

1. His First Flight *Liam O'Flaherty*
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1. ledge - narrow shelf out



2. shrilly - high-pitched /piercing sound X Camly

3. herring - silver fish



4. devour - to eat eagerly X spit

5. cackle - a sharp noise

6. mackerel - a sea fish

7. gnaw - bite or chew



8. trot - run short steps, jog, gallop

9. precipice சரிவு - a very steep செங்குத்தான

10. preening - cleaning X dirtng



11. plaintively - sadly X happily

12. swoop - to move very quickly

13. beckoning சைகை - gesture/dzes.tjə /

14. daintily - elegantly, attractively X Gradual



15. whet - sharpen X Blunt



16. brink - edge, border, brim விளிம்பு X Middle



17. muster - gather

18. plunge - dive, jump



19. ceased - stop, capture X release

20. Blazing - Shining, bright X Dark, smoldering

21. Dozing - sleeping x awakening

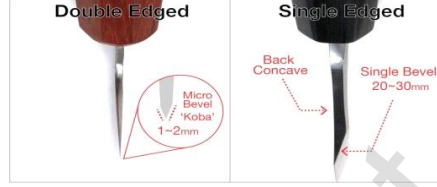
22. mockingly - sarcastically X Respectfully

23. fright - fear x bold

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2. The Night the Ghost Got In *James Grover Thurber*

1. Hullabaloo கூச்சலிடுதல் - excited noise X silence, gentle voice
2. **Slammed** - shut loudly.
3. **Gruffly** - sadly, rude X Gently, politely
4. Intuitively /m'tʃu:ɪ.tɪv.li - instinctively உள்ளூணர்வாக X Sensibly
5. **Whammed** - struck X pulled



6. **Beveled** - reduced / sloping edge

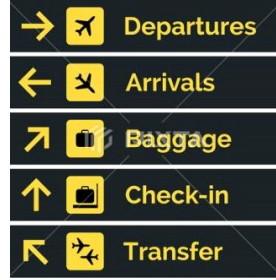


7. **Rending** - tearing to pieces பிரித்தல் x merged

8. **Yanked** - pulled with a jerk
9. **Hysterical** - **uncontrolled** emotion X Calm, self respect.
10. **Creaking** - squeaking சத்தம்



11. **Trod (tread)** மிதித்து நட. walked
12. **Ceased** - stopped
13. **Enormous** - huge, big X less, small, insufficient



14. **Advent** - arrival X departure
15. **Chaos /keɪ.ɒs/** குழப்பம் - disorder, confusion
16. **Reluctant** - unwilling x **willing**

17. **Indignant** கோபம்- anger or annoyance X Calm



18. **retreat** - fall back X forward
19. **cowardly** - timid, scarily, fearful x brave
20. **rapidly** - swiftly, quickly, fast x slowly

21. **encouraged** - motivated x discouraged

22. disappeared – vanish, perish, depart x appear

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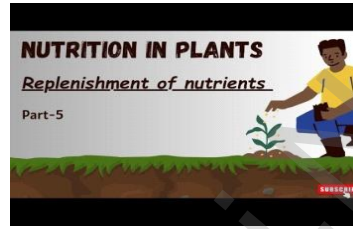
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3. Empowered Women Navigating the World

1. **Circumnavigate** – travel around the Earth
2. **indigenously** – naturally; innately; inherently x **foreign, abroad**
3. **consonance** – agreement or compatibility x **disagreement**



4. **skipped** – master or captain
5. **expedition** – journey or voyage



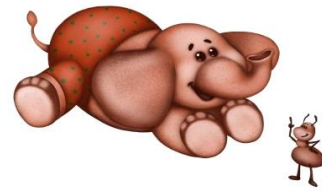
6. **replenishment** – **restoration**
7. **apprehensive** – anxious or fearful
8. **contention** – strenuous **effort**;
9. **auxiliary** – additional



10. **anticipate** – foresee/ realize
11. **morale** – confidence X Fear
12. **accomplishment** – achievement

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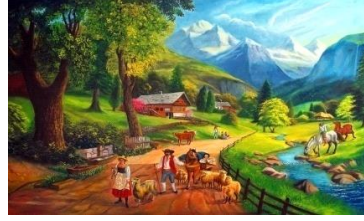
13. **tremendous** – very big, huge x **tiny, small**
14. **commission** – appointed
15. **awestruck** – amazed
16. **crisis** நெருக்கடி - emergency
17. **repulsion** – force, push x **attraction**
18. **Encounter** – faced
19. **selection** – choose x **rejection**
20. **spotted** – **noticed** X **unnoticed**

4. The Attic Satyajit Ray

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- 1. bifurcated – divided x merged
- 2. Revive – bring back
- 3. Soothing – calm , pacifying x burning, irritating, annoyance



- 4. Rustic – countryside x sophisticated
- 6. Dilated – widened x contracted



- 7. Ascertained – confirmed X Disapproved
- 8. overwrought – state of being upset, tensed X Calm, cool
- 9. Attic – top space, loft, shelf



- 10. Crumbled – broken x integrated



- 11. Spire – pointed structure on top
- 12. unperturbed – undisturbed x disturbed



- 13. Affluent – wealthy, rich x poor
- 14. Antique – old x new, modern



- 15. Smacks – drive forcefully
- 16. Generosity பெருந்தன்மை – kindness x stingy

- 17. grievance - complaint

5. Tech Bloomers

- 1. Grapple – fight
- 2. Inclusion – including



- 3. Gaze – stare x blink

4. Cloister - enclosed x opened



5. Barrier - hurdles, obstacles

6. Bespoke - customized x mass product

7. Mounded ஏற்றப்பட்டது - fitted x unfixed



8. Renowned - famous, eminent, well know x unknown

9. Competent - capable x incompetent



10. Exhaust பயன்படுத்தி தீர். - use up, consume tired x replenished

11. Threshold - starting point, entrance, minimum value x end

12. boon - blessing x curse, bane

13. concerned - worried, anxious x indifferent, casual

14. remained - stay, stopped, waited x continued

15. frustrating - vex, dishearten

16. syntax - sentence order, pattern, structure

6. The Last Lesson - Alphonse Daudet

1. chirping - short, sharp, high pitched sound, tweeting X alarm

2. bustle - move energetic manner, rush, commotion, confusion x calmness

3. unison - simultaneous utterance, same x conflict, discord

4. rapping - striking

5. thumbed - bearing the marks handling

6. Saar - a river in northeastern France and western Germany

7. cranky - strange

8. Angelus - a Roman Catholic Incarnation of Jesus and the Hail Mary

9. "Vive la France!" - "Long live France!"

10. reproach பழிச்சொல் - disapproval x honour



11. trembled - shivered



12. drilling - burrowing



13. scolding - chiding x praising

14. wretched - anger, unfortunate, unhappy

15. choked - blocked x breathed

16. click - a snap, tick

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7. The Dying Detective -Arthur Conan Doyle



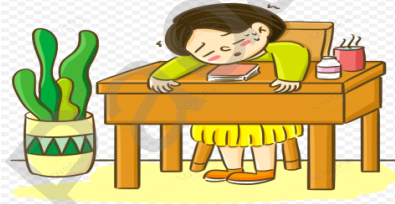
1. **gaunt** - lean x fat
2. **twitched** - jerking
3. **contagious** - spreading of a disease X Noncontagious
4. **groan** - sound of pain or despair.
5. **bolted** - closed x opened



6. **tongs** - a device
7. **delirious** - disturbed , restlessness.



8. **frail** - weak and delicate x **strong**
9. **startled** - shock or alarm x **at ease**
10. **scuffle** - sudden fight
11. **horrified** - shocked, panicked, scared x **cheer, delight, fearless**
12. **gloomy** - depressed, unhappy x **bright, cheer**



13. **listless** - tired
14. **persuade** - வற்புறுத்தவும் induce, urge x **prevent, dissuade** விலக்கு

15. **Ignorant** - **uninformed**, , unknowledge x **well informed**
16. **hesitant** - **reluctant** , **unwilling** x **eagar, willing**
17. **stipulate** - **specific** , **promise** x **confuse**



18. **half crown** - 2 shilling and 6 pence
19. **plague** - fever

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