



Weekly English Vocab 25 to 30 March

1. Spook (verb) Meaning; To frighten



- Synonyms: terrify, horrify
- Antonyms: calm, please
- Sentence Example: Russia recalled its *spooks* after the collapse of the Soviet Union.
- Verb (Definition): Verbs are words that show an action (sing), occurrence (develop), or state of being (exist).

2. Supine (adjective)

Meaning; Reluctant to take action due to indifference





- Synonyms: inactive
- Antonyms: proactive
- Sentence Example: He was lying *supine* on the couch.
- Adjective (Definition): *Adjectives* describe or modify—that is, they limit or restrict the meaning of—nouns and pronouns. They may name qualities of all kinds: *huge*, *red*, *angry*, *tremendous*, *unique*, *rare*, etc.





3. Scupper (verb) Meaning; Thwart or destroy



- Synonyms: devastate, destroy
- Antonyms: promote, safeguard
- Sentence Example: The latest information could *scupper* the peace talks.

4.Revere (verb)

Meaning; to regard someone or something with great awe or devotion.

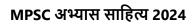


- Synonyms: respect
- Antonyms: criticise
- Sentence Example: A professor *revered* by her students
- Verb (Definition): Verbs are words that show an action (sing), occurrence (develop), or state of being (exist).

5. Corpus (noun)

Meaning; A collection of writings, a body, a collection.









- Synonyms: compilation, collection
- Antonyms: sole, individual
- Sentence Example: His *corpus* is modest in number but magnificent in achievement.
- Noun (Definition): *Nouns* make up the largest class of words in most languages, including English. A noun is a word that refers to a thing (*book*), a person (*Noah Webster*), an animal (*cat*), a place (*Omaha*), a quality (*softness*), an idea (*justice*), or an action (*yodeling*).

6. Ensconce (verb)

Meaning; To place in a secure environment.



- Synonyms: establish, install
- Antonyms: displace, abolish
- Sentence Example: *Ensconced* the spare house key in a place where no intruder would think to look.

7. Tally (noun)

Meaning; To count something.





- Synonyms: calculate
- Antonyms: miscalculate
- Sentence Example: Our team *tallied* four touchdowns and gained a total of 435 yards last game.

8. Interminable (adjective)

Meaning; Existing or occurring without interruption



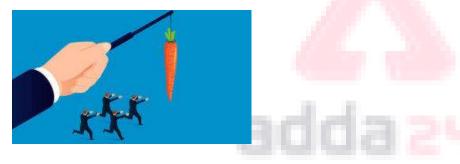




- Synonyms: endless, boundless
- Antonyms: brief, interrupted
- Sentence Example: After what seem to be *interminable* discussions and meetings, my colleagues and I go out to lunch, this time to Taj Hotel.
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9. Incentive (noun)

Meaning; Something that motivates, rouses, or encourages.



- Synonyms: encouragement, boost
- Antonyms: discouragement, disincentive
- Sentence Example: The rising cost of electricity provides a strong *incentive* to conserve energy.
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10. Upend (verb) Meaning; To destroy, invalidate







- Synonyms: tangled, disorganized
- Antonyms: organized, ordered
- Sentence Example: I *upended* the bucket to use as a stool.
- Verb (Definition): Verbs are words that show an action (sing), occurrence (develop), or state of being (exist).

11. Parry (verb) Meaning; To avoid, deflect





- **Synonyms:** avoid, evade
- Antonyms: confront, encounter
- Sentence Example: He *parried* the thrust of his opponent's sword.
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14. Dodge (verb)

Meaning; To avoid (something) by moving suddenly out of the way.







- Synonyms: trick
- Antonyms: confront
- Sentence Example: It was just another *dodge* to get out of working.

15. Amicable (adjective)

Meaning; Showing friendliness or goodwill



- Synonyms: amiable, friendly
- Antonyms: hostile, unfriendly
- Sentence Example: They reached an *amicable* agreement.
- Adjective (Definition): Adjectives describe or modify—that is, they limit or restrict the meaning of nouns and pronouns. They may name qualities of all kinds: huge, red, angry, tremendous, unique, rare, etc.

16. Dampen (verb)

Meaning; To depress; to check; to make dull; to lessen





- Synonyms: lessen, reduce
- Antonyms: increase, enhance
- Sentence Example: *Dampen* the spot with a wet cloth.
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17. Splurge (verb)

Meaning; To spend lavishly or extravagantly, especially money







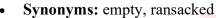


- Synonyms: fling, disburse
- Antonyms: preserve, hoard
- Sentence Example: You should let yourself *splurge* once in a while.
- Verb (Definition): Verbs are words that show an action (sing), occurrence (develop), or state of being (exist).

18. Gutted (verb)

Meaning; With the most important parts destroyed





- Antonyms: filled, prosperous
- Sentence Example: The salmon is already gutted and filleted.
- Verb (Definition): Verbs are words that show an action (sing), occurrence (develop), or state of being (exist).

19. Underpin (verb)

Meaning; To give support to; to corroborate.









- **Synonyms:** aid, assist
- Antonyms: destroy, dismantle
- Sentence Example: The central beliefs that *underpin* a free society.
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20. Malapert (Adjective)

Meaning; Cheeky, impudent, saucy.





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- Antonyms: modest
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21. Riposte (noun)

Meaning; a counter-attack in any combat or any sport







- Synonyms: retaliation Antonyms: bidding •
- Sentence Example: He's known for having a brilliant *riposte* to nearly any insult.

