

ENGLISH SENTENCE COMPOSITION

1. Penurious

Meaning: lacking money; excessively unwilling to spend, not having enough money to pay for necessities.

Synonyms: parsimonious, hard up, impecunious, in straitened circumstances, penniless, pinched

Sentence: *Warren Buffett, famous multi-billionaire, still drives a cheap sedan, not because he is penurious, but because luxury cars are gaudy and impractical.*

2. Ponderous

Meaning: having great mass and weight and unwieldiness

Synonyms: heavy, lumbering

Sentence: *Laden with 20 kilograms of college textbooks, the freshman moved ponderously across the campus.*

3. Expunge

Meaning: to eliminate completely; remove by erasing or crossing out or as if by drawing a line.

Synonyms: excise, scratch, strike

Sentence: *When I turned 18, all of the shoplifting and jaywalking charges were expunged from my criminal record.*

4. Interlocutor

Meaning: a person who takes part in a conversation.

Synonyms: conversational partner

Sentence: *The government's interlocutor(middle man), R.N. Ravi, confirmed to a local daily that the August 3 agreement was indeed a 'framework agreement'.*

5. Hitherto

Meaning: used in negative statement to describe a situation that has existed up to this point or up to the present time.

Synonyms: as yet, heretofore, so far, thus far, til now, until now, up to now, yet

Sentence: *Before John learned to fly an airplane, he had hitherto been afraid of heights.*

6. Diabolic

Meaning: showing the cunning or ingenuity or wickedness typical of a devil.

Synonyms: devilish, diabolical,

Sentence: *An idle mind is a Diabolic's workshop.*

7. Rancour

Meaning: a feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will.

Synonyms: bitterness, gall, rancor, resentment, reprisal.

Sentence: *Although my friend betrayed me, I have no rancor towards him.*

8. Expatriate

Meaning: a person who is voluntarily absent from home or country.

Synonyms: exile, expat

Sentence: *The poet was exiled because he signed a letter protesting the government's actions.*

9. chicanery

Meaning: the use of tricks to deceive someone (usually to extract money from them).

Synonyms: chicane, guile, trickery, wile

Sentence: *You can smell the chicanery from a dishonest politician like Lalu And Mulayam.*

10. Retreat

Meaning: the act of withdrawing or going backward (especially to escape something hazardous or unpleasant)

Sentence: *the disorderly retreat of Pakistani troops in Kargil war.*