

جوڑے الفاظ

PAIRS *of* WORDS

Set I – Frequently Confused & Commonly Used Word Pairs

A complete, organised reference of 100 commonly confused English word pairs, presented with accurate Urdu meanings and clear example sentences for quick learning and revision.

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WORD
PAIRS

200+

VOCABULARY
WORDS

200+

EXAMPLE
SENTENCES



How to Use This Guide

This guide brings together **100 frequently confused pairs of English words** from Chapter 7 (Pairs of Words, Set I) of *Ilmi Intermediate English Grammar & Composition*. Each entry is presented with its accurate Urdu meaning and an original example sentence, so that the correct usage of every word is clear at a glance.

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Serial Number

Each pair is numbered exactly as in the original textbook, 1 through 100.

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Word & Urdu Meaning

The English word is paired with its precise Urdu translation.

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Example Sentence

A model sentence shows exactly how the word is used in context.

NOTE

Word pairs are grouped together with a shared serial number so that look-alike or sound-alike words can be compared side by side, exactly as arranged in the original chapter.

Set I — Pairs of Words (1–100)

NO.	WORD	URDU MEANING	EXAMPLE SENTENCE
1	Accept	قبول کرنا	<i>He did not accept my advice.</i>
	Except	سوائے	<i>All were present except Ahmad.</i>
2	Access	رسائی	<i>He has no access to the President.</i>
	Excess	زیادتی (ضرورت سے زیادہ)	<i>Excess of everything is bad.</i>
3	Advise (verb)	نصیحت کرنا	<i>He advised me to work hard.</i>
	Advice (noun)	نصیحت	<i>His advice was of great value.</i>
4	Adapt	ڈھالنا	<i>Adapt yourself to the new situation.</i>
	Adopt	اختیار کرنا	<i>He has adopted bad company.</i>
	Adept	ماہر	<i>He is adept in holding functions.</i>
5	Ant	چیونٹی	<i>Ants always remain busy.</i>
	Aunt	خالہ، پھوپھی وغیرہ	<i>Salman's aunt is a nurse.</i>
6	Affect (verb)	اثر کرنا	<i>Fever affected his brain.</i>
	Effect (noun)	اثر	<i>My advice had no effect on him.</i>
7	Altar	قربان گاہ	<i>They brought the animal to the altar.</i>
	Alter	تبدیل کرنا	<i>I will not alter my plans.</i>
8	Accident	حادثہ	<i>He died in a road accident.</i>
	Incident	واقعہ	<i>This incident changed his life.</i>
9	Addition	جمع، اضافہ	<i>I can do addition sums easily.</i>
	Edition	اشاعت، ایڈیشن	<i>This is the new edition of this book.</i>
10	Affection	پیار، شفقت، محبت	<i>Children need our affection.</i>
	Affectation	بناوٹ، تصنع	<i>Simplicity is better than affectation.</i>

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11	Allusion	حوالہ	His speech was full of allusions.
	Illusion	واہمہ	We should not be deceived by illusions.
12	Among	دو سے زیادہ کے درمیان	His property was divided among his four sons.
	Between	دو کے درمیان	Divide this money between Anwar and Amjad.
13	Angle	زاویہ	Draw an angle of ninety degrees.
	Angel	فرشتہ	Hazrat Jibrail is a famous angel.
14	Amount	مقدار	This amount is not sufficient.
	Number	تعداد	The number of boys in my class is fifty.
15	About	تقریباً	He came here about an hour ago.
	Almost	بڑی حد تک	I almost fainted when I saw the accident.
16	Ancient	قدیم	Ancient Romans were highly civilized.
	Old	پرانا، بوسیدہ، بوڑھا	Multan is an old city.
17	Ascent	چڑھائی (پہاڑ وغیرہ کی)	The ascent to the hill is difficult.
	Assent	رضامندی	My father gave his assent to my new plan.
18	Audible	سنائی دے سکے	Her voice was not audible.
	Edible	کھایا جا سکے	We cook food in edible oil.
19	Bail	ضمانت	He was released on bail.
	Bale	گٹھا	He sold fifty bales of cotton.
20	Baron	نواب	Barons were big land owners.
	Barren	ویران، غیر آباد	Most of our land is lying barren.
21	Battle	چھوٹی لڑائی	Many battles were fought in the early days of Islam.
	War	بڑی جنگ	The atomic war will destroy the world.

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22	Bare	ننگا، برہنہ	<i>Do not go to mosque bare-headed.</i>
	Bear (noun)	ریچھ	<i>There are many bears in this jungle.</i>
23	Bear (verb)	برداشت کرنا	<i>I cannot bear this insult.</i>
	Beer	شراب	<i>The Muslims do not drink beer.</i>
24	Beneficent	مہربان	<i>Allah is Beneficent and Merciful.</i>
	Beneficial	فائدہ دینے والا	<i>Rest will be beneficial for you.</i>
25	Berth	ٹرین کی برتھ	<i>I slept on the berth of the train.</i>
	Birth	پیدائش	<i>Rehan is very happy on the birth of his daughter.</i>
26	Beside	کے ساتھ	<i>The child is sitting beside his mother.</i>
	Besides	علاوہ ازیں	<i>Besides Urdu, I also know two other languages.</i>
27	Born	جنم دینا (تیسری فارم)	<i>I was born in Rawalpindi.</i>
	Borne	برداشت کرنا (تیسری فارم)	<i>They have borne many hardships.</i>
28	Brake	بریک (گاڑی وغیرہ کی)	<i>The brake of my bike is not working properly.</i>
	Break	توڑنا	<i>It is difficult to break this record.</i>
29	Bridle	لگام	<i>He held the bridle of the horse.</i>
	Bridal	عروسی، دلہن کا	<i>Her bridal dress is ready.</i>
30	Cannon	توپ	<i>Cannons are used in the wars.</i>
	Canon	اصول، ضابطہ	<i>I believe in the canons of morality.</i>
31	Canvas	کینوس (موٹا کپڑا)	<i>My father usually wears canvas shoes.</i>
	Canvass	ووٹ مانگنا	<i>Will you canvass for our candidate?</i>
32	Cast	ڈالنا، پھینکنا	<i>I'll cast my vote in your favour.</i>
	Caste	ذات، برادری	<i>I do not believe in caste system.</i>

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33	Ceiling	چھت (اندرونی حصہ)	I bought a ceiling fan yesterday.
	Roof	چھت (بیرونی حصہ)	The roof of the room is leaking.
34	Cease	ختم ہو جانا یا کر دینا	The machine has ceased working.
	Seize	پکڑ لینا، گرفت کر لینا	The villagers seized the foolish quack.
35	Cell	کال کوٹھری، بینک لاکر	The criminal was kept in a cell.
	Sell	بیچنا	I want to sell my car.
36	Cemetery	قبرستان	He was buried in the main cemetery.
	Symmetry	یکساں تناسب	There is no symmetry in your drawing.
37	Check	چیک کرنا، پڑتال کرنا، روکنا	I have checked all the papers.
	Cheque	بینک کا چیک	He gave me a blank cheque.
38	Childish	احمقانہ	We dislike her for her childish behaviour.
	Childlike	بچوں جیسا معصومانہ	We love him for his childlike habits.
39	Cite	حوالہ دینا	He cited a verse from the Holy Quran.
	Site	جگہ (عمارت کی تعمیر کے لیے)	This is a good site for hospital.
40	Cloth	ان سلا کپڑا	My brother is a cloth merchant.
	Clothe(s)	سلا ہوا کپڑا (جمع)	We wear new clothes on the Eid day.
41	Coarse	کھردرا، معمولی	The saints wear coarse clothes.
	Course	راستہ، نصاب	We have completed our course.
42	Coma	سکتہ	He remained in coma before death.
	Comma	کوما (علامت وقف)	A comma is an important punctuation mark.
43	Compare	مقابلہ کرنا (ایک جیسی چیز)	Let us compare these two pictures.

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	Contrast	تضاد (مختلف چیزوں میں)	<i>There is a big contrast between the two brothers.</i>
44	Complement	تکمیل کرنا	<i>Husband and wife complement each other.</i>
	Compliment	سلام، تعریفی کلمہ	<i>Pay my compliments to your parents.</i>
45	Continually	وقفے وقفے سے	<i>It has been raining continually since June.</i>
	Continuously	بغیر وقفے کے	<i>They have been working continuously for four hours.</i>
46	Corps	فوج کا دستہ، کور	<i>Mr. Saeed retired from the Education Corps.</i>
	Corpse	لاش	<i>There were many corpses in the battlefield.</i>
47	Council	کونسل	<i>The College Council will decide this matter.</i>
	Counsel	وکیل، مشورہ	<i>His counsel did not appear in the court.</i>
48	Credible	قابلِ یقین	<i>Your story is not credible.</i>
	Creditable	قابلِ ستائش	<i>Your performance is creditable.</i>
49	Cue	اشارہ	<i>Please give me a cue to solve this sum.</i>
	Queue	قطار	<i>Please stand in the queue and wait for your turn.</i>
50	Cure	علاج	<i>Prevention is better than cure.</i>
	Heal	صحت یاب ہونا	<i>My wounds will heal soon.</i>
51	Custom	رواج	<i>We love our old customs.</i>
	Habit	عادت	<i>He is respected for his good habits.</i>
52	Cool	خوشگوار، ٹھنڈا	<i>A cool breeze is blowing outside.</i>
	Cold	ناخوشگوار، بہت زیادہ ٹھنڈا	<i>They served us cold drinks first.</i>
53	Defer	ملتوی کرنا	<i>The court has deferred the case for a month.</i>
	Differ	اختلاف کرنا	<i>People greatly differ in their views on politics.</i>

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54	Dairy	ڈیری، جہاں سے دودھ ملتا ہے	We get butter from the dairy farm.
	Diary	ڈائری، اندراج نامہ	I regularly keep my diary.
55	Dear	پیارا، محبوب	You are my dear brother.
	Deer	برن	The deer runs very fast.
56	Descent	اترائی	Be careful as the descent is very steep.
	Decent	شائستہ، باوقار	We like her for her decent manners.
57	Deceased	مرحوم	The deceased has left behind three children.
	Diseased	بیمار	Get rid of this diseased dog.
58	Desert	صحرا	There are many deserts in Pakistan.
	Dessert	کھانے کے بعد میٹھا	For dessert there was ice-cream.
59	Discover	دریافت کرنا	Columbus discovered America.
	Invent	ایجاد کرنا	Marconi invented radio.
60	Die	مرنا	He died of heart attack.
	Dye	رنگ کرنا	My brother dyes his hair.
61	Device (noun)	ترکیب، آلہ	Computer is a useful device.
	Devise (verb)	ترکیب نکالنا	He devised a nice plan to get his aim.
62	Dew	شبیم، اوس	Dew drops shine like pearls.
	Due	واجب الادا، پہنچنے والا	The next bill will be due soon.
63	Dose	دوائی کی خوراک	Take one dose of this medicine daily.
	Doze	اونگھنا	He often dozes in the class.
64	Dam	پانی کا ڈیم	New dams should be built in Pakistan.
	Damn	لعت بھیجنا	I damn care you.

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65	Dual	دہرا	He had a dual role in his first film.
	Duel	دو حریفوں کی لڑائی	The old rivals agreed to fight a duel.
66	Drown	جان بوجھ کر ڈوب جانا	Two children were drowned in this pond yesterday.
	Sink	بے جان چیز کا ڈوبنا	The boat sank and caused a heavy loss.
67	Destination	منزل مقصود	I reached my destination at 4 p.m.
	Destiny	مقدر	Hard work can change your destiny.
68	Eligible	کسی عہدے کے قابل	You are not eligible for this post.
	Illegible	تحریر جو صاف پڑھی نہ جا سکے	His handwriting is illegible.
69	Eminent	ممتاز	Mr. Aziz is an eminent scholar.
	Imminent	قریب، فوری	There is an imminent danger of war.
70	Empire	سلطنت (وسیع)	The British Empire was very strong.
	Umpire	کرکٹ کا امپائر	The third umpire revised the decision.
71	Envelope (noun)	لغافہ	Please put this letter in the envelope.
	Envelop (verb)	لغافے میں ڈالنا	Please envelop this letter.
72	Elder	رشتے میں بڑا (بھائی، بہن)	My elder brother is a doctor.
	Older	عمر میں بڑا	You are older than I am.
73	Famous	مشہور، نامور (اچھی شہرت)	Ghalib is a famous poet.
	Notorious	بدنام (بری شہرت)	He is a notorious thief.
74	Fare	بس یا ریل کا کرایہ	The bus fares have increased a lot.
	Fair	اچھا، ایماندار، خوبصورت	I like fair dealing.
	Fair	میلہ	We went to a fun fair last week.

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75	Further	مزید	<i>He could not show any further improvement.</i>
	Farther	اور آگے، دور تر	<i>The hospital is farther down the hill.</i>
76	Feet (plural of foot)	پاؤں	<i>His feet are bare.</i>
	Feat	کارنامہ، کرتب، ہنر	<i>The monkey performed many feats.</i>
77	Floor	فرش، منزل	<i>I live on the ground floor.</i>
	Flour	آٹا	<i>My uncle has a flour mill.</i>
78	Farmer	کسان	<i>Farmers are busy in their fields.</i>
	Former	سابقہ، پرانے وقتوں کا	<i>I met the former President yesterday.</i>
79	Former	اول الذکر (دو میں سے پہلا)	<i>Irfan and Salman are brothers; the former is a doctor.</i>
	Latter	موخر الذکر (دو میں سے آخری)	<i>Ali and Zain are brothers; the latter is a singer.</i>
80	Foul	گندہ، خراب، ضابطے کے خلاف	<i>Do not use foul language.</i>
	Fowl	پرندہ، مرغی	<i>He has many beautiful fowls in the cage.</i>
81	Fetch	جا کر لانا	<i>Please fetch me a glass of water.</i>
	Bring	لانا	<i>The postman has brought this parcel.</i>
82	Float	فضا یا پانی کی سطح پر حرکت کرنا	<i>Wood floats on water.</i>
	Swim	تیرنا	<i>I do not know how to swim.</i>
83	Gait	قدم اٹھانے کا انداز، چال	<i>Her gait is very graceful.</i>
	Gate	بڑا دروازہ، گیٹ	<i>This is the main gate of our college.</i>
84	Gamble	جوا کھیلنا	<i>He gambled heavily on horses.</i>
	Gambol	اچھل کود کرنا	<i>His children gambled around him.</i>
85	Goal	مقصد، فٹ بال کا گول	<i>Our team won by two goals.</i>

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	Gaol	جیل، حوالات	The criminal was sent to gaol.
86	Graceful	شاندار	She looked graceful in her new dress.
	Gracious	مہربان، نرم خو، رحمدل	Allah is Gracious and Merciful.
87	Great	عظیم، بڑا	Allama Iqbal was a great poet.
	Grate	آتش دان	Fire is burning in the grate.
88	Guilt	جرم	He will be punished for his guilt.
	Gilt	سنہرا، ملمع	She bought a gilt mirror.
89	Hail	اولے پڑنا/برسنا	It hailed in Lahore yesterday.
	Hale	تندرست	Thank God, now I am hale and hearty.
90	Heal	صحت یاب ہونا	This wound will heal soon.
	Heel	ایڑی	Shoes of high heel are not comfortable.
91	Hair	بال	Get your hair cut.
	Hare	خرگوش	The hare runs very fast.
92	Heir	وارث	His property went to his heirs.
	Air	ہوا	Take exercise in the fresh air.
93	Hear	کان پڑی آواز سنائی دے	This old man cannot hear.
	Listen	جاننا توجہ سے سننا، غور سے سننا	Listen to your teacher carefully.
94	Herd	ریوڑ، گلہ	I saw a herd of cattle in the field.
	Heard (form 2 & 3)	سنا	I have just heard this good news.
95	Hew	درخت وغیرہ کاٹنا	The woodcutter was hewing down the tree.
	Hue	رنگ	We saw birds of different hues in the zoo.

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96	Historic	تاریخ ساز، اہمیت کا حامل	<i>The Battle of Badr is a historic event.</i>
	Historical	تاریخی، قدیمی	<i>The Khyber Pass is a historical place.</i>
97	Hoard	ذخیرہ کرنا	<i>Businessmen hoard things to get more profit.</i>
	Horde	گروہ	<i>A horde of people gathered on the spot.</i>
98	Hole	سوراخ	<i>There is a hole in the pipe.</i>
	Whole	مکمل	<i>This story is not the whole truth.</i>
99	Honorary	بلا معاوضہ عہدہ، اعزازی	<i>He is now serving as an honorary Magistrate.</i>
	Honourable	محترم، معزز	<i>The honourable chief guest has arrived.</i>
100	Human	انسانی	<i>We are all human beings.</i>
	Humane	شفقانہ، مہربان	<i>Our teacher is very noble and humane.</i>