

৪৭তম BCS খিলি

Full Course

English Language

Lecture: 12

Topic:

Same word but different parts of speech,
Suffix & Prefix, Foreign words. Idioms
List- (T-Z)

class will start at
6:45 P.M.



ENGLISH
LANGUAGE

USAGE OF WORDS AS VARIOUS PARTS OF SPEECH

About	Adverb	
	Preposition	
Above	Noun	
	Adjective	
	Adverb	
	Preposition	
After	Adjective	
	Adverb	
	Preposition	
	Conjunction	

Written Bangla Bangladesh

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Identification of parts

Be, Be come, appear, remain, seem, stay.
Linking Adj

About

কিছুর ওপর

1. There's something about him that I don't trust.
adj adj pronoun

2. I don't care for the how's and about's of the situation.
Noun phrase Noun

3. She wandered about the city all day.
verb preposition obj modifier

wanders about - গো
v P/Adv (গোয়া)

4. He was about to leave.

Adverb, Adjective, Noun, preposition.
about

He is almost ready to leave.
v adverb

He was to leave. infinitive

Above

finite verb

clause

preposition

1. The painting is hanging above the fireplace.
preposition Noun phrase.

2. She looked at the stars shining above.
pronoun v D Noun (adj) adv

3. Follow the above instructions carefully.
v sub Determiner noun adv

4. (The above) is a summary of the report.
Determiner Noun v

Follow the above instructions carefully.
adv position noun adv

Determiner the above is a summary of the report.

the above is a summary of the report is relevant when the report is relevant.

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USAGE OF WORDS AS VARIOUS PARTS OF SPEECH

All	Noun	
	Pronoun	
	Adjective	
	Adverb	
Any	Pronoun	
	Adjective	
	Adverb	
As	Relative Pronoun	
	Adverb	
	Conjunction	

All

1. She ate all the cookies.
v adj noun

The job is well
The car is well

2. All is well.
pron noun adj, adv, smb, mto

3. He was all alone. → adverb

4. He gave her all to the charity.
pron obj adv

He was alone alone alone
adj pron adj

He gave her all to the charity.

He gave her all to the charity.
noun noun noun
obj to obj

USAGE OF WORDS AS VARIOUS PARTS OF SPEECH

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Before	Adverb	
	Preposition	
	Conjunction	
Better	Noun	
	Adjective	
	Adverb	
Both	Pronoun	
	Adjective	
	Conjunction	

1. He is faster than Karim
adj

2. He runs faster than Karim.
verb adv

But

1. I wanted to go, but I was too tired. She is but a child.
conjunction pronoun

2. Everyone but John was present.
preposition

There is none who agrees.

3. She is but a child.
adv

There is none but who agrees.

4. But ~~no~~ me no but 3.
verb determiner noun

→ None but Allah can help us.
pron con verb us

5. There is none but who agrees.

USAGE OF WORDS AS VARIOUS PARTS OF SPEECH

But	Noun	
	Relative Pronoun	
	Verb	
	Adverb	
	Preposition	
	Conjunction	
Down	Noun	
	Adjective	
	Verb	
	Adverb	
	Preposition	

Down

1. she sat down on the bench.
adv

she sat down.
verb adverb

2. The plane is flying down.
adv

3. We took the down escalator.
adj noun

4. The jacket is filled with down.
noun

5. He downed his drink in one gulp.
verb

USAGE OF WORDS AS VARIOUS PARTS OF SPEECH

Either	Pronoun	
	Adjective	
	Conjunction	
Enough	Noun	
	Adjective	
	Adverb	
Even	Verb	
	Adjective	
	Adverb	
Except	Verb	
	Preposition	
	Conjunction	

USAGE OF WORDS AS VARIOUS PARTS OF SPEECH

Fast	Verb	
	Adverb	
For	Preposition	
	Conjunction	
Few	Pronoun	
	Adjective	
Honour	Noun	
	Verb	
Like	Adjective	
	Verb	
	Preposition	
Little	Noun	
	Adjective	
	Adverb	

USAGE OF WORDS AS VARIOUS PARTS OF SPEECH

More	Pronoun	
	Adjective	
	Adverb	
Much	Pronoun	
	Adjective	
	Adverb	
Near	Adjective	
	Verb	
	Adverb	
	Preposition	
Neither	Pronoun	
	Adjective	
	Conjunction	

USAGE OF WORDS AS VARIOUS PARTS OF SPEECH

No	Pronoun	
	Adjective	
	Adverb	
Next	Noun	
	Adjective	
	Preposition	
Only	Adjective	
	Adverb	
	Conjunction	
Over	Noun	
	Adverb	
	Preposition	

USAGE OF WORDS AS VARIOUS PARTS OF SPEECH

Right	Noun	
	Adjective	
	Adverb	
Round	Noun	
	Adjective	
	Verb	
	Adverb	
	Preposition	
Since	Preposition	
	Conjunction	
	Adverb	

USAGE OF WORDS AS VARIOUS PARTS OF SPEECH

That	Distributive Pronoun	
	Relative Pronoun	
	Adjective	
	Adverb	
	Conjunction	
Up	Noun	
	Adverb	
	Preposition	
While	Noun	
	Verb	
	Conjunction	

USAGE OF WORDS AS VARIOUS PARTS OF SPEECH

Why	Noun	
	Interjection	
	Interrogative Adverb	
	Relative Adverb	
Wrong	Noun	
	Adjective	
	Verb	
	Adverb	
Yet	Adverb	
	Conjunction	

POLL QUESTION-01

⇒ 'Muslims fast during Ramadan' Here the word 'fast' is _____.

(a) an adjective

(b) an adverb

(c) a verb

(d) a noun

verb



BCS PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS

➤ In which sentence 'Like' is used as a preposition?

(a) He likes to eat fish

(b) he laughs like his father does

(c) He climed the tree like a cat

(d) Like minded people are necessary to start a business

go down ↓ + is verb might adj

➤ Which 'but' is a preposition?

(a) It is but right to admit our faults.

(b) What can we do but sit and wait?

(c) We tried hard, but did not succeed.

(d) There is no one but likes him.

➤ 'Please write to me at the above address.'

Noun

The word 'above' in this sentence is a/an-

(a) noun

(b) adjective

(c) pronoun

(d) adverb

➤ The sun went down. The underlined word is used here as a/an:

(a) preposition

(b) adverb

(c) noun

(d) conjunction

➤ The day of my sister's marriage is drawing near' The underlined word is a/an.

(a) adjective

(b) verb

(c) preposition

(d) adverb

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PREFIXES

Anti thesis *Antidote* *antipathy*

Prefix	Mainly Added To	Usual Meaning	Examples
a-	adjectives	not, without	<i>Errors. I don't have any</i>
<u>Anglo-</u>	adjectives	<u>English</u>	<i>Anglo-saxon. antipathy not</i>
ante-	adjectives, verbs, nouns	before	
anti-	adjectives, nouns	<u>against</u>	
arch-	nouns	supreme, most	
auto-	adjectives, nouns	self	
bi-	adjectives, nouns	two	
cent(i)-	nouns	hundredth	
co-	verbs, nouns	Together (with)	
counter-	adjectives, verbs, nouns	against	<i>counterfeit</i>

PREFIXES

Prefix	Mainly Added To	Usual Meaning	Examples
cyber-	nouns	computer, internet	
de-	verbs	reversing action	
	verbs	take away	
dis-	adjectives, verbs, nouns	not, opposite	
	verbs	reversing actions	
e-	nouns	electronic, internet	
eco-	adjectives, nouns	environment	
en-	nouns	put in	
	adjectives	make	
euro-	adjectives, nouns	European	

PREFIXES

Prefix	Mainly Added To	Usual Meaning	Examples
ex-	nouns	former	
extra-	adjectives	exceptionally	
	adjectives	outside	
fore-	verbs, nouns	before	
geo-	adjectives, nouns	earth	
hyper-	adjectives, nouns	extreme(ly)	
ill-	past participles	badly	
in-	adjectives	not, opposite	
im- before p			
il- before l			
ir- before r			

PREFIXES

Prefix	Mainly Added To	Usual Meaning	Examples
inter-	adjectives, verbs	between, among	
kilo-	nouns	thousand	
mal-	adjectives, verbs, nouns	bad(ly)	
mega-	nouns	million	
	adjectives(informal)	extremely	
micro-	adjectives, nouns	very small	
mid-	nouns	in the middle of	
milli-	nouns	thousandth	
mini-	nouns	little	
mis-	verbs, nouns	wrong(ly)	
mono-	adjectives, nouns	one	
multi-	adjectives, nouns	many	

PREFIXES

Prefix	Mainly Added To	Usual Meaning	Examples
neo-	adjectives, nouns	new(ly)	
non-	nouns, adjectives	not	
omni-	adjectives	all	
out-	verbs, nouns	do/be more than	
over-	adjectives, verbs	too much	
pan-	adjectives	right across	
photo-	adjectives, nouns	light	
poly-	adjectives, nouns	many	
post-	adjectives, nouns	after	
pre-	adjectives, nouns	before	

PREFIXES

Prefix	Mainly Added To	Usual Meaning	Examples
pro-	adjectives, nouns	for, in favour of	
pseudo-	adjectives	false	
psycho-	adjectives, nouns	mind, mental	
re-	verbs, nouns	again, back	
semi-	adjectives, nouns	half	
socio-	adjectives, nouns	society	
sub-	adjectives, nouns	below	
super-	adjectives, nouns	more than, special	
tele-	nouns	distant	

PREFIXES

Prefix	Mainly Added To	Usual Meaning	Examples
thermos-	adjectives, nouns	heat	
trans-	adjectives, verbs	across	
tri-	adjectives, nouns	three	
ultra-	adjectives, nouns	extreme, beyond	
un-	adjectives, participles	not, opposite	
	verbs	reverse action	
under-	verbs, participles	too little	
uni-	adjectives, nouns	one	
vice-	nouns	deputy	

SUFFIXES

Suffix	Mainly Added To	Usual Meaning	Examples
-age	verbs	instance of	
-al	verbs	instance of	
-ance, -ancy	adjectives, verbs	process/state of	
-ation	verbs	process/state of	
	verbs	product of	
-ee	verbs	object of verbs	
-ence, -ency	adjectives, verbs	process, state of	
-er	nouns	belonging to	
-er/or	verbs	person/things that does	
-ess	nouns	female	
-ette	nouns	small	

SUFFIXES

Suffix	Mainly Added To	Usual Meaning	Examples
-ful	nouns	amount held in	
-hood	nouns	quality, group, time of	
-ing	nouns	quantity of material	
	nouns	activity	
-ism	nouns	belief, practice	
-ity	adjectives	quality of	
-ment	verbs	process, result of	
-ness	adjectives	quality of	
-ocracy	nouns	government by	

SUFFIXES

Suffix	Mainly Added To	Usual Meaning	Examples
-ology	nouns	study of	
-phile	nouns	lover of	
-phobe	nouns	hater, fearer of	
-phobia	nouns	irrational fear of	
-ship	nouns	status, state, quality of	

SUFFIXES THAT FORM NOUNS OR ADJECTIVES

Suffix	Mainly Added To	Usual Meaning	Examples
-ese	place nouns	inhabitants of, language of	
-(i)an	nouns	supporter of, related to	
	nouns	citizen of	
-ist	nouns	practitioner of	

SUFFIXES THAT FORM ADJECTIVES

Suffix	Mainly Added To	Usual Meaning	Examples
-able	verbs	can be (done)	
-al	nouns	related to	
-centric	nouns	centered on	
-ed	nouns	having	
-ful	nouns	full of, providing	
-ic	nouns	related to	
-ical	nouns	related to	
-ish	adjectives, nouns	rather(like)	
-ive	verbs	can do, does	
-less	nouns	without	
-like	nouns	like	

SUFFIXES THAT FORM ADJECTIVES

Suffix	Mainly Added To	Usual Meaning	Examples
-ly	nouns	With the quality of	friendly ⁿ sadly
-ous	nouns	having	
-proof	nouns	protected/-ing against	
-ward	adjectives	towards	
-y	nouns	like, characterised by	

SUFFIXES THAT FORM ADVERBS

Suffix	Mainly Added To	Usual Meaning	Examples
-ly	adjectives	in an (adjective) way	
-ward(s)	adjectives	towards	

SUFFIXES THAT FORM VERBS

Suffix	Mainly Added To	Usual Meaning	Examples
-ate	nouns	causative	
-en	adjectives	make, become	
-ify	adjectives, nouns	causative: make	
-ise/-ize	adjectives, nouns	various	

POLL QUESTION-02

⇒ The Prefix 'Pre' can be added to _____.

(a) hot

(b) heat

(c) hat

(d) hit

prehot
preheat →
~~*prehat*~~
~~*prehit*~~

BCS PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS

➤ Which of the following words has been formed with a prefix?

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~~(a) Amoral~~

(b) Authentic

(c) Amnesia

(d) Aspersions

A + moral —

Spander



IMPORTANT FOREIGN WORDS

Mnemonic

- ➔ Ab initio (Latin): From the beginning.
- ➔ Aborigine (Latin): Native, any of the earliest known inhabitants of a certain region.
- ➔ Actionnaire (French): Shareholder.
- ➔ Actualite (French): Real existence; appropriateness.
- ➔ Ad hoc (Latin): For the special purpose.
- ➔ Ad interim (Latin): In the meantime; temporary.
- ➔ Ad libitum (Latin): As one pleases.
- ➔ Ad referendum (Latin): For further consideration.
- ➔ Ad valorem (Latin): According to value.
- ➔ A Dio (Italian): To God; Addio! Adieu!

IMPORTANT FOREIGN WORDS

- ➔ Agamemnon (Greek): The leader of the Greeks in the Trojan war, king of Mycenae.
- ➔ Aide (French): An assistant, a helper, a mate. alter ego
- ➔ Air noble (French): An air of distinction.
- ➔ Ajax (Latin, Greek): The Greek hero next to Achilles in the Trojan war.
- ➔ Alectryon (Greek): A cock.
- ➔ Vive la (French): Long live!
- ➔ Alopecia (Latin, Greek): Fox mange : a skin disease, which destroys the hair; baldness.
- ➔ Allure (French): Mien, gait, air.
- ➔ Alpeen (Irish): A cudgel.
- ➔ Alter ego (Latin): One's second self, a very close friend, a representative.

IMPORTANT FOREIGN WORDS

- ⇒ **Affair d'amour (French):** A love affair.
- ⇒ **A'la mode (French):** According to the custom; in fashion.
- ⇒ **Alma Mater (Latin):** Benign mother; A term applied by students to the school, college or university where they have been educated.
- ⇒ **Anno Christi (Latin):** In the year of Christ.
- ⇒ **Anno Dontini (Latin):** In the year of Christ.
- ⇒ Ante Meridiem (Latin): Before noon.
- ⇒ **Ars longa, vita brevis (Latin):** Art is long, life is short.
- ⇒ **Au contraire (Latin):** On the contrary.
- ⇒ **Au revoir (French):** Adieu, until we meet again.
- ⇒ **Auto (Spanish):** An act, a drama.

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IMPORTANT FOREIGN WORDS

- ➔ **Bacchus (Latin, Greek):** The god of wine.
- ➔ **Basta (Italian):** Enough ! No more !
- ➔ **Bastide (French):** A French country house.
- ➔ **Beau garçon (French):** A handsome man.
- ➔ **Beau jour (French):** Fine day, good times.
- ➔ **Beaux-arts (French):** The fine arts.
- ➔ **Beneficiare (French):** The person receiving berndtites.
- ➔ **Bene qui latiut bene vixit (Latin):** He has lived\ell who has lived obscure.
- ➔ **Billet-doux (French):** A love letter.
- ➔ **Bonn fide (Latin):** In good faith.

IMPORTANT FOREIGN WORDS

- ⇒ **Bonhomie(French):** Good nature.
- ⇒ **Bonjour (French):** Good day; good morning.
- ⇒ **Bon voyage (French):** A good journey to you.
- ⇒ **Boutique (French):** A shop. tradesman's stock.
- ⇒ **Bourgeoisie (French):** The social class between the aristocracy and the working class; middle class.
- ⇒ **Bravo (Italian):** Well done; splendid.
- ⇒ **Cadre (French):** A frame, a scheme; a list of officers.
- ⇒ **Cafe (French):** Coffee.
- ⇒ **Camaraderie (French):** Comrade; Friendly fellowship.
- ⇒ **Carpe diem (Latin):** Enjoy the present day.

POLL QUESTION-03

⇒ The meaning of 'status quo' is ----.

(a) Equal status

(b) High status

(c) The former state

(d) The existing condition

Reading habit



BCS PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS

★ The phrase 'sine die' means-

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- (a) half-heartedly (b) doubtfully
(c) fixed (d) ~~uncertain~~

★ The phrase "nouveau riche" means-

[35th BCS]

- (a) Riche rich *new* *voichre* *vocabulder* (b) Well off
(c) New high class (d) ~~New rich~~

★ Cul de sac-

[22nd BCS]

- (a) selection (b) ~~dead end~~
(c) error (d) bubble

IDIOMS

IDIOMS & PHRASES	MEANING IN ENGLISH	MEANING IN BENGALI
Take heart	To cheer oneself up	সাহস করা
Tell (sb) off	Scold/reprimand	কাউকে বকাবকি করা, ভৎসনা করা
Take to one's heels	Run off, escape	ছুটে পালানো
Take one to task	To rebuke or scold	ন্যূনতম শিক্ষা, লেখা-পড়া ও অংক
Three 'R's	Reading, writing, arithmetic	প্রাথমিক জ্ঞান
Throw cold water on	To discourage somebody by showing indifference to it	উৎসাহ নষ্ট করা
Tittle-tattle	Gossip	খোশগল্প/পরচর্চা করা
Tit for tat	Like for like	যেমন কর্ম তেমন ফল
To the point	Pertinent	সুসংগত
Tooth and nail	With all power	সর্বশক্তি দিয়ে

IDIOMS

IDIOMS & PHRASES	MEANING IN ENGLISH	MEANING IN BENGALI
Tread on one's toes	To give offence to someone	কাউকে অপমান বা ছোট করা
Turn a deaf ear	To disregard	কানে না তোলা
Turn over a new leaf	To change for the better	নতুন জীবন আরম্ভ করা
Take into account	Consider	বিবেচনা করা
Through and through	Completely	সম্পূর্ণভাবে
Through thick & thin	Through all difficulties	সব অবস্থাতেই, সুখে-দুঃখে একসাথে থাকা
To and fro	Hither and thither	এদিক ওদিক
To kick the bucket	Die	মারা যাওয়া
To make good	To compensate	ক্ষতিপূরণ করা
To keep one's head	To keep calm	শান্ত থাকা

IDIOMS

IDIOMS & PHRASES	MEANING IN ENGLISH	MEANING IN BENGALI
To sit on the fence	To remain neutral	নিরপেক্ষ হওয়া
To end in smoke	To come to nothing	বৃথা
Three score	Three times twenty	ষাট
Turn down	Refuse	প্রত্যাখান করা
Touch and go	Risky	ঝুঁকিপূর্ণ
Tighten one's belt	Reduce unnecessary expenditure	অর্থনৈতিক সংকটের সময় অপ্রয়োজনীয় ব্যয় কমানো
Throw up the sponge	Give up the contest	হার মানা
Throw light on	Clarify, explain	ব্যাখ্যা করা, সহজবোধ করা
Talk through one's hat	To speak foolishly	বোকোর মত কথা বলা

IDIOMS

IDIOMS & PHRASES	MEANING IN ENGLISH	MEANING IN BENGALI
Take for granted	Beg the question	সাম্প্র্য প্রমাণ ছাড়া না ভেবে কোনো কিছুকে সত্য বলে ধরে নেওয়া
Trial and error	To learn form the mistake	বিভিন্ন উপায়ে সমস্যা সমাধানের চেষ্টা করতে গিয়ে কৃত ভুলের মাধ্যমে শেখা
To be partial of sth	To prefer something	অত্যধিক পছন্দ করা
Try tooth and nail	To try hard	কঠোর চেষ্টা করা
Take after	Similiarity/resemblance btween two persons	দুইজন ব্যক্তির মধ্যে মিল বা সাদৃশ্যতা
Take full advantage	Make good use	সর্বোত্তম ব্যবহার করা, সঠিকভাবে কাজে লাগানো

IDIOMS

IDIOMS & PHRASES	MEANING IN ENGLISH	MEANING IN BENGALI
Under a cloud	Suspicious	সন্দেহভাজন
Under lock and key	Safe, secure	নিরাপদ, তালাবদ্ধ
Under the thumb	Completely under one's control	পুরোপুরি বাধ্য
Under one's nose	In one's very presence	কারো চোখের সামনে, নাকের ডগায়
Under the weather	Slightly ill/sick	সামান্য অসুস্থ
Up and downs	Rise and fall	উত্থানপতন
Upper hand	More power and control than anyone	কারো চেয়ে বেশি সুবিধা/কর্তৃত্ব
Up and doing	Be serious	উঠে পড়ে লাগা
Up to one's ears	Fully occupied with	অনেক কাজ
Vicious circle	The situation which cannot be changed	দুষ্টিচক্র, যে অবস্থার পরিবর্তন করা যায় না

IDIOMS

IDIOMS & PHRASES	MEANING IN ENGLISH	MEANING IN BENGALI
Vote rigging	Making vote foregery	ভোট জালিয়াতি করা
Vanish into the air	Disappear	হঠাৎ উধাও হওয়া
Value judgment	Judgement depends on own perspective	ব্যক্তিগত দৃষ্টিভঙ্গি নির্ভর মতামত/রায়
Vice versa	The terms being exchanged	বিপরীতক্রমে
Weather the storm	Recovery	বিপদ কাটিয়ে ওঠা
Widow's mite	Small contribution of a poor man	দরিদ্রের ক্ষুদ্র দান
Weed out	To get rid of	মুক্ত হওয়া
Ways and means	Methods	উপায়-উপকরণ
Weal and woe	In good & bad fortune	সুখে দুঃখে

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White elephant	Costly or troublesome possession useless to its owner	ব্যয় সাধ্য
White collar job	Job without physical exercise	দৈহিক পরিশ্রম করতে হয়না বরং মানসিক প্রচেষ্টা দ্বারা করা যায় এমন কাজ, বাবুকাজ
Work against the clock	Work fast, work with utmost speed	সময় কম বলে দ্রুততার সাথে কাজ করা
To wash one's dirty linen in public	To do some ugly work in public	জনসম্মুখে কুৎসিত কাজ করা
With impunity	Without any kind of punishment	কোনো প্রকার শাস্তি ব্যতিরেকে
Watch out for	Look out, be caustious	সতর্ক/ সজাগ হওয়া

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White lie	Lie considered to be harmless	সদুদ্দেশ্যে মিথ্যা কথা
Wild goose chase	A foolish and fruitless search	পণ্ডশ্রম/অসম্ভবের জন্য
Win hands down	Win very easily	খুব সহজে জেতা
With one voice	Unanimously	সর্বসম্মতক্রমে
Without reserve	Fully, completely, implicitly	সম্পূর্ণ, পুরোপুরি, সন্দেহাতীতভাবে
With flying colors	victorious	বিজয়ের গৌরব
Without issue	Childless	সন্তানহীন
White colour job	A job without manual labour	শারীরিক পরিশ্রমহীন কাজ
Worth his salt	A man with high position	উচ্চ সম্মানের ব্যক্তি
Wolf in sheep's clothing	Hypocrite	ভণ্ড
With open arms	Warmly	অত্যন্ত বিনয়ের সাথে আদরে
Yellow dog	Mean person	হীন ব্যক্তি

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