The Friend of the Poor

priest

▶noun

• A pastor; A man who works in a Christian church, *e.g. The priest performed the wedding.*





piece

noun

• A part of something, *e.g. This piece of land is mine; Please give me a small piece of cake.*

shriek

noun

- A high pitched scream, *e.g. She heard a shriek from the other room.*
- ▶verb [shriek, shrieking, shrieked]
 - To scream in a high pitched voice, *e.g. She shrieked when she saw the mouse*.

field

▶noun

- A large open area where people play games, *e.g. They ran across the field*; *Do not stand in the middle of the cricket field*.
- ►verb [field, field, fielding]
 - To catch a ball in cricket, *e.g.* In cricket, one team bats and the other team fields; Our team is fielding first, your team is batting.

shield

▶noun

• A hard board used to protect from wind etc, *e.g. This motorbike has a wind shield*.

▶verb [shield, shielding, shielded]

• To protect, *e.g. He lifted his arm to shield his eyes from the sun.*







yield

►verb [yield, yielding, yielded]

• To give or produce, *e.g. This farm yields enough fruit to feed the whole town.*

chief

▶noun /adjective

• The main person; the person highest in authority, *e.g. The Chief of Police gave a speech; He is the chief speaker at the meeting.*

brief

▶adjective

• Taking a short time, e.g. I took a brief walk; I will just take a brief nap, then I will get back to work.





noun (plural thieves) A person who step

thief

• A person who steals, e.g. A thief stole our

TV; God does not like thieves.

relief

▶noun

• Removal of pain or distress, e.g. It was a relief when the exam was over; The rainy season in August gives us relief from the hot Vrindavan summer.

belief

►noun (from the verb '**believe**')

• Confidence in the truth or existence of something, *e.g. He has a very strong belief in Krishna; We all have our own beliefs and values.*

catch

►verb [catch, catching, caught]

- 1. To grab or capture, *e.g. Can you catch the ball? Tom will never catch Jerry.*
- 2. To get a ride on public transport, *e.g. Should we catch the bus or the train? I caught the wrong bus!*





hatch

•verb [hatch, hatching, hatched]

When an egg opens and babies come out, *e.g. The chicks hatched from their eggs.*

match ▶noun

1. A slender piece of wood that produces

fire, e.g. He lit a match; Have you seen the box of matches?

- 2. A person or thing that equals or resembles another in some respect, *e.g. These socks are not matching! Your sweater is red and your suit is blue, they do not match.*
- 3. A game, e.g. We went to see a football match.





patch

noun (plural patches)

- A small piece of material used to repair a tear or break, *e.g. There are patches on the elbow of his jacket.*
- ▶verb [patch, patching, patched]
 - To mend; to put a patch on something, *e.g. I need to patch up the hole in my bag; I patched the hole in my sock.*

snatch

▶verb [snatch, snatching, snatched]

• To make a sudden effort to grab something with the hand, *e.g. The thief snatched the girl's bag.*







watch

verb [watch, watching, watched]

• To sit quietly and look, e.g. She is watching a movie; The teacher is always watching to see whether the children in her class are paying attention.

▶noun

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A wristwatch, e.g. He brought a brand new watch.

fetch

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verb [fetch, fetching, fetched]

To go and bring back, *e.g. Please go up the hill and fetch* some water; Puppy, go fetch the stick!



sketch

▶noun

• A rough drawing, *e.g. He did a sketch of* the house; This is a sketch of my daughter.

stretch

- ►verb [stretch, stretching, stretched]
 - To draw out or extend to the full length or • extent, e.g. She stretched her legs before her run; When my baby wakes up in the morning, he stretches.



ditch

- noun
 - A long, narrow hole in the • ground, *e.g. He fell into the* ditch.

calf muscle

pitch

▶noun

• The distance between the wickets in cricket; the inside field where the batters run, *e.g. Fielders are not allowed on the cricket pitch, they stand on the outside field.*

►verb [pitch, pitching, pitched]

To erect or set up, *e.g. She pitched her tent*.





noun

• A woman who practices magic, or is evil, *e.g. The witch in the story fed the children poison apples.*



stitch

▶noun (plural stitches)

- 1. To close a hole using a needle and thread, *e.g. Please put a few stitches in these jeans; This stitch is lose, please make it tighter.*
- 2. To use thread to close a wound, *e.g. He had three stitches in his head from the accident*.

►verb [stitch, stitching, stitched]

• To sew, use a needle and thread, *e.g. He sat down to stitch his jacket; There is a tear in his bag so he is stitching it.*







kitchen noun

> A room or place for cooking, • e.g. She was in the kitchen making a cake.



Dutch

•

People who live in Netherlands and their language, *e.g.* He is Dutch; Do you speak Dutch?

An uncomfortable feeling that makes you want to scratch,

e.q. I have an itch on my back, can you scratch it for me?

clutch ▶verb [clutch, clutching, clutched]

To hold tightly

with the hands, e.g. She was clutching her bag; When the monkey saw the dog, she clutched her baby tightly.

crutch

▶noun (plural **crutches**)

A support to help a person walk, *e.g. He* had a crutch to help him walk after breaking his leg; When she broke her leg, she came to school on crutches.





butcher

noun

٠ A shopkeeper who sells meat, *e.g. The butcher cut up the meat*.

spiritual

► adjective

About god and souls, not material, e.g. When I joined ISKCON, I ٠ enjoyed meeting with spiritual people and talking about spiritual subjects.

> statue noun

A model of a person, often life-size, *e.g. There is a* statue of Mahatma Gandhiji in the park.

pasture noun

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An area covered with grass or other plants for cows or sheep to eat, e.g. The goats are grazing in the pasture.



picture

noun

A drawing or photograph, e.g. I carry a • picture of my grandchild in my wallet; Please draw a picture of a house.



furniture

noun

Items used for sitting, working, etc, in a house, office, etc, *e.g. My house* doesn't have very much furniture, only a bed, a chair and a table.



nature

noun

The elements of the natural world, as mountains, trees, animals or rivers, *e.g. He likes nature so he goes for walks in the forest.*

mature

►adjective

- 1. Fully grown, e.g. *These tomatoes are only small, they are not fully mature.*
- 2. Like an adult, *e.g. Even though he was younger then her, he was extremely mature.*

creature

noun

An animal, e.g. The creatures in the woods were noisy.

mixture

▶noun

• Different kinds, e.g. Fruit salad is a mixture of different fruits; There was a mixture of people from all different countries.

echo

▶noun (plural echoes)

• A repetition of sound, *e.g.* Sometimes on the phone, you can hear your own voice, a little after you have spoken, that is called an echo.

►verb [echo, echoing, echoed]

• To be repeated after the original sound has stopped, *e.g. Their voice echoed in the canyon*.

chemical

▶noun

• A substance made by scientists, *e.g.* We learn about chemicals in science; Organic vegetables are vegetables that are grown without adding any chemical fertilizers.





chemist

noun

- 1. A shop selling medicines, *e.g.* We went to the chemist to buy some medicine.
- 2. A pharmacist, *e.g. He wants to be a chemist when he grows up so that he can give medicine to sick people.*
- 3. A scientist that studies chemistry, e.g. The chemist watched his experiment in the lab.





chord

▶ noun

• A combination or usually three or more musical tones sounded simultaneously, *e.g. He played the chords on the piano correctly.*



chronic

▶adjective

• Constant, habitual, e.g. He had chronic back pain; He is a chronic complainer.

character

▶noun

• Personality, e.g. *He has a good character; If people see that ISKCON devotees are of good character, they will be more interested in joining the movement.*

school

noun

• A place where children are taught by teachers, *e.g. These children are Sandipani Muni school children; Which school do you go to?*



ache

►verb [ache, aching, ached]

• To have or suffer a continuous, dull pain, *e.g. After doing Goverdhan parikrama, my whole body ached; My feet are aching.*

▶noun

• A pain in a part of one's body *e.g. I have a stomach ache.*

headache

▶noun

• A pain in the head, *e.g. She had a painful headache all morning.*



technical

▶adjective

• Scientific or about technology, *e.g. He did a technical degree at school; There is some technical problem with my phone.*



chef ▶noun

• A cook; someone whose job is cooking, *e.g. The chef was making a cake.*



brochure ▶noun

• A one

or two page information sheet; a pamphlet, *e.g. They were handing out brochures about the school*.

chalet

▶noun (**uncommon**)

• A kind of farmhouse, found in mountainous and snowy areas, *e.g. They stayed in the chalet during the summer*.



machine

▶noun

• An instrument with moving parts, e.g. I like using the sewing machine; Computers and cars are both machines.

