



daily (டெய்லி) (adj. & adv.) happening or appearing every day; day by day, தினசரி; தினமும்.

♦ You have to do physical exercise **daily**.

damage (டாமேஜ்) (n.) harm or injury that causes loss of value, நாசம்; நஷ்டம்.

♦ The flood caused great **damage** to the town.

dance (டான்ஸ்) (v.) to move with measured steps to music, நடனம்.

♦ Mala can **dance** beautifully.

dangerous (டேஞ்ஜரஸ்) (n.) full of peril, ஆபத்தான.

♦ Touching an electric wire is very **dangerous**.

dare (டெய்அர்) (v.) be brave enough, தைரியப்படு; துணி

♦ Will you **dare** to go there in the night?

dark (டார்க்) (adj.) with no or very little light, இருட்டான.

♦ As the night fell, the streets became **dark**.

date (டெய்ட்) (n.) statement of time, day, தேதி

♦ Her **date** of birth is January 2, 1985.

dawn (டான்) (n.) first light of day; daybreak, விடியற்காலை.

♦ We must start at **dawn**.

dead (டெட்) (adj.) no longer alive, இறந்து போன.

♦ I saw my **dead** grandmother in my dream.

deaf (டெஃப்) (adj.) unable to hear, காது கேளாத.

♦ There are special schools for **deaf** children.

deal (டீல்) (n.) a lot, நிறைய.

♦ To buy the house, he will need a great **deal** of money.

dear (டியர்) (adj.) much loved, அன்பான.

♦ She is very **dear** to us.

debt (டெய்ட்) (n.) payment to be made, கடன்

♦ I need to pay all my **debts** before I leave the city.

deceive (டீசீவ்) (v.) mislead or trick by giving or suggesting false information, ஏமாற்று.

♦ No one can **deceive** me.

decency (டீசன்ஸி) (n.) what is proper, fitting, moral etc.; the quality or act of being decent, கண்ணியம்; ஒழுக்கமுறை.

♦ Please have the **decency** to apologise.

decide (டீசைட்) (v.) settle a question or a doubt, தீர்மானி; நிச்சயி.

♦ It is difficult to **decide** between the two.

decision (டிசிஷன்) (n.) act of deciding, தீர்மானம்.

◆ After much debate, I came to the **decision** to accept the job.

declare (டிக்லேய் அ(ர்)) (n.) make known publicly or clearly, அறிவி.

◆ The President **declared** a state of emergency.

declaration (டிக்லரேஷன்) (n.) act of announcing, உறுதிமொழி; பிரகடனம்.

◆ The **declaration** of the change of policy surprised us.

decline (டிக்லைன்) (v.) to refuse, ஏற்க மறு.

◆ I **decline** your offer with thanks.

decorate (டெகரெய்ட்) (v.) adorn; put ornaments on, அலங்கரி.

◆ We **decorated** the house for the wedding ceremony.

decrease (டிக்ரீஸ்) (v.) to make or become smaller or less, குறை; சிறிதாக்கு.

◆ As the monsoon set, the temperature of the city **decreased** gradually.

dedicate (டெடிகேய்ட்) (v.) devote one's time, energy, etc., அர்ப்பணம்.

◆ Sanjay **dedicated** his life to increase the productivity of the company.

deep (டீப்) (adj.) going a long way down from the top, ஆழமுள்ள.

◆ Don't go into **deep** water unless you can swim.

defeat (டெஃபீட்) (v.) overthrow, தோற்கடி.

◆ Rama **defeated** Ravana in the war.

defect (டெஃபெக்ட்) (n.) fault, குறைபாடு.

◆ Barring a few **defects**, our educational system is quite good.

defence/defense (டெஃபென்ஸ்) (n.) fighting against attack or resistance, தற்காப்பு.

◆ Many men enlisted for the **defence** service.

deficit (டெஃபிசிட்) (n.) less than the required amount, பற்றாக்குறை.

◆ The yearly accounts showed a **deficit** of several thousands of rupees.

define (டெஃபைன்) (v.) explain the meaning, விவரி.

◆ The teacher **defined** the three laws of motion.

degrade (டெக்ரெய்ட்) (v.) move down to a lower rank, தரம் தாழ்த்து.

◆ The officer was **degraded** for being drunk and disorderly.

degree (டிக்ரி) (n.) unit of measurement in geometry, கோணத்தின் அலகுக் கூறு.

◆ A right angle measures ninety **degrees**.

delay (டெலெய்) (v.) be slow or late, தாமதப் படுத்து.

◆ The train was **delayed** by half an hour.

delicious (டெலிஷியஸ்) (adj.) tasty; pleasing, மிக ருசியான.

◆ Try some of this **delicious** chocolate cake.

delight (டெலைட்) (n.) great pleasure, ஆனந்தம்.

◆ Sreeja expressed **delight** at the unexpected gift.

deliver (டெலிவ்(ர்)) (v.) carry; bring, கொண்டு கொண்டு சேர்.

◆ A postman **delivers** letters and parcels.

demand (டெமான்ட்) (v.) ask for; question, வேண்டு; கேள்.

◆ I **demand** you to be honest.

democracy (டெமொக்ரசி) (n.) a form of government in which the people freely elect representatives to govern them, குடியரசு; ஜனநாயகம்.

◆ The teacher gave a lecture on the principles of **democracy**.

demolish (டிமொலிஷ்) (v.) pull down; destroy, இடித்துத் தள்ளு.

♦The old school building was **demolished** after the new one was completed.

demonstrate (டெமான்ஸ்ட்ரேய்ட்) (v.) show clearly by giving proof, தக்க ஆதாரத்துடன் நிகழி.

♦How would you **demonstrate** the force of gravity?

depart (டிபா(ர்)ட்) (v.) go away, பிரிந்துகிடு.

♦The flight will **depart** in fifteen minutes.

departure (டிபா(ர்)ட்சர்) (n.) an act of departing, புறப்படுதல்.

♦The **departure** of the train is at 4.30 p.m.

depend (டிபென்ட்) (v.) rely on; be conditioned on, சார்ந்திரு.

♦Children **depend** on their parents for food and clothing.

deposit (டிபாசிட்) (v.) lay or put down, வை.

♦He **deposited** his books on the desk.

depress (டிப்ரஸ்) (v.) make sad, வருத்தப்படுத்த.

♦Wet weather always **depresses** her.

depth (டெப்த்) (n.) deepness, ஆழம்.

♦The bottom of the river cannot be seen because of its **depth**.

derive (டிரைவ்) (v.) get; obtain, பெறு; அடை.

♦He **derives** great satisfaction from his coin collection.

description (டிஸ்க்ரிப்ட்ஷன்) (n.) the act of explaining, விவரித்தல்.

♦The scenery was beyond **description**.

desert (டெச(ர்)ட்) (v.) leave without help, கைவிடு.

♦As the dog became old, it was **deserted** by its owners.

deserve (டிச(ர்)வ்) (v.) being entitled to, தகுதி உடையதாயிரு.

♦Good work **deserves** good pay.

design (டிசைன்) (v.) plan and make something, உருவமை.

♦He **designs** for a large firm of carpet manufacturers.

desire (டிசைஅ(ர்)) (v.) wish for, விரும்பு.

♦We all **desire** happiness and health.

destination (டெஸ்டினேய்ஷன்) (n.) place to which one is going, சேருமிடம்.

♦We were tired by the time we reached our **destination**.

destroy (டிஸ்ட்ராய்) (v.) make useless, அழி; நாசமாக்கு.

♦The cyclone **destroyed** the plantation.

develop (டெவலப்) (v.) grow larger, fuller or complete, விருத்தியடை.

♦Plants **develop** from seeds.

deviate (டீவியேய்ட்) (v.) turn away from the main course, விலகு; வழுவ.

♦One should never **deviate** from his goal.

device (டிவைஸ்) (n.) something made for a purpose, கருவி.

♦This key chain has a **device** for opening bottles.

devote (டிவோட்) (v.) spend one's time, energy etc., ஈடுபடுத்த.

♦Mother Theresa **devoted** her life for the welfare of humanity.

diagnose (டையாக்நைஸ்) (v.) determine the nature of disease, நோயை நிர்ணயம் செய்.

♦The doctor **diagnosed** the illness as viral fever.

dial (டைஅல்) (n.) face of a clock or watch, மணிகாட்டியின் முகப்படி.

◆My watch has luminous **dial**, so you can see it in the dark.

dialogue (டைஅலக்) (n.) conversation or talk between two or more people, உரையாடல்.

◆Plays are written in the form of **dialogues**.

difference (டிஃப(ர்)ரென்ஸ்) (n.) dissimilarity, கருத்து வேறுபாடு.

◆Swapna does not know the **difference** between a moth and a butterfly.

difficult (டிஃபிகல்ட்) (n.) not easy, கஷ்டமான.

◆This is a very **difficult** problem, I cannot solve it.

digestion (டைஜஷன்) (n.) processing of food in body, ஜீரணசக்தி.

◆This food is easy for **digestion**.

dignity (டிக்னிடி) (n.) nobleness, மேன்மை; அந்தஸ்து.

◆Beggars have no **dignity**.

dilemma (டைலெமா) (n.) difficult choice, குழப்பம்.

◆Her **dilemma** was whether to confess and get a scolding or keep quiet.

diminish (டிமினிஷ்) (v.) make or become small, குறை; குறைய.

◆The actor's fame gradually **diminished**.

direction (டிரெக்ஷன்) (n.) guidance, அறிவுரை.

◆He did the work under my **direction**.

dirty (டர்டி) (adj.) not clean, அழுக்கான; அசுத்தமான.

◆Wipe your **dirty** shoes on the door mat.

disability (டிஸேபிடி) (n.) weakness, பலவீனம்.

◆He faced his **disability** with courage.

disadvantage (டிஸஅட்வாண்டேஜ்) (n.) unfavourable condition, பாதிக்கும் தன்மை.

◆His inability to speak English puts him at a **disadvantage**.

disagree (டிஸஅக்ரி) (v.) take a different view, வித்தியாசம் கொள்.

◆I **disagree** with you on that point.

disappear (டிஸஅபியர்) (n.) go out of sight, மறைந்துபோ.

◆Let's hope that our difficulties will soon **disappear**.

disappoint (டிஸஅபாய்ன்ட்) (v.) fail to reach the level of expectation, ஏமாறவை; எதிர்பார்த்த நிலையை அடைவதில் தோல்வியடை.

◆The book **disappointed** me.

disaster (டிசாஸ்டர்) (n.) great or sudden misfortune, பேராபத்து.

◆The firemen arrived soon and prevented a great **disaster**.

disbelief (டிஸபிலீஃப்) (n.) lack of belief, நம்பிக்கையின்மை.

◆His eyes widened in **disbelief** when I told him how much it had cost.

discharge (டிஸ்சார்ஜ்) (v.) give or send out, வெளியேற்று.

◆The patient was **discharged** from the hospital.

discipline (டிசிப்ளின்) (n.) training of the mind and character to produce self control, ஒழுங்கு முறை.

◆The **discipline** at the military academy is extraordinary.

disclose (டிஸ்க்லோஸ்) (v.) to uncover, வெளிப்படுத்து.

◆Newspapers **disclose** famous people's secrets in order to sell more copies.

discomfort (டிஸ்கம்ஃப(ர்)ட்) (n.) lack of comfort, நலமின்மை; அமைதியின்மை.

It causes great **discomfort** to wear a coat when it is hot.

discontinue (டிஸ்கன்டின்ப்யூ) (v.) stop; give up, நிறுத்த.

♦I am so busy that I shall have to **discontinue** these weekly visits.

discount (டிஸ்கௌன்ட்) (n.) deduction from amount due, விலையில் கழிவு செய்யும் தொகை.

♦They gave me a 20 percent **discount**.

discourage (டிஸ்கரேஜ்) (v.) damage the confidence, நம்பிக்கையை குறைக்கச்செய்.

♦Don't **discourage** yourself, if you fail.

discover (டிஸ்கவ(ர்)) (v.) find out, கண்டுபிடி.

♦Columbus **discovered** America in 1492.

discriminate (டிஸ்க்ரிமினெய்ட்) (v.) distinguish from or between, வித்தியாசம் காண்.

♦Mother does not **discriminate** her children.

discuss (டிஸ்கஸ்) (v.) examine and argue about, கலந்துரையாடு.

♦They **discussed** the matter for more than two hours.

disease (டிசிஸ்) (n.) illness, நோய்.

♦Tuberculosis is a curable **disease**.

disguise (டிஸ்கய்ஸ்) (n.) change the appearance in order to hide the identity, மாறுவேடம் அணி.

♦He **disguised** himself as woman.

disgust (டிஸ்கஸ்ட்) (n.) strong feeling of dislike or distaste, வெறுப்பு.

♦I have a great **disgust** for smoking.

dislike (டிஸலைக்) (v.) not to like, விருப்பமில்லாதிரு.

♦I **dislike** getting up early.

dismay (டிஸ்மேய்) (n.) anxiety and discouragement, திகைப்பூட்டும் அச்சம்.

♦His son's illness has filled him with **dismay**.

dismiss (டிஸ்மிஸ்) (v.) remove from employment, வேலையிலிருந்து நீக்கு.

♦The servant was **dismissed** for being lazy and dishonest.

disobedience (டிஸ்ஓபிடயன்ஸ்) (n.) failure or refusal to obey, கீழ்ப்படியாமை.

♦Gandhiji advocated civil **disobedience**.

display (டிஸ்ப்லெய்) (v.) show; exhibit, காட்சிக்கு வை.

♦Shops **display** their goods through the windows.

dispose (டிஸ்போஸ்) (v.) get rid of; sell, ஒழித்துக் கட்டு; விற்பனை செய்.

♦He doesn't want to **dispose** the car.

dissolve (டிசால்வ்) (v.) to make a solution of, கரையச் செய்.

♦Sugar **dissolves** in water.

distance (டிஸ்டன்ஸ்) (n.) measure of space between two points, places etc., தூரம்.

♦In England, **distance** is measured in miles, not in kilometers.

distinction (டிஸ்டிங்க்ஷன்) (n.) difference, வித்தியாசம்.

♦Being colour blind, he can't make a **distinction** between red and green.

distinguish (டிஸ்டிங்க்(உ)க்ஷ்) (v.) understand the difference between, வேறுபடுத்திக் கண்டறி.

♦People who cannot **distinguish** between colours are said to be colour blind.

distract (டிஸ்ட்ராக்ட்) (v.) draw away, கவனத்தைத் திருப்பி.

♦The noise in the street **distracted** me from my reading.

distress (டிஸ்ட்ரெஸ்) (v.) to cause pain or sorrow, வேதனையுண்டாக்கு.

♦I am **distressed** to hear that India lost in the World Cup.

distribute (டிஸ்ட்ரிப்யூட்) (v.) give or send out to, பகிர்ந்து கொடு.

♦The birthday boy **distributed** chocolates to all his friends.

disturb (டிஸ்டர்ப்) (v.) to destroy the peace, quiet or rest, தொந்தரவு செய்.

♦Don't **disturb** your father while he's working.

diversion (டைவெர்ஷன்) (n.) change of course, திசை மாற்றம்.

♦Engineers have drawn up a plan for the **diversion** of the river.

divide (டிவைட்) (v.) split or break up, பிரி; பாகங்கள் ஆக்கு.

♦He **divides** his time between work and play.

division (டிவிஷன்) (n.) act of dividing, வகுத்தல்.

♦**Division** is easy if you have a calculator.

document (டாக்யூமென்ட்) (n.) something written or printed to be used as a record or an evidence, பத்திரம்; ஆதாரம்.

♦Both parties signed the **document** in front of a witness.

domestic (டொமெஸ்டிக்) (adj.) of the home, வீட்டைச் சார்ந்த.

♦Cow is a **domestic** animal.

dominate (டொமினேய்ட்) (v.) have control, authority or influence, அதிகாரம் செலுத்து.

♦The manager **dominated** all his employees.

donation (டொனேஷன்) (n.) a gift of money or goods given to a fund or collection, நன்கொடை.

♦**Donations** of money and clothing were provided to the flood victims.

double (டபிள்) (adj.) twice as much, இரண்டு மடங்கான.

♦The workers receive **double** pay for working on Sundays.

doubt (டௌட்) (n.) uncertainty of mind, சந்தேகம்.

♦I have no **doubt** that you will succeed.

draft (டிராஃப்ட்) (n.) a rough outline or plan, திருத்தங்கள் செய்யப்பட வேண்டிய நகல்.

♦This is a rough **draft** of my speech.

drainage (டிரெய்(ன்)னேஜ்) (n.) system for draining, வடிகால் திட்டம்.

♦The town's **drainage** system is very efficient.

draw (டிரா) (v.) move by pulling, இழு.

♦How many horses are used to **draw** a carriage?

dream (டீம்) (n.) sequence of thoughts, images occurring during sleep, கனவு.

♦I had a wonderful **dream** last night.

dress (டிரெஸ்) (n.) clothes that are worn, ஆடை.

♦Rishob looked very smart in that **dress**.

due (டூ) (adj.) to be paid, கொடுக்க வேண்டிய.

♦When will I get the **due** books for my child?

duplicate (டூப்ளிகேட்) (adj.) identical, ஒரே மாதிரியான.

♦We have **duplicate** keys for the front door.

durable (டூரபில்) (adj.) likely to last for a long time, நீடித்து உழைக்கின்ற.

♦The rain coat is made of a very **durable** material.

dusk (டஸ்க்) (n.) time just before it gets quite dark, அந்திப்பொழுது.

♦She arrived home as **dusk** was falling.

dust (டஸ்ட்) (n.) dry earth or other matter in the form of fine powder, புகுதி.

♦When it rains, **dust** settles to the ground.

மறுபக்கத்தில் எடுத்துக்காட்டாக கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் ஆங்கில வாக்கியங்களை தமிழில் மொழிபெயர்த்து பழகுங்கள்.

Practise translating the English sentences given as examples in the next page.

Each other - நாங்கள் ஒருவருக்கொருவரை

ஆச்சரியத்துடன் பார்த்துக் கொண்டோம்.