

## MASTERING ENGLISH VOCABULARY USING ROOT WORD; PART 13

“**VIV**” - Viv comes from the Latin, where it has the meaning “life, alive, lively.

The following words are based on the root word ‘Viv’;

1. **CONVIVIAL** (adj.) - friendly, lively and enjoyable. Eg. “a convivial cocktail party”.
2. **VIVACIOUS** (adj.) - a person full of life and energy, high spirited.
3. **VIVID** (adj.) - realistic, clear, detailed, true to life, giving a clear visual impression in words.
4. **VIVIPAROUS** (adj.) - giving birth to young ones, rather than producing eggs.

**Note:** OVIPAROUS; producing eggs that hatch outside the body of the mother (fishes, reptiles, birds etc).

5. **REVIVE** (verb) - to give new life/ strength to something/ someone, restore to life.
6. **SURVIVE** (verb) - continue to live or exist, especially in spite of danger or hardship.
7. **VITAL** (adj.) - absolutely necessary, essential, crucial, indispensable.
8. **VIVISECTION** (noun) - surgery conducted on living organisms (for scientific research).

### SYNONYMS & ANTONYMS

#### 1. **VIVACIOUS** (ADJECTIVE)

**SYNONYMS** - lively, ebullient (full of energy), sprightly, jaunty (cheerful), vigorous, effervescent, buoyant (cheerful, optimistic), exuberant, frolicsome (lively & playful), blithe (happy).

**ANTONYMS** - sluggish, listless, passive, inactive, languid, regressive, dormant (dead), torpid (lethargic), supine, slothful (lazy).

#### **Note:**

1. **IDLE** - means lazy.
2. **IDEAL** -
  - a. Perfect, flawless.
  - b. Morals, principles.
3. **IDOL** -
  - a. An object or picture that is worshipped as God.

b. A person that is greatly admired (role model).

2. **VIVID** (ADJECTIVE)

**SYNONYMS** - clear, distinct, realistic, lucid.

**ANTONYMS** - dark, cloudy, unclear, hazy, bland (unclear).

