

MASTERING ENGLISH VOCABULARY USING ROOT WORDS: PART- 29

ALTER/ ALI/ ALLO -

The root words alter/ ali/ allo means “other”, “to change”.

The following words are derived from the root word alter/ allo/ ali:

1. **ALTERATION** (noun) - change, modification, transformation or adjustment.
 - Example: I have sent the suit to a tailor for alterations.
2. **ALTERNATION** (noun) - one after another, repeated rotation.
 - Example: The alternation of the seasons.
3. **ALTER-EGO** (noun) - the part of someone’s personality that is not usually seen by other people, a second self or different version of oneself, a bosom friend.
4. **ALTERNATIVE** (noun/ adj.) - another choice, option, replacement.
5. **ALLONYM** (noun) - a work published under the name of a person other than the author.
6. **ALIENATE** (verb) - make (someone) feel isolated or estranged, to transfer ownership of (property right) to another person or group.