





Weekly English Vocab 25 to 30 March

1. Spook (verb) Meaning; To frighten



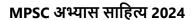
- Synonyms: terrify, horrify
- Antonyms: calm, please
- Sentence Example: Russia recalled its *spooks* after the collapse of the Soviet Union.
- Verb (Definition): Verbs are words that show an action (sing), occurrence (develop), or state of being (exist).

2. Supine (adjective)

Meaning; Reluctant to take action due to indifference



- Synonyms: inactive
- Antonyms: proactive
- Sentence Example: He was lying *supine* on the couch.
- **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.







3. Scupper (verb)
Meaning; Thwart or destroy



• Synonyms: devastate, destroy

• Antonyms: promote, safeguard

• Sentence Example: The latest information could *scupper* the peace talks.

4.Revere (verb)

Meaning; to regard someone or something with great awe or devotion.



- Synonyms: respect
- Antonyms: criticise
- Sentence Example: A professor *revered* by her students
- Verb (Definition): Verbs are words that show an action (sing), occurrence (develop), or state of being (exist).

5. Corpus (noun)

Meaning; A collection of writings, a body, a collection.







- Synonyms: compilation, collection
- Antonyms: sole, individual
- Sentence Example: His *corpus* is modest in number but magnificent in achievement.
- **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).

6. Ensconce (verb)

Meaning; To place in a secure environment.



• Synonyms: establish, install

• Antonyms: displace, abolish

• Sentence Example: *Ensconced* the spare house key in a place where no intruder would think to look.

7. Tally (noun)

Meaning; To count something.





• Antonyms: miscalculate

• Sentence Example: Our team *tallied* four touchdowns and gained a total of 435 yards last game.

8. Interminable (adjective)

Meaning; Existing or occurring without interruption









- Synonyms: endless, boundless
- Antonyms: brief, interrupted
- **Sentence Example:** After what seem to be *interminable* discussions and meetings, my colleagues and I go out to lunch, this time to Taj Hotel.
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9. Incentive (noun)

Meaning; Something that motivates, rouses, or encourages.



- Synonyms: encouragement, boost
- Antonyms: discouragement, disincentive
- Sentence Example: The rising cost of electricity provides a strong *incentive* to conserve energy.
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10. Upend (verb)

Meaning; To destroy, invalidate





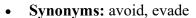


- Synonyms: tangled, disorganized
- Antonyms: organized, ordered
- **Sentence Example:** I *upended* the bucket to use as a stool.
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11. Parry (verb)

Meaning; To avoid, deflect

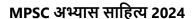




- Antonyms: confront, encounter
- **Sentence Example:** He *parried* the thrust of his opponent's sword.
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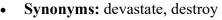




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14. Dodge (verb)

Meaning; To avoid (something) by moving suddenly out of the way.







Synonyms: trickAntonyms: confront

• Sentence Example: It was just another *dodge* to get out of working.

15. Amicable (adjective)

Meaning; Showing friendliness or goodwill



• **Synonyms:** amiable, friendly

• Antonyms: hostile, unfriendly

• Sentence Example: They 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.

16. Dampen (verb)

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



• Synonyms: lessen, reduce

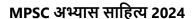
• Antonyms: increase, enhance

• Sentence Example: *Dampen* the spot with a wet cloth.

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17. Splurge (verb)

Meaning; To spend lavishly or extravagantly, especially money









• Synonyms: fling, disburse

• Antonyms: preserve, hoard

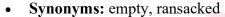
• Sentence Example: You should let yourself *splurge* once in a while.

• Verb (Definition): Verbs are words that show an action (sing), occurrence (develop), or state of being (exist).

18. Gutted (verb)

Meaning; With the most important parts destroyed





- Antonyms: filled, prosperous
- Sentence Example: The salmon is already *gutted* and filleted.
- Verb (Definition): Verbs are words that show an action (sing), occurrence (develop), or state of being (exist).

19. Underpin (verb)

Meaning; To give support to; to corroborate.









- Synonyms: aid, assist
- Antonyms: destroy, dismantle
- Sentence Example: The central beliefs that *underpin* a free society.
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20. Malapert (Adjective)

Meaning; Cheeky, impudent, saucy.



- Synonyms: rude
- Antonyms: modest
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21. Riposte (noun)

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







Synonyms: retaliationAntonyms: bidding

• Sentence Example: He's known for having a brilliant *riposte* to nearly any insult.

