

ORANGE INTERNATIONAL MATRIC HR SEC SCHOOL – ARANI**IMPORTANT SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS**

For XI & XII

Q. No. 1– 3 SYNONYMS**1. THE PORTRAIT OF LADY**

1. Pallor – Appearance
2. Absurd – Inconsistent / Illogical
3. Fables – Tales / Stories
4. Hobbled – Walked Unsteadily
5. Pucker – To Contract the Face into Wrinkles
6. Expanse – Widespread
7. Monotonous – Boring, Unchanging
8. Snapped – Broke/ Cut
9. Seclusion – Isolation, Separation
10. Bedlam – Noisy, Confusion
11. Perched – Sat Comfortably, Rested
12. Rebukes – Scolding
13. Dilapidated – Damaged
14. Mantelpiece – Shelf Above a fireplace
15. Shroud – Cloth used to wrap a dead person

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1. Princely – Very Large
2. Jet Lag – Unpleasant
3. Appetite – Hunger
4. Lauded – Appreciated
5. Conviction – Belief
6. Felicitation – Congratulatory
7. Adulation – Appreciation
8. Etched – Imprinted

SYNONYMS 3. FORGETTING

1. Vintages – High Quality
2. Antipathy – Strong Dislike
3. Fortunes – Huge
4. Reluctant – Unwilling
5. Delinquent – Wrong Doing
6. Abstracted – Lacking
7. Prosaic – Dull
8. Sieve – Filter
9. Audacious – Bold
10. Indignant – Very Angry

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11. Quivering – Trembling

12. Vexation – Annoyance

SYNONYMS 4. TIGHT CORNERS

1. Bloatocrat – Aristocrat

2. Electrified – Unexpected

3. Congealed – Through Fear

4. Smothered – Suppressed

5. Glibly – Sincerely

6. Rectitude – Honesty

7. Guile – Cunning

8. Baize – Woolen Materials

9. Farthings – Paisa

10. Indelibly – Rubbed

SYNONYMS 5. THE CONVOCATION ADDRESS

1. Conferred – Benefit

2. Reiterate – Do Again

3. Enunciated – Spoke Clearly

4. Ruggedness – Toughness

5. Repositories – Storehouses

6. Emissaries – Deputies

7. Eschewed – Nothing

8. Venerable – Valued

9. Feudal – Middle

10. Confronting – Resisting

11. inherent – Inborn

12. Secluded Spheres – Isolated Areas

13. Cloistered – Restricted

14. Inheritors – Successors

15. Sermons – Speeches

16. Replenish – Refill

SYNONYMS 6. THE ACCIDENTAL TOURIST

1. Alley – Narrow

2. Yanked – Pulled

3. Consternation – Worry

4. Extravagantly – Excessively

5. Cascade – Waterfall

6. Concourse – Public Building

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7. Gashed – Cut Deeply

8. Exasperation – Irritation

9. Catastrophes – A Terrible Disaster

10. Suave – Sophisticated

Q. No. 4– 6 ANTONYMS**1. THE PORTRAIT OF LADY**

1. Moist X Arid

2. Frivolous X Serious

3. Omitted X Included

4. Protest X Accept

5. Serenity X Anxiety

6. Scattered X Gathered

7. Monotonous X Interesting

2. THE QUEEN OF BOXING

1. Amateurs X Professional

2. Compulsory X Unnecessary

3. Traditional X Modern

4. Expensive X Cheap

5. Hopeful X Desperate

6. Accepted X Refused

7. Risible X Copious

8. Adverse X Favorable

9. Shrouded X Expose

3. FORGETTING

1. Vintage X Modernistic

2. Antipathy X Amity

3. Reluctant X Inclined

4. Exploits X Bummer

5. Prosaic X Exceptional

6. Shrouded X Uncovered

7. Vanish X Appear

8. Eventually X Initially

9. Mediocre X Unacceptable

10. Eccentric X Conformist

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11. Indignant X Pleased

12. Vexations X Delight

13. Quivering X Settled

14. Suspicious X Certain

15. Sullen X Cheerful

16. Despise X Appreciate

17. Trusted X Believed

18. Liberal X Conservative

4. TIGHT CORNERS

1. Crescendo X Bottom

2. Valiant X Coward

3. Muffling X Uncovering

4. Indelible X Forgettable

5. Guile X Artlessness

6. Rectitude X Immortality

7. Nonchalant X Concerned

8. Electrified X Discouraged

9. Sated X Tantalize

10. Grieved X Sympathize

5. THE CONVOCATION ADDRESS

1. Lustre X Flatness

2. Success X Loss

3. Faithful X Disloyal

4. Praise X Criticize

5. Traitor X Patriots

6. THE ACCIDENTAL TOURIST

1. Yanked X Wedge

2. Drops X Unfall

3. Disgorged X Restrain

4. Extravagantly X Temperately

5. Obscure X Clear

6. Gift X Loan

7. Endowed X Exhaust

8. Despondent X Enraptured

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9. Tillers X Farmer

15. Gashed X Ragged

10. Indebted X Inappreciative

16. Irritated X Pleasure

11. Inherent X External

17. Catastrophe X Godsend

12. Enunciate X Whisper

18. Suave X Unrefined

13. Rugged X Yielding

19. Venerable X Wicked

14. Perfect X Imperfect

ABBREVIATIONS:

1. Advertisement -----

Ad

2. Demonstration -----

Demo

3. Aero plane -----

Plane

4. Photograph -----

Photo

5. Caravan -----

Van

6. Handkerchief -----

Kerchief

7. Matriculation -----

Matric

8. Fountain pen -----

Pen

9. Laboratory -----

Lab

10. Gymnasium -----

Gym

11. Perambulator -----

Pram

12. Discotheque -----

Disco

13. Refrigerator -----

Fridge

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14. Helicopter-----	Copter
15. Zoological park-----	Zoo
16. Taxicab -----	Taxi
17. Telephone-----	Phone
18. Hamburger-----	Burger
19. Suitcase-----	Case
20. Fascimile-----	Fax
21. Microphone-----	Mike
22. Pantaloon-----	Pant
23. Kilogram-----	Kilo
24. Influenza-----	Flu
25. Demarcate -----	Mark
26. Public House-----	Pub
27. Telepathy-----	Tele
28. Raccoon-----	Coon
29. Signature-----	Sign
30. Examination-----	Exam
31. Mathematics-----	Math
32. Alligator-----	Gator
33. Professor-----	Prof
34. Pajamas-----	Jams

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35. Chimpanzee-----	Chimp
36. Omnibus-----	Bus
37. Memorandum-----	Memo
38. Cafeteria-----	Café
39. Representative-----	Rep
40. Spectacles-----	Specs
41. Viva voce-----	Viva
42. Telephone-----	Phone
43. Information-----	Info
44. Champion-----	Champ
45. Gasoline -----	Gas
46. Moving picture-----	Movie
47 Earthquake-----	Quake
48.Submarine-----	Sub
49. Necktie-----	Tie
50. Executive -----	Exec
51. Grandmother-----	Grandma
52. Grandfather-----	Grandpa
53. Statistics-----	State
54. Teenager-----	Teen
55. Graduate -----	Grad

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56. Automobile -----	Auto
57. Hippopotamus-----	Hippo
58. Bridegroom-----	Groom
59. Luncheon-----	Lunch
60. Fanatic-----	Fan

Q. No. 7– 20 DEFINITION OF THE TERM

1. Ornithology -----Study of birds
2. Archaeology----- Study of ancient cultures
3. Musicology----- Study of music
4. Anthropology -----Study of humans
5. Andrology -----Study of male health
6. Biology----- Study of life
7. Criminology----- Scientific study of crime
8. Cytology----- The study of cells
9. Sinology -----Study of China mellitus
10. Ecology----- The study of the relationships between living organisms and their environment
11. Entomology----- The study of insects
12. Epidemiology----- The study of the origin and spread of diseases
13. Gemology----- The study of gemstones
14. Geology -----The study of the Earth

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15. Hematology----- The study of blood
16. Methodology----- The study of methods
17. Microbiology -----The study of micro–organisms
18. Mineralogy----- The study of minerals
19. Nanotechnology----- The study of machines at the molecular
20. Nephrology----- The study of the kidneys
21. Neurology----- The study of nerves
22. Pathology----- The study of illness
23. Phonology----- The study of vocal sounds
24. Psychology----- The study of mental processes in living creatures
25. Rhinology----- The study of the nose
26. Seismology----- The study of earthquakes
27. Sociology----- The study of society
28. Somatology -----Study of human characteristics
29. Traumatology----- The study of wounds and injuries
30. Technology----- The study of the practical arts
31. Somnology----- The study of sleep
32. Typology----- The study of classification
33. Zoology ----- The study of animals
34. Entomology----- Study of insects

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35. Paleontology----- Study of fossils
36. Archaeology----- The study of past cultures
37. Audiology -----The study of hearing
38. Cardiology----- Study of the heart
39. Cynology -----The study of dogs
40. Dermatology----- The study of the skin
41. Diabetology----- The study of diabetes
42. Gynecology -----The study of medicine relating to women
43. Hepatology -----The study of the liver
44. Metrology----- The study of measurement
45. Oceanology----- The study of oceans
46. Pharmacology----- The study of drugs
47. Physiology -----The study of the functions of living
48. Volcanology -----The study of volcanoes
49. Zymology -----The study of fermentation

PHOBIA – UNKNOWN FEAR OF SOMETHING

50. Anglophobia----- Fear of using English
51. Tachophobia----- Fear of speed
52. Monophobia----- Fear of solitude or being alone
53. Xenophobia----- Fear of strangers or foreigners
54. Nyctophobia----- Fear of the dark or of night

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55. Hydrophobia----- Fear of water
56. Agarophobia----- Fear of open (or) public places
57. Laliophobia or Lalophobia----- Fear of speaking
58. Rupophobia -----Fear of dirt
59. Achluophobia----- Fear of darkness
60. Poinophobia----- Fear of punishment
61. Acousticophobia----- Fear of noise
62. Potophobia----- Fear of alcohol
63. Agrizoophobia----- Fear of wild animals
64. Phasmophobia----- Fear of ghosts
65. Snakephobia----- Fear of snakes
66. Scolionophobia----- Fear of school
67. Acrophobia -----Fear of heights
68. Satanophobia -----Fear of Satan
69. Claustrophobi----- Fear of enclosed space
70. Ochlophobia -----Fear of crowds or mobs
71. Antlophobia -----Fear of floods
72. Arsonphobia -----Fear of fire
73. Kleptophobia----- Fear of stealing
74. Katsaidaphobia ----- fear of cockroaches
75. Ablutophobia----- Fear of bathing

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76. Acaraphobia -----Fear of skin infection
77. Algophobia -----Fear of pain
78. Galephobia -----Fear of cats
79. Autophobia----- Fear of being alone
80. Cyberphobia -----Fear of work in computer
81. Nelophobia -----Fear of glass
82. Osmophobia-----Fear of smell
83. Zoophobia -----Fear of animals
84. Pyromania -----Set fire to things
85. Ailurophobia -----Fear of cats
86. Bibliomania -----A craze for books
87. Squandermania----- Spending money recklessly
88. Megalomania----- Mental illness
89. Kleptomania----- Strong desire to steal

MANIA – AN OBSESSIVE PASSION OR DESIRE FOR A PARTICULAR THING

90. Acronymania----- Passion for using acronym
91. Anthomania----- Passion for flowers
92. Eulogomania----- Passionfor eulogy
93. Balletomania -----Desire for ballet
94. Bancomania----- Craze for establishing banks
95. Pyromania----- Set fire to things

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96. Bibliomania -----A craze for books
97. Dromomania -----Passion for roaming
98. Megalomania----- Mental illness
99. Kleptomania----- Strong desire to steal
100. Emptomania Mania----- for holding public office
101. Arithomania----- Desire to count and make calculations
102. Squandermania----- Spending money recklessly
103. Opsomania----- Excessive passion for food
104. Polemania -----Desire for conflict
105. plutomania -----Pursuit of wealth
106. Graphomania -----Passion for writing
107. Hydromania -----Passion for water
108. Melomania -----Passion for writing poetry
109. Nugaemia -----Passion for trifling things
110. Oenomania -----Passion for wine
111. Omomania -----Compulsive urge to buy things
112. Automania -----Obsession with motor vehicles

CIDE – MEANS KILLING

113. Suicide -----Killing of self
114. Genocide -----Killing of people
115. Matricide -----Killing of mother

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116. Bactericide -----An drug that destroys bacteria
117. Fratricide -----Killing of sibling
118. Infanticide -----Killing of infant
119. Perdiculicide -----A chemical agent that kills lice
120. Homocide -----Killing of another person
121. Patricide -----Killing of father
122. Acaricide -----Chemical agent used to kill mites
123. Germicide -----An agent that destroys micro organisms
124. Parricide -----Killing your own father or mother
125. Regicide -----killing a king

Q. No. 7– 20 IDIOMS – MEANING

1. Tight corners -----in a difficult situation
2. Shot his bolt -----to exhaust one's effort
3. in a nice pickle -----in a troublesome or difficult situation
4. Have cold feet feel -----nervousness and anxiety
5. By the skin of one's teeth----- a narrow escape
6. Needle in a haystack -----you are not likely to find it
- tore up tear
7. By and by -----as time goes by
8. Loud and clear -----very clearly
9. Big way -----on a large scale

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10. Break even makes-----no profit or loss
11. Fair and square -----in a fair way
12. A stone's throw-----very near
13. Make ends meet -----manage with the money
14. in deep waters -----in big trouble
15. The burning question-----the main question
16. One thing leading -----to another sequence of events which are not Plane
17. Hunt down-----to try to find every member
18. In short supply----- less than is needed
19. Clean slate -----a fast record without
20. Discredit -----used for a sincere employee
21. Push forward -----to continue doing something with effort
22. Take part -----in participate
23. Matter of concern----- something worry about
24. at the helm -----in charge
25. Once and for all -----as a finally settled matt
- 26 .Thick and fast-----in large numbers
27. A drop in the ocean-----very small, unimportant
28. A brain child -----one's original idea
29. Apple of one's eye -----one's favorite person

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30. Caught red handed ----- caught when doing something wrong
31. Bring about -----make something happen
32. Pain and regret -----mental suffering
33. Out of the blue -----as a total surprise
34. Face to mind -----Recall something
35. Fool's errand -----a fruitless undertaking put up build
36. Once and for all ----- as a finally settled matter
37. Clean slate -----a fast record without discredit
38. Carry out----- fulfill
39. Take away----- removes
40. Thick and fast----- in large numbers
41. Two sides of the same coin----- two contrasting characters in same category
42. Break into enter----- by force
43. under the sun----- anywhere on earth
44. Penny for thoughts----- thinking something about
45. Armchair expert----- gives advice in an area
46. As good as gold----- very well behaved
47. at close quarters----- very near
48. Cuckoo in the nest----- an unwelcome intruder
49. Get cold feet----- get nervous

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50. Honour bound----- moral duty
51. Put up----- with tolerate
52. Throw out----- reject
53. Quarrel with----- oppose
54. Cave in----- collapse
55. broke out----- started suddenly
56. Engage in----- take part
57. Hand around----- move with no aim
58. Ran into----- to hit someone
59. Hand down----- delivered
60. Eat out eat----- in a restaurant
61. Melt away----- disappear slowly
62. Cope with----- deal with
63. Revert to----- return to doing
64. Lacking nose----- around looking around in order to find information
66. Look up----- refer
67. Look after----- take care of
68. Get on----- continue
69. Get up----- rise from the bed
70. Break down----- cease to function

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71. Turn down----- refuse, reject
72. Set out----- displays
73. Bring in----- introduce
74. Get over----- recover
75. Call out----- summon
76. Give up----- abandon
77. Go after----- chase
78. Call on----- visit
79. Stay of one's toes----- be ready for something
80. Break up----- shatter, disperse
82. Look into----- investigate
83. Call for----- demand
84. Give in----- yield
85. Lay by Keep----- for future use
86. Stand out----- continue to resist
87. Pull back----- refrain
88. Settle down----- lead a quiet life
89. Blow up----- explode

FORGIN WORDS:

1. bonafide----- real, genuine
2. via by----- way of

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3. de facto----- in fact
4. en masse as----- a whole group
5. sine die----- without a date being fixed
- 6 via media----- middle course
7. resume----- a summary
8. erratum----- error
9. liaison----- coordination of activities
10. postmortem----- after death
11. status quo----- the situation as it is
12. bon voyage----- saying goodbye
13. prima facie----- at first sight
14. ad hoc----- for a particular purpose
15. in toto----- totally
16. rapport----- a close relationship
17. in camera----- secret session
18. viva voce----- a spoken examination
19. ex gratia----- given as a favor through there is
no legal obligation
20. elite----- belonging to the higher class
21. en route----- on the way
22. ad interim----- temporarily

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23. alias----- otherwise known as
24. faux pas----- mistake
25. exparte----- on one side
26. verbatim----- quote exactly same words
27. versus----- against
28. avan garde----- new or modern ideas
29. inognito----- in disguise
30. proforma----- for the sake of form

COMPOUND WORDS:

Noun+Noun----- dream-world, bed-time, chess-board, shoe-maker, moon-light, sun-dial, honey-bee

Possessive noun+noun: -----craftsman, sportsman, child-play

Noun+adjective----- hand-made, home-sick, sky-blue, hen-pecked, life-long, jet-bloc

Adverb+noun----- in-sight, out-patient, post-script, over-coat, off-spring

Gerund+noun----- looking-glass, washing-machine, walking-stick, drawing-room, visiting-card

Verb+noun -----pop-corn, cry-baby, play-ground, dare-devil

Noun+gerund----- horse-rigging, story-telling, time-consuming

Adjective+gerund -----curious-looking, bad-looking, good-looking, easy-going

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Adjective+past participle----- well-planned, long-forgotten, dreamy-eyed, long-awaited

Verb+object----- push-button, tread-mill

Adjective+verb -----safe-guard, white-wash

Adverb+verb -----over-throw, up-set, over-take, under-take

Object+noun -----tele-phone operator, science-teacher

Object+gerund----- air-conditioning, sight-seeing

Adjective+noun----- black-board, blue-print, sweet-heart, short-hand, noble-man

ABBREVIATIONS

- | | |
|------------|---|
| 1. PIN-- | Postal Index Number |
| 2. CPU-- | Central Processing Unit |
| 3. PAN-- | Permanent Account Number |
| 4. UGC-- | University Grants Commission |
| 5. IIT --- | Indian Institute of Technology |
| 6. CAD- | Computer Aided Designing |
| 7. UPS- | Uninterrupted Power Supply |
| 8. RSC- | Referee Stopped Contest |
| 9. AIBA- | Association Internationale de Boxe Amateur |
| 10.LASER- | Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation |
| 11.GST- | Goods and Service(s) Tax |
| 12NGO - | Non–Government Organisation |

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13TNPSC -	Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission
14ISD-	International Subscriber Dialing
15TOEFL-	Test of English as a Foreign Language
16NLC -	Neyveli Lignite Corporation
17MBA-	Master of Business Administration
18INTERNET-	International Network
19MHRD -	Ministry of Human Resource Development
20NASA-	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
21NSS -	National Service Scheme
22OPAC -	Online Public Access Catalogue
23STD -	Subscriber Trunk Dialing
24PTA -	Parent–Teacher Association
25ICU -	Intensive Care Unit
26USA -	United States of America
27IIM -	Indian Institute of Management
28WWW -	World Wide Web
29MRI -	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
30VCR -	Video Cassette Recorder
31ECG -	Electro Cardio Gram
1 BBC -	British Broadcasting Corporation
2 NCC -	National Cadet Corps
3 ATM -	Automated Teller Machine

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4 LED -	Light Emitting Diode
5 CD -	Compact Disc
6 CBSE -	Central Board of Secondary Education
7 MNC -	Multi National Company
8 GDP -	Gross Domestic Product
9 UK -	United Kingdom
10 NRI -	Non-Resident Indian
11 PC -	Personal Computer
12 ITI -	Industrial Training Institute
13 LPG -	Liquefied Petroleum Gas
14 CLRI -	Central Leather Research Institute
15 FM -	Frequency Modulation
16 DTP -	Desk Top Publication
17 BSNL -	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
18 RADAR -	Radio Detection And Ranging
19 LIC -	Life Insurance Corporation
20 SMS -	Short Message Service
21 UNICEF -	United Nations International Children Emergency Fund
22 UNESCO -	United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation
23 IELTS -	International English Language Testing System
24 UNO -	United Nations Organisation
25 GATE -	Graduate Aptitude Test for Engineering
26 ISRO -	Indian Space Research Organisation
27 AIDS -	Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome
28 SAARC -	South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation

Q. No. 7– 20 HOMOPHONES

1. Our **principal** is a man of **principles**.
2. We **sell** different types of **cell** phones.

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3. The **adopted** son **adapted** himself to the situation.
4. The **stationary** lorry is loaded **stationery** things.
5. Cricket is a **popular** game in a **populous** country like India.
6. Ambani is an **industrious** and he can solve any **industrial** problem.
7. I don't know **whether** the **weather** is hot or cold in Ooty.
8. I didn't attend the class last **week** as I was **weak**.
9. The **council** referred the case to the Mayor for **counsel**.
10. The moisture is cool **due** to the heavy **dew**.
11. Mala remained **quiet** for **quite** a long time.
12. Due to the **illegible** handwriting Ravi is not **eligible** to get good marks.
13. My **luxurious** bungalow is in the **luxuriant** garden.
14. Ravi is not **officious** even in **official** matters.
15. Army **personnel** never care for their **personal** safety.
16. **Judicious** approach is important for **judicial** matters.
17. My moral **conscience** makes me be **conscious** of right and wrong.
18. If we **pray** together, we will not fall a **prey** to temptations.
19. Generally **beech** trees don't grow on the **beach**.
20. I had no **peace** he gave me a **piece** of advice.
21. The story told by the **credulous** old man is not **credible**.
22. They had dates for **dessert** in the **desert**.
23. The police tried to **elicit** information from the bootlegger who sells **illicit** liquor.

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24. The most **eminent** scientist in the world warned about the **imminent** danger of world war.
25. The book is **prescribed** for BA class has **proscribed** for some errors.
26. The child **threw** the toy **through** the window.
27. The criminal was **seen** at the **scene** of the crime.
28. My mother received the **scent** which was **sent** from Mumbai, for her.
29. The workers spent the **whole** day repairing the **hole** in the water
30. Juju has not **allowed** to read the book **aloud**.
31. She wanted to know **whether** the **weather** would improve.
32. You will **waste** your life if you let your **waist** grow bigger.
33. They will **check** the signature on the **cheque** leaf.
34. The wound in his **heel** took a long time to **heal**.
35. The **fair** young lady asked the conductor about the **fare** to Trichy.



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