

CHINMAYA MISSION  
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VOCABULARY LIST

This document lists a few key words and their definitions from Bhagavad Geeta Chapter 2, “sāṅkhya-yogaḥ”. The definitions are based on the context of this chapter. These words have been selected from verses 1 – 38 of Chapter 2. The vocabulary test for High School Reading Category shall be based on this list.

1. ajam अजम् [noun-accusative; gender: masculine] (2.21)  
unborn; one who is beyond birth; eternal
2. anuśocanti अनुशोचन्ति [verb-present tense; third person plural] (2.11)  
lament, grieve, mourn, regret
3. āpaḥ आपः [noun-plural; gender: feminine] (2.23)  
waters
4. dahati दहति [verb-present tense; third person singular] (2.23)  
burns, burns to ashes, destroys with fire
5. dharma-sammūḍhacetāḥ धर्मसम्मूढचेताः [noun; masculine] (2.7)  
One whose mind is confused or bewildered regarding one’s duty
6. hanti हन्ति [verb-present tense; third person singular] (2.19, 2.21)  
kills; destroys; harms
7. jarā जरा [noun; gender: feminine] (2.13)  
old age
8. jīrṇāni जीर्णानि [noun-accusative, plural; gender: neuter] (2.22)  
old, worn-out, aged
9. kaumāram कौमारम् [noun-accusative; gender: masculine] (2.13)  
childhood
10. kledayanti क्लेदयन्ति [verb-present tense; third person plural] (2.23)  
cause to be wet
11. mārutāḥ मारुतः [noun; gender: masculine] (2.23)  
the wind

12. mātṛā-sparśāḥ **मात्रास्पर्शाः** [noun-plural; gender: masculine] (2.14)

the contact of the senses with the sense objects

13. navāni **नवानि** [noun-accusative, plural; gender: neuter] (2.22)

new ones

14. nityaḥ **नित्यः** [noun; gender: masculine] (2.20)

constant, fixed, permanent, unchanging, eternal

15. paridevanā **परिदेवना** [noun; gender: feminine] (2.28)

lamentation, complaint

16. śādhi **शाधि** [verb-imperative mood; second person singular] (2.7)

you must instruct, you must teach, you must counsel

17. saṁyāti **संयाति** [verb-present tense; third person singular] (2.22)

attains, goes towards

18. śāśvataḥ **शाश्वतः** [noun; gender: masculine] (2.20)

continuous, eternal, perpetual, incessant, uninterrupted

19. śoṣayati **शोषयति** [verb-present tense; third person singular] (2.23)

causes to dry

20. titikṣasva **तितिक्षस्व** [verb-imperative mood; second person singular] (2.14)

you must endure, you must tolerate, you must bear

21. tūṣṇīm **तूष्णीम्** [indeclinable] (2.9)

silent

22. uttiṣṭha **उत्तिष्ठ** [verb-imperative mood; second person singular] (2.3, 2.37)

you arise, you stand up and fight

23. vāsāṁsi **वासांसि** [noun-accusative, plural; gender: neuter] (2.22)

garment, clothing, robes

24. yauvanam **यौवनम्** [noun; gender: neuter] (2.13)

youth, adolescence

25. yotsye **योत्स्ये** [verb-future tense; first person singular] (2.9)

(I) will fight