

Song of the Ramayan



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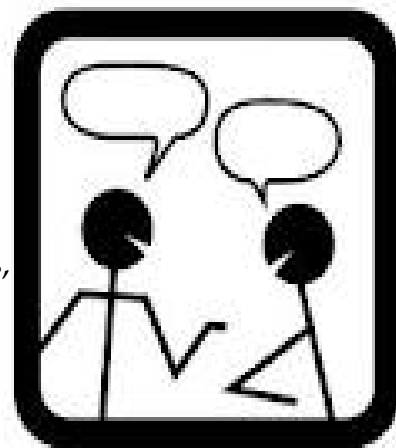
► noun

- [rarely used] A man or boy, *e.g. He is a nice chap.*

chat

► verb (chat, chatting, past chatted)

- To talk in a friendly way about unimportant things, *e.g. We were chatting about the weather.*



chakra

► noun

1. Any disk that spins, *e.g. Krishna used his Sudarshan Chakra to kill Shishopal.*
2. [in Yoga] Each of the centers of spiritual power in the human body, usually considered to be seven in number, *e.g. The yogi was doing a meditation to open his kundalini chakra.*
3. [from Hindi] a spinning wheel or disk, *e.g. There is a chakra on the Indian flag.*



Chakra

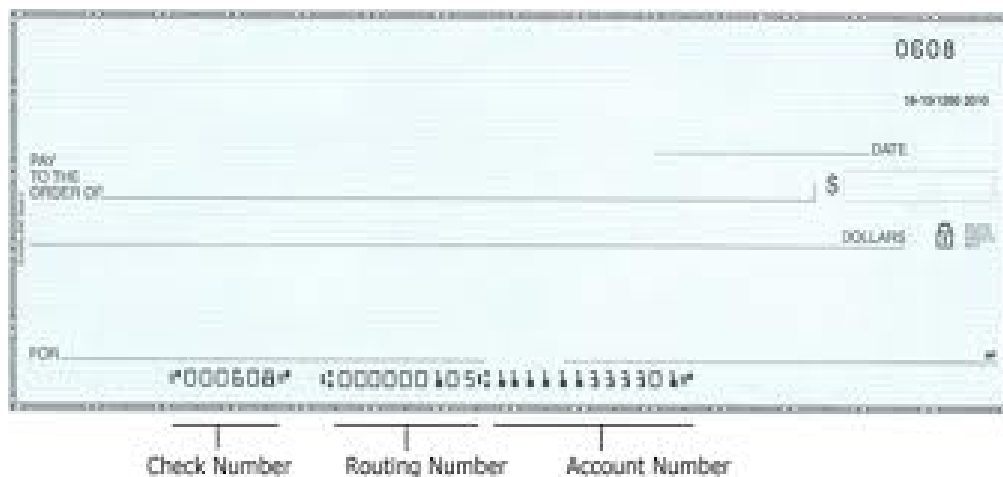
► proper noun

- A person's name, an Indian surname, *e.g. His name is Manish Chakra.*

check

► noun

1. To make sure someone or something is okay, *e.g. Can you check my homework? Sam is sick, I'll check on him later.*
2. A slip of paper that allows someone to get money from the bank (spelt '**cheque**' in British English).
3. A pattern made of squares of different colours (also checkered), *e.g. Checkered flags are used in car racing; He is wearing a checked shirt.*



Check Number

Routing Number

Account Number

chin

► noun

- The part of the body underneath the mouth, *e.g. I have a pimple on my chin.*

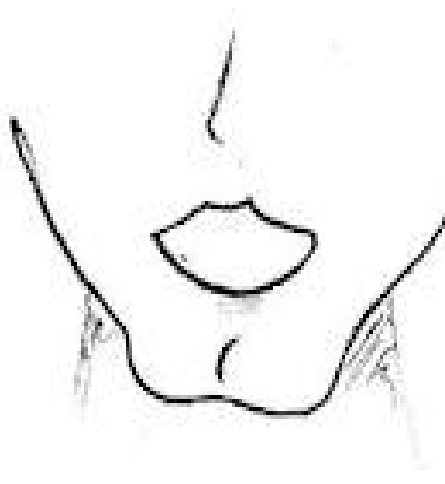


chip

► noun

1. A small piece knocked out a bigger object, *e.g. Woodchips are used for making paper.*
2. Fried slices of potato, *e.g. Can you go to the shops and buy me a packet of chips?*
3. A part of a computer or phone, *e.g. Computer chips are very small*

but very useful for computers.



chill

► noun

- A light flu caused by cold weather, *e.g. Don't go out in the rain, otherwise you will catch a chill.*

► verb (**chill**, **chilling**, **past chilled**)

1. To relax, *e.g. Sit down for a while and chill.*
2. To make cold, *e.g. Did you chill the water?*

► adjective (**chilled**)

- To be slightly cold, *e.g. Please put the cola in the fridge, I want to drink it chilled.*



chop

► verb (**chop**, **chopping**, **past chopped**)

- To cut with something sharp, like an axe, knife, etc, *e.g. Chop the tree with the axe; He chopped the carrots with a knife; He chopped off his finger with a knife.*



chug
► verb

1. To consume a drink in large gulps without stopping, e.g. *Stop chugging that drink, you will choke; He chugged down the whole bottle.*
2. **[of an engine]** To move slowly with a rhythmic sound, e.g. *The tractor was chugging along; The train chugs into the station at around 4pm.*



chum

► noun

- **[rarely used]** Friend, pal, e.g. *She is my chum.*

Shakti

► proper noun

1. A person's name
2. **[from Hindi]**

strength/power, e.g. *We need some Krishna Shakti to help with this project.*

shall

► noun

- **[old fashioned, rarely used]** Used to express something that is going to happen, something that must be done or to make suggestions. e.g. *Shall we go now?*

shed

► noun

- A building used for keeping things in, e.g. *The cows are in the cow shed and the tools are in the tool shed.*

► verb (**shed, shedding, past shed**)

- To cause to fall, come out, e.g. *The dog is shedding hair.*



shell

► noun

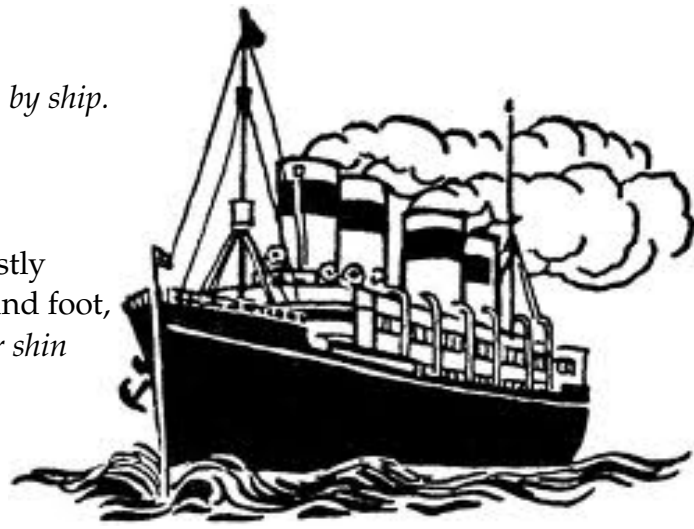
- The hard outer surface of some animals like tortoises, snails, sea snails, e.g. *The pujari blew the conch shell to start the arati; I like to collect seashells at the beach.*



ship

► noun

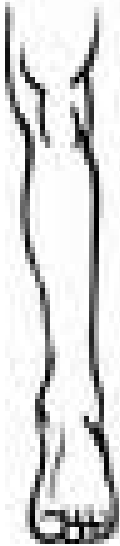
- A large boat, *e.g. Srila Prabhupada went to America by ship.*



shin

► noun

- The front part of the leg, from knee to ankle. Mostly refers to the bone you can feel between your knee and foot, *e.g. I got hit on the shin by a cricket ball; Cricketers wear shin pads to protect their shins.*



shop

► noun

- A place that sells things, *e.g. I bought some rice at the ration shop.*

► verb (shops, shopping, past shopped)

- To go to a shop or shops to buy goods, *e.g. Lets shop till we drop! I am shopping for a new bike.*



shot

[past tense of shoot]

► verb (shoot, shooting, past shot)

- To hit with a bullet or arrow, *e.g. He shot a bird, He can shoot you with his gun; He shot me! Arjun shot an arrow at the eye of the bird.*

► noun

1. To be hit by a bullet, *e.g. He got shot in the leg; He died after being shot by the police.*
2. To hit a ball in a game such as cricket, tennis etc, *e.g. He hit a good shot; He missed the shot.*



3. Immunization, *e.g. Has your baby had all the shots for Hepatitis? Have you had the flu shot?*



shock

► verb (shock, shocking, past shocked)

- A feeling of surprise; disgust; fear, *e.g. I was shocked at how late it was; I was shocked by the news of his death; The teacher was shocked at the children's behaviour.*

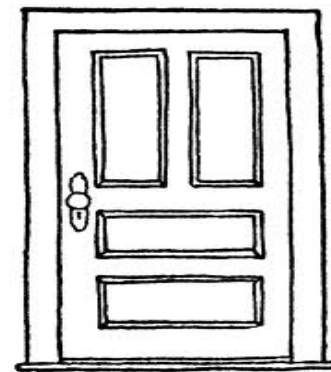


shut

► verb (**shut, shutting, past shut**)

- To close or be closed,

*e.g. Please shut the door; The door is shut;
The shop shuts at 5 o'clock.*



that

► Determiner adjective, adverb, pronoun, determiner, conjunction

- Indicating something, *e.g. What is that? Who is that man? What is that thing in your hand?*

► adjective

- So, very, *e.g. I can't run that much; I can't sleep that little.*

► pronoun

- *e.g. That is the boy who came.*

► conjunction

- *e.g. You said that you were coming; We saw that he was tired.*

than

► conjunction

- Used after the comparative, *e.g. He is taller than me; I am fatter than him.*

then

► adverb

- Next, in the future, *e.g. First eat, then play; He took a bath then went to his friend's house.*

them

► pronoun

- 3rd person plural, *e.g. The classroom belongs to them.*

this

► determiner

- Indicating something, *e.g. Who is this man? What is this?*

► adjective

- Of the present time, *e.g. I am going away this month.*

► pronoun

- *e.g. Whose is this? Who did this?*

► adverb

- To this point, so, measuring something, *e.g. The table is this big (speaker will use hand gesture to show); We walked this far in one hour (speaker will give a visual picture on a map etc)*



thin

► adjective

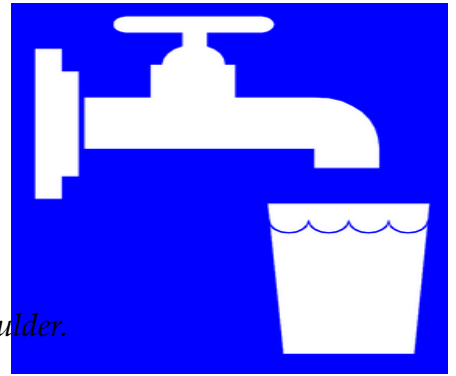
1. Skinny, not fat, *e.g. She is a very thin woman.*

2. The opposite of thick, *e.g. I cannot read such a thick book, can you give me a thinner one?*

tap

► noun

- Something water comes out of, *e.g. Turn on the tap and fill the glass with water.*



► verb (**taps, tapping, past tapped**)

1. To touch someone with a finger, *e.g. He tapped me on the shoulder.*
2. To lightly touch a foot to the ground, *e.g. He was tapping his foot to the beat of the song.*



zap

► verb (**zap, zapping, past zapped**)

- To destroy, kill, obliterate *e.g. The insect was zapped by the electronic bug zapper.*



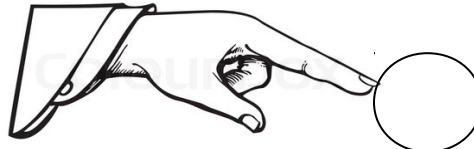
tip

► noun

1. The end of something, *e.g. I cut the tip of my finger; Touch your finger tips to the table; The tip of the pencil is very sharp.*
2. Clue or advice, *e.g. Give me some tips on how to look after a baby.*
3. Extra money given for service, *e.g. Give the boy a tip for carrying our bags; I gave the waiter a good tip.*

► verb (**tips, tipping, past tipped**)

- To overbalance or cause to overbalance so as to fall or turn over *e.g. He tipped over my pencil jar; be careful or you will tip the boat.*



zip

► noun

- A device made for easily closing

two clothes together, *e.g. I have a zip on my sweater; Does your bag have a zip?*

► verb (**zips, zipping, past zipped**)

e.g. Please zip up your jacket; It was cold so he zipped up his jacket.



pig

► noun

- An animal that is usually fat and eats a lot, *e.g. The pig was eating the food scraps; The pig is sitting in the mud.*



zigzag

► noun

- A line that goes from side to side, e.g. *There is a zigzag pattern on my sweater*

► verb (**zigzag, zigzagging, zigzagged**)

e.g. *Please drive in a straight line, don't zigzag all over the road; He is zigzagging all over the road!*



Zak

► Proper noun

- A man's name



rich

► adjective

1. Someone who has a lot of money, e.g. *Do you have any rich relatives?*
2. Sweet food that is full of sugar and cream, e.g. *We could only eat a small piece of cake as it was very rich.*



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much

► adjective or adverb (comparative **more**, superlative **most**)

1. In a great quantity, degree, e.g. *I can't eat that much; Does he have that much land? Thank you very much.*
2. To a higher level, more, e.g. *This pile is much bigger than that one; This is much better; This is much longer; Today is much colder than yesterday.*

such

► adjective, determiner, or pronoun

- Really, e.g. *This is such good food! He is such a good boy!*



ash

► noun

- Gray dust left when something is burned, e.g. *Shivji opened his third eye and burned Cupid into ashes.*

cash

► noun

- Money; notes and coins, e.g. *Do you have any cash with you? I have some money in the bank but I have no cash with me.*



bash

► verb (**bash**, **bashing**, *past* **bashed**)

1. To hit very hard, *e.g. He bashed his brother in the head with a stick.*
2. A thorough beating, a good thrashing, *e.g. He got bashed up in the playground*



rash

► noun

- An outbreak of red marks or pimples in one area of skin, *e.g. He has a rash on his arm; I get heat rash in summer; My baby has diaper rash.*

► adjective

1. Careless, hasty, a decision without careful thought, *e.g. He made a rash decision to leave school.*



sash

► noun

- A big strip of cloth worn over the shoulders or around the waist, *e.g. Krishna is wearing a sash; Miss Universe wears a sash.*



wish

► noun

- Desire; hope, *e.g. Look at the stars and make a wish; I wish you would stop talking!*



dish

► noun

1. A plate or container for food, *e.g. Serve the pasta on a nice dish; Did you wash the dishes?*
2. Cooked food, *e.g. We were served several dishes, some sweet, some savory.*
3. A bowl shaped object for sending or receiving satellite beams, *e.g. This is a satellite dish; Do you have a t.v dish at home?*



fish

► noun

- An animal that lives in water and is able to breath under water, *e.g. Fish live in rivers, ponds, oceans and lakes.*



hush

► verb (hush, hushing, past hushed)

- To become or make silent, *e.g. Hush!Silent!; They hushed the crying children; Hush little baby, don't you cry, Daddy's going to buy you a mocking bird.*

► noun

- **[hush hush]** A secret, *e.g. Don't tell anyone, it is all very hush hush.*

rush

► noun

- Hurry, *e.g. He was in a rush.*

► verb (rush, rushing, past rushed)

1. To do something quickly, *e.g. He rushed here; Stop rushing, we will make it in time.*
2. To move forward quickly to attack or grab someone, *e.g. The bear rushed at us.*



gush

► verb (gush, gushing, past gushed)

- To flow out suddenly and in great quantity, *e.g. The water gushed from the broken tap; The tears were gushing from his eyes.*

jazz

► noun

- A type of music of black American origin, *e.g. We went to the concert hall to hear the Jazz band play.*



buzz

► noun

- The sound made by insects such as bees when flying, *e.g. The fly was buzzing around the room; The mosquitoes were buzzing around my face.*



fuzz

► noun

- A fluffy or frizzy mass of hair or fiber like the skin of a peach, or a tennis ball, *e.g. Our rabbit is a ball of so we named him Fuzz-ball.*



quiz

► noun

1. A short exam/test, *e.g. Students, please prepare the chapter for a quick quiz.*
2. A gameshow where the contestants have to give the correct answers in order to win, *e.g. "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire?" is a popular quiz show.*

bath

► noun

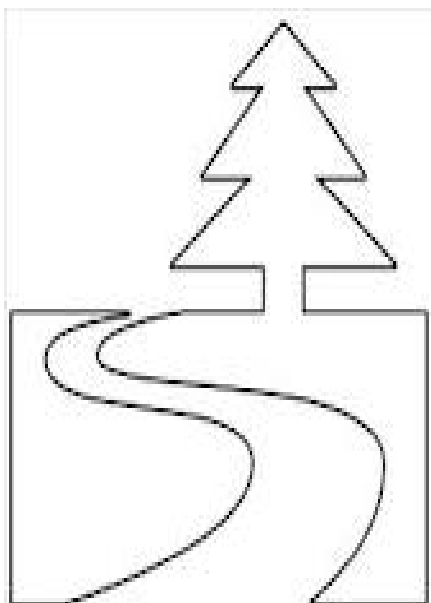
1. The act of bathing, *e.g. Please take a bath! If the showers is not working, take a bucket bath.*
2. A big container where one sits to wash the body, *e.g. The duck is in the bath.*



path

► noun

- A walkway, *e.g. She was walking on the footpath; There is a path in the woods that leads to the house of the Pandavas.*
- 2. A set of actions or choices, *e.g. We have to make sure that children chose the right path in life; Taking drugs and alcohol is a path to destruction.*



Beth

- proper noun
 - A girl's name

with

► Preposition

1. In company of, together, at the same time, *e.g. I go to school with my sister; come with me! Would you like some sauce with your noodles?*
2. Having, using, *e.g. Who is the man with the long beard? Cut the vegetables with a knife.*

moth

► noun

- A small flying insect that is mostly seen during the night, similar but less colourful than a butterfly, *e.g. Moths have eaten holes in my sweater; Sometimes people call naphthalene 'moth balls' because it keeps moths away.*

sang [past tense of sing]

► Verb (sing, singing, past sang, past part sung)

- To make music with the voice, usually with words, *e.g. She sang softly to herself; The bird sang a song that was so sweet it made us cry.*

rang [past tense of ring]

► verb (ring, ringing, past rang past part rung)

1. A sound like a bell, *e.g. The telephone is ringing, the telephone rang three times; He rang the bell to call the children for dinner.*
2. To call on the phone, *e.g. I rang you yesterday, why didn't you pick up the phone?*

hang

► verb (hang, hanging, past hung)

- To put up or suspended something from the ground, *e.g. The monkey is hanging on the branch; Hang your coat on the hook; Hang the laundry out to dry.*

bang

► noun/adjective

- A sudden loud noise, *e.g. The fireworks exploded with a loud bang; When they were building our house, we could hear banging noises all day.*

► verb

- To hit accidentally, *e.g. He banged into the door; He banged into me.*





gang

► noun

- A group of people, usually friends, e.g. *They are a nice gang; He is involved with a criminal gang; Meet my gang!*

ring

► noun

- Something worn on the finger or toe, e.g. *This is my wedding ring; Have you seen my toe ring?*

► verb (**ring**, **ringing**, past **rang** past part **rung**)

1. A sound like a bell, e.g. *The telephone is ringing.*
2. To call with the phone, e.g. *I'll ring you later; Did you ring me yesterday?*

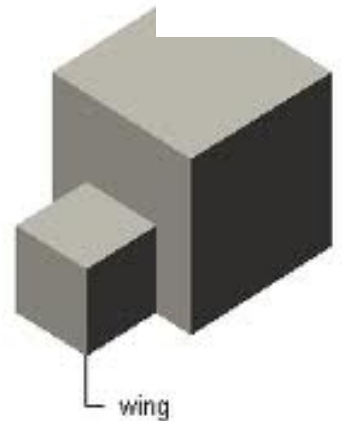


sing

► verb (**sing**, **singing**, past **sang**, past part **sung**)

- To make music with the voice, usually with words, e.g. *The girl is singing; The birds are singing in the trees;*

Please sing to me.



wing

► noun

1. The part of the body that animals like birds or insects use to fly, e.g. *The bird was flapping its wings.*
2. The part of an airplane needed to fly, e.g. *We were sitting near the wing of the plane.*
3. A part of a building that sticks out, e.g. *Our classroom is on the West wing.*



king

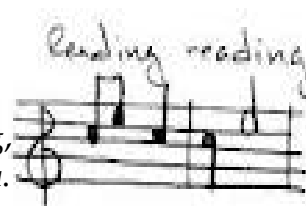
► noun

- The male ruler of a Country, e.g. *Akbar was a king of India.*

song

► noun

- A type of poem that is sung, e.g. *Please sing a song about Krishna.*



long

► adjective

1. The opposite of short, e.g. *She has long hair; I have been waiting a long time.*
2. Length, e.g. *This is one meter long; how long is the table?*

► adverb

1. For a great period of time, e.g. *I did not sleep for long; He has been away for a long time.*
2. For a whole period of time, e.g. *I worked all day long.*



gong

► noun

- A musical instrument; a round piece of metal that makes a deep, ringing noise, e.g. *The pujari was ringing the gong at the temple.*

rung [past participle of ring]

► verb (ring, ringing, past rang past part rung)

1. A sound like a bell, e.g. *At the end of class, the bell was rung; Have they rung the bell yet? She has rung the bell, please go to assembly.*
2. To call with the phone, e.g. *Has he rung you to ask about tomorrow?*

► noun

- The horizontal section of a ladder, e.g. *She is holding the rung of the ladder; This ladder has 8 rungs; She is holding onto the rung of the ladder.*



hung

[past tense of hang]

► verb (hang, hanging, past hung)

- To put up or suspended something from the ground, e.g. *You don't have to hang the clothes out, he has already hung them out; Have you hung the clothes out to dry?*



sung

[past participle of sing]

► Verb (sing, singing, past sang, past part sung)

- To make music with the voice, usually with words, e.g. *Have you ever sung this song? She has sung many songs like this.*





missing

► adjective

- Not found, absent, *e.g. She is missing a tooth; The puzzle is missing some pieces; My wallet is missing, I think someone stole it.*

► verb

- To yearn for someone, *e.g. He was missing his mother; He is missing home.*

filling

► Noun

1. A tooth that the dentist repairs, *e.g. I have to go to the dentist to get a filling; All his teeth have fillings in them.*
2. A substance that fills something, *e.g. The filling of the cake is jam and cream.*

► verb (fill, filling, past filled)

- To make full, *e.g. He filled the glass with water.*



selling

► verb (sell, selling, past sold)

- To give something for money, *e.g. I am selling my bike; How much is he selling it for?*

packing

[The present participle of the verb PACK]

► verb (pack, packing, past packed)

- To put things together in a box, bag, etc, *e.g. We are packing to go to London; Have you finished packing?*

► noun

- A soft material used to prevent articles from breaking during transport, *e.g. Make sure you put enough packing in the box so that the gift will not break.*



telling

► verb (**tell, telling, past told**)

1. To say something, inform, explain, speak, order, e.g.

He is telling the truth; I keep telling them to be quiet but they don't listen;

He was telling me about his brother yesterday.

2. To know, judge, recognize, e.g. *He is having trouble telling the difference between 'b' and 'd'.*



singing

[present participle of **sing**]

► Verb (**sing, singing, past sang, past part sung**)

- To make music with the voice, usually with words, e.g. *Will you please stop singing! He was singing all night long.*

ringing

[present participle of **ring**]

► verb (**ring, ringing, past rang past part rung**)

1. A sound like a bell, e.g. *The telephone is ringing; The bell is ringing.*

2. To call with the phone, e.g. *He is ringing the doctor now.*



zapping

[present participle of **zap**]

► verb (**zap, zapping, past zapped**)

1. To move suddenly and rapidly, e.g. *He is zapping through the channels trying to find something good to watch.*

2. To destroy, e.g. *He is busy zapping bugs with the spray.*



shocking

[present participle of **shock**]

► adjective

1. Causing surprise and pain,

e.g. *It was shocking news; It was shocking to hear about her accident.*

2. Causing disgust or anger, e.g. *This is really shocking behavior!*



ping-pong

► noun

- A game, table tennis, e.g. *The boys were playing ping-pong.*



ding-dong

► noun

- The sound made by bells ringing,
e.g. Ding-dong goes the bell.



on

► preposition

1. Touching (usually on the upper side), *e.g. The book is on the table; The picture of Krishna is on the wall; There is a ring on her finger; Do not walk on the grass; He stepped on my foot.*
2. About, *e.g. This is a book on Hinduism; I saw a movie on Krishna.*

► adjective

- In action, in use, *e.g. Is the light on or off?*
- Taking place, occurring, *e.g. There is a play on just now.*

► adverb

- Indicating something still happening, *e.g. Go on with your work.*
- Indicating contact, *e.g. He had his hat on; He had no clothes on.*

off

► preposition

- Not on, away, *e.g. He jumped off the roof; Keep off the grass!*

► adjective

- Not in action, not in use, *e.g. Is the light on or off?*

