

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE



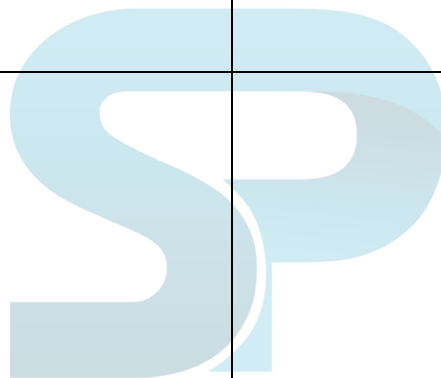
## SYNONYMS



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# English Language Synonyms

**Direction [1-50]:** Which of these words is closest in meaning to the word provided?

## 1. Remote

- A. automatic
- B. distant
- C. savage
- D. mean

## 2. Detest

- A. argue
- B. hate
- C. discover
- D. reveal

## 3. Gracious

- A. pretty
- B. clever
- C. pleasant
- D. present

## 4. Predict

- A. foretell
- B. decide
- C. prevent
- D. discover

## 5. Kin

- A. exult
- B. twist
- C. friend
- D. relative

## 6. Pensive

- A. oppressed
- B. caged
- C. thoughtful
- D. happy

## 7. Banish

- A. exile
- B. hate
- C. fade
- D. clean

## 8. Fraud

- A. malcontent
- B. argument
- C. imposter
- D. clown

## 9. Saccharine

- A. leave<sup>TM</sup>
- B. sweet
- C. arid
- D. quit

## 10. Drag

- A. sleepy
- B. crush
- C. proud
- D. pull

## 11. Jovial

- A. incredulous
- B. merry
- C. revolting
- D. dizzy

## 12. Indifferent

- A. neutral
- B. unkind
- C. precious
- D. mean

## 13. Simulate

- A. excite



- B. imitate
- C. trick
- D. apelike

**14. Charisma**

- A. ghost
- B. force
- C. charm
- D. courage

**15. Apportion**

- A. divide
- B. decide
- C. cut
- D. squabble

**16. Generic**

- A. general
- B. cheap
- C. fresh
- D. elderly

**17. Qualm**

- A. distress
- B. impunity
- C. persevere
- D. scruple

**18. Wary**

- A. calm
- B. curved
- C. confused
- D. cautious

**19. Distort**

- A. wrong
- B. evil
- C. deform
- D. harm

**20. Sumptuous**

- A. delirious
- B. gorgeous
- C. perilous
- D. luxurious

**21. Reel**

- A. whirl
- B. fish
- C. hit
- D. mistake

**22. Inscrutable**

- A. difficult
- B. mysterious
- C. inflexible
- D. wary

**23. Appall**

- A. delirious
- B. covered
- C. dismay
- D. confuse

**24. Upright**

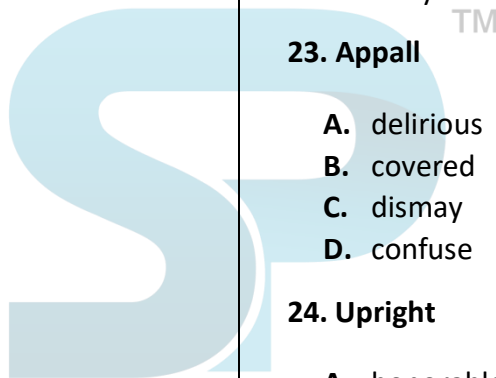
- A. honorable
- B. horizontal
- C. humble
- D. supine

**25. Reverie**

- A. palimpsest
- B. phantom
- C. daydream
- D. curio

**26. Loot**

- A. destruction
- B. waste
- C. spoils
- D. cavort





**27. Loquacious**

- A. talkative
- B. thirsty
- C. beautiful
- D. complicated

**28. Chimera**

- A. chimney
- B. protest
- C. illusion
- D. panache

**29. Temerity**

- A. audacity
- B. fearfulness
- C. shyness
- D. stupidity

**30. Educe**

- A. demand
- B. elicit
- C. ideal
- D. unlawful

**31. Nabob**

- A. bigwig
- B. doubter
- C. frolic
- D. converse

**32. Pall**

- A. light
- B. satiate
- C. carry
- D. horror

**33. Sacrosanct**

- A. prayer
- B. sanctuary
- C. pious
- D. sacred

**34. Louche**

- A. gauche
- B. fine
- C. brilliant
- D. indecent

**35. Stentorian**

- A. violent
- B. misbegotten
- C. loud
- D. stealthy

**36. Modest most nearly means**

- A. attractive
- B. clever
- C. current
- D. humble

**37. Custom most nearly means**

- A. dessert
- B. habit
- C. ethic
- D. deliver

**38. Prolong most nearly means**

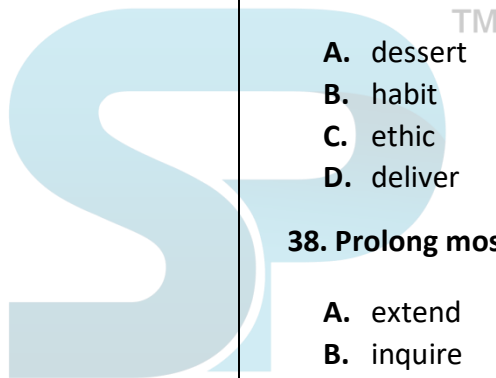
- A. extend
- B. inquire
- C. relax
- D. wait

**39. Hustle most nearly means**

- A. dance
- B. hurry
- C. busy
- D. clean

**40. Solemn most nearly means**

- A. amusing
- B. harmful
- C. speech
- D. serious





**41. Imply most nearly means**

- A. suggest
- B. stab
- C. thick
- D. destroy

**42. Ramble most nearly means**

- A. knot
- B. confuse
- C. wander
- D. wonder

**43. Beneficial most nearly means**

- A. help
- B. advantageous
- C. charity
- D. wise

**44. Flare most nearly means**

- A. judicial
- B. temper
- C. style
- D. blaze

**45. Negligent most nearly means**

- A. pajamas
- B. morbid
- C. careless
- D. dark

**46. Aloof most nearly means**

- A. above
- B. tidy
- C. clever
- D. reserved

**47. Resolve most nearly means**

- A. turn
- B. puzzle
- C. decide
- D. want

**48. Congregate most nearly means**

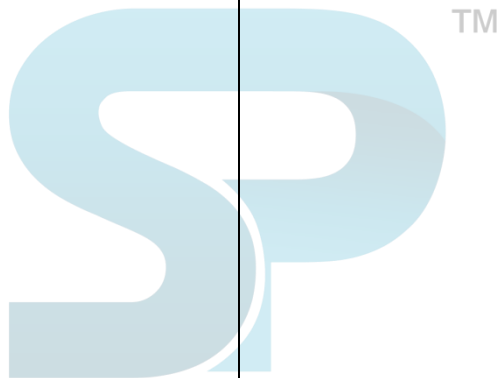
- A. worship
- B. gather
- C. disturb
- D. hurry

**49. Utter most nearly means**

- A. express
- B. defer
- C. borrow
- D. laugh

**50. Fearless most nearly means**

- A. powerful
- B. cowardly
- C. brave
- D. careful





## Answers and Explanation

1. **Answer:** B

**Explanation:** remote means faraway, or distant

2. **Answer:** B

**Explanation:** to detest means to feel intense or violent dislike, or to hate

3. **Answer:** C

**Explanation:** gracious means to be pleasant or considerate in social interactions

4. **Answer:** A

**Explanation:** to predict means to declare in advance or to foretell

5. **Answer:** D

**Explanation:** kin means people with common ancestors, or relatives

6. **Answer:** C

**Explanation:** pensive means moodily or dreamily thoughtful

7. **Answer:** A

**Explanation:** to banish means to drive out from home or country, or to exile

8. **Answer:** C

**Explanation:** a fraud is someone who is not what he or she pretends to be, or

An imposter

9. **Answer:** B

**Explanation:** saccharine means overly sweet

10. **Answer:** D

**Explanation:** to drag is to pull, or to cause movement in a direction with applied force

11. **Answer:** B

**Explanation:** jovial means good humored or merry

12. **Answer:** A

**Explanation:** to be indifferent is to be marked by impartiality or to be neutral

13. **Answer:** B

**Explanation:** to simulate is to assume the outward appearance of, or to imitate

14. **Answer:** C

**Explanation:** charisma is magnetic charm or appeal

15. **Answer:** A

**Explanation:** to apportion is to divide and share out

16. **Answer:** A

**Explanation:** generic means having the characteristic of a whole group, or general

17. **Answer:** D

**Explanation:** a qualm is a feeling of uneasiness about a moral issue, or a scruple

18. **Answer:** D

**Explanation:** wary means to be attentive especially to danger, or to be cautious

19. **Answer:** C

**Explanation:** to distort means to twist out of a normal state, or to deform

20. **Answer:** D



**Explanation:** sumptuous means excessively costly, rich, or luxurious

21. **Answer:** A

**Explanation:** one meaning of reel is to move round and round, or to whirl

22. **Answer:** B

**Explanation:** inscrutable means not easily interpreted or understood, or mysterious

23. **Answer:** C

**Explanation:** to appall is to overcome with shock, or to dismay

24. **Answer:** A

**Explanation:** upright can mean either honorable or vertical; horizontal and supine are both antonyms of upright

25. **Answer:** C

**Explanation:** a reverie means the state of being lost in thought, or a daydream

26. **Answer:** C

**Explanation:** loot means goods seized in war, or spoils

27. **Answer:** A

**Explanation:** loquacious means excessively talkative, or garrulous

28. **Answer:** C

**Explanation:** a chimera is a fabrication of the mind, or an illusion

29. **Answer:** A

**Explanation:** temerity means unreasonable contempt for danger or recklessness, or audacity

30. **Answer:** B

**Explanation:** to educe means to develop something potential or latent; to elicit means to draw out something hidden or latent

31. **Answer:** A

**Explanation:** a nabob is a person of great wealth or importance, or a bigwig

32. **Answer:** B

**Explanation:** to pall can mean to deprive of pleasure in something by satiating

33. **Answer:** D<sup>TM</sup>

**Explanation:** sacrosanct means the most sacred, or holy

34. **Answer:** D

**Explanation:** louche means not reputable, or indecent

35. **Answer:** C

**Explanation:** stentorian means loud and is usually used to imply a voice of great power and range

36. **Answer:** D

**Explanation:** d. modest means to be free of conceit or pretension, or humble

37. **Answer:** B

**Explanation:** a custom means a long-established practice, or a habit

38. **Answer:** A





**Explanation:** to prolong means to lengthen in time, or to extend

39. **Answer:** B

**Explanation:** to hustle means to hurry

40. **Answer:** D

**Explanation:** solemn means marked by grave sobriety, or serious

41. **Answer:** A

**Explanation:** to imply means to express indirectly, or to suggest

42. **Answer:** C

**Explanation:** to ramble means to move aimlessly from place to place, or to wander

43. **Answer:** B

**Explanation:** beneficial means causing benefit, or advantageous

44. **Answer:** D

**Explanation:** flare means a fire or blaze used to signal; flair means talent or style

45. **Answer:** C

**Explanation:** negligent means marked by neglect, or careless

46. **Answer:** D

**Explanation:** loof means distant in feeling, or reserved

47. **Answer:** C

**Explanation:** one meaning of resolve is to decide, often to stop from doing something

48. **Answer:** B

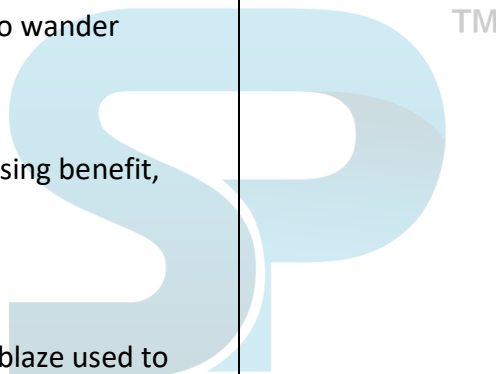
**Explanation:** to congregate means to gather in a group

49. **Answer:** A

**Explanation:** to utter means to express in words

50. **Answer:** C

**Explanation:** fearless means lacking fear, or brave

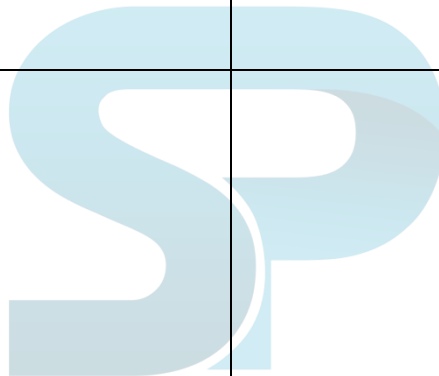




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