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# ***THE HINDU*** ***NEWSPAPER ANALYSIS***

# **50 WORDS DAILY**

**MOST IMPORTANT VOCABULARY**



**7:30 AM**

**11 SEP 2021**



It is you who  
decides your  
"Luck"

Thought of the Day.....

**SUCCESS IS NO ACCIDENT.  
IT IS HARD WORK,  
PERSEVERANCE, LEARNING,  
STUDYING, SACRIFICE  
AND MOST OF ALL, LOVE  
OF WHAT YOU ARE DOING  
OR LEARNING TO DO.**

# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

- **CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**

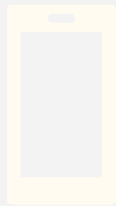
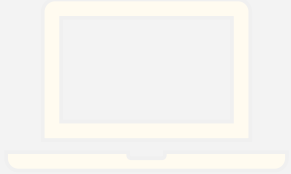
- a) synonyms (5)
- b) antonyms (5)
- c) one word (5)
- d) idioms (5)

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- **PHRASAL VERBS**

# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE  
YOU  
READY??





**Time for SYNONYMS**

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# VOCABULARY

Q1. Choose the synonym of

✓ **Propinquity**.

1. Distance

2. Farther

✓ **3. Proximity**

4. Continuity

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# VOCABULARY

Q2. Choose the synonym of

**Venal**

1. Honourable

☒ 2. Corrupt

3. Honest

4. Compatible

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= adjustable / appropriate

# VOCABULARY

Q3. Choose the synonym of  
**Preposterous**.

1. Prosaic

~~2. Ridiculous~~

3. Reasonable

4. Sensible

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# VOCABULARY

Q4. Choose the synonym of  
**Assess**.

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1. Able
2. Price
3. Evaluate ✓
4. Valve

# VOCABULARY

Q5. Choose the synonym of **'Pallid'**.

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1. Flushed ✓

2. Rosy ✓

3. Pale ✓

4. Vivid

— good / healthy

— rose coloured

— in detail

exhilarated

glee/happy

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5-10 - Ant }



Time for ANTONYMS

# VOCABULARY

Q6. Choose the antonym of

'Deluge'.

Synonyms.

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1. Downpour
2. Rainstorm
3. Cloudburst
- ✓ 4. Drizzle

# VOCABULARY

Q7. Choose the antonym of  
+ '**Jubilant**'.

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1. Downcast
- ~~2. Overjoyed~~
- ~~3. Exultant~~
- ~~4. Triumphant~~

Victory celebration

# VOCABULARY

Q8. Choose the antonym of  
'Tempest'.

1. Storm

2. Squall

3. Gale

☒ 4. Tranquillity

Synonyms

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— calm / peaceful

# VOCABULARY

Q9. Choose the antonym of  
'Exhort'.

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- ✓ 1. Discourage ✓
- 2. Urge
- 3. Encourage
- 4. Enjoin

# VOCABULARY

Q10. Choose the antonym of '**Reville**'.

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1. Criticize
2. Censure
3. Condemn
4. Extol

to praise



Time for ONE WORD

# VOCABULARY

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## Q11. Passing out of use

(1) adolescent

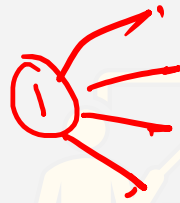
— no longer a child & not yet an adult.

(2) reticent

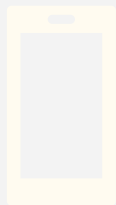
(3) translucent

— semi-transparent.

(4) obsolescent




reserved



# VOCABULARY

**Q12. A drink usually made from a mixture of one or more alcoholic drinks**

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- ☒ (1) cocktail
  - (2) mocktail
  - (3) liquor
  - (4) bisque

# VOCABULARY

Q13. Affecting or relating to

**COWS** ✓✓

(1) feline —

Cats ✓✓

~~(2) bovine~~

(3) ovine —

Sheep

(4) vulpine —

foxes

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# VOCABULARY

**Q14. Something that might happen in the future**

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- ~~(1) contingency~~
- (2) insurance
- (3) emergency
- ~~(4) prophecy~~

likely to happen

# VOCABULARY

**Q15. A special fondness or liking for**

- (1) propensity
- (2) inclination
- ☒ (3) penchant
- (4) preoccupation

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# Time for IDIOMS and PHRASES

# VOCABULARY

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Q16. We had better **batten down the hatches**. The weather is unpredictable.

(1) stay in-door

~~(2) prepare for a difficult situation~~

(3) go somewhere safe

(4) face the obstacles

# VOCABULARY

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**Q17.** It is difficult to have a sensible discussion with her as she **flies off at a tangent**.

- (1) gets carried away
- ~~(2)~~ starts discussing something irrelevant
- (3) loses her temper easily
- (4) does not really understand anything

# VOCABULARY

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Q18. . The students found it hard to ~~(go at equal speed)~~ with the professor.

(1) get away from

~~(2) put up with~~

(3) keep up with

(4) race against

follow  
maintain

# VOCABULARY

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Q19. Let us **bury the hatchet** and be friends again.

- (1) hide the axe
- (2) keep the secret
- (3) forget the quarrels
- (4) work together

Like ✓

# VOCABULARY

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**Q20.** The thief managed to escape by **the skin of his teeth**.

- (1) by running very fast
- (2) by getting help from his friend
- ☒ (3) by the narrowest margin
- (4) by disguising himself



New

Today's  
Special

# Time for PHRASAL VERBS

# EXERCISE

Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition :

appropriate preposition

1. My friend asked me for information. — ask for → demand.

2. Your father asked about you.

3. We have to fight for a principle.

fight against = Stop

4. We must fight poverty.

5. Have you heard about Gandhiji ? — about / of

6. I haven't heard from you since long, though you had promised to write.

7. He quarrels with everybody.

8. Do not quarrel trifles. — small issues

9. She comes off well in interviews.

10. How did you come by that scratch on your cheek ?

### Ask for ✓✓

- To provoke a negative reaction
- Request to have or be given

Ask for permission.

### Ask after ✓

- Enquire about someone's health,  
how life is going

You ask after someone  
who is sick.

### Ask around

- Ask a number of people for  
information of help

Ask around for  
information.

### Ask over ✓✓

- Invite them to come from  
their house to your house

He asked me over to  
his house.

# ASK

### Ask round

- Invite someone

Same as "Ask over"  
(UK)

out  
in

### Ask about ✓✓

- Ask how someone is doing,  
especially professionally and in  
terms of health

He asked about you.

### Ask out ✓

- To invite someone on a date

He asked me out.

### Ask in ✓

- To invite somebody into  
your house

He asked me in.

✓  
Fight back

Meaning: Defend yourself, resist an attack

Example: *The army attacked the town and the inhabitants FOUGHT BACK fiercely.*

Fight back

Meaning: Try to control and emotion and keep it hidden

Example: *He tried to FIGHT BACK the tears when he heard the news of her death.*

## Fight it out

Meaning: Struggle to see who wins, both by arguing or fighting

Example: *Their FIGHTING IT OUT to see who will become the next CEO.*

## Fight off

Meaning: Fight an attacker and force them back

Example: *The old lady managed to FIGHT the muggers OFF and they didn't get her purse.*

## PHRASAL VERBS WITH HEAR

Hear about something = get information

*Have you heard about the new smartphone?*

Hear from someone = to get a call, e-mail

*I haven't heard from Julie in a long time.*

Hear of someone = to know something about someone

*I've never heard of that singer. He must be new.*

Hear of something = to refuse to accept something (negative use)

*I really wanted a cat, but my parent wouldn't hear of it.*

Hear someone out = to listen to everything someone's saying

*First, I want to hear me out, and then make a conclusion.*



Quarrel out

Meaning: Argue with someone about a specific subject

Example: *The girl's mother was QUARRELING OUT with her daughter about the party.*

Quarrel with

Meaning: Dispute or disagree with something

Example: *I am not QUARRELLING WITH their idea, but I think there are other possibilities.*

# Notes

go through  
them

## COME ABOUT

Happen, occur



Can you tell me how the accident came about?

## COME ACROSS

Find, usually by accident



In the meadow he will come across a rare flower.

## COME AFTER

Pursue, follow



Don't try to come after me.

## COME ALONG (1)

Accompany



I'd like you to come along with me to the opera.

## COME ALONG (2)

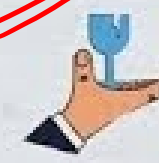
Progress; to make progress



Your English is really coming along!

## COME APART

Break, separate



The cup just came apart in my hands.

## COME AROUND

Change one's mind



Give her time, and she may come around and see things your way.

## COME AWAY

Become separated from something



The cakes have started to come away from the pan.

## COME BACK

Return



I left work and came back home early.

# Notes



## COME BY (1)

Obtain; to get, especially by chance or involuntarily



A loyal friend is hard to come by.

## COME BY (2)

To visit



I'll come by this evening and pick up the books.

## COME DOWN

Descend, fall down, collapse



A tree came down and hit me on the head.

## COME DOWN WITH

To show symptoms of an illness



With a scratchy throat and a cough, it feels like I'm coming down with a cold.

## COME FROM

Have as one's birthplace or nationality



I come from Thailand.

## COME IN

Arrive, enter



That flight just came in.

## COME INTO

Inherit (money)



After his father died, he came into a large fortune.

## COME OFF (1)

Have some success, to succeed



I was surprised when the plan came off so easily.

## COME OFF (2)

To happen, take place



Did the trip to Paris ever come off?

## ~~+~~ COME ON (1) ✓✓

Encouragement ✓✓



Come on, my son, it's time to pack away your toys.

## COME ON (2) ✓✓

Appear on a television broadcast ✓✓



I was going to turn off the TV, but my favorite show came on.

## COME OUT OF

To develop from something



The book came out of his experiences in Rome.

## COME OUT WITH

Make something available/to be produced or published



The company came out with a new line in just three months.

## COME OVER

Affect



I apologise for my behaviour last night. I don't know what came over me.

## ✓✓ COME THROUGH

Survive



With such a weak heart he was lucky to come through the operation.

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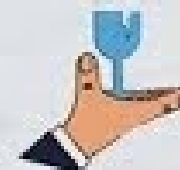
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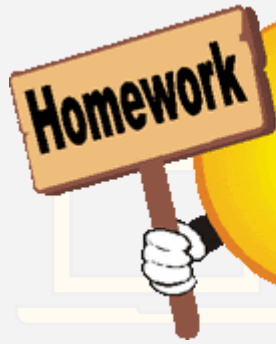
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## COME APART

Break, separate



The cup just **came apart** in my hands.



### 1) PEER (NOUN):

Fellow, Co-worker, Compeer

### 2) KNOTTY (ADJECTIVE):

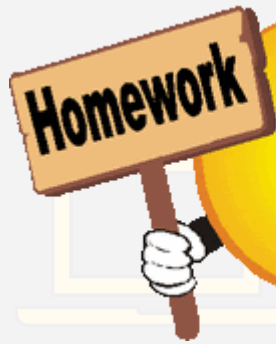
Troublesome, Mystifying, Perplexing

### 3) DETAIN (VERB):

Hold, Seize, Confine

### 4) EXEMPT (VERB):

Spared, Free from, Not liable to



### **5) DWINDLE (VERB):**

Diminish, Decrease, Reduce

### **6) RECUMBENT (NOUN):**

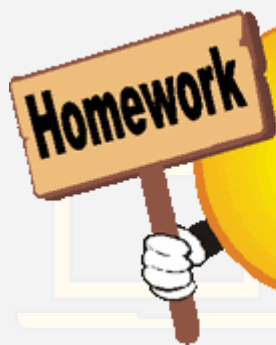
Flat, Lying, Horizontal

### **7) INCUMBENT (ADJECTIVE):**

Present, Current, Existing

### **8) ACCOMMODATIVE (ADJECTIVE):**

Corrupt, Adaptative, Adaptive

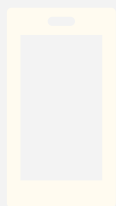
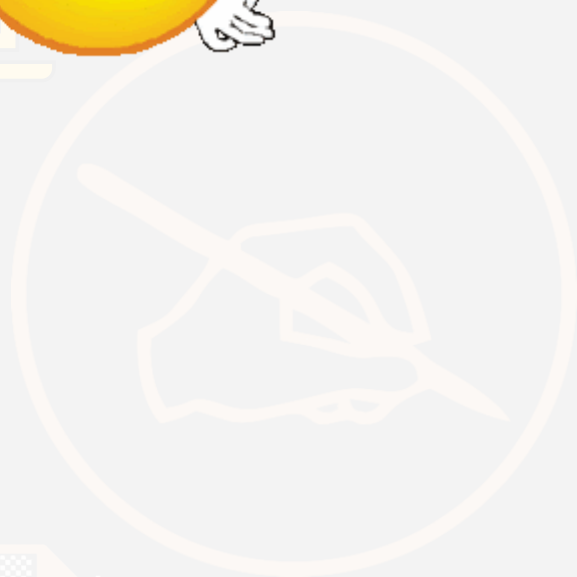


## 9) AMELIORATE (VERB):

Improve, Enhance, Better

## 10) OUTRAGE (NOUN):

Violate, Infuriate, Enrage



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