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PREFACE

To the Fifth Edition



Here comes my VOCAB book that you have been waiting for since 2021! Great things take time and when it comes to my books, my students always set the bar high. To meet your expectations, I had to strain every nerve to give you the impeccable quality that you have always expected from me.

In this vocab book, I have tried my level best to include all that you need. For all updates, please join our Telegram Channel "Neetu Singh Vocab" (t.me/neetu_singh_vocab)

We have made every effort to keep this book error free. In case you find any, please send it to 8860330003. You have been and will always be my guiding light.

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DEDICATED

To
**MY BELOVED BROTHER
MR. RABINDRA KR SINGH**



*You were wild, happy and free,
And had almost, nothing to worry.*

*Suddenly one day, hell broke loose.
And life for you, grew cruel like a noose.*

*When our father left you at eighteen,
And you had almost nothing to lean.*

*Then like a rock, you stood firm and strong,
Left your dreams, lived for us alone.*

*Life taught you harder, books taught you less.
Your beloved guitar, became forever speechless.*

*Life was tough, but you laughed away your pain.
And taught us to be tough, however hard sorrow rains.*

*Today when I think, of that agonizing time,
The pain that you bore, sends shivers down my spine.*

*Brother like you deserves a million salutes,
Today I am what I am, just because of you.*



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It is rightly said, 'A picture is worth a thousand words. Let us learn this section of vocabularies through pictures but what if these pictures turn into GIF! Scan the QR Code and allow me to teach you this chapter through funny GIF and interesting examples. Learning vocabularies is fun if innovatively done.

Expressions	Words	हिन्दी में अर्थ	Meaning In English
	FLAMBOYANT (Adj.) OSTENTATIOUS (Adj.) POMPOUS (Adj.) PRETENTIOUS (Adj.)	दिखावा करने वाला	Showy, Noticeable in such a way that attracts a lot of attention.
<i>Eg:-</i>			
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He is famous for his flamboyant lifestyle. • He has turned ostentatious and wants to show off his newly acquired wealth.
	OBLIGED (Adj.) GRATEFUL (Adj.)	कृतज्ञ	Thankful
<i>Eg:-</i>			
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am obliged to you for your kindness. • She is grateful for what you have done.
	BOOZE (N/V) DRUNKARD (N)	शराब, शराब पीना	liquor, to drink, one who drinks too much
<i>Eg:-</i>			
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He is boozing with his friends. • They dine and booze on Saturday night.
	COLLABORATION (N) COLLUSION (N) – Collaboration for dishonest purpose	साझेदारी, सांठ-गांठ	
<i>Eg:-</i>			
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This collaboration will surely help you in expanding your business. • Some officers worked in collusion with the terrorists.
	MOROSE (Adj.) GLOOMY (Adj.) GLOOM (N)	दुखी, उदास	sad, dejected, glum
<i>Eg:-</i>			
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She turned morose when she saw the result. • After his death, gloom fell over the family.
			<p>Idioms that are similar in meaning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the doldrums In the blues to pull a long face



ECSTATIC (Adj.)

बहुत खुश

extremely happy, joyous, glad, joyful exuberant, jubilant, cheerful.

EUPHORIC (Adj.)

GLEEFUL (Adj.)

BLISSFUL (Adj.)

- Eg:-
- The newly elected MP was greeted by an ecstatic crowd.
 - The gleeful public applauded the team.



IDIOSYNCRASY (N)

विचित्र व्यवहार

weird or strange behaviour, eccentric

- Eg:-
- Your idiosyncrasy of biting the pillow looks weird.
 - Her habit of laughing all the time is just one of her idiosyncrasies.



AT HOME (Phrase)

आराम में

comfortable, at ease

TO LET ONE'S HAIR DOWN (Phrase)

- Eg:-
- I feel at home in Mumbai.
 - We have a week to relax. Let your hair down now.



SLOTHFUL (Adj)

आलसी

lazy, indolent, idle, lethargic, sluggish, Languid, dormant, inactive

Idioms that are similar in meaning

- to let the grass grow under one's feet
- Kick one's heels.

ENERVATED

ऊर्जाहीन

with little or no energy

- Eg:-
- If I skip breakfast, I feel slothful.
 - He is laborious and won't let the grass grow under his feet.



AMIABLE (Adj)

दोस्ताना

friendly, amicable, cordial, genial

AFFABLE (Adj)

AMITY (Noun)

दोस्ती

friendship

- Eg:-
- She has an amiable personality.
 - She looks affable but is green-eyed.
 - We must live in amity with our neighbours.



CUDDLE (V)/(N)

बाँहों में प्यार से थामना

to hold someone/ something closely in your arm, hug, embrace, snuggle

- Eg:-
- The girl cuddled her favourite doll.
 - He gave her daughter a cuddle and kissed her goodnight.



DEBONAIR (Adj)

आकर्षण व्यक्तित्व वाला

having a sophisticated charm, suave, sophisticated, urbane, cultured

- Eg:-
- He looks debonair in his stylish suit.
 - This debonair gentleman charms every one.



FURIOUS (Adj)

WRATHFUL (Adj)

IRATE (Adj)

OUTRAGED (Adj)

INDIGNANT (Adj)

बहुत गुस्से में very angry

- Eg:-*
- What happened ? you look furious.
 - The heinous crime outraged every one.
 - We received some irate phone calls from the customers.



BASK (V)

किसी स्थान पर बैठकर या लेटकर गरमाहट का आनंद लेना to lie or sit in a place where you can enjoy the warmth

- Eg:-*
- The girls basked in the sunshine
 - The team is still basking in the glory of winning the cup.
 - He is basking in the attention of his admires.



DROWSY (Adj)

नींद में sleepy

SOMNOLENT (Adj)

Forty winks, Cat nap, nap, siesta

DOZE OFF (Phrasal Verb)

झपकी लेना Take short sleep

- Eg:-*
- I couldn't sleep last night. I am feeling drowsy now.
 - It was a somnolent summer day.
 - Don't doze off during working hours.



APPLAUD (V)

तारीफ करना to praise, exalt, acclaim, appreciate

EXTOL (V)

Eg:-

LAUD (V/N)

- They applauded my performance.
- Actors eventually learn to deal with the adulation of their fans.

ADULATION (N)

- I was relaxed when he indicated his approbation of my plans.

APPROBATION (N)

OVATION (N)

HATS OFF (Phrase)



CHILDISH (Adj)

बचकाना foolish, immature, puerile, nitwit, asinine, silly, nincompoop

LUDICROUS (Adj)

- Eg:-*
- I don't like his childish tantrums.
 - When you jump and clap, you look ludicrous.



FASTIDIOUS (Adj)

नखरेबाज hard to please, Snobbish

- Eg:-*
- My pets are quite fastidious.
 - I can't please your fastidious guests.



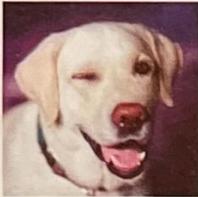
GLUTTON (N) **पेटू** one who eats too much,
GOURMAND (N) voracious eater

Eg:- • Bheem was a glutton.
 • He is a glutton for work. He is a real workaholic.



THRILLED (Adj) **रोमांचित और प्रसन्न** excited and happy,
EXHILARATED (Adj) enthusiastic
ELATED (Adj)

Eg:- • The sight of his father elated him.
 • I was thrilled when my name was announced in the award ceremony.
 • We felt exhilarated when the YouTube golden button arrived.



WINK (V) **आँख मारना** to close and open one eye quickly

Eg:- • Don't wink.
 • He winked and this irked me.



IRKED (Adj) **चिढ़ा हुआ** A little angry or upset,
MIFFED (Adj) piqued
ANNOYED (Adj)

Eg:- • He looked irked when the train got delayed.
 • His stupidity miffed me.



AGHAST (Adj) **भौंचक्का** Filled with extreme
FLABBERGAST (Adj) surprise
DUMBFOUNDED (Adj)

Eg:- • I was aghast when I was detected Covid positive.
 • She was dumbfounded when she saw her jewellery missing.



HILARIOUS (Adj) **हास्यस्पद, बहुत मजेदार** extremely funny, comic

Eg:- • His jokes are absolutely hilarious.
 • What a hilarious performance!



SUPERB (Adj) **शानदार, प्रभावशाली** very impressive and attractive

Eg:- • His performance was superb.
 • It was a magnificent monument.

OUTSTANDING (Adj)
MAGNIFICENT (Adj)
STUPENDOUS (Adj)
SPLENDID (Adj)
SPECTACULAR (Adj)



BID ADIEU (Phrase) अलविदा कहना say good bye

Eg:- • He bid all his fans adieu after his swan song.



GUFFAW (V) ठहाका मारकर
हँसना to laugh loudly

Eg:- • He guffawed when he saw my dance.



LANGUID (Adj) आलसी slow, lazy, indolent

Eg:- • It was a hot languid summer day.
• He turned towards me at a slow and languid pace.



ASTONISHED (Adj) आश्चर्यचकित extremely surprised

STARTLED (Adj) *Eg:-* • The sight of a leopard startled us.

STUNNED (Adj)

ASTOUNDED (Adj)



YEARN (V)

किसी के लिए
बेचैनी से तड़पना to desire eagerly along with
restless or painful feeling,
long for, crave, desire

Eg:- • The soldiers yearn to meet their family.

REBUT (V)

किसी बात की to state that something is

REFUTE (V)

सच्चाई से खंडन
करना not true, deny, repudiate

Eg:- • They refuted the allegations.

• The boy denied the charges of theft.

APOLOGETIC (Adj)

खेदपूर्ण, क्षमा-प्रार्थी feeling or showing that

REGRETFUL (Adj)

you are sorry, contrite,
remorseful, repentant, rueful

Eg:- • He felt regretful for his misconduct.

• I am highly apologetic for my mistake.

TRYST (N)

प्रेमियों के बीच गुप्त
मुलाकात A secret meeting between
lovers.

Eg:- • Their tryst soon came to the limelight.



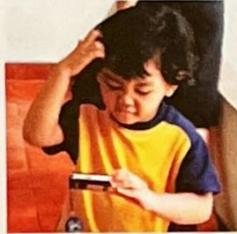


SHRUG (V)

अरुचि या जानकारी का अभाव दर्शाने के लिए कंधे उचकाना

To lift your shoulders as a way of showing that you do not know something or you are not interested.

Eg:- • Don't shrug as you are equally responsible for the problem.
• I just dislike your nonchalant shrug.



PERPLEXED (Adj)

उलझन में

Confused, Bewildered

ADDLED (Adj)

Eg:- • He was addled by drugs.

MUDDLED (Adj)

• He felt muddled after he had the spiked drink.

BEFUDDLED (Adj)

PUZZLED (Adj)



YAWN (V)

जम्हाई लेना

To open your mouth and breathe in deeply

Eg:- • I yawn when I feel bored and sleepy.



DROWSY (Adj)

निद्रालु

Sleepy

SOMNOLENT (Adj)

Eg:- • I am feeling a little drowsy as I am tired.



GIDDY (Adj)

चक्कर आना

Having the feeling that everything is going round and that you are going to fall

DIZZY (Adj)

Eg:- • It is too hot to stand in the sun. I am feeling giddy now.



NOD (V)

सिर हिलाना

To move your head up and down as a way of saying 'yes'.

Eg:- • When I asked him if I looked good, he just nodded.



PHILANDERER (N)

दिलफेंक पुरुष

A man who is involved in casual love affairs

CASANOVA (N)

COQUETTE

दिलफेंक महिला

Eg:- • Most of the boys of my class are casanovas



WITCHCRAFT (N)

जादू-टोना

the use of magic

SORCERY (V)

Eg:- • Witchcraft is a mystery.

NECROMANCY (N)

SORTILEGE (N)



BACCHANAL (N)

शराब के साथ

A wild and drunken

SATURNALIA (N)

शोरगुल भरी पार्टी

celebration

DEBAUCH (N)

Eg:- • I don't like bacchanals on social occasions.

SPREE (N)

• Some boys look upon festivals as an opportunity for a saturnalia.



RUN OVER (Phrasal Verb)

कुचल देना

To hit someone with a

vehicle and drive over him

Eg:- • The dog was run over by a bus.

• The child was run over by a speeding bus.



TODDLER (N)

छोटा बच्चा जो

A young child who is

अभी चलना सीख

learning to walk

रहा हो

Eg:- • The toddler was walking along with his mother.

• The toddler pointed to the toy he wanted.



DEJECT (V)

घृणा करना

To hate or dislike

DESPISE (V)

Eg:- • Nothing dejects a trader more than inflation.

LOATHE (V)

• I loathe doing household chores.

ABOMINATE (V)

DETEST (V)

ABHOR (V)



JITTERY (Adj)

घबराया हुआ

Nervous

Eg:- • I felt jittery before going to the examination centre.

• I am getting jittery due to exam.



ACROBAT (N)

कलाबाज

A person who performs difficult movement of the body

Eg:- • I saw an acrobat at the circus.



FUNAMBULIST (N)

रस्सी पर चलने वाला/ वाली

One who does tight rope walking

Eg:- • We were surprised at the performance of the funambulist.



DESPOT (N)

तानाशाह

Dictator, Autocrat, Tyrant

Eg:- • Kim Jong-un is a despot.



FROWN (V)

त्योरी चढ़ाना

to make a face in anger or disapproval

Eg:- • He frowned when he saw my assignment.



AURA (N)

आभा

The distinct quality that seems to surround or come from someone or something

Eg:- • He has a positive aura that pleases every one.



BAIT (N)

चारा, चुग्गा

A piece of food on a hook or in a trap in order to attract and catch fish or animals

Eg:- • We need some bait before we go for fishing.



BALMY (Adj)

गर्म व आरामदायक

warm, calm and pleasant, comfortable

Eg:- • I still remember the balmy sunny days of winter when I could relax without any tension.



BLINDFOLDED (Adj) आँखों पर पट्टी बाँधना with the eyes covered by a piece of cloth

Eg:- • He was taken away blindfolded to an unknown destination.



PETRIFIED (Adj) डरा हुआ Very afraid or frightened
TERRIFIED (Adj)

Eg:- • He was petrified when he saw the terrorist.



BAFFLED (Adj) उलझन में Extremely confused or puzzled

Eg:- • This puzzle has left us baffled.



BRAWNY (Adj) मजबूत व मांसल Having large and strong muscles.

Eg:- • She liked his brawny looks.



BARBARIC (Adj) क्रूर Very cruel
SAVAGE (Adj)

Eg:- • The barbaric kidnappers killed him.



ROTUND (Adj) मोटा Fat and round

Eg:- • He is a rotund little man.



TIPTOE (V) पैरो की उँगलियों पर चलना Walk quietly and carefully with one's heels raised

Eg:- • He tiptoed into the house.



BANTER (N)/ (V)

परिहास, परिहास
करना

good-natured teasing and
joking

- Eg:-*
- She laughed and bantered the guests but I didn't like that.
 - I love listening to his lively banter.



**CORPORAL
PUNISHMENT**

शारीरिक दंड

Punishment of or relating
to the body

- Eg:-*
- Corporal punishment has been banned in schools.
 - Corporal punishment leaves a permanent dent on students' confidence.



CLANDESTINE (Adj)

चुपके से किया हुआ done secretly

- Eg:-*
- I took a clandestine peek at the price tag.
 - The news of clandestine meeting was leaked by someone.



DELUGE (N)

बाढ़, प्रलय

An overflowing of the land
by water

- Eg:-*
- The police received a deluge of complaints.
 - Soon the stream turned into a deluge due to the heavy rain.



CHASE (V)/ (N)

पीछा करना

to run after someone or
something

- Eg:-*
- The police caught him after a high-speed chase.
 - The lion chased the deer.



EMBELLISH (V)

सजाना

to make (something) more
appealing or attractive, to
decorate

ADORN (V)

- Eg:-*
- He embellished the Christmas tree.
 - He embellished the article with colourful illustrations.