

# Important Synonyms for Competitive Exams

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| Offend      | Displease, affront, disgust     |
| Intelligent | Bright, sensible, rational      |
| Precarious  | Dangerous, uncertain, shaky     |
| Ratify      | Approve, confirm, endorse       |
| Gloomy      | Dark, dismal, depressing        |
| Obscure     | Arcane, vague                   |
| Sacred      | Cherish, divine                 |
| Despair     | Depression, misery              |
| Bottom      | Base, foundation                |
| Gallant     | Chivalrous, stately             |
| Dispute     | Debate, oppose                  |
| Proud       | Arrogant, elated                |
| Treacherous | Dishonest, duplicitous          |
| Restrain    | Detain, confine                 |
| Valor       | Bravery, prowess                |
| Prejudiced  | Biased, opinionated, influenced |
| Neat        | Clean, orderly, tidy            |
| Umbrage     | Chagrin, offense                |
| Consolidate | Centralize, fortify             |
| Obliging    | Complaisant, willing            |
| Alleviate   | Abate, relieve                  |
| Oracular    | Cryptic, vague                  |
| Tenement    | Apartment, digs                 |
| Flaw        | Defect, fault, blemish          |

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| Impute      | Attribute, ascribe             |
| Substantial | Considerable, solid            |
| Concur      | Agree, cooperate               |
| Ornamental  | Decorative, adorned            |
| Aggressive  | Assertive, pushy, militant     |
| Valiant     | Courageous, brave, heroic      |
| Sufficient  | Ample, enough, adequate        |
| Knell       | Death knell, last blow         |
| Vain        | Arrogant, egoistic             |
| Separate    | Divide, segregate, partition   |
| Competent   | Capable, qualified             |
| Utterly     | Completely, entirely           |
| Compress    | Abbreviate, shrink             |
| Imperative  | Compulsory, crucial, mandatory |
| Achieve     | Accomplish, attain             |
| Transparent | Diaphanous                     |
| Denounce    | Blame, censure, indict         |
| Wane        | Decline, dwindle               |
| Trenchant   | Assertive, forceful            |
| Refute      | Contradict, dispute            |
| Identical   | Alike, duplicate               |
| Condemn     | Censure, denounce              |
| Remonstrate | Censure, protest               |
| Fallacy     | Delusion, mistake              |
| Desolate    | Barren, forsaken               |
| Eclipse     | Diminution, dimming            |

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| Daring     | Bold, audacious                 |
| Hypocrisy  | Deception, pharisaic            |
| Throng     | Assembly, crowd                 |
| Timid      | Diffident, coward               |
| Candid     | Blunt, bluff                    |
| Contradict | Deny, oppose                    |
| Barrier    | Barricade, obstacle             |
| Knotty     | Complicated difficult           |
| Genuine    | Absolute, factual               |
| Contrary   | Dissimilar, conflicting         |
| Frank      | Candid, straightforward, blunt  |
| Eradicate  | Destroy, exterminate            |
| Plausible  | Believable, reasonable, logical |
| Squalid    | Dirty, filthy                   |
| Audacity   | Boldness, courage               |
| Care       | Concern, protection             |
| Busy       | Active, engaged                 |
| Gracious   | Courteous, beneficent           |
| Recreation | Amusement, pleasure, pastime    |
| Zest       | Delight, enthusiasm             |
| Conscious  | Aware, cognizant                |
| Lunacy     | Delusion, insanity              |
| Noxious    | Baneful, injurious              |
| Poor       | Destitute, needy, impoverished  |
| Tyro       | Beginner, riotous               |
| Barren     | Desolate, sterile               |

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| Winsome    | Beautiful, comely               |
| Vanity     | Conceit, pretension             |
| Invective  | Accusation, censure             |
| Adhere     | Comply, observe                 |
| Approve    | Accept, ratify, endorse         |
| Captivate  | Charm, fascinate                |
| Regulate   | Control, oversee, handle        |
| Mitigate   | Alleviate, relieve              |
| Fat        | Chubby, plump, stout            |
| Gather     | Collect, accumulate, compile    |
| Fabricate  | Construct, produce              |
| Concord    | Agreement, accord               |
| Awkward    | Clumsy, uncoordinated           |
| Confuse    | Complicate, muddle, jumble      |
| Hasty      | Abrupt, impetuous               |
| Subterfuge | Deceit, stratagem               |
| Haughty    | Arrogant, pompous               |
| Awful      | Dreadful, atrocious             |
| Reluctant  | Cautious, averse                |
| Give       | Donate, present, offer          |
| Negligent  | Careless, derelict, inattentive |
| Knave      | Dishonest, scoundrel            |
| Courage    | Bravery, valor                  |
| Disagree   | Differ, dispute                 |
| Combine    | Blend, unite, join              |
| Ascend     | Climb, escalate                 |

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| Persuade     | Convince, influence             |
| Insinuate    | Allude, hint                    |
| Militant     | Combative, aggressive, warlike  |
| Comic        | Clown, ester                    |
| Deliberate   | Cautious, intentional           |
| Face         | Confront, meet                  |
| Honor        | Adoration, reverence            |
| Abash        | Disconcert, rattle              |
| Uncouth      | Boorish, clownish               |
| Kind         | Considerate, tender, thoughtful |
| Consent      | Agree, permit                   |
| Defile       | Contaminate, pollute            |
| Help         | Aid, assist                     |
| Turmoil      | Commotion, disturbance, fracas  |
| Boisterous   | Clamorous, rowdy                |
| Thick        | Chunky, massive                 |
| Conventional | Customary, traditional          |
| Pacify       | Appease, chasten                |
| Blend        | Combine, mix                    |
| Ecstasy      | Delight, exultation             |
| Acumen       | Awareness, brilliance           |
| Dawn         | Daybreak, sunrise               |
| Dry          | Arid, parched                   |
| Justify      | Defend, exculpate               |
| Amplify      | Augment, deepen                 |
| Slander      | Defame, malign                  |

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| Lure       | Attract, entice                 |
| Accurate   | Correct, right                  |
| Constantly | Always, continually             |
| Atrocious  | Dreadful, contemptible, vile    |
| Wary       | Cautious, circumspect           |
| Prominent  | Distinguished, eminent          |
| Able       | Capable, qualified              |
| Cozy       | Comfortable, snug, homey        |
| Grisly     | Disgusting, atrocious           |
| Monotonous | Boring, tedious dreary, humdrum |
| Quit       | Cease, stop, withdraw           |
| Calumny    | Defamation, aspersion           |
| Baffle     | Astound, faze                   |
| Dwarf      | Diminutive, petite              |
| Confident  | Bold, undaunted                 |
| Careful    | Cautious, watchful              |
| Empty      | Drain, unload                   |
| Dubious    | Doubtful, questionable          |
| Vigilant   | Cautious, alert                 |
| Abandon    | Desert, forsake                 |
| Cheap      | Competitive, inexpensive        |
| Dark       | Dismal, black                   |
| Brittle    | Breakable, crisp                |
| Impair     | Diminish, deteriorate           |
| Rowdy      | Boisterous, rambunctious        |
| Offspring  | Descendant, sibling             |

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| Shy        | Bashful, timid                   |
| Conform    | Comply, submit                   |
| Obtain     | Access, inherit                  |
| Prevalent  | Customary, widespread            |
| Seize      | Apprehend, grab, snatch          |
| Subvert    | Demolish, sabotage               |
| Sterile    | Barren, impotent                 |
| Vicious    | Corrupt, obnoxious               |
| Eternal    | Always, perpetual, everlasting   |
| Diverse    | Different, distinct              |
| Stain      | Blemish, tarnish                 |
| Possible   | Conceivable, feasible, plausible |
| Gain       | Acquire, obtain, receive         |
| Insane     | Crazy, deranged, mad             |
| Furious    | Angry, enraged, infuriated       |
| Cranky     | Cross, irritable                 |
| Rescind    | Annul, abrogate                  |
| Fluctuate  | Deflect, vacillate               |
| Bleak      | Austere, blank                   |
| Hamstrung  | Cripple, debilitate              |
| Irritate   | Annoy, agitate, provoke          |
| Forsake    | Desert, renounce                 |
| Coarse     | Bawdy, boorish                   |
| Resentment | Displeasure, wrath               |
| Compact    | Bunched, thick                   |
| Yoke       | Connect, harness                 |

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|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| Bold         | Adventurous                       |
| Tangible     | Concrete, definite                |
| Cunning      | Acute, smart                      |
| Ravage       | Devastate, ruin, damage           |
| Lenient      | Compassionate, merciful           |
| Intolerant   | Bigoted, prejudiced               |
| Future       | Coming, tomorrow                  |
| Condense     | Compress, concentrate             |
| Camouflage   | Cloak, disguise                   |
| Celebrated   | Acclaimed, lionized               |
| Exquisite    | Delightful, charming, lovely      |
| Evil         | Bad, wrong, wicked                |
| Raze         | Destroy, demolish                 |
| Birth        | Beginning                         |
| Passive      | Compliant, submissive, yielding   |
| Abolish      | Abrogate, annul                   |
| Conservative | Cautious, restrained              |
| Join         | Connect, unite, link              |
| Calamity     | Adversity, misfortune             |
| Guile        | Cunning, deceit                   |
| Evident      | Apparent, obvious, clear          |
| Capable      | Competent, able                   |
| Indigent     | Destitute, impoverished           |
| Amateur      | Beginner, novice                  |
| Precious     | Cherished, valuable, prized       |
| Charming     | Delightful, appealing, enchanting |



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| Naughty     | Bad, disobedient, wrong  |
| Friend      | Comrade, buddy           |
| Liabile     | Accountable, bound       |
| Immature    | Childish, inexperienced  |
| Glory       | Dignity, renown          |
| Dull        | Blunt, dreary            |
| Infernal    | Damned, accursed         |
| Capture     | Apprehend, seize, arrest |
| Temperate   | Cool, moderate           |
| Bewitching  | Alluring, charming       |
| Vouch       | Confirm, consent         |
| Axiom       | Adage, truism            |
| Succinct    | Concise, terse           |
| Reason      | Acumen, bounds           |
| Disdain     | Detest, despise          |
| Large       | Big, massive, huge       |
| Cover       | Conceal, hide            |
| Authentic   | Accurate, credible       |
| Different   | Distinct, unlike         |
| Calculating | Canny, devious           |
| Admonish    | Counsel, reprove         |
| Rectify     | Amend, remedy            |
| Chilly      | Cool, nippy              |
| Generosity  | Altruism, bounty         |
| Notion      | Conceit, apprehension    |
| Correct     | Accurate, right, proper  |

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|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Steep       | Course, lofty                      |
| Abundant    | Ample, sufficient                  |
| Complex     | Complicated, intricate             |
| Lavish      | Abundant, excessive                |
| Fatal       | Deadly, mortal, killing            |
| Excite      | Arouse, provoke, incite            |
| Harmony     | Conformity, amicability            |
| Confess     | Admit, acknowledge                 |
| Ingenious   | Clever, creative, original         |
| Deceit      | Deception, artifice                |
| Ambitious   | Aspiring, driven                   |
| Tender      | Delicate, gentle, affectionate     |
| Retaliate   | Avenge, revenge, reciprocate       |
| Inclination | Disposition, affection             |
| Nullify     | Cancel, annul                      |
| Urgent      | Crucial, important, imperative     |
| Hostile     | Antagonistic, aggressive, militant |
| Bustle      | Commotion, tumult                  |
| Diminish    | Curtail, lessen, decrease          |
| Mollify     | Appease, assuage                   |
| Deprive     | Despoil, divest                    |
| Abject      | Despicable, servile                |
| Open        | Begin, unfold, originate           |
| Befogged    | Becloud, dim                       |
| Confine     | Contain, enclose, restrain         |
| Accord      | Agreement, harmony                 |

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| Tame        | Compliant, subdued         |
| Offensive   | Abhorrent, obnoxious       |
| Clandestine | Covert, fruitive           |
| Comical     | Amusing, funny, humorous   |
| Brave       | Courageous, bold, heroic   |
| Plentiful   | Ample, enough, abundant    |
| Precarious  | Doubtful, insecure         |
| Destructive | Catastrophic, pernicious   |
| Shrewd      | Cunning, craftly           |
| Morbid      | Appalling, awful, ghastly  |
| Efface      | Destroy, obliterate        |
| Benevolent  | Benign, generous           |
| Qualified   | Competent, suited, capable |