

Learn a word a day

AP SCERT's LEARN A WORD A DAY

DECEMBER 2023

LEVEL : 2 - CLASSES : 3, 4 & 5

Date	Word	Meaning	Phonetic Script	Other Forms	Usage
12.12.23	Hate H A T E	feel intense dislike for.	/ heɪt /	Hate (Noun) Hate – Hated – Hated (Verb)	I hate mushrooms. She hates cold weather. I hate to tell you the matter.
13.12.23	Angry A N G R Y	Showing displeasure/ Annoyance Hostility	/ 'æŋɡə /	Angry (Adj) Anger – Angered – Angered	He got angry. She gave an angry look. Don't be angry.
14.12.23	Surprise S U R P R I S E	Cause something unexpected	/ sə'praɪz /	Surprise (Noun) Surprise – Surprised – Surprised (Verb)	What a surprise to find you here. She wants to surprise her children. Everyone was surprised.
15.12.23	Hug H U G	Embrace, clasp Express affection	/ hʌɡ /	Hug – Hugged – Hugged (Verb)	Mother hugs her child. Are you going to hug a tree ? The boy hugged the dog.
16.12.23	Shout S H O U T	Utter a loud cry	/ ʃaʊt /	Shout (Noun) Shout – Shouted – Shouted (Verb)	Don't shout. I heard someone shout. There is no need to shout at me.

18.12.23	Successor S U C C E S S O R	Someone who comes after another especially To a throne/title	/ sək'sesə /	Successor (Noun) Succeed – Succeeded – Succeeded (Verb)	The prince is the successor to the throne. He is named the successor to the post. He will prove to be a worthy successor.
19.12.23	Sow S O W	To plant seed for growth	/ səʊ /	Sow – Sowed – Sowed (Verb)	Farmers sow seed in their fields. Sow the seed in a warm place. We sow carrots in place of beans.
20.12.23	Goods G O O D S	Commodities Products stock	/ ɡʊdz /	Goods (Noun)	They manufacture goods and store in warehouse. The store sells a variety of goods
21.12.23	Manure M A N U R E	Natural fertilizers	/ mə'njʊə /	Manure (Noun)	Farmers use manure in the fields. He used manure to enrich the soil. The cow shed smelled of manure.
22.12.23	Courtyard C O U R T Y A R D	An area outside buildings	/ 'kɔ:tjɑ:d /	Courtyard (Noun)	He walked into the courtyard. She stood on a balcony looking into the courtyard. Light was pouring into the courtyard.

23.12.23	Global G L O B A L	Relating to the whole world	/ 'gləʊb(ə)l /	Global (Adj) Globally (Adv) Globe (Noun)	English is a global language. Air pollution is a serious global problem. Technology has turned the world into a global village
26.12.23	Export E X P O R T	Send goods to another country for sale	/ ɪk'spɔ:t /	Export (Noun) Export – Exported – Exported (Verb)	The company exports products to US. The islands export fruit and sugar. The farmers export their products to many nations.
27.12.23	Abroad A B R O A D	To / in a foreign country	/ ə'brɔ:d /	Abroad (Adj & Adv))	She has been working abroad for 2 years. Is he still in abroad ? He went abroad to study MS.
28.12.23	Passport P A S S P O R T	Travel document / permit	/ 'pɑ:spɔ:t /	Passport (Noun)	I have an American passport. She has applied for a passport. The policeman took their passports.
29.12.23	Monument M O N U M E N T	A building that has historical importance	/'mɒnjʊm(ə)nt/	Monument (Noun)	Taj mahal is a historical monument. They went to see the old monuments. We should protect the old monuments.
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12.12.23	Supreme S U P R E M E	highest in rank or authority.	/ su: 'pri:m /	Supreme (Adj) Supremely (Adv) Supremacy (Noun)	The board has supreme authority. The supreme court is the highest court in the land. He believed in the supreme power of the law.
13.12.23	Preach P R E A C H	Give a sermon	/pri:tʃ/	Preach – Preached – Preached (Verb) Preacher (Noun)	He will preach for peace. She will preach for love and compassion. The musician will preach the beauty of music.
14.12.23	Marvellous M A R V E L L O U S	Causing great wonder	/'mɑ:v(ə)ləs/	Marvellous (Adj) Marvellously (Adv)	The beauty of nature is marvellous. The sunset over the ocean was a marvellous sight. The athlete's speed was marvellous to watch.
15.12.23	Expert E X P E R T	Skilled ; specialist	/'ɛkspə:t/	Expert (Noun)	He is a financial expert. They are expert climbers. He is expert in Maths.

16.12.23	Witness W I T N E S S	A person who sees an event / crime /accident	<i>/'wɪtnɪs/</i>	Witness (Noun) Witness – witnessed – Witnessed (Verb)	He was a witness to the accident. The witness saw the crime happen. The witness was called to the stand.
18.12.23	Feature F E A T U R E	A distinctive characteristic/ quality	<i>/'fi:tʃə /</i>	Feature (Noun) Feature – Featured – Featured (Verb)	The camera has a timer feature. The mobile phone has a GPS feature. The textbook has a spell check feature.
19.12.23	Impact I M P A C T	Have a strong effect	<i>/ 'ɪmpækt /</i>	Impact (Noun)	His father had a positive impact on him. We need to assess the impact of climate change. Stress can have negative impact on health.
20.12.23	Despair D E S P A I R	A state in which all hope is lost	<i>/ dɪ'speə /</i>	Despair (Noun) Despair- Despaired – Despaired (Verb)	Do not despair. Help is available. He broke his mobile in despair. He does not despair much.
21.12.23	Fragment F R A G M E N T	A broken piece of	<i>/ 'frægmənt /</i>	Fragment/fragments (Noun) Fragment – Fragmented – Fragmented (Verb)	I heard only a fragment of their conversation. The land is divided into three fragments. He narrated the story in fragments.
22.12.23	Intense I N T E N S E	Extremely sharp, severe	<i>/ ɪn'tens /</i>	Intense (Adj) Intensely (Adv)	Under intense pressure he was forced to yield. He has an intense dislike for sweets. The president is under intense pressure to resign.

23.12.23	Argue A R G U E	Quarrel ; disagree	/ 'ɑ:gju: /	Argue – Argued – Argued (Verb) Argument (Noun)	I am too tired to argue with him. Don't argue with me. She is always prepared to argue with someone.
26.12.23	Provoke P R O V O K E	Give rise to a reaction /emotion	/ prə'vʊk /	Provoke – Provoked – Provoked (Verb) Provocation (Noun)	I don't want to provoke an argument. His remarks provoked both tears and laughter. The topic was intended to provoke a discussion.
27.12.23	Rigid R I G I D	Firm, inflexible, unbending, stiff, hard	/ 'rɪdʒɪd /	Rigid (Adj) Rigidly (Adv) Rigidity (Noun)	His face was rigid with terror. She is very rigid in financial matter. Stop being rigid, be flexible.
28.12.23	Restrict R E S T R I C T	Put a limit on ; Keep under control	/ rɪ'strɪkt /	Restrict – Restricted – Restricted (Verb) Restriction (Noun)	The number of students per class is restricted. Law restricts smoking in public. The beach will restrict littering.
29.12.23	Elegant E L E G A N T	Graceful, stylish, neat, effective	/ 'elɪg(ə)nt /	Elegant (Adj) Elegantly (Adv) Elegance (Noun)	She looked elegant in black dress. Her dance was elegant and graceful. She has got the most elegant writing style.
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12.12.23	Condemn C O N D E M N	Criticize	/kən'dɛm/	Condemn – Condemned – Condemned (Verb)	The Government condemns the acts of terrorism. We all condemn cruelty to children. I condemn violence.
13.12.23	Extensive E X T E N S I V E	Covering a large area	/ɪk'stɛnsɪv /	Extensive (Adj) Extensively (Adv)	The storm caused extensive damage. The house stands in extensive grounds. He has extensive knowledge of history.
14.12.23	Yield Y I E L D	To produce/supply; surrender	/ji:ld /	Yield/yields (Noun) Yield – Yielded – Yielded (Verb)	Some trees no longer yield. Our army refused to yield. What is the yield per acre
15.12.23	Frequent F R E Q U E N T	Occurring many times at short intervals; Often	/'fri:kwənt /	Frequent (Adj) Frequently (Adv) Frequency (Noun) Frequent – Frequented – Frequentated (Verb)	The bus makes frequent stops. She was a frequent visitor to the house Rains are frequent in early summer.
16.12.23	Enclose E N C L O S E	Surround / close off completely	/ɪn'kləʊz/	Enclose – Enclosed – Enclosed (Verb) Enclosure (Noun)	The valley was enclosed by tall mountains. I enclosed a cheque in a cover. Enclose it in a plastic bag to dry it.
18.12.23	Graze G R A Z E	Cattle eat grass in a field	/greɪz /	Graze – Grazed – Grazed (Verb)	The cows graze on the farm. He watched the horse graze. He took the goats up the hill to graze.

19.12.23	Reckless R E C K L E S S	Careless, heedless, rash	<i>/'rekləs /</i>	Reckless Recklessly Recklessness	He drove the care in a reckless manner. Playing with fire is a reckless activity. Riding a bike without helmet is reckless.
20.12.23	Merge M E R G E	Integrate, combine, join together	<i>/ mɜːdʒ /</i>	Merge – Merged - Merged (Verb)	Can you merge these two songs into one? The two rivers merge into one big river. Can you merge these two sentences into one ?
21.12.23	Dismiss D I S M I S S	Send away ; let go ; allow to leave	<i>/ dɪs'mɪs /</i>	Dismiss – Dismissed – Dismissed (Verb) Dismissal (Noun)	The teacher will dismiss the class. The captain will dismiss the team. It is not important to dismiss someone's hard work.
22.12.23	Despite D E S P I T E	In spite of	<i>/dɪ'spaɪt /</i>	Despite (Noun)	Trains are running despite the snow. He was leading a normal life despite illness. Despite the bad weather we enjoyed ourselves.
23.12.23	Preference P R E F E R E N C E	A greater liking for one alternative	<i>/ 'pref(ə)r(ə)ns /</i>	Preference (Noun) Preferential (Adj) Preferentially (Adv)	My preference for sports is swimming. He chose a clock in preference for a watch. Her preference for clothes is comfortable rather than stylish.

26.12.23	Subtle S U B T L E	A small but important detail; difficult to understand; delicate	/ 'sʌt(ə)l /	Subtle (Adj) Subtleness (Noun) Subtlety (Noun)	The perfume had a subtle floral scent. I noticed subtle change in his body language. The room was painted a subtle shade of pink.
27.12.23	Contrast C O N T R A S T	Different from	/ 'kɒntrɑːst /	Contrast – Contrasted – Contrasted (Verb)	The students were asked to compare and contrast the two items. It is interesting to contrast the two writers. The two colours have a complementary contrast.
28.12.23	Dominate D O M I N A T E	Influence; Exercise control over; command	/ 'dɒmɪneɪt /	Dominate – Dominated – Dominated (Verb) Domination (Noun)	Dominate before you motivate. The boss tried to dominate the meeting. Don't give, dominate until you succeed.
29.12.23	Indifferent I N D I F F E R E N T	Unconcerned / uncaring about;	/ ɪn'dɪf(ə)r(ə)nt /	Indifferent (Adj) Indifferently (Adv) Indifference (Noun)	His manner was cold and indifferent. The politicians are indifferent to the interest of public. I am indifferent to their arguments.
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