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MOST IMPORTANT VOCABULARY

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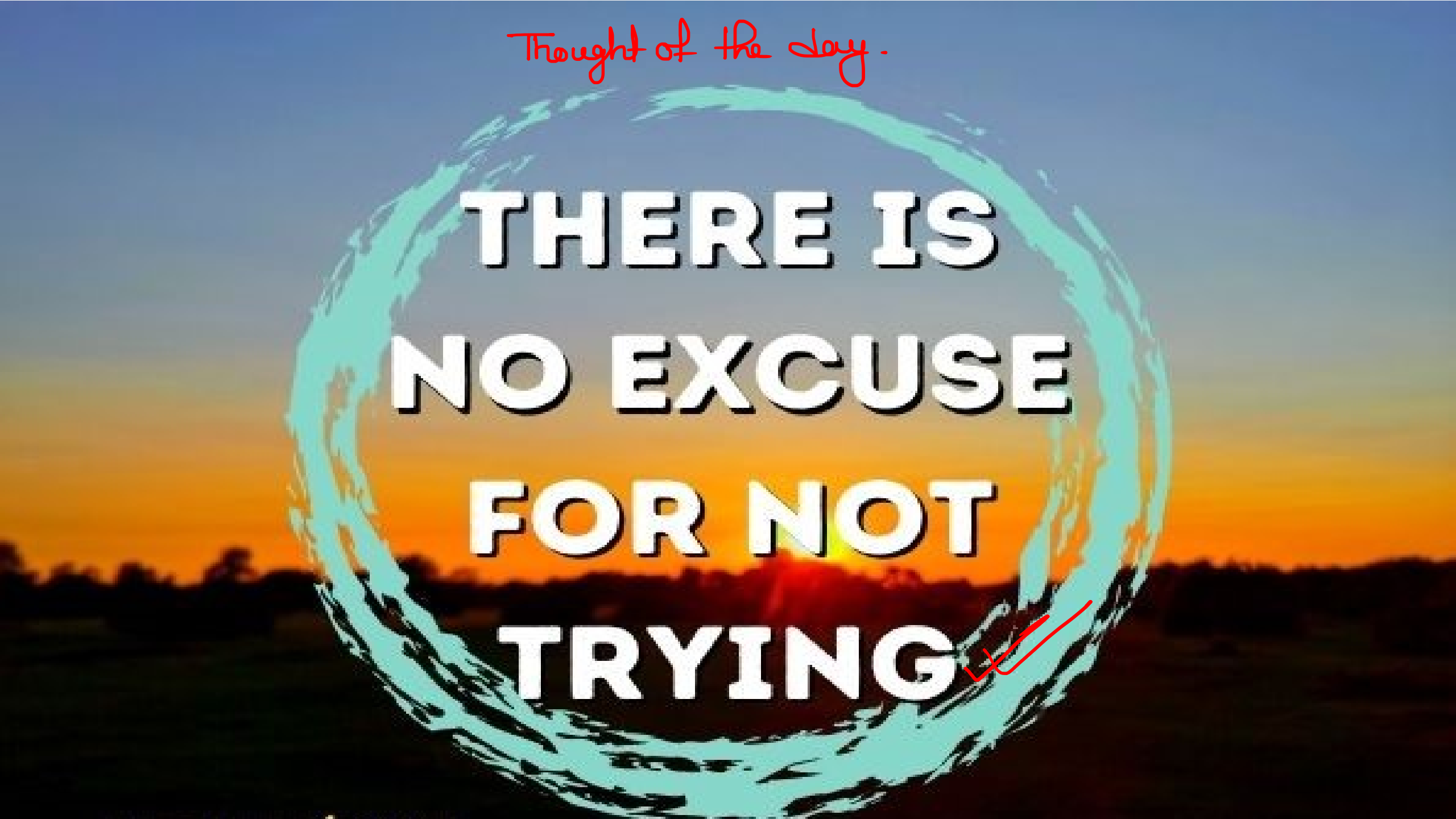

TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

- CHECK YOUR PROGRESS
  - a) synonyms
  - b) antonyms
  - c) one word
  - d) idioms

  } Sentence (Yesterday) + Word today.

- VOCABULARY FROM ARTICLE + ANALYSIS+ spotting errors

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LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for SYNONYMS

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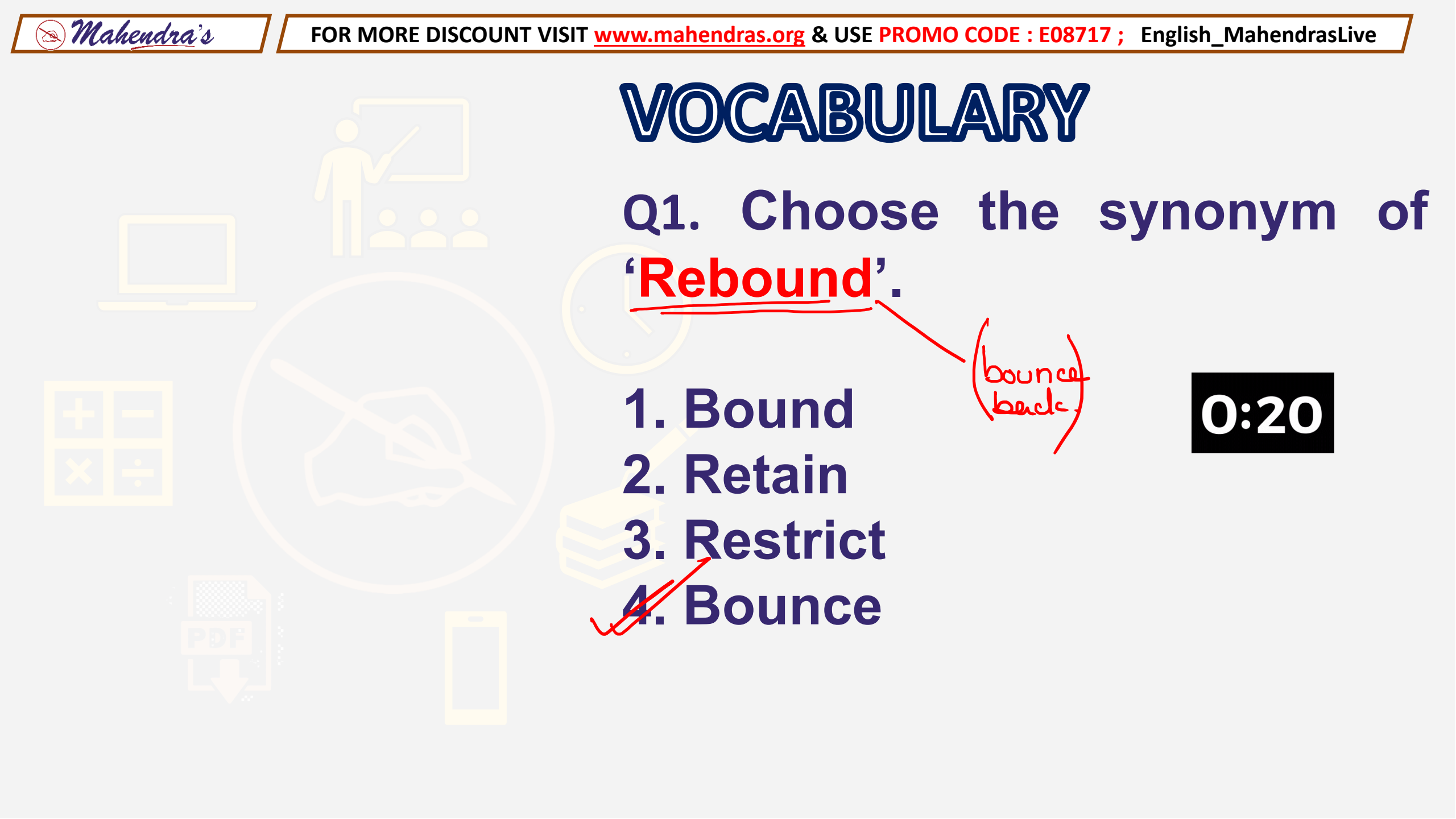
Q1. Choose the synonym of 'Rebound'.

1. Bound
2. Retain
3. Restrict
4. Bounce



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Q2. Choose the synonym of '**Reversal**'. — Reciprocate

1. Recursion
2. Turnaround
3. Doing
4. Drawing

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Q3. Choose the synonym of '**Proxy**'.

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1. Boss
2. Representative
3. Officer
4. Guard

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Q4. Choose the synonym of '**Drastic**'.

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1. Mild
2. Moderate
3. Morgue
4. Extreme

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

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1. Popularity
2. Similar
3. Occurrence
4. Renewal

revival

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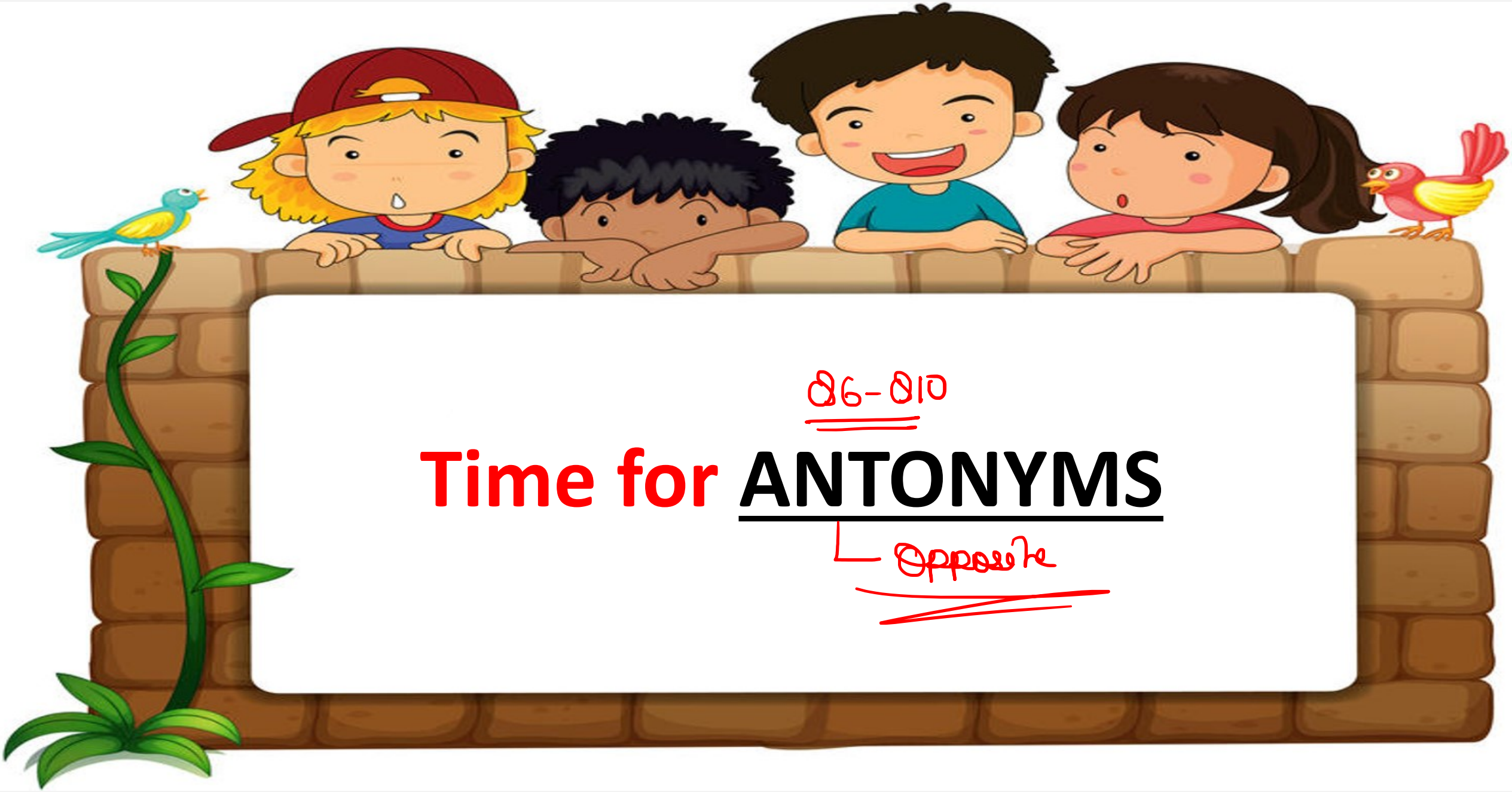

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Time for ANTONYMS

Opposite

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Q6. Choose the antonym of 'Precede'.

appear before.

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1. Intercede
2. Predate
3. Follow
4. Antedate

VOCABULARY

Q7. Choose the antonym of 'Vanguard'.

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1. Follower
2. Forefront
3. Van
4. Front

People who leads

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VOCABULARY

Q8. Choose the antonym of 'Anaemic'.

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1. Colourless
2. Bloodless
3. Ruddy
4. Pale

VOCABULARY

Q9. Choose the antonym of 'Stubborn'.

1. Compliant
2. Obstinate
3. Mulish
4. Headstrong

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VOCABULARY

Q10. Choose the antonym of 'Brisk'.

1. Smart
2. Expert
3. Slow
4. Rapid

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Time for ONE WORD

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Q11. A person who repairs broken window-glasses

(1) welder → one who welds metals → heating & bending/casting into different shapes.

(2) sculptor → one who cuts rocks into molds.

(3) glazier

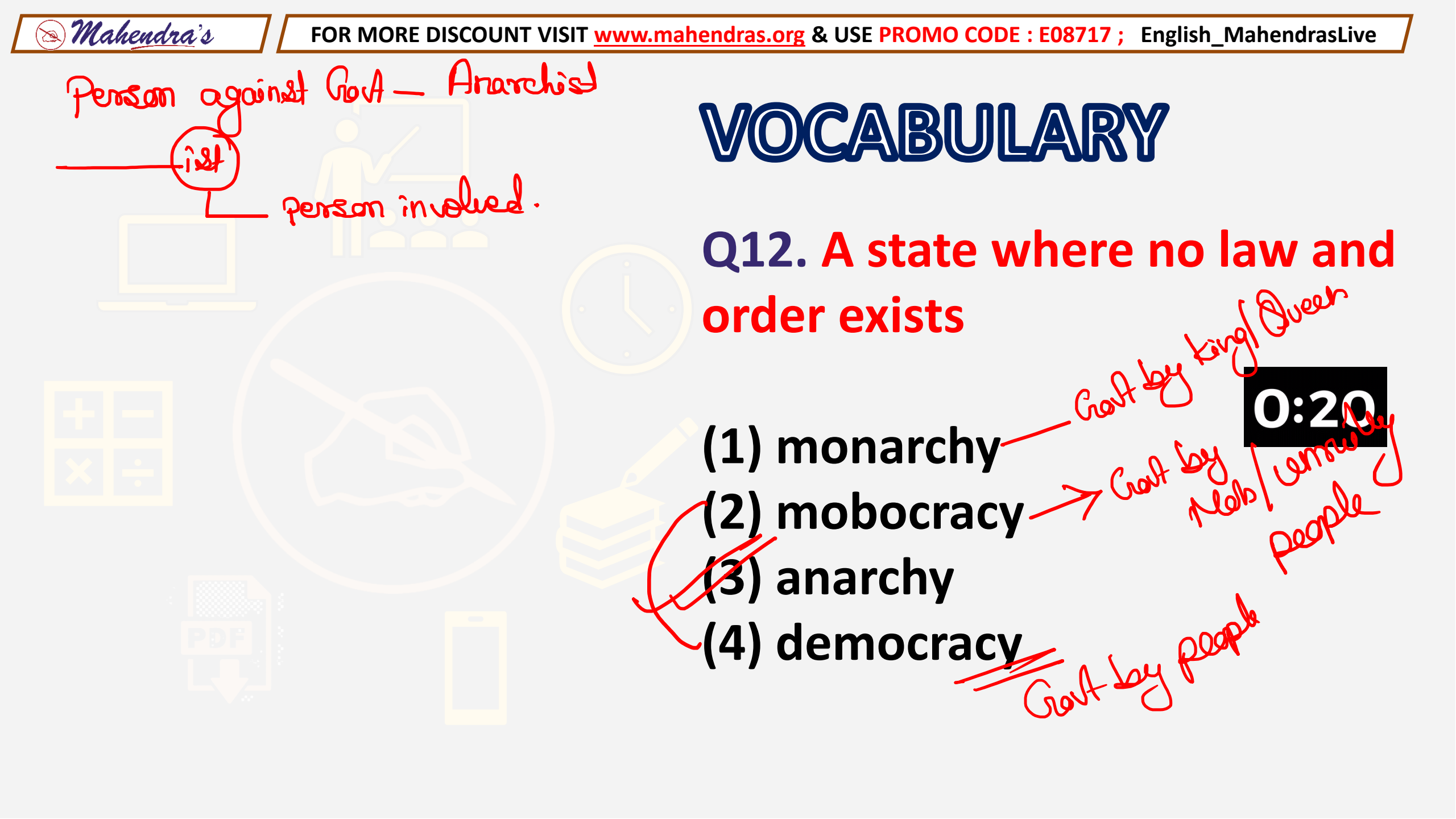
(4) patisserie – shop where cakes / pastries are sold

Person against GoA — Anarchist

ist — person involved.

VOCABULARY

Q12. A state where no law and order exists



(1) monarchy — Govt by king/Queen

(2) mobocracy → Govt by Mob/unruly people

(3) anarchy

(4) democracy — Govt by people

VOCABULARY

Q13. He is my partner in crime.

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(1) friend
(2) accomplice
(3) neighbour
(4) companion

VOCABULARY

too great to be expressed in words

Q14. Her speech could not be heard by those sitting in the last few rows.

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(1) imperceptible → unnoticeable.
(2) indelible → marks that cannot be removed
(3) inaudible
(4) ineffable

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VOCABULARY

Q15. A short trip or excursion

(1) rambler → a person who walks in the countryside.

(2) jaunt

(3) detour → deraided avoid something

(4) stroller → one who wanders

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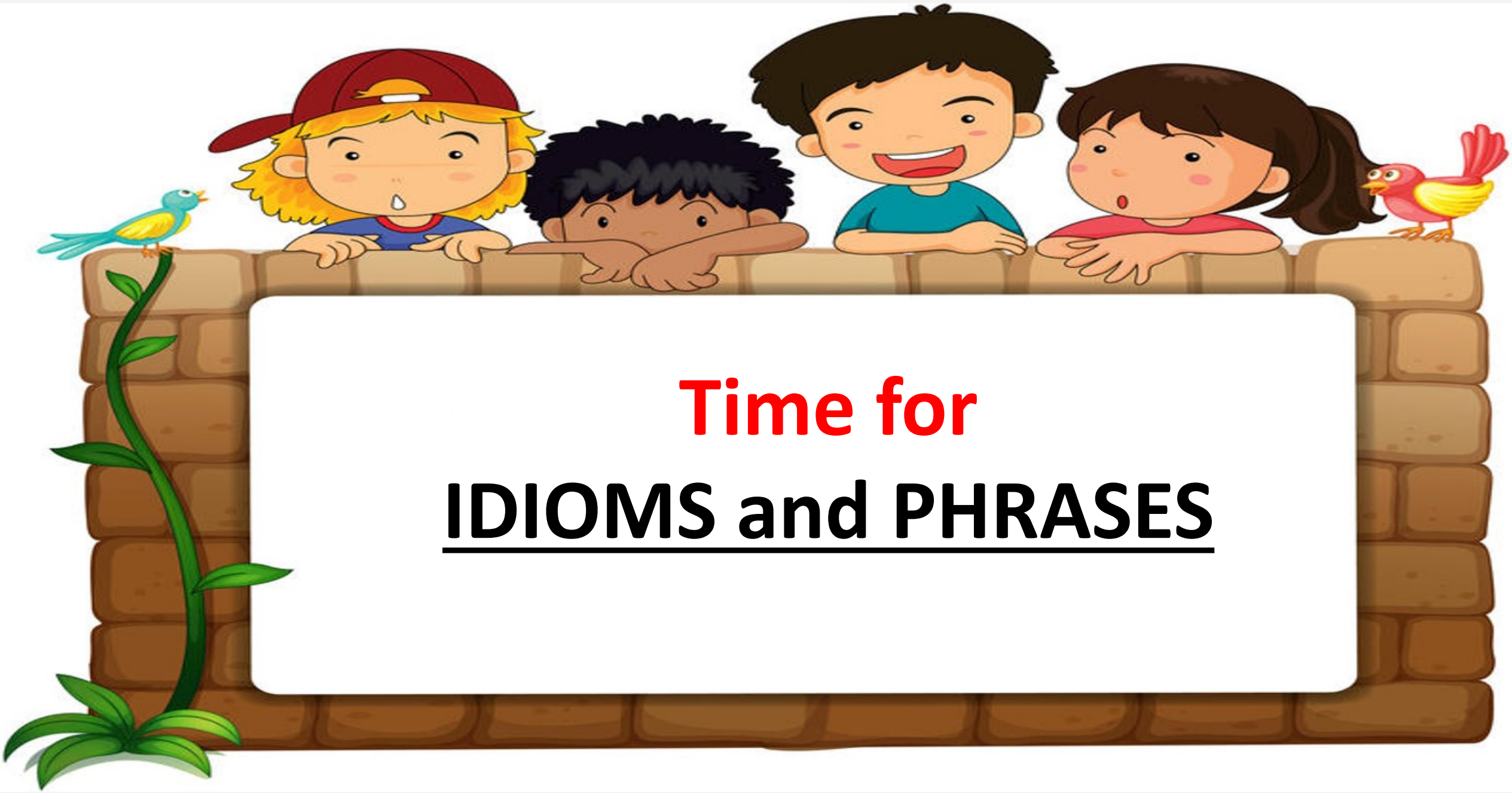

Time for

IDIOMS and PHRASES

VOCABULARY

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Q16. I have recently changed my job and I am going to have teething problems.

(1) difficulties at the start
(2) difficulties at the end
(3) difficulties all the time
(4) problem with my teeth

VOCABULARY

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Q17. The soldiers fought tooth and nail to save their country.

(1) using unfair means
(2) with strength and fury
(3) with weapons
(4) as best as they could

VOCABULARY

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Q18. Chetan is very upset because the new manager always picks on him.

(1) advises
(2) warns severely
(3) selects
(4) treats badly

VOCABULARY

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Q19. After his business failed, he had to work very hard to keep the wolf from the door.

(1) keep away extreme poverty
(2) earn an honest living
(3) regain his lost position
(4) defend from enemies

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Q20. The mention of her former husband's name still makes Rita **foam at the mouth**.

(1) angry
(2) vomit
(3) shy
(4) fall sick

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ARTICLE

"Making them pay"

A law to regulate app store operators is key to check Big Tech's monopolising nature

South Korea's newest legislation, dubbed the 'anti-Google' law, is something that Indian lawmakers should consider emulating. Last week, its Parliament passed an amendment to its Telecommunications Business Act with the aim of preventing app store operators, such as Google and Apple, from forcing app developers to use their in-store payment systems, for which they charge exorbitantly. The new law is also a check on the unfair use of market position. With digital commerce becoming ubiquitous, and with the Googles and the Apples controlling this experience through their platforms, it has become imperative for government laws to regulate them.

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South Korea happens to be the **first off the block**. But a lot of other **jurisdictions** are not far behind. Australia, which only recently brought in a law to make Internet platforms pay media companies for displaying their content, is now reportedly thinking of bringing digital payment services such as Apple Pay, Google Pay and WeChat Pay under its regulatory **ambit**. The European Union's draft law seeks to make these large platform companies, "gatekeepers" as it refers to them, comply with a set of do's and don'ts that gives the smaller companies a fair chance. The EU proposal is also **centred around** customers having more choice.

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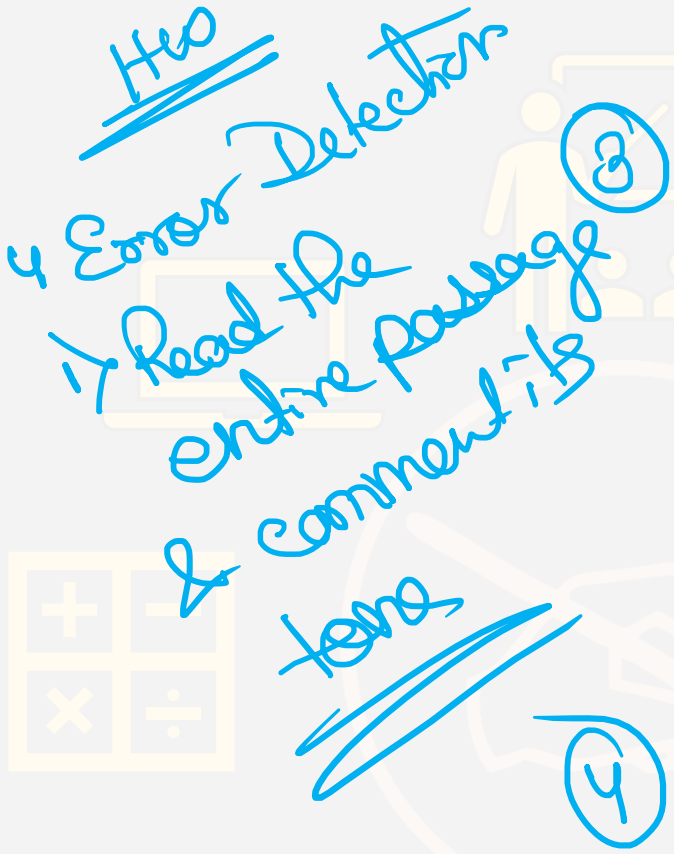
But that is not all. In U.S., last month, (A)/ three Senators brought 1 in (B)/ a Bill much along (C)/ the same lines (D). Introduced by Democrats Richard Blumenthal, Amy Klobuchar, and Republican Marsha Blackburn, it aims "To promote competition and reduce gatekeeper power in the app economy, increase choice, improve quality, and reduce costs for consumers." All this is happening in the backdrop of the pending verdict in the well-known case in which Epic Games, the company behind 'Fortnite', sued Apple on this very issue. The legal move was (A)/ triggered after Apple 2 ousted (B)/ Epic from its platform for putting up its own(C)/ payment system, bypassing Apple's(D). The app store operators are clearly on the back foot the world over. In India too, the angst of app developers has been evident in recent times.



According to a report, (A)/ The Apple is facing an antitrust (B)/ challenge in India from (C)/a Rajasthan-based non-profit called 'Together We Fight Society' on this issue (D). It remains to be seen if the regulator, the Competition Commission of India, orders an investigation. Last year, it started investigations into similar allegations against Google. A law to regulate app store operators is not a drastic departure from this government's thinking on such issues. Only recently, it promoted the setting (A)/ up of the Open Network for (B)/ Digital Commerce to "democratise e-commerce" (C)/ and "to provide alternatives to proprietary e-commerce sites"(D). The challenge, however, is to protect the smaller sellers and developers without undermining the ecosystem for technological innovation.

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VOCABULARY

1) Regulate (verb)

–control, adjust, manage, balance, set, synchronize, tune modulate

2) monopolising (verb)

– corner, control, take over

3) Dubbed (verb)

–label, christen, term, tag, entitle, classify

4) emulating (verb)

– imitate, copy, reproduce, mimic, mirror, echo

5) amendment (noun)

-revision, alteration, change, modification, editing, rewriting

6) exorbitantly (adverb)

–unwarranted, enormous, inordinate,, unreasonable, outrageous, unconscionable

7) ubiquitous (adj)

-omnipresent, pervasive, prevalent, far-reaching

8) imperative (noun)

-vital, crucial, critical, essential, necessary, indispensable, exigent, pressing, urgent

9) first off the block (phrase)

– used for describing how quickly someone starts to do something

10) jurisdictions (noun)

– authority, control, power, dominion, rule, administration, command

11) ambit (adj)

– scope, extent, bounds, confines, limits, range

12) centred around (phrase)

-main subject of attention or interest

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