

MASTERING ENGLISH VOCABULARY USING ROOT- WORDS: PART -6

LUC –

The root word “**luc**” is related to light, bright, clear.

The following words are based on the root word ‘luc’ -

1. **LUCID** (adj.) - expressed clearly.” A lucid account”.
2. **PELLUCID** (adj.) - clear, allowing the passage of light.
3. **ELUCIDATE** (verb) - make (something) clear, explain. E.g., elucidate a text.
4. **LUCENT** (adj.) - glowing with light, bright and shining.
5. **TRANSLUCENT** (adj.) - allowing light to pass through (semi-transparent). Eg: “Her beautiful translucent skin”.

SYNONYMS & ANTONYMS

PELLUCID

SYNONYMS - clear, lucid, limpid (completely clear and transparent like liquid), eloquent (eloquent speaker), distinct, conspicuous (clearly noticeable), perspicuous (clearly expressed), obvious, apparent, intelligible (able to be understood), comprehensible, articulate (an articulate speech), explicit (in a clear and detailed manner, leaving no room for confusion), unequivocal (clear), Discrete (individually separate and distinct).

ANTONYMS - vague, unclear, implicit (something that is implicit is expressed in an indirect way), nebulous (in the form of a cloud, hazy), abstruse (complicated), obscure (uncertain, not clear), equivocal, ambiguous (doubtful), incomprehensible, esoteric, recondite (beyond ordinary knowledge or understanding).