

MARUTHI SCHOOL OF BANKING
VOCABULARY - I

1. **entice**-to attract (someone) especially by offering or showing something that is appealing, interesting, etc.

Ex: "I keep trying to **entice** you, but you seem immune to me," he teased.

Synonyms: lure, tempt, allure, invite, charm, attract, persuade, convince, induce, seduce

2. **reluctant** - unwilling and hesitant; disinclined.

Ex: "she seemed **reluctant** to answer"

Synonyms: unenthusiastic, grudging, resistant, antipathetic, shy, bashful, reserved, restrained, withdrawn, shrinking, timid, timorous, sheepish, unconfident, insecure, unsure, suspicious, unassertive; apprehensive, fearful, loath

3. **console:** comfort (someone) at a time of grief or disappointment.

Ex: "she tried to **console** him but he pushed her gently away"

Synonyms: comfort, solace, condole with, give condolences to; sympathize with, express sympathy to, show compassion to, pity, commiserate with, show fellow feeling to; help, aid, support, cheer (up), gladden, hearten, encourage, reassure, fortify; soothe, ease, succor, assuage, alleviate

4. **conserve:** protect (something, especially something of environmental or cultural importance) from harm or destruction.

Ex: Please **conserve** water during the summer.

Synonyms: preserve, protect, maintain, save, safeguard, keep, take care of, care for, look after, sustain, keep intact, perpetuate; hoard, store up, reserve, nurse

5. **dispense:** distribute or provide (a service or information) to a number of people.

Ex: "the servants are ready to dispense the drinks"

Synonyms: distribute, allocate, allot, apportion, assign, prepare, make up, disburse

6. **concrete** : specific; definite

Ex : "I haven't got any concrete proof"

Synonyms: firm, positive, conclusive, definitive; fixed, decided, set in stone; factual, actual, real, genuine, substantial, material, tangible; bona fide

7. **rely:** depend on with full trust or confidence.

Ex : Don't **rely** on what he says.

Synonyms: depend, count, anticipate, expect, trust

8. **lethargic** : affected by lethargy; sluggish and apathetic.

Ex: "I felt tired and a little lethargic"

Synonyms: sluggish, inert, inactive, slow, torpid, lifeless, dull; languid, listless, lazy, idle, indolent, shiftless, slothful, phlegmatic, passive, weary, tired, fatigued, sleepy, drowsy

9. **endeavour** : try hard to do or achieve something.

Ex: "he is endeavouring to help them"

Synonyms: try, attempt, venture, undertake, aspire, aim, seek, set out; strive, struggle, labour, toil, hard work

10. **indigenous:** originating or occurring naturally in a particular place; native.

Ex: "the indigenous peoples of Siberia"

Synonyms: native, aboriginal, local; original, earliest, first, initial; ancient, primitive, primeval, primordial