

Class-5

Aisle(Noun)

Meaning:A long narrow space between rows of seats in an aircraft, theatre, church etc. or between the rows of shelves in a store.

Origin: Late 14thCentury from old French 'ele' which means 'wing'.

Synonyms: passage, corridor, walkway, alley, avenue.

Usage in sentence:

1. Would you like an aisle seat or would you prefer to be by the window?
2. You will find the shampoo and soap in the fourth aisle from the entrance.
3. Shopping online means you avoid the crowded supermarket aisle.
4. The airhostess came down the aisle serving drinks.

Word of the week

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GRADE- 6

EFFACE

MEANING- 1.Erase (A mark) from a surface.

2. Make oneself appear insignificant or inconspicuous.

ORIGIN- Late 15th century (in the sense 'pardon or be absolved from

(an offence)'): from French effacer, from e- (From Latin

ex- 'away from') + face.

SYNONYMS- keep out of sight, abolish, erase, eliminate.

ANTONYMS- protect, preserve, conserve, build, create, improve.

USAGE IN SENTENCE:

1. With time the words are **effaced** by rain.
2. He retired to the largest chair and attempted to **efface** himself.
3. To **efface** oneself is not the easiest of duties which the teacher can undertake.

Class 7

Bereft

Meaning: 1. Deprived of or lacking (something)

2. (of a person) sad and lonely , especially through someone's death or departure.

Origin: The word originates from late 16th century English as the past participle of 'bereave'.

Synonyms: deprived of, robbed of, stripped of, denuded of, cut off from, devoid of, lacking, Forlorn, abandoned, impoverished.

Antonyms: happy, loved, full, loaded, joyful, brimming, consoled, fulfilled, satisfied.

Usage in sentence: 1. When her husband died, she felt **bereft** of love and hope.

2. All alone on the deserted island, the man felt completely **bereft** of hope.

3. The plant died because it was **bereft** of water.

4. Since all the curtains were closed, the living room was **bereft** of sunlight.

Word of the week

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Grade 8

SUPERFLUOUS

Meaning: exceeding what is sufficient or necessary

Origin: Latin superfluus

Synonyms: surplus, redundant, unneeded, not required, excess, extra, spare

Antonyms: necessary, essential, important, useful, needed, reasonable

Usage in Sentence:

1. The use of weapons which cause **superfluous** injury is prohibited.
2. Comments on these letters would be **superfluous**, as they speak forcibly for themselves.
3. Emigration affords a natural outlet for the **superfluous** labour force of a country.
4. The **superfluous** water from all the Delta canals is drained off.

Word of the week
class 9
Nullify

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Meaning - make legally null and void

Origin - 1590 from late Latin

Synonym - annul, invalidate, cancel,
dissolve, terminate

Antonym - ratify, validate, confirm,
sanction, permit

Usage - 1. He used his executive powers to **nullify** the decision made by the local government.

2. The judge was unwilling to **nullify** the decision.

Word of the week

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Grade 10

LIMBO

Meaning: 1. an uncertain period of awaiting a decision or resolution, an intermediate state or condition.

2. A state of neglect or oblivion

Origin: Medieval Latin limbus

Synonym: oblivion, incomplete, pending

Antonym: underway, continuing

Usage in sentence:

1. She is in **limbo** regarding the selling of her home, but she feels confident everything will go through.
2. Prisoners in parole might find themselves in **limbo** waiting for their case to be heard.
3. Elderly people should not be left in **limbo** in aging communities that their grandchildren have left to search for work.
4. Several hundred employees are in **limbo**; they do not know where their future lies.

Word of the week

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Class 11

Subversive

Meaning- a systematic attempt to overthrow or undermine a government or political system by persons working secretly from within

Part of Speech- Adjective or Noun

Origin- Middle English, from Anglo French from Late Latin subversion

First known use- 14th Century

Synonyms- destruction, overthrow, revolution, defeat

Antonyms- loyal, obedient

Usage in Sentences-

1. The group published a **subversive** magazine that contained nothing but negative articles about the current government.
2. On Sunday night , the **subversive** members of the church usually meet to discuss ways to get rid of their minister.
3. The government closely monitors **subversive** organizations to see if they pose a threat to the country.
4. In the movie, the dictator sent out troops to kill all of the **subversive** rebels who were trying to remove him from power.
5. The terrorists blew up the building as a **subversive** act to protest against our country's occupation of their nation.

Class 12

Frankenstein

Origin: after the character named Baron Frankenstein, who created a destructive monster from parts of corpses in the novel by Mary Shelley (1818)

Meaning:

- a. A person who creates something that brings about his or her ruin
- b. a thing that becomes terrifying or destructive to its maker

Synonyms: beast, demon, devil, barbarian

Antonyms: humanitarian, angel, god

Usage in sentence:

1. The movie is a reworking of the **Frankenstein** story.
2. I felt like **Frankenstein**, quailing before the monster I had created.