

**Vocabulary for all competitive exams: 19/07/2019**

1. **Baffle:** (verb) totally confused  
Synonyms: perplex, mystify, bewilder  
Antonyms: enlighten, explain

Example sentence: His sudden departure baffled everyone.

2. **Destitute:** ( adjective) penniless  
Synonyms: insolvent, poor  
Antonyms: wealthy, affluent

Example sentence: Our NGO always cares for destitute children.

3. **Monstrous:** (adjective) gruesome, having the ugly appearance of a monster  
Synonyms: dreadful, horrific  
Antonyms: polite, kind

Example sentence: No one can love Ravi, he is violent and monstrous when he gets angry.

4. **Embargo:** (noun) an official ban  
Synonyms: prohibit, boycott  
Antonyms: allow, permission

Example sentence: All of these countries have been embargoed by the US.

5. **Forsake:** (verb) leave  
Synonyms: abandon, desert  
Antonyms: support, claim

Example sentence: His friends forsook him when he needed them the most.

6. **Bothersome:** (adjective) annoying

**Synonyms:** troublesome, irksome

**Antonyms:** helpful, pleasing

**Example sentence:** My neighbour is so bothersome that he always parks his car in front of my gate.

7. **Hefty:** (Adjective) heavy

**Synonyms:** sturdy, well built

**Antonyms:** tiny, small

**Example sentence:** Since he did not follow the traffic rules, a hefty fine had been imposed on him.

8. **Sluggish:** (adjective) inactive

**Synonyms:** slack, slow

**Antonyms:** dynamic, vigorous

**Example sentence:** Though he woke late, he still feels very tired and sluggish.

9. **Bloom:** (noun) blossom

**Synonyms:** thrive, flourish

**Antonyms:** wither, fade

**Example sentence:** She concentrated hard on another wilted flower, bringing it back to full bloom.

10. **Browbeat:** (verb) terrorize

**Synonyms:** bully, oppress

**Antonyms:** comfort, console

**Example sentence:** The witness was browbeaten under cross examination