

CH 33: UNDERSTANDING WORDS BETTER (19-30)

Good morning Dear Students

Hope all is well with you and your family members.

Today I am sending you study material of Ch 33. Kindly go through it.

Complete Exercises A and B in your fair note books/ pin pages.

Thank you and God bless.

WEB-LINKS

1. Understanding words in English.

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19. **further** : (suggests position) The post office is further down the road after you cross the museum.
farther : (comparative degree of far, suggests distance) Namita's house is farther from the park than Rohan's house.
20. **feet** : My feet are swollen because I slipped and fell on the road.
feat : (an action that shows great skill or courage) The climb to the peak of Mt Everest was an amazing feat of the mountaineer.
21. **here** : (at this place) He came here a short while ago.
hear : I could hear the beat of drums at a distance.
22. **heel** : The heel of my sandals need repair.
heal : (to cure) My grandma uses home remedies to heal small cuts and bruises.
23. **idol** : (image) Many idols are immersed in rivers after certain festivals.
idle : (without work) The mason sat idle during the rainy season.
24. **incident** : (some ordinary event) The chief guest narrated an interesting incident from his childhood days while addressing the students.
accident : (something unexpected, usually tragic) The bus carrying the pilgrims met with an accident.
25. **lose** : She did not want to lose her driving license, so she always kept it carefully.
loose : (the opposite of tight) We should wear loose clothes when we sleep at night.
26. **latter** : (suggests position) Anjali and Anju are good friends. The latter of the two is a teacher.
later : (suggests time, comparative degree of 'late') I reached the club later than Rohini.
27. **plane** : (a flat, level surface) The cottage was built on a lower plane than other houses in the village.
 – (aircraft) We boarded the plane after security check.
plain : (not pretty) I sat next to the plain-looking lady.

28. **piece** : I ate a large piece of chocolate cake.
peace : Peace is important for nations to prosper and develop.
29. **prey** : (victim) The lion attacked the deer and soon killed the prey.
pray : I pray for good health and peace of mind every night, before I go to sleep.
30. **principle** : (a basic rule) Rakesh never does anything against his principles of honesty and truthfulness.
principal : The Principal announced that the next day would be a holiday.

Kindly do these exercises in your fair note books.

EXERCISE A

Use these words to frame sentences of your own.

1. heal, heel
He had a deep wound on his heel which took a long time to heal.
2. loose, lose
She wanted to lose enough weight so that her tight clothes would become loose.
3. principle, principal
The Principal of Little Lambs School runs the school on principles of truth, honesty and hard work.
4. prey, pray
The wild life photographer prayed that he would get good photographs of the lion stalking its prey.
5. latter, later
Sita and Geeta are twins; the latter always submits her homework later than her twin.
6. further, farther
The tailor's shop is farther down the street and if you look further you will spot the bakery.

EXERCISE B

Fill in the Blanks with correct words from the brackets.

1. I could see many houses on the vast plane. (plane, plain)
2. The farmer sat idle because there was a drought and sowing seeds was useless. (idol, idle)
3. The two neighbouring states signed a treaty in order to maintain peace over the sharing of the river water which flowed through both the states. (piece, peace)
4. He was injured very badly in a tragic accident. (incident, accident)
5. 'Come here immediately', the police ordered the constable. (here, hear)
6. He won the Olympic medal for his feat of swimming across the English Channel in record time. (feet, feat)