# DAILY ENGLISH VOCAB PRACTICE

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# (VOCABULARY)

1. Funnel (Verb) – चिमनी

**Definition:** Guide or channel (something)

through or as if through a funnel.

Synonyms: Channel, Guide, Feed, Direct,

Convey

Antonyms: Scatter, Splurge

Usage: Some \$12.8 billion was funneled

through the Marshall Plan

2. Acquittal (Noun) - दोषमुक्ति

**Definition:** A judgement or verdict that a person is not guilty of the crime with which

they have been charged

Synonyms: Absolution, Clearing, Exoneration

**Antonyms:** Conviction

**Usage:** Witnesses turning hostile is a major

reason for most acquittals.

3. Tardy (Adjective) - विलम्बी

**Definition:** Delaying or delayed beyond the

right or expected time; late.

Synonyms: Crawling, Creeping, Dallying,

Dawdling, Dilatory

**Antonyms:** Early, Precocious, Premature **Usage:** It can use fueling trucks but the trucks

delay flights because of tardy, lazy drivers

4. Pathetic (Adjective) - दयनीय

**Definition:** Arousing pity, especially through

vulnerability or sadness.

Synonyms: Pitiful, Pitiable, Touching,

Poignant

Antonyms: Comical, Cheerful

**Usage:** She sniffed sullenly, as if trying to emphasize her disdain, but only sounded

rather pathetic.

# (ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION)

**5.** One who loves books – **Bibliophile** 

**6.** Causing or ending in death – **Fatal** 

### (MISSPELT WORDS)

7. (A) Accessibel

(B) Accesible

(C) Accessible

(D) Acessible

8. (A) Excellent

(B) Axellent

(C) Exccellent

(D) Excillent

# (IDIOMS AND PHRASES)

9. Open the floodgates

**Meaning:** Release something that was

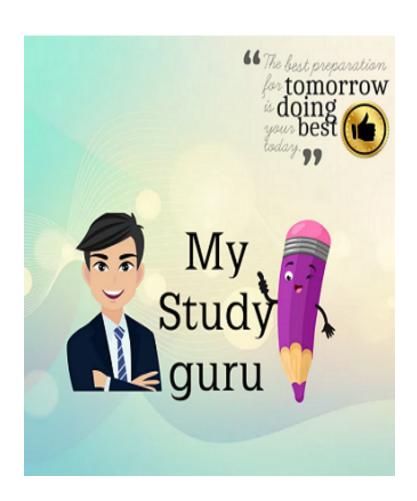
previously under control

**Example:** Economists fear that relaxing price control will open the floodgates to inflation.

#### 10. Out on a limb

**Meaning:** Do something risky or something that others do not support (leaving the doer in a difficult situation)

**Example:** She was out on a limb with her project – nobody supported her idea.



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