

TEN MOST COMMONLY USED WORDS

WORD	MEANING	Example	Synonyms	Antonyms	Memory Aids
Accord	Agree	<i>No one asked me to do so, but I cleaned the entire house on my own accord.</i>	Harmony, Concur, Reconcile	Deny, Withdraw, Conflict	Father has agreed to buy his Son a Honda Accord if he scores 90% ; both the countries has a formal agreement to act according to law.
Render	Payment for something, to give something to someone, to cause to be or become; A first coat of plaster applied to a brick or stone surface.	<i>He would render income tax returns at the end of the year; to render a service; Constant apprehension of war has the tendency to render the head too large for the body;</i>	Give, Supply, Contribute, Cede, yield	Remove, Leave alone, Deny, Refuse, Suppress, Seize, Confuse	Sounds like vendor who delivers goods
Contempt	Disrespect with intense dislike	<i>Ram stared at the girl with total contempt</i>	Ridicule, Scorn, Disregard	Like, Praise, Approval, Honor	CON (with) + TEMPT (Dislike); recall that hindi movie phrase "contempt of court"
Contend	assert or maintain earnestly,	<i>He contended that Communism had no future.</i>	Argue, Grapple, Claim	Agree	Contend sounds similar to contest or content so when content in a contest is not good then one has less chances to COMPETE or ARGUE .
Disposition	your usual mood, , attitude of mind especially one that favors one alternative over others, <i>a natural or acquired habit or characteristic, tendency in a person or thing.</i>	<i>he has a happy disposition; funds at one's disposition ;a disposition to gamble; a girl with a pleasant Disposition.</i>	Temperament Inclination, Tendency, Disposal	Unwillingness, Dislike, Disinclination, hate, Hatred , Disarrangement, mismanagement	Dis (This) Position : someone inclined to stay in THIS POSITION .
Bestow	to give as a gift or to give time or effort to something, to put to some use	<i>As a gesture of respect, I bestow upon you a laurel leaf out of my crown; Time spent in study is time well bestowed; I bestowed much thought; He bestowed [the money] in his pockets with feigned composure.</i>	Confer, Apply, House, Deposit, stow	Take, keep, withhold, deny, refuse, deprive	be + stowen means to place..so to place a gift for your friend...at her home...without letting her know; best people are bestowed with awards and trophies
Lofty	Very high in the air, elevated in character or	<i>a lofty peak in the Alps; to treat someone in a lofty manner; lofty tree;</i>	Elevated , exalted , grand , high-	Below, humble, modest,	Sounds like ' SOFTY ' Imagine a very big SOFTY (ICECREAM)

	overly grand, arrogantly or condescendingly superior in manner	lofty writing which means writing full of complex words, phrases and images.	flown , arrogant, idealistic , noble-minded , sublime	beneath, low, unobtrusive	in your hand; sounds like " NIFTY " == whose share point is always high
Ordain	Make (someone) a priest or minister, order, decide in advance	<i>The minister was ordained only last month; He ordained that the restrictions were to be lifted; the path ordained by God</i>	Order, prescribe, determine, predetermine	Ignore, refuse, veto, deny, halt, keep, stop, receive, retract, void	ORD + A + IN = ORDER A person to come IN ; order dein..
Vex	Make (someone) feel annoyed, frustrated, or worried, especially with trivial matters, Cause distress to, to discuss or debate.	<i>His noisy neighbors often vexed him; you should not vex a stranger; to vex a question endlessly without agreeing</i>	Anger, harass, irk, annoy, trouble, rag, rile, nark, gravel, worry, agitate, irritate	Aid, comfort, appease, mollify, soothe, assist, ease, cheer	Vex and waxing both are painful and irritating
Conspicuous	Clearly visible, attracting attention, easy to notice,	<i>He had a conspicuous lump on his forehead ;he showed conspicuous bravery; a conspicuous flaw in the construction</i>	Manifest, clear, prominent, striking, noteworthy, salient	Hidden, obscure, vague, indistinct, invisible, unclear, unnoticeable, unimportant, unknown	Conspi + cuous could be when someone involved in CONSPIRACY, he/she attracts attention.