

Pairs of Words

1. **Accede**

He acceded to my request.

**Exceed**

We should not exceed the limits of morality.

2. **Access**

He is proud of his access to the minister.

**Excess**

Excess of everything is bad.

3. **Adapt**

A clever man adapts himself to the situation.

**Adopt**

Some Pakistanis have adopted western ways of life.

4. **Accept**

I accepted his request to dinner.

**Except**

All except Ali were present.

5. **Admit**

I admit that he is honest.

**Confess**

He confessed his guilt in the court.

6. **Artist**

A famous artist has painted this picture.

**Artiste**

Shazia Manzoor is a popular TV artiste.

7. **Averse**

He is averse to criticism.

**Adverse**

I was angered by his adverse remarks.

8. **Ballet**

Chinese ballet is worth-seeing.

**Ballot**

We put our ballot papers in the box.

9. **Beat**

Do not beat about the bush and come to the point.

**Beet**

Sugar is made from beet also.

10. **Beneficent**

God is beneficent to all.

**Beneficial**

The new health policy is beneficial for the people.

11. **Berth**

I reserved a berth in the Pakistan Mail.

**Birth**

What is your date of birth?

12. **Beside**

There is a park beside our house.

**Besides**

Besides this, I have another evidence to prove my claim.

**13. Born**

Allama Iqbal was born in Sialkot.

**Borne**

The cost of his education was borne by his brother.

**14. Brake**

The brakes of my cycle are loose.

**Break**

He tried very hard but could not break the stick.

**15. Bridal**

Her bridal dress was worth-seeing.

**Bridle**

It is difficult to control a horse without a bridle.

**16. Calendar**

I bought next year's calendar from market.

**Calender**

He works in a calender factory.

**17. Cannon**

Cannons thundered in the battlefield.

**Canon**

His behaviour is against all canons of morality.

**18. Canvas**

These shoes are made of canvas.

**Canvass**

People are canvassing for the election of their candidate.

**19. Cast**

The fisherman cast his net in the river.

**Caste**

There is no caste system in Islam.

**20. Cease**

The engine of their car ceased working.

**Seize**

He seized the thief by the neck.

**21. Ceremonial**

The priest was wearing a ceremonial dress.

**Ceremonious**

He is always ceremonious to his seniors.

**22. Cession**

No country can allow the cession of any of its provinces.

**Session**

The budget session will be held shortly.

**23. Childish**

I am fed up with his childish habits.

**Childlike**

The old man is child like in his behaviour.

**24. Cite**

The teacher cited many examples from history.

**Site**

The new site for the college has been selected.

**25. Coarse**

This dress is made of coarse cloth.

**Course**

Some questions in today's paper are out of course.

**26. Coma**

The patient has been in coma for the last ten days.

**Comma**

Do not put a comma at the end of the sentence.

**27. Common**

This piece of land is a common property of all the villagers.

**Mutual**

They came to a mutual agreement to help each other in the hour of need.

**28. Complement**

Man and woman are complement of each other.

**Compliment**

Please pay my compliments to your father.

**29. Confidant**

I have full confidence on my confidant.

**Confident**

The boy was very confident of his success in the examination.

**30. Corporal**

Corporal punishment in schools is not allowed nowadays.

**Corporeal**

Food and water are the corporeal needs of man.

**31. Council**

The college council is the highest body in a college.

**Counsel**

The son acted upon his father's counsel and succeeded.

**32. Cue**

The actor got the cue and acted accordingly.

**Queue**

Please stand in the queue and wait for your turn.

**33. Custom**

Every country has its own customs.

**Habit**

Smoking is a bad habit.

**34. Dairy**

I have bought this milk from a dairy shop.

**Diary**

She keeps a diary to record important events.

**35. Decided**

Please, give me your decided opinion in this matter.

**Decisive**

Three decisive battles were fought at Panipat.

**36. Defer**

The case of his pension has been deferred.

**Differ**

I differ with you on this matter.

37. **Defy**  
Napoleon defied the whole of Europe for more than a decade.

**Deify**  
The Greeks deified their heroes.

38. **Dependant**  
He has many dependants to look after.

**Dependent**  
Akram can not marry because he is dependent.

39. **Descent**  
While coming down the descent, his foot slipped and he fell down.

**Dissent**  
The meeting could not decide the matter because of dissent among the members.

40. **Device**  
Scientists have invented a new device to control the traffic.

**Devise**  
They are trying to devise a machine for sowing of rice.

41. **Dew**  
Dews fall gently.

**Due**  
She could not go to the college due to illness.

42. **Die**  
The doctor cured the patient who was about to die.

**Dye**  
Some men dye their hair.

43. **Dose**  
The doctor gave him three doses of medicine.

**Doze**  
The watchman was found dozing in the night.

44. **Draft**  
The draft of my book is ready.

**Draught**  
The traveler took a few draughts of cool water.

45. **Dual**  
Our principal is performing dual duties nowadays.

**Duel**  
The prince was killed in a duel.

46. **Economic**  
The economic condition of Pakistan is improving.

**Economical**  
We should be economical in what we spend.

47. **Edible**  
We use edible oil for cooking.

**Audible**  
His voice was hardly audible.

48. **Eligible**  
You are eligible for this post.

**Illegible**  
His handwriting is illegible.

- 49. Emigrant**  
Many English emigrants have settled in Australia.
- Immigrant**  
Asian immigrants are maltreated in Britain.
- 50. Eminent**  
Allama Iqbal was an eminent poet.
- Imminent**  
War in that region is imminent.
- 51. Envable**  
His health is enviable.
- Envious**  
We should not be envious to others.
- 52. Faction**  
Many factions of the students were going towards the playground.
- Fiction**  
Your story seems to be a fiction.
- 53. Fair**  
We are planning to see the village fair tomorrow.
- Fare**  
The railway fares have increased.
- 54. Famous**  
Allama Iqbal is very famous in other countries also.
- Notorious**  
A notorious robber was killed by the villagers yesterday.

**55. Feat**  
The juggler showed many feats in the circus.

**Feet**  
The children washed their feet after returning from the playground.

**56. Foul**  
Gentlemen do not use foul language.

**Fowl**  
He has kept many fowls in his mini zoo.

**57. Gait**  
He walks with an awkward gait.

**Gate**  
Please open the main gate.

**58. Gamble**  
He gambled away all his money.

**Gambol**  
The children were gamboling in the ground.

**59. Hail**  
The travelers were caught in a hail storm.

**Hale**  
Even in his old age, he is hale and healthy.

**60. Heard**  
We heard a noise outside.

**Herd**  
A herd of cows is grazing in the field.

- 61. Hew**  
People are hewing down the trees.
- Hue**  
The rainbow has many hues.
- 62. Historic**  
The President made a historic speech yesterday.
- Historical**  
We visited many historical places in Lahore.
- 63. Human**  
Human nature never changes.
- Humane**  
He is very humane and forgiving.
- 64. Idle**  
Do not waste your time by remaining idle.
- Idol**  
Hindus worship many idols.
- 65. Imaginary**  
Your fears are unreal and imaginary.
- Imaginative**  
The writer of this book has an imaginative mind.
- 66. Impassable**  
The road to Kaghan Valley becomes impassable in winter.
- Impossible**  
Nothing is impossible in this world.

- 67. Ingenious**  
He found an ingenious way to save himself.

**Ingenuous**  
Be fair and ingenuous in your dealing with others.

- 68. Judicial**  
A judicial inquiry was held in this case.

**Judicious**  
Your advice is very judicious.

- 69. Lessen**  
The doctor tried to lessen his pain.

**Lesson**  
All the students have learnt their lesson.

- 70. Lovable**  
He is noble and loveable.

**Lovely**  
It is a lovely scene on the mountains.

- 71. Main**  
Write down the main idea of this poem.

**Mane**  
The hunter clutched the manes of the lion.

- 72. Marry**  
She will marry her son next month.

**Merry**  
Eat, drink and be merry.

**73. Meat**

This butcher sells fresh meat.

**Meet**

I could not meet my friends on the last day in the college.

**74. Metal**

Iron is a useful metal.

**Mettle**

The soldiers collected their mettles and defeated the enemy.

**75. Miner**

He is miner by profession.

**Minor**

Minors are not allowed to play with this toy.

**76. Moral**

He has a good moral character.

**Morale**

The morale of our army is very high.

**77. Official**

My elder brother is a government official.

**Officious**

He is always officious to his seniors.

**78. Ordinance**

The government has issued a new ordinance.

**Ordnance**

There is an ordnance factory in Wah.

**79. Patrol**

The guards are on patrol duty today.

**Petrol**

I met him near the petrol pump.

**80. Populous**

Karachi is a populous city.

**Popular**

Imran Khan was a popular cricketer.

**81. Pore**

There are numerous pores in human skin.

**Pour**

Please pour some milk in the cup.

**82. Principal**

Our principal is on leave today.

**Principle**

The chairman of this organization is man of principles.

**83. Profit**

Some merchants earned undue profit by hoarding sugar.

**Prophet**

Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH) is the last prophet of God.

**84. Rain**

The rivers are in flood because of heavy rains.

**Rein**

The rider pulled the rein of the horse to stop it.

**85. Respectable**

Women enjoy a respectable place in our society.

**Respectful**

He is respectful to his elders.

**86. Right**

Your answer is not right.

**Rite**

In Pakistan minorities are free to perform their rites.

**87. Soot**

Sweep the soot out of the chimney.

**Suit**

He wore a blue suit on his wedding.

**88. Soul**

He put his heart and soul in his work.

**Sole**

Akbar is the sole owner of this factory.

**89. Stationary**

The sun is stationary and our earth revolves around it.

**Stationery**

She bought a pencil from a stationery shop.

**90. Storey**

We live in the upper storey of this building.

**Story**

The teacher told us an interesting story today.

**91. Straight**

This road leads straight to our college.

**Strait**

The ship is sailing through the strait of Gibraltar.

**92. Tenor**

The peaceful tenor of his life was broken by the death of his son.

**Tenure**

The tenure of this post is three years.

**93. Vacation**

We will go abroad during the summer vacation.

**Vocation**

Gardening is his father's vocation.

**94. Vain**

Ali tried hard to cross the river but in vain.

**Vein**

Human body has a network of veins.

**95. Vale**

According to some scholars, this world is a vale of tears.

**Veil**

Many women cover their faces by veils.

**96. Vine**

France is famous for its vineyards.

**Wine**

Wine is unlawful in Islam.

**97. Wander**

Do not wander in the sun.

**Wonder**

He wondered at my difficult question.

**98. Way**

There is no easy way to success.

**Weigh**

Please weigh your luggage on the scales.

**99. Weak**

He has become weak because of illness.

**Week**

There are seven days in a week.

**100. Yoke**

The farmer yoked the oxen to the plough.

**Yolk**

I like the yolk of an egg.