the furniture.

pollution (பல்யூஷன்) (n.) make dirty; make impure, அசுத்தமாக்குதல்; மாசுபடுத்துதல்.

◆ In many countries, laws are enacted to reduce air **pollution**.

pool (பூல்) (n.) small area of still water, தேங்கி நிற்கும் நீர்.

◆ After the rain, there were **pools** on the roads.

popular (பாபுலர்) (adj.) liked and admired by people, பிரபலமான.

◆ Rajini is a **popular** film star in India.

population (பாபுலெய்ஷன்) (n.) number of people living in a place, country, etc., மக்கள் தொகை.

◆ The **population** of India is more than a thousand million.

portrait (பெள(ர்)ட்ரெய்ட்) (n.) painted picture, ஓவியம்.

♦The saint's **portrait** hangs in the Church.

position (பொசிஷன்) (n.) place where some-body is, in relation to others, ஒன்றுடன் ஒப்பிட்டுப் பார்க்கும்பொழுது மற்றொன்றின் நிலை.

♦His product has a very good position in the market.

possess (பொசஸ்) (v.) to own or have, உடைமையாகப் பெற்றிரு.

♦They **possess** five acres of land.

possessive (பொசசிவ்) (adj.) demanding someone's total attention and love; unwilling to share one's possessions, சொந்தத்துக்குரிய; உடைமைக்குரிய.

♦Sanjana is very possessive of her things.

possible (பாசிபல்) (adj.) that which can be done, சாத்தியமான.

♦Can you please come as early as **possible**?

possibility (பாசிபிலிடி) (n.) in accordance with what is possible, சாத்தியம்.

♦A hundred years ago, a few people did not believe in the **possibility** of flying.

poultry (பெளல்டர்) (n.) domestic fowls such as hens, ducks, etc., கோழி, வாத்து போன்ற வீட்டு பறவைகள்.

♦The **poultry** are being fed.

pour (பெள(ர்)) (v.) cause a liquid to flow in a continuous stream, ஊற்று.

♦**Pour** yourself another cup of tea.

power (பவ்அ(ர்)) (n.) ability to do or act, சக்தி; திறன்.

♦The chameleon has the **power** to change its colour.

practice (ப்ராக்டிஸ்) (n.) repeat something to get better, பழக்கம்; நீடித்த பயிற்சி.

♦**Practice** makes a man perfect.

praise (ப்ரெய்ஸ்) (v.) speak with approval of, போற்ற.

♦The minister **praised** the boy for his courage.

prefer (ப்ரிஃப(ர்)) (v.) like better, ஒப்பிட்டுப் பார்க்கு நல்லதென்று தேர்ந்தெடு.

♦What do you **prefer**, tea or coffee?

premises (ப்ரெமிசஸ்) (n.) a building and the area of ground belonging to it, கட்டடமும் சுற்றும்புறமும்.

♦The local cricket club uses these **premises**.

preparation (ப்ரிபெய்அ(ர்)ரேஷன்) (n.) readiness, முன்னேற்பாடு செய்தல்.

♦We had only a week to make **preparation** for the wedding.

prescribe (ப்ரெஸ்க்ரைப்) (v.) advise or order the use of, உத்தரவிடு; வழிவகை கூறு.

♦The doctor **prescribed** him a long rest.

preserve (ப்ரிசெ(ர்)வ்) (v.) keep safe from harm or danger, காப்பாற்று; கெடாது பேணு; அழியாது பாதுகாறு.

♦We must **preserve** our natural resources.

press (ப்ரெஸ்) (v.) push steadily against, அழுத்து.

♦The minister opened the factory by **pressing** a button.

pressure (ப்ரெஷ(ர்)) (n.) force that pushes, அழுத்தம்.

♦The **pressure** of water at great depths is immense.

prestige (ப்ரெஸ்டிஜ்) (n.) respect resulting from good reputation, கௌரவம்.

♦The success of his writing brought him great **prestige**.

pretty (ப்ரிடி) (adj.) pleasing and attractive, அழகான; சீங்காரமான.

♦Preeti is a **pretty** girl.

previous (ப்ரீவியஸ்) (adj.) coming earlier in time or order, முந்தைய.

♦Did you get good marks in the **previous** examination?

prime (ப்ரைம்) (adj.) first in value or importance, முக்கியமான.

♦To be of use to the society is his **prime** goal.

principal (ப்ரின்சிபல்) (adj.) highest in the order of importance, முக்கியமான.

♦Rice is the **principal** food of the people in South India.

principle (ப்ரின்சிபல்) (n.) basic truth; fundamental cause, அடிப்படைக் கொள்கை.

♦He studied the **principles** of physics.

prior (ப்ரைஅ(ர்)) (adj.) earlier, முந்திய.

♦His application was submitted **prior** to all others.

private (ப்ரைவீட்) (adj.) not public; personal; restricted, தனிப்பட்ட; சொந்த.

♦This is a **private** property.

procedure (ப்ரொசீடூர்) (n.) the order or method of doing something, செயல்படுத்தும் முறை.

♦Do you know the **procedure** of admission to that college?

process (ப்ராஸஸ்) (n.) series of actions, நடைமுறை; செயற்பாங்கு.

♦My request for mobile banking is still under **process**.

produce (ப்ரடியூஸ்) (v.) manufacture, உற்பத்தி செய்.

♦They have **produced** a new synthetic fibre.

profession (ப்ரஃபஷன்) (n.) occupation, தொழில்.

♦You should decide your choice of **profession** before leaving college.

profit (ப்ராஃபிட்) (n.) advantage or gain obtained from something, இலாபம்.

♦A merchant will always sell his goods for **profit**.

programme (ப்ரொளக்ரம்) (n.) schedule of activities, நிகழ்ச்சி நிரல்.

♦The **programme** went on as planned.

prohibit (ப்ரொஹிபிட்) (v.) forbid, தடை செய்.

♦Smoking is strictly **prohibited** in public places.

project (ப்ரா(ட்)ஜக்ட்) (n.) task or planned programme of work, திட்டமிடுதல்; செயல்முறை ஏற்பாடு.

♦The newly begun irrigation scheme is a big **project**.

promise (ப்ராமிஸ்) (n. & v.) give one's word of honour; pledge, சத்தியம்; சத்தியம் செய்.

♦I **promise** never to tell a lie.

promotion (ப்ரொமொஷன்) (n.) advancement in position, பதவி உயர்வு.

♦All the boys were given a **promotion** to the higher class.

prompt (ப்ராம்(ப்)ட்) (n.) quick in doing; done without delay, காலதாமதமின்றிச் செயல்படுகின்ற.

♦Thank you for your **prompt** attention to the matter.

proof (ப்ரூஃப்) (n.) a piece of evidence, சாட்சியம்.

♦Is there any **proof** of his guilt?

proper (ப்ராப(ர்)) (adj.) right, ஏற்ற; தகுதியான.

♦It is not **proper** to stare at strangers.

property (ப்ராப(ர்)டி) (n.) thing owned, சொத்து.

♦This building is my uncle's **property**.

proposal (ப்ரபெளசல்) (n.) something proposed or suggested, பரிந்துரை; முன்மொழிதல்.

♦The boys unanimously accepted the teacher's **proposal**.

proprietor (ப்ரப்ரைஇட(ர்)) (n.) owner, சொந்தக்காரர்.

♦Vimal is the **proprietor** of a shop.

proud (ப்ரவுட்) (adj.) having a healthy feeling of self-respect, பெருமை பாராட்டுகின்ற.

♦Rahul was **proud** of his new house.

prove (ப்ரூவ்) (v.) show beyond doubt to be true, உண்மையென நிரூபி; பரீட்சித்துப் பார்.

♦Prem's guilt was clearly **proved**.

provide (ப்ரவைட்) (v.) to supply, தருவித்துக் கொடு.

♦To **provide** food for all its people should be the foremost goal of any country.

provision (ப்ரவிஷன்) (n.) supplying of something, தயாரித்துக் கொடுத்தல்.

♦The government is responsible for the **provision** of education for all children.

psychology (சைகாலஜி) (n.) the science of mind; study of mind and behaviour, மன சாஸ்திரம்; மனோதத்துவம்.

♦I cannot understand his **psychology**.

publicity (பப்ஹிடி) (n.) the state of being widely known, பிரசித்தி; பொது விளம்பரம்.

♦The news got wide **publicity**.

pulse (பல்ஸ்) (n.) regular beat of blood flow; rhythmic beat, இதயத்துடிப்பு; நாடி.

♦The patient's **pulse** is becoming normal.

punch (பன்ச்) (v.) to hit with the fist, குத்து.

♦Babu **punched** him on the nose.

puncture (பங்க்ட்ச(ர்)) (v.) to make or get a small hole in, துளை ஏற்படுத்து.

♦Ragavan **punctured** the lid of the jar with a nail.

punish (பன்ஷ்) (v.) cause somebody to suffer pain or discomfort for wrong doing, தண்டி.

♦You will be **punished**, if the work is not done.

purchase (பா(ர்)சன்) (v.) buy, விலைக்கு வாங்கு.

♦Our neighbours **purchased** a new car.

pure (ப்யூஅ(ர்)) (adj.) unmixed with any other substance; clear, பரிசுத்தமான; களங்கமில்லாத.

♦This necklace is made of **pure** gold.

purpose (பா(ர்)பஸ்) (n.) that which one means to do; intention; reason, உத்தேசம்.

♦What was the **purpose** of his visit?



quake (க்(உ)வெய்க்) (v.) shake; tremble, நடுங்கச் செய்; ஆடு,

◆The boys stood **quaking** outside the headmaster's room.

qualification (க்(உ)வாஹிபகேஷன்) (n.) a quality that makes someone suitable for a job or activity, தகுதி; திறன்.

◆What **qualifications** do you need for this job?

qualified (க்(உ)வாஹிபைட்) (adj.) having the necessary qualification, ஏற்ற தகுதியுடைய.

◆You are a **qualified** person for the job.

quality (க்(உ)வாஹி) (n.) standard; characteristic; worth, பண்பு; தனி இயல்பு; குணம்.

◆The furniture was of good **quality**.

qualitative (க்(உ)வாஹிடய்படிவ்) (adj.) concerned with or depending on quality, பண்பு சார்ந்த.

◆The election of an honest democratic government will lead to a **qualitative** change in society.

query (க்(உ)எரி) (n.) question; doubt, கேள்வி; சந்தேகம்; வினா.

◆I am sorry that I am unable to answer your **queries**.

quiet (க்(உ)ஐளட்) (adj.) calm; not noisy; with little or no movement or sound, அமைதியான; சாந்தமான.

◆The sea was **quiet**.

quit (க்(உ)இட்) (v.) go away from; resign from position, விட்டுச் செல்.

◆As he got a better job, he is going to **quit** his old job.

quiz (க்(உ)இஸ்) (n.) to examine by questions, பதிர்; வினா வினையாட்டு.

◆He likes to participate in **quizzes**.

quota (க்(உ)ஒளட்) (n.) proportional share; fixed share or number, பங்குவீதம்.

◆What is my **quota**?

quote (க்(உ)ஒளட்) (v.) repeat or copy the words of another, எடுத்து எழுது.

◆We were asked to **quote** a few lines from the poem.

மறுபக்கத்தில் எடுத்துக்காட்டாக கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் ஆங்கில வாக்கியங்களை தமிழில் மொழிபெயர்த்து பழகுங்கள்.

Practise translating the English sentences given as examples in the next page.

Race - நூறு மீட்டர் பந்தயத்தில் யார்

வென்றது?



race (ரெய்ஸ்) (n.) contest or competition in speed, ஓட்டம்; பந்தயம்.

♦Who won the 100 metre **race**?

radar (ரெய்டா(ர்)) (n.) a radio apparatus used for guiding ships and aeroplanes in darkness or fog, விமானம் முதலியவற்றின் இருப்பிடம் அறிய உதவும் ஓர் மின் அணுக்கருவி.

♦Ships use **radar** to avoid colliding with each other in fog.

radiant (ரெய்டியன்ட்) (n.) sending out rays of light; shining, பிரகாசமான; ஒளிர்கின்ற.

♦The rising sun brought **radiant** light.

radiator (ரெய்டியன்டர்) (n.) the part of the motor which cools the engine, இயந்திரத்தை குளிர வைக்கும் சாதனம்.

♦The motorist filled his **radiator** with water.

radius (ரெய்டியஸ்) (n.) straight line from center to the circumference of a circle, வட்டத்தின் மையத்தில் இருந்து வட்ட விளிம்பைத் தொடும் நீண்ட கோடு; அரை வீட்டம்.

♦The **radius** of the circle is half the diameter.

raffle (ராஃபல்) (n.) a lottery, பரிசுக் குறுக்கல்.

♦I won this doll in a **raffle**.

raid (ரெய்ட்) (n.) a sudden and unexpected attack, திடீர்த் தாக்குதல்.

♦The **raid** was successful as the police caught the terrorists.

raise (ரெய்ஸ்) (v.) lift up, உயர்த்து.

♦This weight is too heavy, I can't **raise** it.

rally (ராஃலி) (v.) gather again; reassemble, மறபடியும் ஒன்று சேர்.

♦The soldiers **rallied** round the General.

random (ராண்டம்) (adj.) by chance; done or made without plan or system, கண்டபடி; குறிப்பான நோக்கம் ஏதுமற்ற.

♦We will be having a **random** inspection in our school.

range (ரெய்ஞ்) (v.) cover; go over, பரந்திரு.

♦Sundar's knowledge **ranges** over a vast field.

rank (ராங்க்) (n.) position, category or class, பதவி.

♦Rupesh got the first **rank** in the examination.

rapid (ராபிட்) (adj.) quick, அதிவேகமாக.

♦Roopa made a **rapid** departure.

rare (ரெய்(ர்)) (adj.) unusual; uncommon, அபூர்வமான.

♦Rahini has many **rare** stamps.

rash (ராஷ்) (adj.) too hasty, அவசரமான.

♦Don't make **rash** decisions.

rather (ராத(ர்)) (adv.) more willingly; preferably, சற்றே அதிகமாக.

♦I'd **rather** have the red one than the green one.

raw (ரா) (adj.) in the original state; uncooked, ஆரம்ப நிலையில்; சமைக்கப்படாத.

♦There are people who eat **raw** fish.

ray (ரெய்) (n.) beam of radiant light, heat or energy, கதிர்.

♦The sun **rays** are very bright today.

reach (ரிச்) (v.) stretch out, நீட்டு.

♦After finishing his chocolate, he **reached** for mine.

react (ரிஆக்ட்) (v.) have an effect; respond, எதிர்ச்செயல் ஆற்று.

♦Acids **react** on metals.

read (ரிட்) (v.) utter written words, படி.

♦He asked me to **read** his book.

reading (ரிடிங்) (n.) the figure or measurement on an instrument, அளவு; குறிப்பு.

♦He took down the **reading** on the meter.

reality (ரியாலிடி) (n.) that which is real and not imaginary, நிஜம்.

♦This is not imagination, but **reality**.

rear (ரிஅர்) (n.) back part, பின்பாகம்.

♦The kitchen is in the **rear** of the house.

reason (ரிசன்) (n.) the ground for belief, காரணம்.

♦What is the **reason** for your absence?

reasoning (ரிசனிங்) (n.) using the power of thought; justification, தர்க்க அறிவு.

♦I don't understand his **reasoning** at all.

rebate (ரிபெய்ட்) (n.) discount, தள்ளுபடி.

♦Everyone got a tax **rebate** this year.

recall (ரிகால்) (v.) to call back; to bring back to memory, மீண்டும் அழை; மீண்டும் நினைவிற்கு கொண்டு வா.

♦They **recalled** the happy times they had together.

receive (ரிசிவ்) (v.) accept or take something offered, பெறு; ஏற்றுக்கொள்.

♦When did you **receive** the letter?

recent (ரிசென்ட்) (adj.) not long before, சமீப காலத்திய.

♦In **recent** times, the price of everything has gone up.

reception (ரிசெபஷன்) (n.) the act of receiving, ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளுதல்.

♦This aerial has improved our television's **reception**.

recognize (ரிசெக்ஷன்) (v.) know or identify again, அடையாளம் கண்டுகொள்.

♦I didn't **recognize** him.

recoil (ரிகாய்ல்) (v.) to spring back, திடீரென்று பின்புறமாக போ.

♦If you stretch out a spring and let it go, it will **recoil**.

recommend (ரிசெகமென்ட்) (v.) speak favourably of, பரிந்துரை.

♦The supervisor **recommended** me for a promotion.

reconsider (ரிசன்சிடர்) (v.) consider again; review, மறுபரிசீலனை செய்.

♦Please **reconsider** your decision about changing the job.

reconstruct (ரீகன்ஸ்ட்ரக்ட்) (v.) rebuild; remodel; construct again; மறுபடியும் கட்டு; மறுபடியும் அமை.

◆Let us try to **reconstruct** the building.

record (ரீகா(ர்)ட்) (v.) write down to preserve, பாதுகாத்து வைக்க வேண்டி எழுது.

◆The secretary should **record** the proceedings of the meeting.

recover (ரீகவ(ர்)) (v.) to get back, திரும்பப் பெறு.

◆It was easy for him to **recover** his health.

recruit (ரீக்ரூட்) (n.) new member of the army or a group, புதிதாகச் சேர்க்கப்பட்டவர்.

◆The company is trying to gain **recruits** from among the normal people.

rectify (ரெக்டிஃபை) (v.) correct; put right, சீர்படுத்து.

◆Surendar is trying to **rectify** the mistake he committed.

recur (ரீக(ர்)) (v.) to occur again, திரும்பவும் நிகழ்.

◆Ashok's illness is not likely to **recur**.

reduce (ரெட்யூஸ்) (v.) make less or smaller in size, குறை.

◆Deva tried to **reduce** the price by bargaining.

reduction (ரெட்)டக்ஷன்) (n.) act of reducing, குறை; தாழ்த்து.

◆Big Bazaar has a price **reduction** sale this month.

refer (ரெஃப(ர்)) (v.) to mention, குறிப்பிடு.

◆Please **refer** to him by his name.

referee (ரீஃப(ர்)ரி) (n.) one who acts as a judge in games, நடுவர்.

◆The **referee** sent the football player off the field for foul play.

refine (ரீஃபைன்) (v.) make or become pure, சுத்திகரி.

◆He has purchased some **refined** oil.

reflect (ரீஃப்லெக்ட்) (v.) throw back light, heat, sound etc., பிரதிபலி.

◆A mirror **reflects** images.

reform (ரீஃபா(ர்)ம்) (v.) make or become better by removing what is bad or wrong; improve, சீர்படுத்து; நவீனமாக்கு.

◆The new government decided to **reform** the methods of election.

refresh (ரீஃப்ரெஷ்) (v.) give new strength to; make fresh, புத்துணர்ச்சியூட்டு.

◆The travellers stopped at an inn to **refresh** themselves.

refreshments (ரீஃப்ரெஷ்மென்ட்ஸ்) (n.) something that refreshes mainly food and drink, சிற்றுண்டி.

◆The hostess served **refreshments** as soon as we arrived.

refrigerate (ரீஃப்ரிஜரெய்ட்) (v.) to make cold; keep in good condition by making cold, குளிரவை.

◆In hot weather, milk must be the **refrigerated**.

refuse (ரெஃப்யூஸ்) (v.) show unwillingness to accept; reject; deny, மறு; நிராகரி.

◆Sharma **refused** to accept the present.

regard (ரீகா(ர்)ட்) (v.) look closely at; observe, கருது; பார்வையிடு.

◆Priya **regarded** him closely before answering.

region (ரீஜன்) (n.) an area of space, நிலப்பரப்பு.

◆I am not familiar with this **region**.

register (ரெஜிஸ்டர்) (v.) make a written and formal record of, பதிவு செய்.

♦They **registered** the birth of their child in the village office.

regular (ரெகுலர்) (adj.) systematic, ஒழுங்கான.

♦David's way of living is quite **regular**.

reject (ரிஜெக்ட்) (v.) put aside; throw away, ஏற்க மறு; நிராகரி.

♦Prema **rejected** his marriage proposal.

relate (ரிலேய்ட்) (v.) to tell; give an account of, விவரி.

♦The witness **related** what he had seen.

relative (ரிலேய்ட்டிவ்) (n.) a person who is connected to another by birth or marriage, உறவினர்.

♦Ajay is a distant **relative** of mine.

release (ரிலீஸ்) (v.) allow to go; set free, விடுவி.

♦The convict was **released** from prison after his term of imprisonment.

relevant (ரெலிவண்ட்) (adj.) connected with the matter in hand, சம்பந்தப்பட்ட; தொடர்புடைய.

♦The judge will consider only **relevant** points of the case.

relief (ரிலீஃப்) (n.) lessening or ending of pain, anxiety, etc., வலி அல்லது வருத்தம் அகற்றல்.

♦This medicine has given me great **relief**.

religion (ரிலீஜன்) (n.) particular system of faith and worship, மதம்; இறை நம்பிக்கை.

♦Christianity and Islam are two different **religions**.

reliable (ரிலையபில்) (adj.) dependable, நம்பத்தகுந்த.

♦The information is **reliable**.

rely (ரிலை) (v.) depend on; trust, நம்பியிரு; சார்ந்திரு.

♦It is not good and safe to **rely** on everybody.

remain (ரிமெய்ன்) (v.) be; still present; continue to be, தொடர்ந்து இரு.

♦Only a few trees **remained** after the storm.

remark (ரிமர்(ர்)க்) (n.) a casual comment, கருத்துக் குறிப்பு.

♦It was rather a harsh **remark**.

remedy (ரெமீடி) (n.) cure for a disease; redress, நிவாரணம்.

♦What is the **remedy** for chicken pox?

remember (ரிமம்பர்) (v.) keep in memory, ஞாபகத்தில் வை.

♦I can't **remember** his name.

remind (ரிமைண்ட்) (v.) cause to think of something, ஞாபகப்படுத்து.

♦The class leader **reminded** the teacher of the home work.

remit (ரெமிட்) (v.) to send in payment for something, பணம் அனுப்பு.

♦Please **remit** payment as soon as possible.

remote (ரிமோட்) (adj.) far away, தூரத்திலுள்ள.

♦Amit went to the **remote** parts of Assam for his research.

remove (ரிமூவ்) (v.) take off; dismiss, எடுத்து விடு; நீக்கு.

♦**Remove** those muddy shoes.

renew (ரென்யூ) (v.) make as good as new; make again, புதிதாக்கு.

♦They are going to **renew** their house.

rent (ரென்ட்) (n.) periodical payment for use of another's property, வாடகை.

♦The **rent** for this flat is Rs.10,000/- a month.

repair (ரிபேய்அர்) (v.) restore to good condition, சரி செய்; பழுது பார்.

♦Some men were **repairing** the road.

repeat (ரிபீட்) (v.) to say or do again, திரும்பச் சொல் அல்லது செய்.

♦Please **repeat** what I said.

replace (ரிப்லேய்ஸ்) (v.) put back in its place; take the place of; substitute, பதிலாக வை; பழைய இடத்தில் திரும்பவும் வை.

♦Please **replace** the dictionary in my shelf.

reply (ரிப்லை) (v.) answer, பதில் சொல்.

♦Please **reply** to the question.

report (ரிபோர்ட்) (v.) give an account of; give as news, அறிவி.

♦The discovery of a new planet has been **reported**.

reporter (ரிபொளர்டர்) (n.) person who sends reports to newspapers, பத்திரிகை நிருபர்.

♦N.Ram is an excellent **reporter**.

represent (ரெப்ரிசென்ட்) (v.) stand for, பிரதிநிதியாகு; சின்னமாக உருப்படுத்து.

♦In Morse Code, dots and dashes **represent** letters.

representative (ரெப்ரிசென்டெய்டிவ்) (n.) one who represents, பிரதிநிதி.

♦My son shall be my **representative** from now one.

republic (ரிபப்ளிக்) (n.) country with a democratic system of government and an elected president, குடியரசு.

♦India is a **republic**.

reputation (ரெப்யூடேஷன்) (n.) honour; distinction, கீர்த்தி; புகழ்; நற்பெயர்.

♦The rumour injured the actress' **reputation** badly.

request (ரெக்(உ)எஸ்ட்) (v.) ask for as a favor, வேண்டு; விரும்பு.

♦I **requested** him not to use my things without asking me.

require (ரெக்(உ)வைஅர்) (v.) need, தேவைப்படு.

♦Does this machine **require** much attention?

rescue (ரெஸ்க்யூ) (v.) save from danger, காப்பாற்று.

♦Professionals are often called upon to **rescue** climbers.

reservation (ரிச(ர்)வேஷன்) (n.) keeping or holding back; that which is kept or held back, ஒதுக்கி வைத்தல்.

♦We made a **reservation** for dinner at the restaurant.

reside (ரிசைட்) (v.) live; have one's home, வச; வாசம் செய்.

♦Ravi **resides** in Kolkata.

residence (ரிசிடென்ஸ்) (n.) place where one resides, வசக்குமிடம்.

♦Foreigners are allowed only a few month's **residence**.

resolve (ரிசால்வ்) (v.) decide, தீர்மானி.

♦We **resolved** to buy that house.

resourceful (ரிசோ(ர்)ஸ்பூபல்) (adj.) good at finding ways of solving difficulties, வாய்ப்பு வளம் மிக்க.

♦Devi is **resourceful** enough to look after herself.

respect (ரெஸ்பெக்ட்) (v.) honour, மதிப்பு அளி; மரியாதை அளி.

◆ You should always **respect** elders.

respond (ரெஸ்பான்ட்) (v.) answer, பதிலளி.

◆ The captain of the victorious team **responded** to the congratulations.

response (ரெஸ்பான்ஸ்) (n.) answer, பதில்.

◆ There was no **response** to my letter.

responsibility (ரெஸ்பான்சிபல்டி) (n.) state of being responsible, பொறுப்பு.

◆ Nandu took up the **responsibility** willingly.

rest (ரெஸ்ட்) (n.) condition of being free from activity or disturbance, ஓய்வு.

◆ A few minutes **rest** from time to time is necessary.

restaurant (ரெஸ்டாரன்ட்) (n.) place that serves meals, உணவகம்.

◆ We ate at the best **restaurant** in town.

restore (ரெஸ்டோர்) (v.) give back, மீண்டும் அளி.

◆ He offered to **restore** the original settings of the computer.

result (ரிசல்ட்) (v.) happen as a natural consequence, பலனாய் ஏற்படு.

◆ The aggressive policy of Hitler **resulted** in the second World War.

resume (ரிஸ்யூம்) (v.) begin again after stopping, மறபடியும் தொடங்கு.

◆ After lunch, the meeting **resumed**.

retail (ரிடெய்ல்) (n.) sale of goods in small quantities, சில்லறை வியாபாரம்.

◆ My brother has a **retail** shop.

retain (ரிடெய்ன்) (v.) continue to have or hold; remember things, விடாது வைத்திரு; மறவாது நினைவில் வைத்திரு.

◆ I still **retain** memories of my childhood.

retire (ரிடைஅர்) (v.) withdraw; go away from; stop working willingly, பின்வாங்கு; தனிமையிடம் செல்; ஓய்வு பெறு.

◆ Naresh **retired** to his cabin.

revenue (ரெவன்யூ) (n.) income from business; government income, வருவாய்; வரியாக அரசு பெறும் பணம்.

◆ Much of the government's **revenue** comes from sales tax.

review (ரிவ்யூ) (n.) a survey, report or assessment, திறனாய்வு.

◆ She wrote a **review** of the country's economic situation.

revision (ரிவிஷன்) (n.) re-examination or correction, மறு ஆய்வு செய்தல்.

◆ Sruti helped with the **revision** of his speech.

revolution (ரிவல்யூஷன்) (n.) act of revolving or journeying around; major change; overthrow of government, சுழற்சி; புரட்சி; திடீர் ஆட்சி மாற்றம்; பெரும் மாறுதல்.

◆ Industrial **revolution** has played a major role in shaping the world's history.

reward (ரிவார்ட்) (n.) payment for service or merit, பரிசு; வெகுமதி.

◆ The police officer was given a **reward** for his service.

ride (ரைட்) (v.) to travel by bus, car, bike, etc., சவாரி செய்.

◆ Sneha is **riding** a bicycle.

right (ரைட்) (adj.) morally good; correct, சரியான; உசிதமான.

◆ Always do what is **right** and honourable.

ring (ரிங்) (v.) give out a clear musical sound, மணி அடி.

♦The phone is **ringing**.

rise (ரைஸ்) (v.) go or come up higher, எழு.

♦The sun **rises** in the east.

risk (ரிஸ்க்) (n.) possibility of danger, suffering or loss; hazard; danger, அபாயம் ஏற்படக் கூடிய நிலை.

♦Is there any **risk** of the gas leaking?

roam (ரொம்) (v.) walk or travel without any definite aim; wander over, சுற்றித் திரி.

♦He **roamed** from town to town.

robber (ராப்பர்) (n.) person who robs, திருடன்.

♦The **robber** stole her jewellery.

rock (ராக்) (n.) solid stony part of the earth's crust, பாறை.

♦There are many **rocks** in this beach.

rocket (ராகெட்) (n.) an electronic device which is launched into space, விண்வெளிக் கலன்.

♦The Americans have sent a **rocket** to Mars.

rod (ராட்) (n.) straight piece of wood or metal, தடி; கம்பி.

♦Murali took his fishing **rod** to the dam.

roll (ரொல்) (v.) move along by turning over and over, உருண்டு செல்.

♦Rocks and stones **rolled** down the hill side.

roof (ரூஃப்) (n.) top covering of a building, tent, bus, etc., மேல் கூரை.

♦The **roof** of the garage was made of asbestos.

root (ரூட்) (n.) part of a plant which is fixed in the earth, வேர்; கிழங்கு.

♦Trees often have deep **roots**.

rope (ரொப்) (n.) a thick twisted cord, கயிறு.

♦Raj tied the cow to a pole with a **rope**.

rotate (ரொலேட்) (v.) move around a center; revolve, சுழல்.

♦The engine **rotated** slowly.

ruin (ரூஇன்) (n.) destruction; damage, நாசம்; அழிவு.

♦We saw the **ruins** of an ancient temple near the lake.

rule (ரூல்) (n.) guidelines; orders; authority, சட்டம்; விதிமுறை.

♦You must obey the **rules** of the game.

rumour (ரூம(ர்)) (n.) general talk; gossip, வதந்தி.

♦I don't believe any of those **rumours** about my friend.

run (ரன்) (v.) move swiftly on foot, ஓடு.

♦It is safe not to **run** while crossing a road.

rush (ரஷ்) (v.) go or come with violent speed, வேகமாகச் செல்; பாய்ந்து செல்.

♦As the bell rang, the children **rushed** out of the school gates.

மறுபக்கத்தில் எடுத்துக்காட்டாக கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் ஆங்கில வாக்கியங்களை தமிழில் மொழிபெயர்த்து பழகுங்கள்.

Practise translating the English sentences given as examples in the next page.

Safe - ஆபரணங்கள் பாதுகாப்பான இடத்தில்

வைக்கப்பட்டன.



safe (செய்ஃப்) (adj.) not dangerous, பாதுகாப்பான.

♦The jewels are kept in a **safe** place.

saint (செய்ன்ட்) (n.) holy person, அருள் தொண்டர்; புனிதர்.

♦Ramakrishna Paramahamsar was a famous **saint**.

sale (செய்ல்) (n.) exchange of goods for money, விற்பனை.

♦His business is purchase and **sale** of rice.

salute (சல்யூட்) (n.) something done to welcome or show respect, வணக்கம்.

♦The hero acknowledged the **salutes** of the crowd.

same (செய்ம்) (adj. & pron.) identical; not different, ஒன்றேயான; வேறல்லாத.

♦Akash is of the **same** age as that of his wife.

sample (சாம்பல்) (n.) specimen; an example, மாதிரி

♦Indira has sent me a **sample** of the cloth.

sanction (சாங்க்ஷன்) (n.) permission given by an authority to do something; approval, அனுமதி; அங்கீகாரம்.

♦Vikram got **sanction** for his trip to Bangalore.

sand (சான்ட்) (n.) fine particles of crushed rock, மணல்.

♦On the beach, she spread her towel and laid down on the **sand**.

satisfaction (சாடிஸ்ஃபாக்ஷன்) (n.) the state of being pleased; contentment, மன நிறைவு.

♦Our children's success gives us much **satisfaction**.

save (செய்வ்) (v.) protect, காப்பாற்று.

♦The fire-men **saved** the family from the burning building.

say (செய்) (v.) utter, சொல்.

♦Did you **say** anything?

scale (ஸ்கெய்ல்) (n.) a balance, அளவை.

♦The shopkeeper uses a **scale** to measure the goods.

scare (ஸ்கெஅர்) (v.) frighten, பயமுறுத்து.

♦Usha is **scared** of thunder.

scene (சீன்) (n.) place of happening of actual or imagined events, நிகழ்மிடம்.

♦The setting of the sun over the lake was a beautiful **scene**.

scenery (சீனரி) (n.) natural scenes, இயற்கைக் காட்சி.

♦The **scenery** in Thekkady is just breathtaking.

schedule (ஷெட்யூல்) (n.) a time table; a list.
கால அட்டவணை.

♦Our work is progressing according to **schedule**.

scheme (ஸ்கீம்) (n.) an arrangement; ordered system, செயல்திட்டம்.

♦He suggested several **schemes** to improve the quality of education.

science (சைன்ஸ்) (n.) body of knowledge, அறிவியல்; விஞ்ஞானம்.

♦Chemistry is a **science**.

scientific (சைன்ஸ்டிக்) (adj.) of science; guided by the rules of science, அறிவியல் சார்ந்த.

♦Do you know the scientific reason for the occurrence of the Tsunami?

scramble (ஸ்க்ரேம்பல்) (v.) climb or crawl with the hands and feet, தட்டித் தடவி வழி கண்டுபிடி.

♦The thief **scrambled** up the wall.

scratch (ஸ்க்ரேட்ச்) (v.) make lines on a surface with something pointed or sharpened, கீற; பிராண்டு.

♦Don't **scratch** your initials on the bark of trees.

scream (ஸ்க்ரீம்) (v.) give a loud sharp cry of pain or fear, பயம் அல்லது வயிர்னால் கீச்சென ஒசை எழுப்பு.

♦She **screamed** on seeing a big spider.

screen (ஸ்க்ரீன்) (n.) a curtain serving as a wall or partition, திரை.

♦The **screen** was new and bright.

screw (ஸ்க்ரூ) (n.) a cylinder grooved spirally, திருகாணி; மறையாணி.

♦I need four strong **screws** to fix the picture to the wall.

script (ஸ்க்ரீப்ட்) (n.) handwriting, கையெழுத்து.

♦Miralini has a very neat **script**.

seal (சீல்) (n.) a special design used as the official mark of a person or an organization, முத்திரை.

♦The **seal** of the university was at the top of his degree certificate.

search (செர்ச்) (v.) examine; look carefully at, தேடு; ஆராய்.

♦We carefully **searched** the room for the old family album.

season (சீசன்) (n.) a period of the year, காலம்; பருவம்.

♦The four **seasons** are spring, summer, autumn and winter.

seat (சீட்) (n.) something to sit upon, இருக்கை.

♦This **seat** is very comfortable.

secret (சீக்ரட்) (n.) something kept from the knowledge of others, இரகசியம்.

♦It was supposed to be a **secret**.

section (செக்ஷன்) (n.) subdivision; a separate part, அம்சம்; பாகம்.

♦The class is divided into three **sections**.

secure (சீக்யூர்) (adj.) free from anxiety; certain; safe, பத்திரமாக; பாதுகாப்பாக.

♦She felt **secure** only when both the doors were locked.

security (சீக்யூரிடி) (n.) safety; guarantee, பாதுகாப்பு; உறுதி.

♦My family's health and **security** are very important to me.

seed (சீட்) (n.) that part of a plant which reproduces another, விதை.

♦This hybrid fruit has no **seeds**.

select (செலக்ட்) (v.) choose; to prefer and determine, தேர்ந்தெடு; பொறுக்கு.

♦I am going to **select** a good birthday present for my friend.

sell (செல்) (v.) give in exchange for money, விற்பனை செய்.

♦We **sold** the house for Rs.25,00,000/-

seller (செல்லர்) (n.) person who sells, விற்பனையாளர்.

♦How much does the **seller** want for his car?

seminar (செமினா(ர்)) (n.) a formal discussion or meeting, கருத்தரங்கு.

♦Krupa is attending a **seminar** on Women Empowerment.

send (சென்ட்) (v.) cause to go or carry, அனுப்ப.

♦**Send** this package today itself.

senior (சீனியர்) (adj.) older in years; higher in rank, authority, experience, etc., பதவியில் மேம்பட்ட; முத்த.

♦Sarath is ten years **senior** to me.

sensation (சென்செய்ஷன்) (n.) feeling in the body or mind, மனதில் அல்லது உடலில் வரும் உணர்வு.

♦I had a **sensation** of flying in my dream.

sense (சென்ஸ்) (n.) any one of the special powers of perceiving, புலனுணர்வு; உணர்வாற்றல்.

♦There are five **senses** namely sight, hearing, smell, taste and feeling.

sentence (சென்டன்ஸ்) (n.) a group of words with complete sense, வாக்கியம்.

♦That **sentence** was very difficult to understand.

sentiment (சென்டிமென்ட்) (n.) mental feeling, உள்ளுணர்ச்சிப் பாங்கு.

♦There is no place for **sentiments** in business.

separate (செபரேய்ட்) (adj.) divided; not joined or united, தனியான.

♦My sister and I live in **separate** houses.

sequence (சீக்(உ)வன்ஸ்) (n.) a following on; succession; a series of things; events or ideas coming one after another, தொடர்; இடைவிடா.

♦Since it was in a **sequence**, it was easy to understand.

serial (சீரியல்) (adj.) of a series; arranged in or forming a series, தொடர்ச்சியான.

♦Those names were written in **serial** order.

serious (சீரியஸ்) (adj.) thoughtful, கருத்தரன்றிய.

♦Latha was very **serious** in her work.

servant (செ(ர்)வன்ட்) (n.) one who serves; an assistant, வேலையாளர்; சேவகன்.

♦A domestic **servant** has a legal right to minimum wages and working hours.

service (செ(ர்)வீஸ்) (n.) the action of serving, சேவை.

♦He has been in the company's **service** for three years.

session (செஷன்) (n.) a sitting (of a court or an assembly, etc.), கூட்டத் தொடர்.

♦Today's **session** was very long.

set (செட்) (v.) go down below the horizon, அஸ்தமி.

♦It will be cooler when the sun has **set**.

settle (செட்ல்) (v.) come to rest, உட்கார்; அமர்வி.

♦The bird **settled** on a branch.

settlement (செட்ல்மென்ட்) (n.) decision, தீர்மானம்.

♦The strikers have reached a **settlement** with the employers.

several (செவரல்) (adj.) two or more; some, பல.

♦I have read this article **several** times.

severe (சிவ்அ(ர்)) (adj.) strict; violent, கடினமான.

♦Don't be **severe** on her as it wasn't her fault.

sewage (சூவிஜ்) (n.) dirty water passing through drains, சாக்கடை நீர்.

♦How do they deal with **sewage** in the villages?

shade (ஷெய்ட்) (n.) slight darkness, நிழல்; இலேசான இருள்.

♦It is cooler in the **shade**.

shake (ஷெய்க்) (v.) to tremble or move with jerks from side to side, up and down, குலுக்கு; நடுங்கு.

♦**Shake** the bottle of medicine well.

shall (ஷெல்) (aux. v.) used with verb to indicate future, எதிர்காலம் உருவாக்கப் பயன்படும் துணை வினைச்சொல்.

♦I **shall** be happy if you do it.

shallow (ஷெலென்) (adj.) of little depth, ஆழம் குறைந்த.

♦The water is **shallow** enough for the children to swim.

shape (ஷெய்ப்) (n.) outward form; condition, உருவம்; வடிவம்; நிலை.

♦That cloud has a strange **shape**.

share (ஷெய்அ(ர்)) (n.) part that will go to one of several persons, பங்கு.

♦Tarun's **share** of the inheritance was Rs.5,00,000/-

sharp (ஷா(ர்)ப்) (adj.) not blunt; pointed, கூரிய.

♦Give me a **sharp** knife.

shave (ஷெய்வ்) (v.) remove hair with razor, சவரம் செய்.

♦Do you **shave** yourself or go to the barber shop?

sheet (ஷீட்) (n.) cloth used on the bed; flat thin rectangular piece, விரிப்பு; தாள்.

♦One **sheet** is used to cover the mattress and the other to cover the person in bed.

shell (ஷெல்) (n.) a hard outer covering like in coconut, egg, etc., ஓடு.

♦The **shell** of walnut is very hard and difficult to break.

shelter (ஷெல்ட(ர்)) (n.) place which gives protection, பாதுகாப்பளிக்கும் இடம்.

♦Need for **shelter** is one of the basic needs.

shield (ஷீல்ட்) (n.) a board, piece of wood, metal etc. held as protection against attack,

♦The knight's **shield** saved him from being killed by his enemy.

shift (ஷிஃப்ட்) (v.) change position or direction, மாற்று.

♦Will you help me to **shift** the furniture, please?

shine (ஷைன்) (v.) be bright, ஒளிவிடு.

♦His face **shone** with excitement.

shock (ஷாக்) (v.) to effect with horror or surprise, திடுக்கிடச்செய்.

♦I was **shocked** at the news of his death.

shore (ஷெள(ர்)) (n.) stretch of land bordering the sea or a large body of water, கரை; கடலோரம்.

♦We sat by the **shore**.

short (ஷா(ர்)ட்) (**adj.**) measuring little from end to end, நீளம் குறைந்த.

♦Kamala had **short** hair.

shortage (ஷா(ர்)டெய்ஜ்) (**n.**) a deficiency in number, amount or quantity, குறைபாடு; பற்றாக்குறை.

♦There is a **shortage** of food in the flooded areas.

shortcoming (ஷா(ர்)ட்கமிங்) (**n.**) fault, குறை.

♦Narrow-mindedness is a serious **short-coming**.

shot (ஷாட்) (**n.**) the firing of a gun, துப்பாக்கி வெடித்தல்.

♦It was a good **shot**.

shoulder (ஷெளஸ்ட(ர்)) (**n.**) the joint that connects the arms with the body, தோள்.

♦He carried the load on his **shoulder**.

shout (ஷவுட்) (**v.**) speak or call out loudly, கூச்சலிடு; அலற.

♦The drowning man **shouted** for help.

show (ஷௌ) (**v.**) allow to see, காண்பி.

♦Kannan **showed** me his books.

shower (ஷவுஅ(ர்)) (**n.**) brief fall of rain; sudden sprinkle of water, மழைத்தாறல்.

♦It **showered** last evening.

shrine (ஷ்ரைன்) (**n.**) a place of worship; a sacred place, புண்ணியத்தலம்; கோயில்.

♦Many people visited the **shrine** where the saint lay buried.

shut (ஷட்) (**v.**) to close by means of a door, lid, cover etc., மூடு.

♦**Shut** the doors and windows.

shy (ஷை) (**adj.**) self-conscious and uncomfortable in the presence of others, கூச்சமுள்ள; வெட்கப்படுகின்ற.

♦Buvanesh was too **shy** to ask her to dance.

sign (சைன்) (**n.**) mark or object used to represent something, அடையாளம்.

♦The dark clouds can be a **sign** of rain.

signature (சிக்நெய்ச்சர்) (**n.**) a person's name written by himself in signing something, கையொப்பம்.

♦His **signature** is legible.

significant (சிக்னிஃபிகண்ட்) (**adj.**) having a special or suggestive meaning, விசேஷ அர்த்தமுள்ள.

♦It was a **significant** achievement.

silence (சைலன்ஸ்) (**n.**) stillness; absence of any sound or noise, ஒசையின்மை.

♦Your **silence** on recent events surprises me.

silver (சில்வ(ர்)) (**n.**) valuable white metal used in making ornaments, coins, etc., வெள்ளி.

♦Padma was wearing a **silver** necklace.

similar (சிமில்(ர்)) (**adj.**) of the same sort, ஒரே போன்ற; ஒரே உருவத்திலான.

♦The two men have **similar** political views.

simple (சிம்பல்) (**adj.**) not difficult; easy, கடினமாக இல்லாத; எளிதான.

♦Even a child can solve this **simple** puzzle.

sin (சின்) (**n.**) offence against divine laws; wrong doing of any kind; crime, பாவம்; பாதகம்.

♦It is a **sin** to beat small children.

since (சின்ஸ்) (**adv., prep. & conj.**) from the time when (that), after, until now, அந்த நேரத்துக்குப் பிறகு.

♦I fought with him last week and haven't spoken to him **since**.

sincere (சின்சிர) (adj.) not pretended; true; reliable, மனமார்ந்த.

♦He made a **sincere** attempt to help his friend.

sing (சிங்) (v.) make musical sounds with voice, பாடு.

♦My music teacher **sings** very well.

single (சிங்கல்) (adj.) only one, ஒற்றையான; ஒன்று மட்டுமான.

♦The children marched to their classroom in a **single** line.

singular (சிங்குலர்) (adj.) denoting one person or thing, ஒன்றைக் குறிக்கின்ற.

♦Child is the **singular** form of children.

sink (சிங்க்) (n.) a wash basin fixed to the wall, கழுவும் தொட்டி.

♦Put the dirty plates into the kitchen **sink**.

siren (சைரன்) (n.) a device for producing a loud shrill noise as a warning or signal, வேலைக்கு அழைக்க அல்லது அபாயத்தை அறிவிக்க ஒலிக்கும் ஒலி.

♦Cars pulled to the side of the road on hearing the ambulance's **siren**.

site (சைட்) (n.) place where something was or is to be, மனை; இடம்.

♦A new school occupies the **site** of the old church.

situation (சிடியூயன்ஷன்) (n.) position, நிலை.

♦The international **situation** is headed towards peace.

size (சைஸ்) (n.) degree of largeness, உருவ அளவு; பருமன்.

♦The **size** of the room is 30 by 20 feet.

skeleton (ஸ்கெல்டன்) (n.) bone frame work of human or animal body, எலும்புக்கூடு.

♦We saw a **skeleton** in the zoology lab.

sketch (ஸ்கெட்) (n.) a rough drawing, மாதிரிப்படம்; னீவரம்.

♦Balu drew a **sketch** of the scene.

skid (ஸ்கிட்) (v.) move or slip sideways, ஒரு பக்கமாக சறுக்கிச் செல்.

♦The car **skidded** as it took a fast turning.

skill (ஸ்கில்) (n.) ability to do something well, திறன்; திறமை.

♦Knowing a foreign language is an additional **skill**.

skin (ஸ்கின்) (n.) outer covering of the body of a person, animal or fruit, தோல்; சருமம்.

♦Vivek's **skin** is very dry.

skip (ஸ்கிப்) (v.) jump over lightly and quickly, குதித்துத்தாண்டு; துள்ளிக்குதி.

♦Young children often **skip** rather than walk.

skull (ஸ்கல்) (n.) bony framework of the head, மண்டை ஒடு.

♦A child's **skull** is very tender.

sky (ஸ்கை) (n.) space above the earth, வானம்.

♦There isn't a cloud in the **sky** today.

slack (ஸ்லாக்) (adj.) lazy; careless, அக்கறை இல்லாத; சோம்பலான.

♦Sakthi is **slack** in his work.

slave (ஸ்லேய்வ்) (n.) somebody forced to work for another, அடிமை.

♦No one is a **slave** to anyone.

slice (ஸ்லைஸ்) (n.) thin flat piece cut off from something, மெல்லிய அகன்ற துண்டு.

♦Will you have a **slice** of bread?

slide (ஸ்லைட்) (v.) move smoothly over a polished surface, வழக்கிச் செல்.

♦The children **slid** down the grass on the slope.

slim (ஸ் லிம்) (adj.) slender; pleasingly thin, மெ ன்தை.

♦Santhosh is a **slim** person.

slip (ஸ் லிப்) (v.) miss one's footing and fall, வழக்கு; வழக்கிழை.

♦Raju's foot **slipped** and he fell down the steps.

smart (ஸ்மா(ர்)ட்) (adj.) clever; well-groomed, புத்திசாலித்தனமான; நாகரிகப் பாங்கான.

♦Whatever you say to him, he has some **smart** answers.

smash (ஸ்மாஷ்) (v.) break violently into small pieces, நொறுக்கு; தகர்; அழி.

♦The strikers **smashed** all the windows of the office.

smooth (ஸ்மூத்) (adj.) not rough, வழுவழப்பான.

♦The road is very **smooth** here.

snail (ஸ்னெய்ல்) (n.) a small creature with a shell on its back, நத்தை.

♦I saw some **snails** on the river bank.

snap (ஸ்னாப்) (v.) break or sever abruptly, முறி; ஒடி; திடீரென அறுந்துபோ.

♦The rope was stretched so tight that it **snapped**.

snow (ஸ்னௌ) (n.) frozen vapour falling to the earth in flakes, பனி; உறைபனி.

♦**Snow** falls in winter in the cold regions.

so (சௌ) (adv. & conj.) in such manner or degree, அவ்வாறு; அதுபோல.

♦Why did he do **so**?

society (சௌசஹிடி) (n.) people living in an organized group, சமூகம்.

♦Drug addiction is a major concern of the **society**.

soft (சாஃப்ட்) (adj.) not hard; tender, மிருதுவான; மென்மையான

♦They like **soft** pillows.

soil (சாய்ல்) (n.) the earth in which plants grow, மண்; பூமி.

♦Plants grow well in fertile **soil**.

solar (சௌல(ர்)) (adj.) of the sun, e.g. the solar system, சூரியன் சம்பந்தமான.

♦I have bought a **solar** heater.

solution (சலூஷன்) (n.) way of dealing with a difficulty; an answer to a question, வழிகாணல்; பரிகாரம்.

♦Have you found a **solution** for your problem?

some (சம்) (adj.) a certain number or quantity; a few, சில; சிறிது.

♦There is **some** water in this bottle.

sometimes (சம்டைம்ஸ்) (adv.) at times, சில நேரம்.

♦**Sometimes** I get letters from him.

somewhat (சம்வாட்) (adv.) slightly; rather, சற்றே; ஓரளவு.

♦I understand you **somewhat**.

somewhere (சம்வேர்) (adv.) in or at some place or other, எங்கேயாவது; எங்கேயோ ஓரிடத்தில்.

♦He lost his watch **somewhere** between his office and the post office.

son (சன்) (n.) male child of a parent, ஆண் குழந்தை.

♦He is the only **son** of his parents.

sorrow (சாரென) (n.) grief; regret, துக்கம்; வருத்தம்.

♦He was filled with **sorrow** when he heard of his friend's death.

sort (சா(ர்)ட்) (n.) group or class of persons or things which are alike in some way, வகுப்பு; ஒத்தப் பண்புடையக் குழு.

♦Is this the **sort** of pencil you want?

soul (சௌல்) (n.) the spiritual part in the body, ஆத்மா.

♦Almost all religions believe in the immortality of the **soul**.

sound (சவுன்ட்) (n.) that which is or can be heard; noise, ஒசை; ஒ□

♦We heard the **sound** of bells.

sow (சௌ) (v.) put (seed) in soil, நிலத்தில் விதைகளைத் தரவு.

♦They **sowed** the field with paddy.

spade (ஸ்பெய்ட்) (n.) tool for digging, மண் வெட்டி.

♦The **spade**, fork and trowel are gardening tools.

spare (ஸ்பெயர்) (v.) refrain from hurting, இரக்கம் காட்டு.

♦The king **spared** the prisoner.

spark (ஸ்பா(ர்)க்) (n.) a particle of fire; a quick flash of light, தீப்பொறி.

♦We can see **sparks** when an electric circuit is broken.

speak (ஸ்பீக்) (v.) make use of language in ordinary voice, பேசு; சொல்.

♦The baby is learning to **speak**.

special (ஸ்பெஷல்) (adj.) of a particular sort, தனியான; சிறப்பான.

♦Hemanth comes here only on **special** occasions.

specialist (ஸ்பெஷலிஸ்ட்) (n.) one who has expert knowledge, தனிப்பயிற்சி பெற்ற நபர்.

♦Arvind is a **specialist** in geography.

speciality (ஸ்பெஷியால்டி) (n.) a special characteristic, சிறப்பு; விசேஷம்.

♦Malar's **speciality** is cooking exotic dishes.

speed (ஸ்பீட்) (n.) rate of moving, வேகம்.

♦The car is going at a **speed** of sixty kilometers per hour.

spend (ஸ்பென்ட்) (v.) to expend; to consume, செலவு செய்; முற்றிலும் உபயோகி.

♦How did you **spend** the vacation?

sphere (ஸ்பீரிஅ(ர்)) (n.) round object or body, உருண்டையான.

♦The earth is not an exact **sphere**.

spin (ஸ்பின்) (v.) make thread from cotton, wool etc., திரி; நூல் நூற்க.

♦A **spinning** wheel is used for making hand-spun thread.

spiritual (ஸ்பிரிட்சுஅல்) (adj.) pertaining to a spirit or soul, ஆன்ம நிலை சார்ந்த.

♦The saint devoted himself to a **spiritual** life.

splash (ஸ்பலாஷ்) (v.) cause liquid to fly about, திரவத்தை அடித்து தெறிக்கச் செய்.

♦In rainy weather, cars **splash** pedestrians with muddy water.

split (ஸ்ப்லிட்) (v.) break open into; tear or crack, பிள; கீறு.

♦I **split** open the can of juice.

spoil (ஸ்பாய்ல்) (v.) make useless or unsatisfactory, உபயோகமற்றதாக்கு.

♦Too much salt will **spoil** the taste.

spread (ஸ்ப்ரெட்) (v.) reach out; extend, விரி; பரப்பு.

♦Trees **spread** their branches as they grow.

sprinkle (ஸ்ப்ரிங்க்ல்) (v.) throw a shower (of something) on to, தெளி; தூவு.

◆Sumi **sprinkled** water on the flowers.

spy (ஸ்பை) (n.) a person who tries to get secret information from the opposite camp, வேவு பார்க்கிறவன்; உளவாளி.

◆That man was suspected to be a **spy**.

square (ஸ்க்(உ)வ்யஅ(ர்) (n.) having four equal sides and angles, சதுரம்.

◆The sides of a **square** are of equal length.

stable (ஸ்டெய்ப்ஸ்) (n.) building for horses, குதிரை இலாயம்.

◆We saw the horses in their **stable**.

staff (ஸ்டாஃப்) (n.) strong stick used as support, கோல்; ஊன்றுகோல்.

◆The old man tried to beat off his attacker with his **staff**.

stage (ஸ்டெய்ஜ்) (n.) raised platform in a theatre where actors appear, நாடக மேடை; அரங்கம்.

◆He has no problem speaking on a **stage**.

stain (ஸ்டெய்ன்) (v.) make dirty patches or give colour to, அழுக்கு உண்டாக்கு; கறைபடுத்து.

◆The tea has **stained** the table cloth.

stair (ஸ்டெய்அ(ர்) (n.) series of steps from one floor of a building to another, படிக்கட்டு.

◆I saw him coming down the **stairs**.

stamp (ஸ்டாம்ப்) (v.) put down with force, பலமாக மிதி.

◆The angry man **stamped** his foot down on the ground.

stand (ஸ்டேன்ட்) (v.) take or keep an upright position, நில்.

◆Tilak was too weak to **stand**.

start (ஸ்டா(ர்)ட்) (v.) to begin, ஆரம்பி.

◆We must **start** early tomorrow.

state (ஸ்டெய்ட்) (n.) condition, நிலை.

◆Water is ice in its solid **state**.

station (ஸ்டெய்ஷன்) (n.) place where something or someone is put; e.g. fire station, ஒரு நபர் அல்லது நிறுவனம் இருக்குமிடம்.

◆We will meet tomorrow in the railway **station**.

stationery (ஸ்டெய்ஷனரி) (n.) materials like paper, pen, etc., காகிதம், பேனா முதல் பொருட்கள்.

◆The pupils need **stationery** such as pencil, rulers and exercise books.

status (ஸ்டெய்டஸ்) (n.) rank or position, பதவி; நிலை.

◆Kamal enjoys a high **status** in this community.

stay (ஸ்டெய்) (v.) remain, சிறிது காலம் தங்கியிரு.

◆How long did they **stay** with you?

steal (ஸ்டீல்) (v.) take somebody else's property, களவு செய்; திருடு.

◆Some people **steal** because of poverty.

steam (ஸ்டீம்) (n.) water vapour, நீராவி.

◆The pressure of **steam** works a steam engine.

steel (ஸ்டீல்) (n.) hard alloy of iron and carbon or other elements, எஃகு.

◆Household utensils are made of **steel**.

steep (ஸ்டீப்) (adj.) rising or falling sharply, செங்குத்தான.

◆They went up the **steep** side of the hill.

stem (ஸ்டெம்) (n.) part of a plant that comes up from the roots, தண்டு.

◆Peas and beans are weak **stemmed** plants.

step (ஸ்டெப்) (n.) moving of one foot after another, காலடி வைத்தல்.

♦He was walking with slow **steps**.

stick (ஸ்டிக்) (n.) a rod of wood for walking with; a branch or twig from a tree, கம்பு; தடி.

♦He threw a **stick** at the dog.

still (ஸ்டில்) (adj.) quiet; motionless, சந்தடியில்லாத; அசைவற்ற.

♦Please keep **still** while I take your photograph.

stop (ஸ்டாப்) (v.) end; put an end to, நில்; நிறுத்த.

♦The traveller **stopped** at the hotel for some food.

storm (ஸ்டா(ர்)ம்) (n.) violent wind followed by rain and thunder, புயல்காற்று.

♦The islanders were warned that a **storm** was coming.

stout (ஸ்டவ்ட்) (adj.) strong; thick, பலமுள்ள; பருமனான.

♦I was a **stout** kid.

straight (ஸ்ட்ரெய்ட்) (adj.) without a bend or curve, நேரான; வளைவில்லாத.

♦Draw a **straight** line on the board.

strait (ஸ்ட்ரெய்ட்) (n.) narrow passage of water connecting two seas, இரு பெரு நீர்நிலைகளைச் சேர்க்கும் இடைக் கழி; நீர்க்கால்.

♦The ship sailed through the **strait**.

strange (ஸ்ட்ரெய்ன்ஜ்) (adj.) not previously known or seen, பழக்கமற்ற; பார்த்திராத.

♦I saw a **strange** animal in the zoo.

stream (ஸ்ட்ரீம்) (n.) small river, சிற்றாறு; ஓடை.

♦There are many **streams** in my State.

street (ஸ்ட்ரீட்) (n.) a road with houses on either sides, தெரு; வீதி.

♦The **streets** are narrow in the old parts of the city.

stretch (ஸ்ட்ரெட்ச்) (v.) make wide, longer or tighter by pulling, இழுத்து அகலமாக்கு.

♦The child **stretched** the rubber band as long as it can.

strict (ஸ்ட்ரிக்ட்) (adj.) stern; demanding obedience or exact observance, கடுமையான; கண்டிப்பான.

♦Kamala's **strict** father insisted that she should be home before nightfall.

strike (ஸ்ட்ரைக்) (v.) hit; give a blow, அடி; தட்டு; அறை.

♦Hari **struck** me on the head with a stick.

strip (ஸ்ட்ரிப்) (n.) to take or pull of, தோல் முதலியவற்றை உரி.

♦The woodcutter **stripped** the bark off the wood.

strong (ஸ்ட்ராங்) (adj.) having great power, திடமான; பலம் பெருந்திய.

♦Is the boy **strong** enough to lift that box?

structure (ஸ்ட்ரக்ச்சர்) (n.) the way in which something is made up, அமைப்பு; உருவம்.

♦Examine the **structure** of a leaf.

struggle (ஸ்ட்ரக்ல்) (v.) fight, போராடு.

♦He **struggled** against those who opposed his plan.

studio (ஸ்டூடியோ) (n.) workroom of a painter; sculptor or photographer; building where cinema films are made, நிறுற்படம் எடுக்கும் இடம்.

♦The sculptor is busy in his **studio**.

study (ஸ்டடி) (v.) give time and attention for learning, படி.

♦He's **studying** for the medical profession.

student (ஸ்டூடன்ட்) (n.) a person who studies, மாணவர்.

♦Murugan is a medical **student**.

stuff (ஸ்டஃப்) (v.) to fill with something, நிறை.

♦**Stuff** the cushion with cotton.

style (ஸ்டைல்) (n.) manner of speaking; writing or doing things, எழுத்து, செயல் முறையவற்றின் தனிப்பாணி.

♦This book is very informative, but the **style** is not good.

subject (ஸப்ஜக்ட்) (n.) topic; theme, விஷயம்.

♦What is the **subject** matter of our discussion?

subscribe (ஸப்ஸ்க்ரைப்) (v.) pay one's share along with others, சந்தா செலுத்து.

♦Have you **subscribed** to the flood relief fund?

substantial (ஸப்ஸ்டென்ஷியல்) (adj.) large; strong, கண்ணியமான; பலம் வாய்ந்த.

♦I like a nice **substantial** writing table.

substitute (ஸப்ஸ்டிடியூட்) (n.) person or thing put in the place of another, ஒன்றுக்கு பதிலாக இருக்கும் நபர் அல்லது பொருள்.

♦We have appointed a **substitute** for the clerk.

subtract (ஸப்ட்ராக்ட்) (v.) take away, கழி; குறை.

♦If we **subtract** 7 from 12, we get 5.

succeed (ஸக்ஸீட்) (v.) gain one's purpose, வெற்றி பெறு.

♦Gopi **succeeded** in passing the examination after several attempts.

such (ஸச்) (adj.) of that sort; of the like, kind or degree, அது போன்ற; இது போன்ற; அப்படியான.

♦**Such** behaviour is punishable.

sudden (ஸடன்) (adj.) happening unexpectedly and quickly, திடீரென நிகழ்கின்ற.

♦Don't make **sudden** decisions.

suffer (ஸஃபர்) (v.) feel or have pain, loss, etc., துன்பம் அனுபவி.

♦She is **suffering** from headache.

suggestion (ஸஜஸ்டஷன) (n.) proposal, யோசனை; குறிப்பு.

♦Vanitha's **suggestion** was appreciated by everyone.

suit (ஸ்யூட்) (v.) be convenient for; right for, உசிதமாகு; ஏற்றதாகு.

♦Outdoor life **suits** your personality.

suitable (ஸ்யூட்டெய்ப்) (adj.) fitting; agreeable, பொருத்தமான; ஏற்ற; தகுதியான.

♦Ooty is a **suitable** place for our summer vacation.

suitcase (ஸ்யூட்கேய்ஸ்) (n.) a light box used for travelling, பயணத்திற்கு உபயோகிக்கும் சிறு பெட்டி.

♦Rohan packed his clothes in his **suitcase**.

sum (ஸம்) (n.) total obtained, மொத்தம்; கூட்டுத்தொகை.

♦Find the **sum** of these numbers.

summary (ஸம்மரி) (n.) brief account, சுருக்கம்.

♦Write the **summary** of the story.

summit (ஸமிட்) (n.) highest point, மிக உயர்ந்த இடம்.

♦They finally reached the **summit** of the mountain.

summon (ஸம்மன்) (v.) demand the presence of, வரவழை; வர ஆணையிடு.

♦The servant was **summoned** to court as a witness in the case.

support (ஸ்போ(ர்)ட்) (v.) hold up, தாங்கு.
♦Large pillars **support** the damaged ceiling.

suppose (ஸ்பெளஸ்) (v.) take it as a fact, எண்ணம் கொள்.

♦I **supposed** that it was known to everybody.

suppress (ஸப்ரெஸ்) (v.) put down by force, அடக்கு.

♦The revolt was **suppressed** very quickly.

supreme (சுப்ரீம்) (adj.) highest in rank or authority, மிக உயர்ந்த.

♦The Pope is the **supreme** leader of the Roman Catholic Church.

sure (ஷ்யூஅ(ர்)) (adj.) free from doubt, நிச்சயமான.

♦I'm **sure** of his success.

surface (ஸ(ர்)ஃபேஸ்) (n.) the outside of any object, மேற்புறம்; வெளிப்புறமான.

♦Glass has a smooth **surface**.

surgeon (ஸ(ர்)ஜன்) (n.) doctor who performs operation, அறுவை சிகிச்சை நிபுணர்.

♦He was the **surgeon** who operated my father.

surgery (ஸ(ர்)ஜரி) (n.) the practice or art of treating disease or injuries by operation, அறுவை சிகிச்சை.

♦My friend wants to specialise in **surgery**.

surname (ஸ(ர்)நெய்ம்) (n.) name common to all members of a family, குடும்பப் பெயர்.

♦Reddy is a very common Telegu **surname**.

surplus (ஸ(ர்)ப்லஸ்) (n.) over supply; what remains after use, கூடுதலான அளவு.

♦India had a **surplus** production of rubber last year.

surprise (ஸ(ர்)ப்ரைஸ்) (n.) something sudden or unexpected, ஆச்சரியம்; வியப்பு.

♦His success did not cause much **surprise**.

surround (ஸரௌன்ட்) (v.) encircle; shut in on all sides, சூழ்ந்து கொள்; சூழப்படு.

♦An island is **surrounded** by water on all sides.

survey (ஸ(ர்)வெய்) (v.) take a comprehensive view of, நன்கு ஆராய்ந்து பார்.

♦The company **surveyed** the employees' performance.

survival (ஸ(ர்)வைவல்) (n.) existence; surviving, நிலைத்தல்; தொடர்ந்து வாழ்தல்.

♦The law of **survival** of the fittest applies even in business world.

suspect (ஸஸ்பெக்ட்) (v.) doubt; hard to believe, சந்தேகப்படு; நம்பாதிரு.

♦The police **suspected** him.

suspend (ஸஸ்பெண்ட்) (v.) hang up, தொங்க விடு.

♦The pieces of meat were **suspended** from the ceiling on hooks.

suspense (ஸஸ்பென்ஸ்) (n.) uncertainty, நிச்சயமின்மை.

♦Don't keep us in **suspense**.

sustain (சஸ்டெய்ன்) (v.) support or bear a weight, தாங்கு; தாங்கி நிறுத்த.

♦The branch was too thin to **sustain** my weight.

swallow (ஸ்வாலெஸ்) (v.) eat quickly, விழுங்கு.

♦Chew your food well before you **swallow** it.

sweat (ஸ்வெட்) (n.) moisture excreted by skin, வியர்வை.

♦Wipe the **sweat** off your forehead.

sweep (ஸ்வீப்) (v.) clear away with a brush or broom, தரசீயை நீக்கு; தூடப்பத்தால் பெருக்கு.

◆Let's **sweep** up dead leaves from the garden.

sweet (ஸ்வீட்) (adj.) delicious; tasting like sugar, தித்திப்பான.

◆This tea is too **sweet**.

swell (ஸ்வெல்) (v.) increase in volume, வீங்கு; பருத்துப் போ.

◆Prem's heart was **swelling** with pride.

swim (ஸ்விம்) (v.) move through water using arms and legs, நீந்து.

◆We **swam** all afternoon.

swing (ஸ்விங்) (v.) move freely to and fro or from side to side, முன்றும் பின்னும் ஆடு.

◆Children were **swinging** on the garden swing.

switch (ஸ்விட்ச்) (n.) device for making and breaking a electric connection, மின்னோட்டத்தை ஒட்ச்செய்யும் அல்லது நிறுத்தும் கருவி.

◆There were many **switches** for all the lights.

symbol (சிம்பல்) (n.) sign; mark, சின்னம்.

◆White is a **symbol** of purity.

sympathy (சிம்பதி) (n.) sharing the feelings of others, தயை; அனுதாபம்.

◆We all felt **sympathy** for the victims of the flood.

system (சிஸ்டம்) (n.) ordered set of ideas and theories, ஒழுங்குமுறை; திட்டம்.

◆We have a democratic **system** of Government.



table (டெய்ப்ல்) (n.) a piece of furniture having a smooth flat top on legs, மேஜை.

♦The book is on the **table**.

tablet (டாப்லெட்) (n.) a small flat piece of medicine; pill, மாத்திரை.

Don't take **tablets** without doctor's advice.

tactic (டாக்டிக்) (n.) way of achieving something, ஒரு விஷயத்தை சமாளிக்கும் வழி.

♦Dilip's **tactics** are always successful.

tag (டேக்) (n.) a card or small piece of paper, leather or other material to be tied or fastened to something as a label, முகவரிச்சீட்டு; விலைச் சீட்டு.

♦Each shirt in the shop carries a price **tag**.

tail (டெயில்) (n.) the rear part of an animal's body, வால்.

♦A dog wags its **tail** when it is happy.

talent (டேலன்ட்) (n.) a special natural ability, இயற்கையான திறமை.

♦My brother is a man of great **talent**.

talk (டாக்) (v.) say things; converse; speak; communicate, பேசு; பிசங்கம் செய்.

♦We **talked** for a long time.

tank (டேங்க்) (n.) a large container for liquid or gas, பெரிய பாத்திரம்; குளம்; தடாகம்.

♦He always has plenty of petrol in the car's **tank**.

tap (டேப்) (v.) to strike lightly, மெதுவாகத் தட்டு.

♦**Tap** him on the shoulder, he will wake up.

tape (டெய்ப்) (n.) narrow strip of material used for tying up bundles or measuring, நாடா; அளவு நாடா.

♦He used **tape** to measure the lengths.

target (டா(ர்)கிட்) (n.) object or position aimed at, குறி; இலக்கு.

♦The salesman achieved his **target** for the month.

task (டாஸ்க்) (n.) piece of hard work to be done, கடினமான வேலை; பாரம் மிகுந்த பொறுப்பு.

♦Each child is responsible for certain household **tasks**.

taste (டெய்ஸ்ட்) (v.) sense by the touch of the tongue, ருசி பார்.

♦**Taste** this cake.

teach (டீச்) (v.) give instruction to, பயிற்சி அளி.

♦Can you **teach** me how to play chess?

team (டீம்) (n.) a number of people working or acting together, சங்கம்; குழு; கூட்டம்.

♦Our school **team** won the match.

tear (டிஅ(ர்) (n.) liquid secreted from the eyes, கண்ணீர்.

♦Nisha's eyes are filled with **tears**.

tease (டீஸ்) (v.) make fun of, பரிகாசம் செய்.

♦You shouldn't **tease** others.

technical (டெக்னிகல்) (adj.) relating to the industrial arts and technology, தொழில் நுட்பம் சம்பந்தமான.

♦The new **technical** institute trains engineers, chemists, and architects.

teem (டீம்) (v.) be overflowing with, நிரம்பியிரு; நிரம்பிவழி.

♦The country **teems** with population.

tell (டெல்) (v.) give information regarding, தெரிவி.

♦Will you **tell** me what happened yesterday?

temper (டெம்ப(ர்) (n.) state of the mind, mood. மனோபாவம்; இயல்பு.

♦When we met the principal he was in a bad **temper**.

temporary (டெம்பரரி) (adj.) lasting for a short time only, தற்காலகமான; அற்ப கால.

♦Sanjeev's job is no longer **temporary**.

tenant (டெனன்ட்) (n.) person who pays rent for the use of land or a building; occupant, வாடகைக்காரர்.

♦The owner of this house has very nice **tenants**.

tender (டெண்ட(ர்) (adj.) delicate; easily hurt, மெல்லிய; எளிதில் காயப்படுகின்ற.

♦A baby's **tender** skin must be protected from the sun.

terrace (டெரஸ்) (n.) a raised platform, மேல் தளம்.

♦They had a rose garden in their **terrace**.

terrible (டெரிபல்) (adj.) causing great fear or terror, பயங்கரமான; கோரமான.

♦The village was hit by a **terrible** storm.

terror (டெர(ர்) (n.) extreme fear, பெரும் பயம்; பீதி.

♦At the sound of the lion's roar, the children screamed with **terror**.

test (டெஸ்ட்) (n.) examination or trial to find the quality, value, etc., of something, பரிசோதனை.

♦God **tests** us to find out our true worth.

thank (தாங்க்) (v.) express gratitude; feel grateful, நன்றி கூறு.

♦Don't forget to **thank** those who help you.

theatre (திஅட(ர்) (n.) building for the performance of plays, films, நாடக அரங்கம்; திரை அரங்கம்.

♦Jeeva likes to watch films only in **theatres**.

then (தென்) (adv.) at that time, அப்போது; அந்த காலத்தில்.

♦We were living in Chennai **then**.

there (தெய்அ(ர்) (adv.) in or at that place; at that point, அங்கே; அங்கு நோக்கி.

♦I've never been to Kolkata but I hope to go **there** next year.

thick (திக்) (adj.) not thin; dense, பருமனான; தடிப்பான.

♦The book was wrapped with a **thick** cover.

thief (தீஃப்) (n.) a person who steals, திருடன்; கள்ளன்.

♦The **thief** was caught by the police.

thin (தின்) (adj.) not thick, இலேசான; மெல்லிய.

♦Janani spread a **thin** layer of jam on the bread.

think (தின்க்) (v.) have the mind occupied on something; consider; regard, சிந்தி; ஆலோசி; நினை.

♦ **Think** before you act.

thirst (த(ர்)ஸ்ட்) (n.) a feeling of dryness (in the mouth) caused by lack of water or moisture, தாகம்.

♦ The traveller in the desert suffered from **thirst**.

thorn (தா(ர்)ன்) (n.) plant having spine; anything prickly or troublesome, முள்; முட்செடி.

♦ These rose bushes have a lot of **thorns**.

thorough (திரெள) (adj.) complete in every way, முழுமையான; பூரணமான.

♦ I gave him **thorough** instructions about his job.

though (தெள) (conj.) even if, இருந்தாலும்; ஆயினும்.

♦ Smita is nervous **though** she doesn't show it.

thrash (த்ராஷ்) (v.) beat soundly with a stick or whip, அடி; சாட்டையால் அடி.

♦ The man **thrashed** the thief for stealing money.

thread (த்ரெட்) (n.) a thin cord or string, நூல்; நூல் இழை.

♦ Stich it with nylon **thread**.

threat (த்ரெட்) (n.) statement of an intention to punish, பயமுறுத்தல்.

♦ The prisoner complained that the police used **threats** to get a confession from him.

thrill (த்ரில்) (n.) excited feeling, சீர்ப்பு; கிளர்ச்சி.

♦ The boy had a **thrill** of joy when he learned that he had won the first rank in the examination.

through (த்ரூ) (prep.) from end to end or from side to side, வழியாக.

♦ The river Thames flows **through** London.

throw (த்ரெள) (v.) fling or cast in any manner; toss, எறி; வீச.

♦ Don't **throw** stones at the street dogs.

thumb (தம்(ப்)) (n.) the short thick finger of the human hand next to the forefinger, கையின் பெருவிரல்.

♦ The **thumb** is the most used finger.

thunder (தன்ட(ர்)) (n.) the loud noise that often follows a flash of lightning, இடி முழக்கம்.

♦ Ragavi is very much afraid of **thunder** and lightning.

thus (தஸ்) (adv.) in this (that) way; accordingly, இவ்வாறு; இப்படி.

♦ Vincent studied hard, **thus** he got high marks.

tick (டிக்) (n. & v.) the quick, light sound made by a watch or clock, கடிகாரத்தின் டிக் டிக் ஒசை.

♦ The clock **ticks** louder and louder in a quiet room.

tie (டெ) (v.) fasten or bind, கட்டு; இணை.

♦ **Tie** a knot in this string.

tight (டெட்) (adj.) fitting too close to the body; compact, இறுக்கமான; நெருக்கமான.

♦ **Tight** shoes will be painful.

till (டில்) (prep. & conj.) to the time of, வரை.

♦ I shall wait **till** ten o'clock.

tilt (டில்ட்) (v.) to cause to slope or slant, சரி; சரித்துவை.

♦ You **tilt** your head forward when you bow.

timber (டம்ப(ர்)) (n.) wood used for building and making things, பெரிய மரத்துண்டு.

♦ Robinson collected all the **timber** needed to build a house.

tin (டின்) (n.) silver white metal, வெள்ளியம்.

◆ There are **tin** mines in Malaysia.

tint (டிண்ட்) (n.) shade of colour, இலேசான வண்ணம்.

◆ The picture was painted in several **tints** of red.

tiny (டைனி) (adj.) very small; minute, மிகச்சிறிய.

◆ We saw the aeroplane appear as a **tiny** dot in the sky.

tip (டிப்) (n.) pointed or thin end of something, நுணி; கூரிய முனை.

◆ Do you have a needle with a sharp **tip**?

tired (டைஎர்(ர்)ட்) (adj.) weary in body or mind, தளர்ந்த; சோர்வுற்ற.

◆ Anu looked very **tired**.

title (டைடல்) (n.) name of a book, poem, etc., தலைப்புப் பெயர்.

◆ After writing the story you should give it a suitable **title**.

together (டுகத(ர்)) (adv.) in company; with, ஒன்றாக; கூட.

◆ We are working **together**.

token (டௌகன்) (n.) sign; mark, அடையாளம்; சின்னம்.

◆ A white flag is a **token** of surrender.

tolerance (டாலரன்ஸ்) (n.) patience, பொறுமை.

◆ **Tolerance** is the best virtue.

tool (டூல்) (n.) an implement, கருவி; ஆயுதம்.

◆ Good communication skills is a necessary **tool** for success in life.

top (டாப்) (n.) highest part or point, மேல்பாகம்; மேல் முனை.

◆ Let's climb to the **top** of that hill.

topic (டாபிக்) (n.) something spoken or written about a subject, பேசப்படும் விஷயம்.

◆ Newspapers discuss the **topics** of the day.

torch (டா(ர்)ச்) (n.) a stick with flaming material tied to the end, தீப்பந்தம்.

◆ We need a **torch** in the dark.

toss (டாஸ்) (v.) fling up or about, மேல்தோக்கி எறி; உயரே எறி.

◆ Almost all the matches begin with the **toss** of a coin.

total (டௌடல்) (adj.) whole, மொத்தமான.

◆ The **total** cost was over a thousand rupees.

touch (டச்) (v.) to put the hand, finger, or some other part of the body on or against and feel, தொடு; கையால் தொட்டு உணர்.

◆ Can you **touch** the top of the black board?

tough (டஃப்) (adj.) firm, எளிதில் உடைக்க முடியாத.

◆ The table top is made of very **tough** plastic.

tour (டூ(ர்)) (n.) the act of travelling around from place to place, சுற்றுப்பயணம்.

◆ Our neighbours are taking a three-week **tour** to Kashmir and Nepal.

tow (டௌ) (v.) to pull by a rope or chain, கட்டி இழுத்துச் செல்.

◆ The bus was **towed** and taken to the shed.

towards (டூவ(ர்)டஸ்) (prep.) the direction of; approaching, (ஒன்றை) நோக்கிச் செல்.

◆ The children walked **towards** the class room.

tower (டவ(ர்)) (n.) a high structure, கோபுரம்.

◆ The city hall has a beautiful clock **tower**.

toy (டாய்) (n.) something for a child to play with; play-thing, விளையாட்டுப் பொருள்.

♦The child got a lot of **toys** on its birthday.

trace (ட்ரெய்ஸ்) (v.) to follow by means of marks, tracks, or signs, அடையாளம் வை; பின் தொடர்.

♦The dog **traced** the culprit by his smell.

track (ட்ராக்) (n.) mark left by a passing vehicle, person or animal, ஒரு வாகனம், நபர் அல்லது மிருகம் சென்ற அடையாளம்.

♦The police found the **track** of a car in the mud.

trade (ட்ரெய்ட்) (n.) buying and selling of goods, வாணிகம்; வியாபாரம்.

♦We have a good foreign **trade** in spices.

tradition (ட்ரெடிஷன்) (n.) belief, custom, etc. handed down through generations, பரம்பரையாக உள்ள.

♦Celebrating Pongal festival is a **tradition** in Tamil Nadu.

traffic (ட்ராஃபிக்) (n.) people and vehicles moving along in a way of travel, சாலைப் போக்குவரத்து.

♦City roads have very little **traffic** in early mornings.

tragedy (ட்ராஜிடி) (n.) a play with a sad ending, சோக நாடகம்.

♦The sinking of the Titanic was a great **tragedy**.

trail (ட்ரெய்ஸ்) (n.) mark left by something passed, கடந்து சென்ற அடையாளம் அல்லது பாதை.

♦The jet left a vapour **trail** in the sky.

train (ட்ரெய்ன்) (v.) give practice to; to practise; to prepare oneself, பயிற்சி அளி; ஒரு வேலையில் திறனடையச் செய்.

♦We have to **train** our children to be good citizens.

traitor (ட்ரெய்ட்(ர்)) (n.) a person who betrays his country or ruler, ராஜத்துரோகி.

♦Whatever you may become, never be a **traitor**.

transfer (ட்ரான்ஸ்ஃபர்) (n. & v.) change; change of position or place, மாற்று; இடம் மாற்றம்.

♦He **transferred** the ownership of the house to his wife.

transform (ட்ரான்ஸ்ஃபர்) (v.) change the shape or nature of, உருவ மாற்று.

♦The caterpillar is **transformed** into a butterfly.

translate (ட்ரான்ஸ்லெய்ட்) (v.) give the meaning of something from one language to another, மொழி பெயர்த்தெழுது.

♦Tagore's Geetanjali has been **translated** to many languages.

transmit (ட்ரான்ஸ்மிட்) (v.) pass on, கைமாற்றம் செய்.

♦Some characteristics are **transmitted** from parents to children.

transplant (ட்ரான்ஸ்ப்ளாண்ட்) (v.) to plant again in a different place, மீடுங்கி வேறிடத்தில் நடு; நீக்கி வேறிடத்தில் வை.

♦Paddy saplings are often **transplanted**.

trap (ட்ரப்) (n.) device for catching animals or birds, கண்ணி; பொறி.

♦Anish set a **trap** for the mouse.

trash (ட்ராஷ்) (n.) rubbish; worthless material, குப்பைக் கூளம்; பயனற்ற பொருள்.

♦Throw the **trash** into the bin.

travel (ட்ராவல்) (v.) make journeys; to go from place to place, பயணம் செய்.

♦We **travelled** to Delhi last year.

tray (ட்ரெய்) (n.) a flat shallow vessel, தட்டு; தாம்பாளம்.

♦Jothi is carrying tea in a **tray**.

treasure (ட்ரெஷூர்) (n.) store of gold, silver, jewels, etc., செல்வம், விலையுயர்ந்த பொருள்.

♦There was a big pot of **treasure** buried in the backyard.

treat (ட்ரீட்) (v.) act or behave towards, நடத்த.

♦Fatima's parents still **treat** her like a child.

treatment (ட்ரீட்மென்ட்) (n.) the act or manner of treating; way of treating diseases, சிகிச்சை; கையாள்தல்.

♦All visitors should receive respectful **treatment**.

tremble (ட்ரெம்பல்) (v.) shake involuntarily with fear, anger, cold, etc., பயம், குளிர் ஆகியவற்றால் ஆடு, நடுங்கு.

♦Mala's voice **trembled** with emotion.

tremendous (ட்ரிமென்டஸ்) (adj.) very great; very large, மிகப்பெரிய; மிக அதிகமான.

♦It was a **tremendous** achievement.

trend (ட்ரென்ட்) (n.) general tendency; general direction, போக்கு; பொதுவாக செல்லும் திசை.

♦The youngsters catch up with the latest **trend**.

trial (ட்ரைஅல்) (n.) test; inquiry, பரிசோதனை; முயற்சி.

♦The bus is running on **trial**.

tribe (ட்ரைப்) (n.) a race of people or a family; class, இனம்; குலம்.

♦There are numerous **tribes** in India.

trick (ட்ரிக்) (n.) something done in order to deceive, கபடச் செயல்; தந்திரம்.

♦The magician showed them many **tricks** with a pack of cards.

trim (ட்ரிம்) (v.) set in good order; decorate, சரி செய்; கத்தரித்து அழகுபடுத்து.

♦The gardener **trimmed** the plants.

trip (ட்ரிப்) (n.) journey; voyage; excursion, சிறு பயணம்.

♦The **trip** was cancelled because of the storm.

troop (ட்ரூப்) (n.) a company of persons travelling together, குழுமம்.

♦A **troop** of school boys visited the factory.

trouble (ட்ரப்ல்) (v.) cause worry, தொந்தரவு செய்.

♦He took care not to **trouble** his parents.

true (ட்ரூ) (adj.) faithful; honest; உண்மையான; தவறில்லாத.

♦Is it **true** that you are going to Russia?

turn (டர்ன்) (v.) move round a point, சுற்று; திரும்பு.

♦Das **turned** the chair.

turnover (டர்ன்ஓவர்) (n.) profit, இலாபம்.

♦They got a **turnover** of ten lakh rupees.

twice (ட்வைஸ்) (adv.) two times, இரண்டு முறை.

♦I've been to Bangalore **twice**.

twin (ட்வின்) (n.) either of two children born together, இரட்டைக் குழந்தைகளில் ஒன்று.

♦Sruti and Smriti are identical **twins**.

type (டெய்) (n.) an example of a class or group, மாதிரி; இனம்.

♦Malini got a new **type** of dress.

typical (டிப்பிகல்) (adj.) having the nature of a type, மாதிரி எடுத்துக்காட்டாக இருக்கிற.

♦Jaya's father was a **typical** business man.



ugly (அக்ஹ் (adj.) unpleasant to look at, அவலட்சணமான.

◆Rumours are always **ugly**.

ultimate (அல்ஹிமய்ட்) (adj.) forming the final aim, முடிவான குறிக்கோளாக அமைகின்ற.

◆The **ultimate** goal of life is to be happy.

umbrella (அம்ப்ரெலா) (n.) a portable folding shelter against rain and sun, குடை.

◆**Umbrellas** have become a necessity of all seasons.

umpire (அம்பைஅ(ர்) (n.) one who acts as judge in a game, விளையாட்டுப் போட்டியின் நடுவர்.

◆The **umpire** himself looked confused.

unable (அன்எய்ப்ல்) (adj.) incapable, இயலாத; முடியாத.

◆The old man was **unable** to walk.

under (அன்ட(ர்) (prep.) in or to a position lower than or less than, அடியில்; கீழே.

◆The cat is **under** the table.

understand (அன்ட(ர்)ஸ்டான்ட்) (v.) know the meaning or nature of, பொருள் மற்றும் இயல்பு அறிந்துக் கொள்.

◆Sunita didn't **understand** what I said.

undertake (அன்ட(ர்)டெய்க்) (v.) make oneself responsible for, ஏற்றுக்கொள்.

◆I cannot **undertake** the responsibility of keeping so much money.

unemployed (அன்எய்ப்லாய்ட்) (adj.) having no work, வேலையில்லாத.

◆Many **unemployed** youth are becoming frustrated.

unemployment (அன்எய்ப்லாய்ட்மென்ட்) (n.) lack of employment, வேலையில்லாமை.

◆Closing down factories causes serious **unemployment**.

unfair (அன்ஃபைஅ(ர்) (adj.) not right or just, அநியாயமான.

◆Paying women less than men for the same work is plainly **unfair**.

unfortunate (அன்ஃபா(ர்)ச்யுனிசெய்ட்) (adj.) unlucky, தரதிர்ஷ்டமுள்ள.

◆The accident was quite **unfortunate**.

union (யூனியன்) (n.) joining or being joined, ஐக்கியம்; கூட்டுறவு.

◆The students formed an **union**.

unique (யுனீக்) (adj.) being the only one of the kind; having no equal, இணையற்ற.

◆Every person is **unique** in their own way.

unit (யூனிட்) (n.) a group of things or persons considered as one, தனித்து நிற்கும் பொருள்.

◆The family is often taken as the **unit** of society.

universal (யூனிவ(ர்)சல்) (adj.) pertaining to all, எல்லாவற்றையும் சார்ந்த.

◆War causes **universal** misery.

university (யூனிவ(ர்)சீடி) (n.) an institution of learning of the highest grade, பல்கலைக்கழகம்.

◆**University** of Madras is one of the oldest universities in India.

unknown (அன்நொளன்) (adj.) not known, அறியப்படாத.

◆The long-term effects of pollution are still **unknown**.

unlawful (அன்லாஃபல்) (adj.) illegal, சட்டத்திற்கு புறம்பான.

◆**Unlawful** entry in the restricted areas is punishable by law.

unload (அன்லொளட்) (v.) remove load from, சுமை நீக்கு.

◆It will take atleast three days to **unload** a ship.

until (அன்டில்) (prep.) till, வரை.

◆Suraj waited **until** five o'clock for her.

untimely (அன்டைம்[ி]) (adj.) happening at the wrong time, சரியற்ற வேளையில் நிகழ்கின்ற.

◆Rain in June is **untimely**, yet welcome.

upon (அபான்) (prep.) on, மேலே.

◆Michael stood **upon** the table.

upper (அப்ப(ர்)) (adj.) located above, மேலே அமைந்துள்ள.

◆Maya placed it in the **upper** shelf.

upset (அப்சட்) (v.) cause to be disturbed, கலக்கமுண்டாக்கு.

◆The rain **upset** our plans for a picnic.

upstairs (அப்ஸ்டெஅ(ர்)ஸ்) (n.) on a higher floor, மேல் மாடி.

◆Isha walked **upstairs** to her bedroom.

upward (அப்வ(ர்)ட்) (adj.) moving up, மேல் நோக்கி செல்கின்ற.

◆He climbed **upward** on the tree till he reached the mango.

urban (அ(ர்)பன்) (adj.) of or in a town, நகரம் சம்மந்தமான.

◆**Urban** life has some advantages over life in the village.

urgent (அ(ர்)ஜென்ட்) (adj.) requiring immediate decision or action, அவசரமான.

◆It is most **urgent** that the patient should get to hospital.

usage (யூசிஜ்) (n.) usual practice, பழக்க மரபு; பொதுவான வழக்கம்.

◆Any custom gets established with **usage**.

use (யூஸ்) (v.) employ for a purpose, பயன்படுத்து; உபயோகி.

◆A hammer is **used** for driving in nails.

utility (யூடி[ி]) (n.) quality of being useful, பயன்; உபயோகம்.

◆Monica buys only things of **utility**.

utmost (அட்மொஸ்ட்) (adj.) farthest; greatest, மிக அதிகமான; மிகப்பெரிய.

◆I have **utmost** confidence in Aarti's ability.



vacancy (வெய்கன்சி) (n.) the state of being vacant, காஃபரான நிலை.

◆ There is a **vacancy** in our company in the accounting section.

vacate (வகெய்ட்) (v.) give up living in, காஃசெய்.

◆ We have to **vacate** this building by the end of December.

vacation (வகெய்ஷன்) (n.) period of holiday, விடுமுறைக் காலம்.

◆ We went to Malaysia for this year's **vacation**.

vacuum (வாக்யூம்) (n.) a space from which all air or matter has been extracted, வெற்றிடம்.

◆ A flame cannot burn in a **vacuum**.

valet (வரஃலீ) (n.) a man servant; worker in a hotel, வேலைக்காரன்.

◆ We have many trained **valets** working for our

hotel.

valid (வரஃலிட்) (adj.) legally sound, சட்டப்படி செல்லத்தக்க.

◆ The contract will be **valid** for two years.

valley (வரஃலி) (n.) low land between hills, பள்ளத்தாக்கு.

◆ Very few houses are located in this **valley**.

value (வேல்யு) (n.) worth, மதிப்பு.

◆ Society attaches a great deal of **value** to good manners.

van (வேன்) (n.) covered vehicle for carrying goods or people, சரக்குகள் மற்றும் ஆட்களை கொண்டு செல்லும் ஒரு வகை வண்டி.

◆ A baker's **van** delivered fresh bread.

vapour (வெய்ப(ர்)) (n.) steam, ஆவி; நீராவி.

◆ Water **vapour** when condensed becomes water.

vast (வெய்ஸ்ட்) (adj.) very great in size, அகன்ற; பரந்த.

◆ Sahara is the **vast** African desert.

vegetarian (வெஜிடேரியன்) (adj.) person who eats no meat, புலால் உண்ணாதவர்.

◆ Many of my friends are **vegetarians**.

vehicle (வெஹிக்கல்) (n.) any means of carrying, conveying or transporting, வாகனம்; வண்டி.

◆ Which **vehicle** causes maximum pollution?

velocity (விலாசிடி) (n.) rate of motion, இயக்க வேகம்.

◆ An aircraft that flies at a **velocity** higher than that of sound is said to be supersonic.

verify (வெரிஃபை) (v.) test the truth or accuracy of, ஆராய்ந்து சரி என உறுதி செய்.

◆The professor **verified** his student's research findings.

vertical (வெ(ர்)டிக்கல்) (adj.) perpendicular to a level surface, நிமிர்ந்த; செங்குத்தான.

◆Draw a **vertical** line.

very (வெரி) (adv.) in a high degree; extremely, மிக அதிகமாய்; பெரிதளவில்.

◆Kenny walked **very** quickly.

vessel (வெசல்) (n.) a hollow holder or container, பாத்திரம்.

◆This **vessel** is made of brass.

vibrate (வைப்ரெய்ட்) (v.) move rapidly backwards and forwards, வேகமாக அங்குமிங்கும் ஊசலாடு.

◆A stretched-string **vibrates** when it is struck.

victory (விக்ட(ரி)) (n.) success, வெற்றி.

◆Their **victory** was a great surprise to everyone.

view (வ்யூ) (v.) seeing or looking at something, பார்த்தல்.

◆I am not able to **view** the monitor.

violence (வைஅலன்ஸ்) (n.) excessive force in action, வன்முறை.

◆Gandhiji never resorted to **violence**.

visa (விசா) (n.) endorsement upon a passport, ஒரு நாட்டுக்குள் நுழைய உரிமை பெறும் அதிகார ஆணை.

◆Gautam's brother sent him a job **visa** from Canada.

visible (விசிபல்) (adj.) that can be seen, பார்க்கக் கூடிய.

◆The house was **visible** across the valley.

vision (விஷன்) (n.) the power of seeing, பார்வை.

◆Aged people wear glasses to have proper **vision**.

visit (விசிட்) (v.) to go to see, பார்க்கச் செல்.

◆The tourists **visited** the city's museum.

vocabulary (வகப்யூலரி) (n.) the stock of words used, ஒரு மொழியின் சொற்றொகுதி.

◆The **vocabulary** in English has grown greatly.

vocation (வெளகெய்ஷன்) (n.) a particular occupation, business, profession or trade, தொழில்.

◆Bhavya selected her **vocation** after consulting her parents.

voice (வாய்ஸ்) (n.) sounds made when speaking or singing, குரல்.

◆Mr.Sam spoke with a deep rich **voice**.

volcano (வால்கெய்னென்) (n.) mountain with an opening through which lava, gas, etc. come up from below the surface of the earth, எரிமலை.

◆Vesuvius is the only active **volcano** in Europe.

vomit (வாமிட்) (v.) to throw up what has been eaten, வாந்தி எடு.

◆Sanjay **vomited** everything he ate.

vote (வெஸ்ட்) (n.) expression of one's choice by casting a ballot, raising hands, etc., வாக்கு.

◆Let's take a **vote** by showing of hands.

voyage (வாயிஜ்) (n.) journey by water, கடற்பயணம்.

◆The **voyage** to Andaman from Chennai takes three days.

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Wage - அவன் அவனுடைய சம்பளத்தை

தினக்கூலியாகப் பெறுவான்.



wage ((உ)வெய்ஜ்)(n.) payment made or received for work done, சம்பளம்; கூலி.

◆Manohar will receive his salary as daily **wages**.

waist ((உ)வெய்ஸ்ட்)(n.) part between hips and ribs of a human body, இடுப்பு.

◆The bride was adorned by a gold chain around her **waist**.

wait ((உ)வெய்ட்)(v.) stay where one is, காத்திரு.

◆You'll have to **wait** until I finish this work.

wake ((உ)வெய்க்)(v.) to be aroused from sleep, தூக்கத்தை நிறுத்தி விழிப்புக் கொள்.

◆What time do you usually **wake up**?

walk ((உ)வாக்)(v.) to move on foot, நட; நடத்த.

◆Ranjini **walked** six kilometers.

wall ((உ)வால்)(n.) a continuous structure of stone

or brick, சுவர்.

◆Hang the picture on that **wall**.

wallet ((உ)வாஹ்லட்)(n.) a small bag which a person carries, கைப்பை.

◆The secretary carried a **wallet** to his office.

want ((உ)வான்ட்)(v.) require, தேவைப்படு.

◆Sam **wants** to buy new shirts.

war ((உ)வா(ர்))(n.) a contest between or among nations or states or different parties in the same state, போர்.

◆The First World **War** was fought from 1914 to 1918.

warm ((உ)வா(ர்)ம்)(adj.) having heat in a moderate degree, வெப்பமான; மிதமான சூடுள்ள.

◆March is a **warm**, sunny month.

warn ((உ)வா(ர்)ன்)(v.) give notice of possible danger; inform in advance, எச்சரி; முன்னறிவிப்பு கொடு.

◆Saranya **warned** us that she might be late.

wash ((உ)வாஷ்)(v.) make clean with water or other liquids, கழுவு.

◆**Wash** your hands and come for dinner.

waste ((உ)வெய்ஸ்ட்)(adj.) useless; not used, பயனற்ற.

◆Anupama had a lot of **waste** clothes.

watch ((உ)வா(ட்)ச்)(v.) look at, பார்த்துக் கொண்டிரு.

◆**Watch** how I do the experiment.

wave ((உ)வெய்வ்)(v.) move or be moved to and from, அப்படியும் இப்படியும் அசை.

◆The flag **waved** in the breeze.

way ((உ)வெய்) (n.) path; passage, பாதை.

◆There is a **way** across the fields.

we ((உ)வீ) (pron.) nominative plural of I, நாம்.

◆**We** reached there early in the morning.

weapon (வெயன்) (n.) an instrument of offence and defense, ஆயுதம்.

◆The army tested the new **weapon**.

weather ((உ)வெத(ர்)) (n.) atmospheric condition, வானிலை.

◆Xavier stays indoors in wet **weather**.

weave ((உ)வீவ்) (v.) make into cloth, நெய்.

◆The silk sarees **woven** in Kanchipuram are very famous.

web ((உ)வெய்) (n.) a fine net made by a spider, சிலந்தி வலை.

◆The spider makes **web** for catching prey.

week ((உ)வீக்) (n.) a period of seven successive days, வாரம்.

◆They planned a **week**-long trip to Darjeeling.

weight ((உ)வெய்ட்) (n.) heaviness, பாரம்.

◆The **weight** of this luggage is forty kilograms.

welcome ((உ)வெல்கம்) (n.) happily received, நல்வரவு.

◆You are always **welcome** to my house.

welfare ((உ)வெல்ஃபெய்வு(ர்)) (n.) condition of having good health, நலமாக இருக்கும் நிலை.

◆Parents are concerned about the **welfare** of their children.

well ((உ)வெல்) (n.) hole drilled into the earth for obtaining water, petroleum, etc., கிணறு.

◆The farmer pumped water from the **well** with a windmill.

wet ((உ)வெட்) (adj.) covered or soaked with water or other liquid, நனைந்த; ஈரமான.

◆Take off that **wet** shirt.

what ((உ)வாட்) (adv. & pron.) an interrogative pronoun; a word used in asking about people or things, என்ன? ஏது?

◆**What** is your name?

wheel ((உ)வீல்) (n.) circular frame turning on an axis, சக்கரம்.

◆**Wheels** are used for moving vehicles and transmitting motion or power.

when ((உ)வென்) (adv. & conj.) at what or which time, எப்பொழுது.

◆**When** does your school reopen?

whether ((உ)வெதர்) (conj.) which of two or more alternatives, இரண்டு அல்லது அதற்கு மேற்பட்டவற்றில் எதுவாகிலும்.

◆I don't know **whether** he will come or not.

which ((உ)விச்) (pron. & conj.) what one (of a group mentioned), எது; எந்த நபர்.

◆**Which** book do you want?

while ((உ)வைல்) (n. & conj.) period of time, சிறிது நேரம்.

◆Where have you been all this **while**?

whole ((உ)ஹொல்) (adj.) entire, முழுமையான.

◆It rained the **whole** week.

wide ((உ)வைட்) (adj.) broad, அகலமான.

◆Roads in India are not very **wide**.

widow ((உ)வீடெள) (n.) a woman whose husband is dead and who has not married again, விதவை.

◆My friend has married a **widow**.

wild ((உ)வைல்ட்) (**adj.**) living or growing in the forests, காடுகளில் வளர்ந்து வாழ்கின்ற.

◆Some **wild** horses are still found here.

will ((உ)வில்) (**v.**) to wish; to desire, விரும்பு.

◆Let him do what he **will**.

win ((உ)வின்) (**v.**) to be successful over others, வெற்றியடை.

◆The team practised hard in order to **win** the match.

window ((உ)வின்டௌ) (**n.**) an opening in the wall for air and light, ஜன்னல்.

◆The room has **windows** on three sides.

wing ((உ)விக்) (**n.**) one of the movable parts of a bird or an insect used in flying, இறகு; சிறகு.

◆The right **wing** of that crow was slightly crooked.

wink ((உ)விங்க்) (**v.**) close and open the eye or eyelids quickly, கண் சிமிட்டு.

◆Sophia **winked** at me when the man came in.

wipe ((உ)வைப்) (**v.**) clean or dry by rubbing with a cloth, துடை.

◆**Wipe** your shoes on the mat.

wire (வைஅர்) (**n.**) metal lengthened into a thread used for electrical purposes, மின் கம்பி.

◆It is very dangerous to touch a live **wire**.

with (வித்) (**prep.**) in the company of, உடன்.

◆Sindu is coming **with** me.

withdraw (வித்ட்ரா) (**v.**) to take away, திரும்பப் பெறு.

◆Can you **withdraw** some money from your account?

without ((உ)விதவ்ட்) (**prep.**) not having, இல்லாமல்.

◆You can't open the door **without** the key.

witness ((உ)விட்னஸ்) (**n.**) attestation, சாட்சி; சாட்சியம்.

◆Is there any **witness** for the accident?

wonder ((உ)வண்ட்(ர்)) (**n.**) surprise combined with admiration, ஆச்சரியம்; வியப்பு.

◆We were filled with **wonder**.

wool (வுல்) (**n.**) soft hair of sheep or other animals, கம்பளி.

◆We wear **wool** in cold weather.

work ((உ)வா(ர்)க்) (**n.**) effort in doing or making something, வேலை.

◆I am ready to **work** hard.

world ((உ)வா(ர்)ல்ட்) (**n.**) the earth, பூமி; உலகம்.

◆China is the largest country in the **world**.

worry ((உ)வரி) (**v.**) trouble, கவலை உண்டாக்கு.

◆Mother always **worries** when we stay out late.

worst ((உ)வா(ர்)ஸ்ட்) (**adj.**) bad in the greatest degree, மிக மோசமான.

◆This is the **worst** food I ever had.

wrestle ((ஷ்)ரெஸ்ட்) (**v.**) to try to throw or force an opponent to the ground, மல்லுக்கட்டு.

◆Don't **wrestle** with the weak.

wrong (ராங்) (**adj.**) mistake, தவறான.

◆Cheating is always **wrong**.

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X-mas - நான் என்னுடைய எல்லா

நண்பர்களுக்கும் கிறிஸ்துமஸ் வாழ்த்து

அட்டைகளை அனுப்பினேன்.



x-mas (எக்ஸ்-மஸ்) (n.) an abbreviation for Christmas, கிறிஸ்மஸ் என்பதன் சுருக்கம்.

◆ I sent **X-mas** cards to all my friends.

x-ray (எக்ஸ்ரேய்) (n.) wave ray that penetrates solids and enables photographs be taken, உள்ளூறுப்புக்களைத் தெளிவாகக் காட்டும் புகைப்படம்.

◆ **X-rays** were discovered by W.K.Roentgen, a German scientist in 1895.



yard (யா(ர்)ட்) (n.) a measure of length; 36 inches or 3 feet, கஜம்; 36 அங்குலம் அல்லது 3 அடி கொண்ட ஒரு நீளம்.

◆I require two **yards** of cloth to stitch a shirt.

year (யீர்) (n.) the time that the earth takes for one revolution of the sun, வருடம்; ஆண்டு.

◆The incident happened two **years** ago.

yeast (யீஸ்ட்) (n.) a substance that causes fermentation, பூளிக்க வைப்பதற்கு பயன்படுத்தப் படும் ஓர் பொருள்.

◆**Yeast** is added to flour and water to make bread.

yet (யெட்) (adv. & conj.) by the time; by this time, இன்னும்; இதுவரையிலும்.

◆They are not here **yet**.

yield (யீல்ட்) (v.) produce a natural product, இயற்கையாக விளைவி.

◆This coconut tree **yields** about hundred coconuts a year.

yoga (யோகா) (n.) the Hindu science of the union of the individual soul with the supreme thing, யோக சாஸ்திரம்.

◆**Yoga** is widely practised by many people, across religions and countries.

young (யங்) (adj.) not much advanced in years, இளைய; இளம் வயதிலுள்ள.

◆You are still **young**.

your (யூர்) (pron.) belonging to you, உன்னுடைய.

◆Is this **your** pen?

youth (யூத்) (n.) the state or quality of being young, இளமை.

◆He visited Spain in his **youth**.

yummy (யமீ) (adj.) tasty, ருசியுள்ள.

◆Pizza is costly but **yummy**.

zone (ஸ்டோன்) (n.) area with particular features,
மண்டலம்.

◆The earth is divided into **zones**.



zebra (ஸீய்ப்ரா) (n.) An animal like a horse with black and white stripes, வரிக்குதிரை.

◆When you want a word starting with 'z', **zebra** will be the first word that will come to your mind.

zen (ஸன்) (n.) a Japanese Buddhist sect, புத்த மதத்தில் ஒரு பிரிவு.

◆**Zen** is an anti-rational Buddhist sect developed in India.

zenith (ஸனித்) (n.) the highest or culminating point, மிக உயர்ந்த இடம்.

◆His mayorship was at the **zenith** of his political career.

zero (ஸெரென) (n.) cypher, பூஜ்யம்.

◆Water freezes at **zero** degree centigrade.

zinc (ஸ்டிங்க்) (n.) a bluish white metal, துத்தநாகம்.

◆**Zinc** is used as a protective coating for iron.

Learn to love the dictionary

Not many students on our campuses seem to be tuned to the possibility of using dictionaries as a powerful learning tool. Here is an introduction to the world of dictionaries.

Words are tools for life and dictionaries make them work for us. We use dictionaries to expand our knowledge of words so that we can communicate effectively in both written and spoke language. A good vocabulary broadens our understanding of what we read or hear and increases our ability to speak and increases our ability to speak and write well. When we look up a word in a dictionary, we look up a word in dictionary, we should be interested in what the word means. We should also ask the question: “What can we do with it?”

HANDY RESOURCE

A good dictionary is a handy resource for researching different meanings, collections, examples of use and standard pronunciation. It is an extra teacher for students. it makes them more independent and enables them to study outside the classroom. If students know how to use the dictionaries afflictively, there are hundreds of hours of self guided study to be had with a good dictionaries. It is good news that familiarising with dictionaries has become part of our modern school curriculum. But there has not been any effort to endear our college and university students to the guardians of the English language.

The fall in reading habit among students is the main reason for their disenchantment with lexicons, says Nishi Wilson, head of English department at government college, Thriputhuar. She says studies the undergraduate level have changed in such a way as not to prompt the students to look up dictionaries on their own.

She cites the example of recent trimming of Shakespeare from B.A. English Literature syllabus. “But we do push them to refer dictionaries on their own,” says Ms. Wilson.

We found most students ignorant of the variants of dictionaries and their size and scope. For them, the idea of an English lexicon begins and ends with Oxford.

THE VARIOUS TYPES

Dictionaries vary in accordance with their content and treatment as well. There are monolingual, bilingual, multilingual, historical, biographical and geographical dictionaries, among others. There are dictionaries in almost every subject.

Some dictionaries list meanings in the historical order in which they appeared and some others in order of popularity and most common use.

Some dictionaries are encyclopedias; and some others are purely linguistic, concentrating on etymology, nuances of meaning, and quotations demonstrating usage.

Some dictionaries cover as many number of words as possible; and some only the most commonly used words. Dictionaries vary based on the vocabulary of the audience they are intimidating. Yet many adult dictionaries are that. Some dictionaries have definitions that requires a lot work to understand. Some lexicons are criticized for defining words with words that they do not define.

But the Learner’s dictionaries introduced in recent decades use very simple and limited words in their definitions.

For examples, the Longman Dictionary of contemporary English uses its defining vocabulary of just 2,000 common words to explain its 2,07,000 words and phrases.

The Macmillan English Dictionary for Advanced Learners uses 2,500 ordinary words to define its 1,00,000 - old entries. The Oxford Advanced Learner’s Dictionary also uses simple words to explain its words and phrases.

All of them are good for college students. The widespread use of bilingual (English-Malayalam) dictionaries is said to be a reason for the dwindling standard of English. Students should think in English as much as possible, says Basheer Kotta, an English teacher at Farook College, Feroke.

But there are teachers who advise that students can keep a bilingual dictionary on hand as a supportive tool, but a monolingual dictionary should be the main reference.

Mr. Basheer says a good dictionary like the Oxford Concise, the Chambers or the Collins can stimulate an interest in students for the English language.” Constants use of dictionary will be of immense help, he says adding that the habit should from school days.

For most of us, the word Oxford spells authority about language. The 20-volume Oxford English Dictionary (OED)- a colossal, epic work in 21,730 pages- is the accepted authority on the evolution of the English language over the last millennium. It is “the greatest continuing work of scholarship that this (20th) century has produced.”

It is the most complete dictionary of the English language, and perhaps the greatest dictionary in any language, OED defines 6,15,100 words using 2,436,600 quotations. Shakespeare alone is quoted 33,300 times in OED, and his play Hamlet is quoted in 1,600 places, making the Prince of Denmark the most quoted single work of an author.

Shorter Oxford English Dictionary, unrivalled resource of two volumes for the study of the development and use of Modern English, is the next largest book from the Oxford stable. The Oxford Dictionary of English (formerly New Oxford Dictionary of English) is the biggest single-volume dictionary from Oxford. Despite the controversies it kicked up for its unorthodox choices, including being permissive on split infinitives, this recent dictionary has been highly rated.

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Webster's Third New International Dictionary, Unabridged, is an authority on the English language. So is Webster's 11th Collegiate Dictionary.

Random House Webster's Unabridged Dictionary (formerly the Random House Unabridged Dictionary) with 3,15,000 commands high authority in the language. The name Webster's continues to be a powerful and lucrative marketing tool today. So many dictionaries of varied size and quality have been called Webster's that the name no longer has any specific brand meaning.

Random House dictionaries are now called Random House Webster's, and Microsoft's Encarta World English Dictionary is now Encarta Webster's Dictionary. Chambers Dictionary (10th edition) contains many more dialectal, archaic, unconventional and eccentric words than its rival.

Though not as user-friendly as Oxford Dictionary of English or Collins English Dictionary of English Dictionary, Chambers is prized by people with a passion for word games like scrabble and cross words. Like Samuel Johnson's ground breaking Dictionary of 1755, Chambers stands out for its wryly humorous definitions, such as "an ideal woman with none of the short-comings of married men's wives's for "bachelor's wife", and "someone free of responsibility but full of advice" for "back-seat driver"

The criticism against Chambers is that its definitions are less clearly; laid out than in the other dictionaries. Cambridge offers a dictionary for students, at all level.

For Beginners, Cambridge offers Essential English Dictionary; for intermediate level, it has Learner's Dictionary and for higher students. Cambridge suggests its Advanced learner's Dictionary.

The Collins English Dictionary (8th edition) boasts of clutter-free design and attractive typeface in colour. It offers a contemporaneous and historical literary blend that can satisfy most requirements from the common reader to the esoteric academic. In comparison with the Oxford, Chambers or Webster's, Collins is more aesthetically pleasing.

The latest edition of Collins Concise Dictionary includes links to thousands of Websites, and is the only Dictionary in concise format with encyclopaedic entries for people, places, regions and ideas. Collins Essential English dictionary is also popular among school students.

The Penguin English Dictionary is good and less expensive, but it contains fewer words than the others.

Collins also offers three dictionaries in its Cobuild series exclusively for learners of English: The Students Dictionary, The Learner's Dictionary (Concise Edition), and the English Dictionary for Advanced Learners.

Cobuild is an acronym for Collins Birmingham University International Language Database—a corpus containing many British and American newspapers, books, television programmes, real-life conversations and so on.

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They are full sentences from everyday life, not phrases invented by editors. The definitions do not simply tell you what a word means; they tell you how to use it - in what phrases, in what grammar structures; and in what context.

Providing words we need at our fingertips, all publishers have small dictionaries in different names. Collins, for example, has Pocket Dictionary, Express English Dictionary, and Gem English Dictionary. Oxford has Mini Dictionary, Little Oxford Dictionary, and Pocket Dictionary.

Pocket dictionaries are ideal for students to carry in their bags or pockets.

“I do carry one to college, and keep a desk dictionary at home,” says, Marshida C.K., final-year M.A. English student at Farook College.

THE LEADING ONES

Some key dictionaries are listed below:

- The Oxford English Dictionary (20 volumes, 22,000 pages).
- Shorter Oxford English Dictionary (2 volumes, 3,793 pages).
- Oxford Dictionary of English (2,110 pages, 355,000 words).
- Concise Oxford English Dictionary (11th Edition, 240,000 words).
- Webster’s Third New Inter National Dictionary (450,000 entries).
- Random house webster’s unabridged Dictionary (315,000 entries).
- Webster’s New World Dictionary (160,000 entries).
- The World Book Dictionary (2 volumes, 225,000 entries).
- Encarta Webster’s Dictionary of the English Language (2nd Edition, 2,208 pages).
- The Penguin English Dictionary (2nd Edition).
- The Chambers Dictionary (10th Edition, 1,825 pages).
- Collins English Dictionary (8th Edition, 1888 pages), and
- Collins Cobuild English Dictionary for Advanced Learners
- The Oxford Advanced Learner’s Dictionary (7th Edition, 180,000 words).
- Langman Dictionary of Contemporary English (3rd Edition, 1722 pages).
- Macmillan English Dictionary for Advanced Learners of English (100,000 References).

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