





# Weekly English Vocab 08 to 13 April

## 1. Amicable (adjective)

Meaning; Showing friendliness or goodwill



- Synonyms: amiable, friendly
- Antonyms: hostile, unfriendly
- Sentence Example: We 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.

#### 2. Dampen (verb)

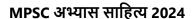
Meaning; To depress; to check; to make dull; to lessen



- Synonyms: lessen, reduce
- Antonyms: increase, enhance
- Sentence Example: They wouldn't let the bad weather dampen their excitement.
- Verb (Definition): Verbs are words that show an action (sing), occurrence (develop), or state of being (exist).

#### 3. Splurge (verb)

**Meaning**; To spend lavishly or extravagantly, especially money









Synonyms: fling, disburseAntonyms: preserve, hoard

• Sentence Example: You should let yourself splurge once in a while.

#### 4. Gutted (verb)

Meaning; With the most important parts destroyed



• Synonyms: empty, ransacked

• Antonyms: filled, prosperous

Sentence Example: Fire gutted the building.

## 5. Underpin (verb)

Meaning; To give support to; to corroborate.



Synonyms: aid, assist

• Antonyms: destroy, dismantle

• Sentence Example: They wouldn't let the bad weather *dampen* their excitement.

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#### 6. Malapert (Adjective)

Meaning; Cheeky, impudent, saucy.

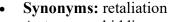


- Synonyms: rude
- Antonyms: modest
- Sentence Example: We reached an *amicable* agreement.
- Adjective (Definition): Adjectives describe or modify—that is, they limit or restrict the meaning of—nouns and pronouns. They may name qualities of all kinds: huge, red, angry, tremendous, unique, rare, etc.

#### 7. Riposte (noun)

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



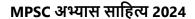


• Antonyms: bidding

• Sentence Example: They wouldn't let the bad weather *dampen* their excitement.

#### 8. Ravenous (adjective)

Meaning; Grasping; characterized by strong desires.









- Synonyms: greedy, edacious
- Antonyms: satisfied, content
- Sentence Example: By the time dinner was ready, we were *ravenous*.
- 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.

#### 9. Scorn (verb)

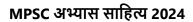
Meaning; To feel or display contempt or disdain



- Synonyms: disrespect
- Antonyms: respect
- Sentence Example: The paper drew a degree of *scorn*, some of it justified.
- Verb (Definition): Verbs are words that show an action (sing), occurrence (develop), or state of being (exist).

#### 10. Collapse (verb)

Meaning; To break apart









Synonyms: fall, destroyAntonyms: build, construct

• Sentence Example: The chair he was sitting in *collapsed*.

## 11. Sprightly (adjective)

Meaning; Full of life and vigor



Synonyms: excitedAntonyms: inactive

Sentence Example: A *sprightly* child who often claims to be too tired to move when it's time to do chores

#### 12. Contour (noun)

Meaning; An outline, boundary or border



Synonyms: shape, lineationAntonyms: shapeless, damaged



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- Sentence Example: She loved the sleek *contours* of the car.
- **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).

#### 13. Splinter (verb)

Meaning; To break, or cause to break, into factions.



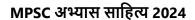
- Synonyms: split, fracture
- Antonyms: join, combine
- Sentence Example: There were *splinters* of glass everywhere.
- Verb (Definition): Verbs are words that show an action (sing), occurrence (develop), or state of being (exist).

# 14. Muster (verb)

Meaning; Gathering



- Synonyms: gather, collect
- Antonyms: disperse, spread
- Sentence Example: They pushed the car with all the strength they could *muster*.
- Verb (Definition): Verbs are words that show an action (sing), occurrence (develop), or state of being (exist).







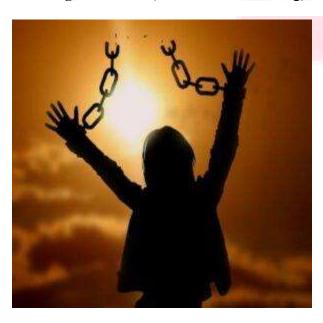
# **15. Stung (verb) Meaning;** To hurt



- Synonyms: hurt, pain
- Antonyms: heal, cure
- Sentence Example: I was stung by a bee yesterday.
- Verb (Definition): Verbs are words that show an action (sing), occurrence (develop), or state of being (exist).

## 16. Exonerate (verb)

Meaning; To relieve (someone or something) of a load; to unburden (a load).



• Synonyms: absolve, acquit



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- Antonyms: charge, convict
- Sentence Example: He was exonerated after his exam.
- Verb (Definition): Verbs are words that show an action (sing), occurrence (develop), or state of being (exist).

#### 17. Abdication (noun)

Meaning; The act of abdicating; the renunciation of a high office, dignity



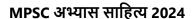
- Synonyms: renunciation, refusal
- Antonyms: embrace, acceptance
- Sentence Example: It is difficult to imagine a more flagrant abdication of duty.
- **Noun (Definition):** *Nouns* make up the largest class of words in most languages, including English. A noun is a word that refers to a thing (book), a person (Noah Webster), an animal (cat), a place (Omaha), a quality (softness), an idea (justice), or an action (yodeling).

#### 18. Humorous (adjective)

Meaning; Full of humor or arousing laughter; funny.



- Synonyms: amusing, funny
- Antonyms: depressing, boring
- Sentence Example: The movie's a *humorous* look at love and marriage
- 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.







#### 19. Shun (verb)

Meaning; To avoid, especially persistently.



- Synonyms: ignore, neglect
- Antonyms: consider, attend
- Sentence Example: He has *shunned* his responsibilities.
- Verb (Definition): Verbs are words that show an action (sing), occurrence (develop), or state of being (exist).

#### 20. Terse (adjective)

Meaning; Of speech or style: brief, concise, to the point.



- Synonyms: laconic, concise
- Antonyms: elaborate, verbose
- Sentence Example: Could tell from her *terse* replies to my questions that she was in no mood to talk.
- 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.







**21. Assuage (verb) Meaning;** To pacify or soothe



- Synonyms: pacify, appease
- Antonyms: incite, aggravate
- Sentence Example: That huge meal certainly assuaged his hunger.
- Verb (Definition): Verbs are words that show an action (sing), occurrence (develop), or state of being (exist).