

## Worksheet 24: PSA 2

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Look at the table given below.

Word	Meaning	Example
dead end	a point of no return	The talks between the army chiefs of India and China reached a <i>dead end</i> . An armed conflict seems imminent.
deadlock	a point where progress is impossible	The talks of merging the two companies reached a <i>deadlock</i> ! The directors of neither company were willing to relent.
dilemma	a difficult or perplexing choice	This is my <i>dilemma</i> – which job to choose and which one to let go!
fix	a situation causing trouble or problems	He is in a <i>fix</i> and he needs our help.

The table above shows that certain words are not interchangeable though we consider them synonyms of each other from a broad perspective. A dictionary will show these words as having the same or similar meaning. However, a thesaurus will tell you the fine differences that make it impossible for you to interchange them with each other.

Choose the appropriate word from the box to fill in the blanks.

historic	historical	redundant	repetitive	shy	introvert
unique	special	amicable	amiable	well	good

1. We parted on \_\_\_\_\_ terms. We don't harbour any hard feelings.
2. The Taj Mahal is a building of \_\_\_\_\_ importance.
3. My sister is very \_\_\_\_\_ by nature.
4. The news bulletins of most TV channels are \_\_\_\_\_. One needn't watch news the whole day.
5. I heard Avino speak. She speaks \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Many jobs became \_\_\_\_\_ across industries after the lockdown was imposed.
7. It's wonderful to see so many people here on this \_\_\_\_\_ occasion.
8. Lily is an \_\_\_\_\_ and is happiest when she is all by herself.
9. Our teacher has an \_\_\_\_\_ nature, so everyone goes to her for advice.
10. Tim is very \_\_\_\_\_ at tennis.
11. All of us are born \_\_\_\_\_.
12. This niece of mine is very \_\_\_\_\_ to me.