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**Grade 5**

Jiffy

Meaning: A very brief amount of time; a moment; in an instant; a split second\

Origin: The expression ‘Jiffy’ was initially used in late 18<sup>th</sup> Century. It is a colloquial (informal) English expression.

Synonyms: Blink of an eye, in a flash, in a second, very soon

Antonyms: Eternity, Forever, Infinity, Lifetime

Sentences:

1. I was ready with the project report in a jiffy.
2. The children were so excited to visit the zoo that they got ready in a jiffy.

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**Grade 6**

Rip-roaring (adj)

Meaning- full of energy and vigour

Origin- 1834, altered from rip-roarious (1821) from rip(v) "tear apart"+ uproarious

Synonyms- breathtaking, exhilarating, exciting, electrifying

Antonyms- dull, tiresome, boring, unexciting

Usage in Sentences:

1. The film was a rip-roaring success.
2. The football tournament got off to a rip-roaring start.

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**CLASS – 7**

**MAVERICK**

Meaning – an unorthodox or independent- minded person

Origin – A mid 19<sup>th</sup> century word which originated from the name of Samuel A. Maverick.

Synonyms – individualist, nonconformist, free spirit, eccentric, rebel

Antonyms – conformist

Usage in sentences:

1. He's always been a bit of a maverick.
2. He was considered as something of a maverick in the publishing world.

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**Class- 8**

Word- Irascible (adjective)

Meaning – having or showing a tendency to be easily angered.

Origin- C 16: from late Latin Irascibilis.

Synonyms – bad tempered, irritable, snappy, crabby

Antonyms- good natured, unangry

Usage in sentences:

- 1 It does not take much to aggravate my irascible neighbour who is annoyed by any little noise.
2. While Jill's husband, Jack, is irascible, Jill is always calm and relaxed.
3. Bill's dog is irascible and has to be kept on a leash at all times.

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**Class 9**

Doppelganger

Meaning: a spirit that looks exactly like a living person, or someone who looks exactly like someone else but who is not related to that person.

Origin: German (mid 19<sup>th</sup> century)

Synonym: carbon copy, clone, counterpart, alter ego

Antonym: antithesis, opposite, reverse

Usage in sentence:

1. In the story, the character is haunted by a doppelganger.
2. At the mall today I saw someone who could be your doppelganger.

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**Class 10**

Word- xenophobia

Meaning- fear or hatred of strangers or foreigners

Origin- New Latin

Synonyms- nativism, chauvinism, nationalism

Antonyms- internationalism, impartiality, tolerance

Usage in sentences-

1. The dog's xenophobia causes him to bark at everyone he does not know.
2. Shane's xenophobia prevents him from going to social events where there are people he does not know.
3. If xenophobia did not exist, racism would not exist because people would not dislike others because of their differences.

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### **Class 11**

Anachronism(noun)

Meaning: the action of attributing something to a period to which it does not belong.

Origin: mid-17<sup>th</sup> century Greek anakronism, from Ana-backward+khronos-time

Synonym: antique, old fashioned

Antonym: fresh, contemporary

Usage in sentence:

1. In today's Computer world floppy disk is an anachronism.
2. These days inviting a person with a gift has become an anachronism.
3. Soon physical books will represent nothing more than an anachronism.

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**Class 12**

Word: Exacerbate (verb)

Origin: Latin (mid-17th century)

Meaning:

- i. to make something that is already bad even worse.
- ii. Deteriorating and making worse.

Synonyms: worsen, aggravate, provoke, increase.

Antonyms: improve, amend, better, ameliorate

Sentences:

1. Her allergy was exacerbated by the dust.
2. The new law only exacerbate the problem.
3. This attack will exacerbate the already tensed relations between the two countries.