VOCAB OF THE DAY

⇒ **Vocab of the day** :-

1. TORMENT (NOUN) : **(यातना)** : **agony**
Synonyms: **suffering, torture**
Antonyms: **pleasure**
Example Sentence: **Their deaths have left both families in torment.**

2. SOUR (ADJECTIVE) : **(चिड़चिड़ा)** : **nasty**
Synonyms: **resentful, embittered**
Antonyms: **pleasant**
Example Sentence: **He gave her a sour look.**

3. THWART (VERB) **(विफल करना)** : **foil**
Synonyms: **frustrate, balk**
Antonyms: **assist**
Example Sentence: **She did all she could to thwart his plans.**

ARTICLES

Use of Indefinite Article :- It's used to describe the **singularity of noun** in the sentences.

Indefinite Article

"A"
(followed by consonants)

"AN"
(followed by vowels or semi-vowels)

NOTE :- Article **"A"** or **"AN"** are followed by the sound of the **vowels**, not the **words** in the sentences.

RULE (1) A/AN + Verb (Treated as a Noun) :-

Eg :- 1) My father goes for a walk daily.
2) I saw a play in my colony yesterday.

RULE (2) A/AN + Some Idiom & Phrase :-

Eg :- A white elephant, An apple of eye, A sitting duck………

RULE (3) If singular noun is placed after many, such, quite, rather, how etc., we use 'A' before that noun :-

Eg :- 1) I have never seen such a girl in my life.
2) Many a country is with India against corruption.

RULE (4) If these words are used in singular, we use 'A' before them; Noise,
Lie, Hole, Headache **(words ending in ache),** commotion **etc.**

Eg :- 1) The student makes a noise in the class.
2) He was telling a lie in the meeting.

RULE (5) Article (a/an) is not used after kind of, sort of, type of, variety of **:-**

Eg :- 1) What variety of a guava is this? (Incorrect)
⇒ What variety of guava is this? (Correct)

Condition of Zero Article :- There are some conditions in which we don't use any article in the sentences.

Cond. (1) With the name of Games.
Eg :- Cricket, Hockey, Football, Kabbadi, Kho-Kho & so on………..

Cond. (2) With the name of Peak of the Mountain.
Eg :- Mount Everest, K2………..

Cond. (3) With the name of Festivals.
Eg :- Diwali, Holi, Christmas, Id, Easter, New year………..

Cond. (4) With the name of Meals.
Eg :- Lunch, Breakfast, Dinner, Brunch, Supper………..

Cond. (5) With the name of states except (The Punjab).
   Eg :- Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Gujrat, Karnataka & so on………..

Cond. (6) With the name of Capital of Nation & States .
   Eg :- New Delhi, Tokyo, Chandigarh, Gandhi Nagar & so on………..

Cond. (7) With the name of Famous Brands.
   Eg :- Puma, Fastrack, Woodland, Lakme, & so on………..

Cond. (8) With the name of Small Designations.
   Eg :- Driver, Guard, Chef, Peon & so on………..

Cond. (9) With the name of Langauge.
   Eg :- French, German, Hindi, English & so on………..

Cond. (10) Article can't be used with universal fact.
Eg :- 1)Man is mortal.
2) Honesty is best policy.

Cond. (11) Article can't be used with the given verbs .
<u>Verbs</u> :- Elect, Appoint, Select, Nominate, Make
Eg :- 1) He selected me President of this society.
2) Ramesh is appointed Manager in this company.

Cond. (12) Article can't be used before certain phrase.
Eg :- In morning, In hand, In prison, At afternoon,
In evening, At night & so on...........

⇒ **Practice Exercise** :-

Ques. (1) :- Rakesh nominated **(a)/** the Asst. Manager **(b)/**
of this branch **(c)/** day before yesterday. **(d)/** No Error **(e)**
Sol. :- Error in (b) part, remove 'the' before 'Asst. Manager'.

Ques. (2) :- I have **(a)/** headache due to **(b)/** regular meetings **(c)/**
of my office. **(d)/** No Error **(e)**
Sol. :- Error in (b) part, add 'a' before 'headache'.

Quest. (3) :- You should **(a)/** invite him **(b)/** for talk on **(c)/**
this matter now. **(d)/** No Error **(e)**
Sol. :- Error in (b) part, add 'a' before 'talk'.

⇒ **Practice Exercise** :-

Ques. (4) :- I have never **(a)/** seen such hard **(b)/** working employee **(c)/** in this company. **(d)/** No Error **(e)**
Sol. :- Error in (b) part, add 'a' before 'hard'.

Ques. (5) :- Audi is like **(a)/** white elephant for **(b)/** many people **(c)/** of our country. **(d)/** No Error **(e)**
Sol. :- Error in (b) part, add 'a' before 'white elephant'.

Quest. (6) :- We celebrate **(a)/** together **(b)/** the Diwali festival **(c)/** in this society. **(d)/** No Error **(e)**
Sol. :- Error in (c) part, remove 'the' before 'Diwali'.