

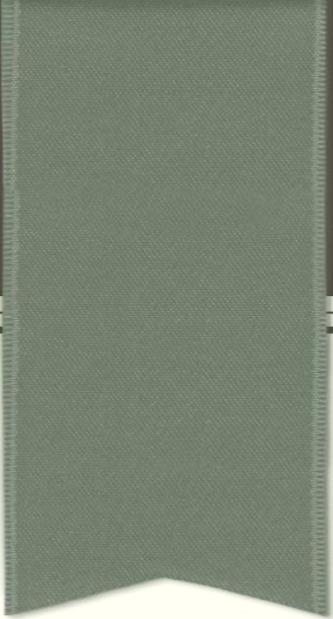


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IMPROVE VOCABULARY

Try to use the words you learn in sentences throughout the day; or associate them with real life scenarios to retain their meaning.



Appetite - भूख, चाव

Noun: a desire for food or drink; a desire to satisfy any bodily need or craving; a desire or liking for something; fondness; taste.

Synonyms:

craving, demand, fondness, greed, hunger, inclination, longing, lust, passion, penchant,

Antonyms:

apathy, disinclination, dislike, hate, hatred, indifference



I have a poor **appetite**.

The weight of those secrets robbed her of her **appetite** and made her feel tired again, even after a full night of rest.

Apprehend – पकड़ना / हिरासत में लेना

Verb: to take into custody; arrest by legal warrant or authority; to grasp the meaning of;

understand, especially intuitively; perceive; to expect with anxiety, suspicion, or fear; anticipate.

अनुभव करना

Synonyms:

bust, capture, seize, place under arrest, run in, take in, take into custody, take prisoner.

Antonyms:

free, let go, liberate, release.



A student from the same school has been **apprehended** and he remains our prime suspect.

Scapegoat - बलि का बकरा

Noun: a person or group made to bear the blame for others or to suffer in their place.

Verb: to make a scapegoat of.

Synonyms:

victim, weakling, easy mark, sitting duck



Because the detectives could not catch the real killer, they arrested a vagrant as a **scapegoat** to calm the worried public.

He has been made a **scapegoat** for the company's failures.

Incite - भड़काना

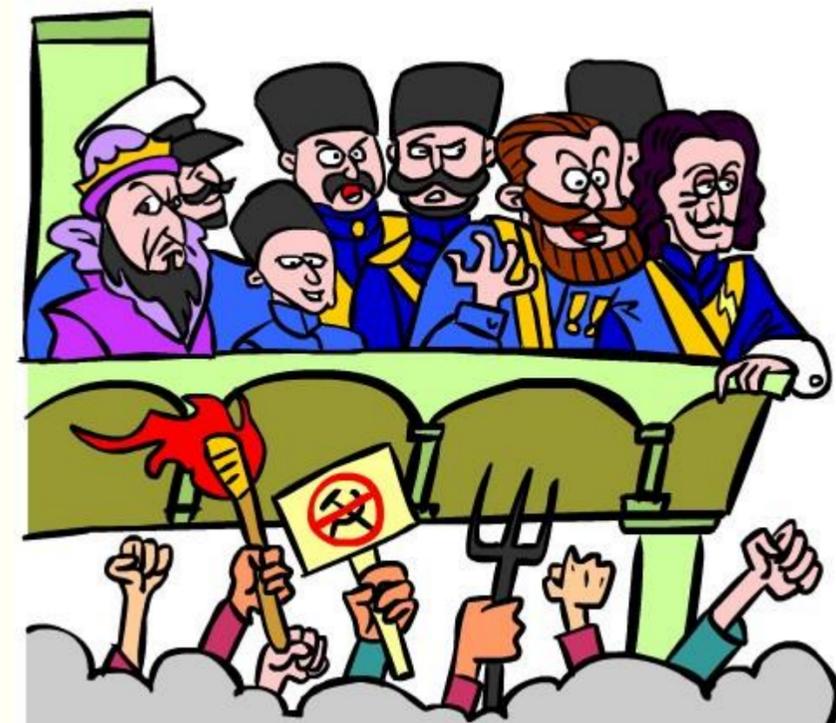
Verb: encourage or stir up (violent or unlawful behaviour); or urge on; stimulate or prompt to .

Synonyms:

abet, agitate, encourage, exhort, foment, inflame, inspire, instigate, motivate, prompt, provoke, coax, influence, inspirit, persuade.

Antonyms:

block, calm, dampen, depress.



The **racist** man tried to incite hatred in his children by telling them falsehoods about minority groups.

During the rally, the cheerleaders worked hard to **incite** team spirit.

Sesquicentennial

Noun: a 150th anniversary or its celebration,

Adjective: pertaining to or marking the completion of a period of 150 years.

150
YEARS

On December 3, the National Museum kicked off its **sesquicentennial** year with a huge show.

The University and Hospital both celebrated their **Sesquicentennials** in 2017.

Commemorate - उत्सव मनाना

Verb: to serve as a memorial or reminder of; to honor the memory of by some observance; to make honorable mention of.

पुण्यस्मरण करना

Synonyms:

Celebrate, observe, remember, salute, admire, monumentalize, perpetuate, solemnize.

Antonyms:

disregard, forget, ignore, overlook, dishonor, neglect



The general will **commemorate** the soldier's act of heroism by presenting him with a medal.

Every year we **commemorate** our country's independence with a huge parade.

Evade - बचना/ टालना

Verb: to escape from by trickery or cleverness; to get around by trickery; to avoid doing or fulfilling.

Synonyms:

elude, avoid, dodge, escape (from), stay away from, steer clear of, run away from, break away from, lose, dodge

Antonyms:

confront, run into, face



I've never met anyone who could **evade** a question as good as she can.

The criminals have so far managed to **evade** the police.

The minister has been accused of **evading** the issue.

Resilience

Noun: the power or ability to return to the original form, position, etc., after being bent, compressed, or stretched; elasticity;

ability to recover readily from illness, depression, adversity, or the like; buoyancy.

Synonyms:

flexibility, elasticity, springiness, durability, ability to last, strength, sturdiness

Antonyms:

fragility, vulnerability, weakness



Brick houses are more **resilient** to wind damage than mobile homes.

I want a fabric which is more **resilient** to stains.

If a nation's **resilience** is tested by its response to the crisis in its surroundings, then our country isn't the super power it tries to project itself as.

Predilection – झुकाव/ लगाव

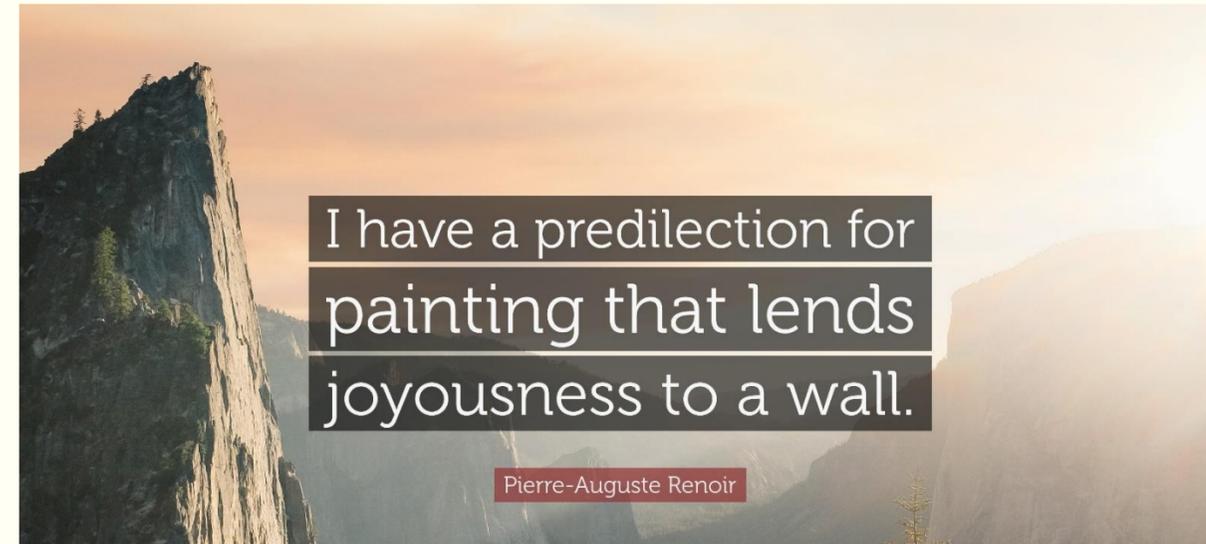
Noun: a tendency to think favorably of something in particular; partiality; preference.

Synonyms:

fondness, leaning, predisposition, proclivity, propensity, bent, bias, druthers, fancy, flash, groove, inclining, liking.

Antonyms:

disinclination, dislike, hate, hatred.



When the repeat offender stood in front of the court, the judge asked him if he had a **predilection** for getting into trouble.

Since she has a sizable art collection, her **predilection** for art is apparent.



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