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# **THE HINDU**

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## **Editorial Analysis**

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**Grammar**

**Reading Skills**

**Vocab**

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A scenic landscape featuring a lighthouse on a rocky cliff overlooking the ocean. The sky is filled with birds in flight. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

THE LESS YOU CARE ABOUT  
WHAT OTHERS THINK,  
THE BETTER YOUR  
LIFE WILL BECOME.

# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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- i. GRAMMAR SKILLS**
  - ii. ARTICLE ANALYSIS**
  - iii. THE HINDU VOCABULARY**
  - iv. CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**
  - v. LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES**

# GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE  
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# GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

## Difference Between Center & Centre

American  
English

**Center**

VS

**Centre**

British  
English



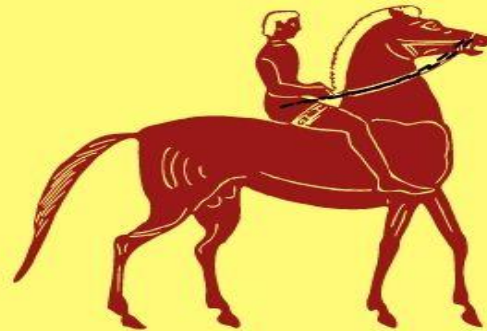
# GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

**What is the Difference Between?  
Rain VS Reign VS Rein**



Rain

Reign



Rein



## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

### Use of None

**“None can take either a singular or a plural verb depending on the noun which follows it.”**

**Structure [None + of the + (non-count noun) + singular verb]**

**Structure [None + of the + (plural count. noun) + plural verb]**

- A. None of the money have been found.**
- B. None of the students has finished the exam yet.**





# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## 'Tomato flu' detected among children in India, says Lancet

Cases reported in Kerala, T.N. and Odisha; precautions taken to check spread



**On alert:** Health Department personnel carrying out thermal screening amid the tomato flu scare. ■ SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

# ARTICLE

A new **infection** dubbed tomato flu, or tomato fever, has been **detected** in India mostly among children younger than five, according to a report in the Lancet Respiratory Journal. The “non life - threatening” virus was first identified in Kollam district of Kerala on May 6. As of July 26, more than 82 children younger than five had been reported with the infection by government hospitals in Kerala, the report published in the August 17 issue of the journal said. It further said that this **endemic viral illness triggered** an alert in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. Additionally, 26 children (aged one to nine) were reported with the infection in Odisha. “To date, **apart from** Kerala, Tamil Nadu, and Odisha, no other region in India has been affected by the virus.

# ARTICLE

However, **precautionary measures** are being taken by the Kerala Health Department to **monitor** the **spread** of the viral infection and **prevent** its spread in other parts of India,” the report noted.

## Primary symptoms

The primary **symptoms** of tomato flu are similar to those of chikungunya, which include high fever, **rashes**, and **intense pain** in the joints. As with other viral infections, further symptoms include **fatigue**, **nausea**, vomiting, **diarrhoea**, **dehydration**, swelling of joints, body aches, and common influenza like symptoms, which are similar to those **manifested** in dengue.

# ARTICLE



As tomato flu is similar to chikungunya and dengue as well as hand, foot, and mouth disease, the treatment is also similar — **isolation**, rest, plenty of **fluids**, and hot water sponge for the relief of **irritation** and rashes. Supportive therapy of paracetamol for fever and body ache and other **symptomatic treatments** may be required.



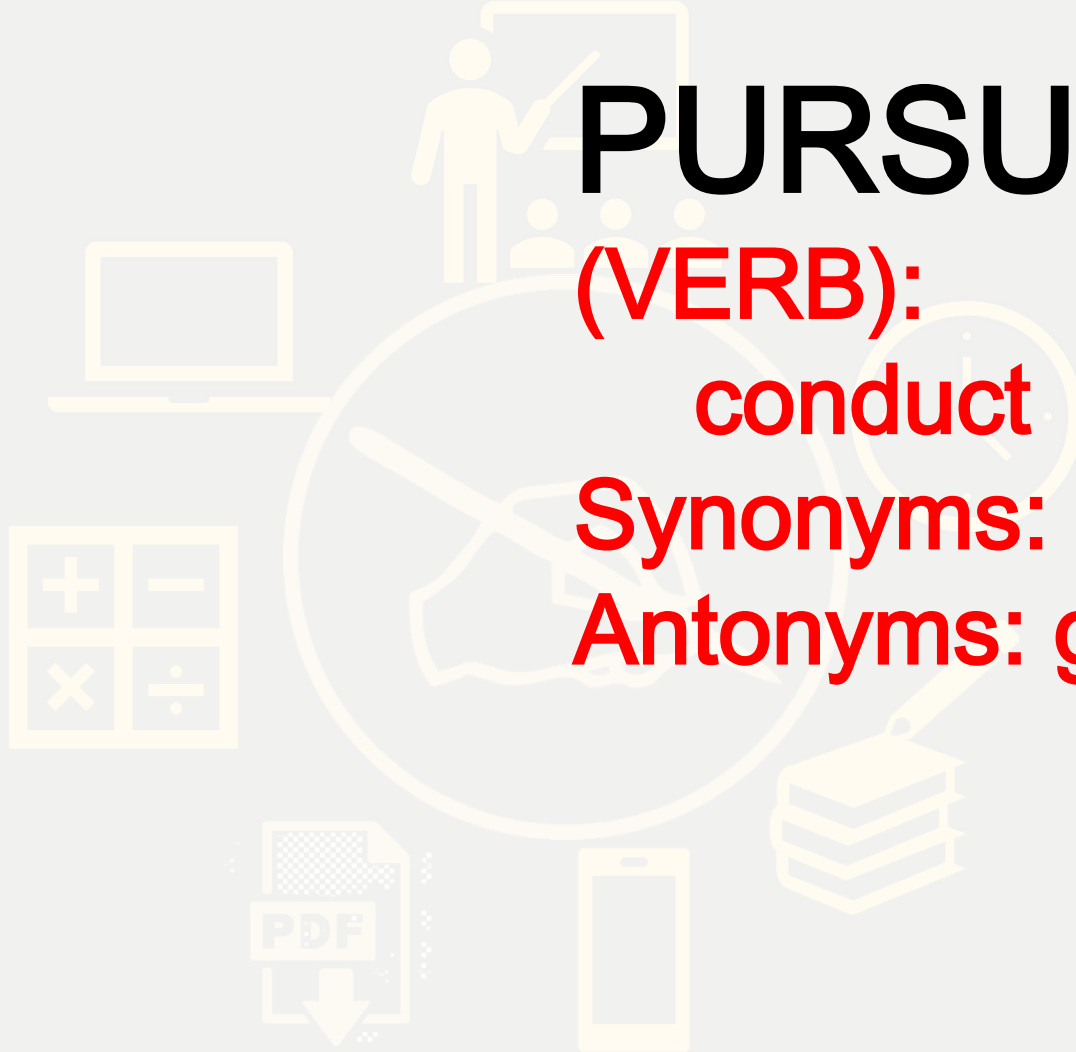
**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

# PURSUE

**(VERB): (संचालित करना):**  
**conduct**

**Synonyms: undertake, follow**

**Antonyms: give up**



# SPORADIC

**(ADJECTIVE):**

**occasional**

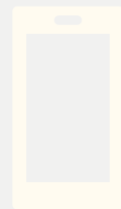
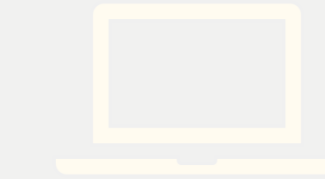
**Synonyms:**

**irregular**

**Antonyms: frequent**

**(छिटपुट):**

**infrequent,**





# MENACE

**(VERB): (खतरे में डालना):**

**threaten**

**Synonyms:**

**imperil**

**Antonyms: friendly**



**jeopardize,**

# DREADFUL

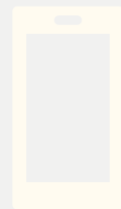
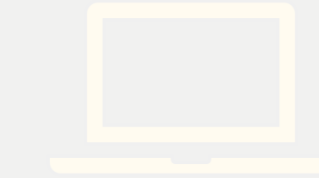
(ADJECTIVE):

(भयानक):

terrible

Synonyms: frightful, horrible

Antonyms: mild



# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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**Time for  
FILLERS**

Q1. They are refugees in need of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. renovation
- B. recapitulation
- C. restoration
- D. rehabilitation

**Correct Option: D. rehabilitation**



Q2. The stenographer is very efficient. He is \_\_\_\_\_ to his firm.

- A. a credit
- B. a blessing
- C. an asset
- D. a boon



**Correct Option: C. an asset**

Q3. Why did the police suspect you? It just does not make any \_\_\_\_\_ to me.

- A. truth
- B. reason
- C. point
- D. sense



**Correct Option: D. sense**



# Time for Phrase Replacement



Q4. He told his employer of his plans to leave the business to lead a **more leisure life**.

- A. more leisurely life
- B. many leisurely
- C. many leisured life
- D. more leisurely live



**Correct Option: A** The underlined part must be replaced with 'more leisurely life' to make it a grammatically correct sentence. 'Life' is a noun and 'leisurely' is an adjective

Q5. **Being as I am a realist**, I could not accept his statement that supernatural beings have caused the disturbance.

- A. That I am a realist
- B. Being a realist
- C. Being that I am a realist
- D. Realist that I am

**Correct Option: B**

**The underlined part must be replaced with 'Being a realist'**



Q6. Although he is **able to** make political enemies with this decision, the Prime Minister does not mind doing it for the sake of public welfare.

A. liable form

B. of a mind to

C. acknowledging his liability to

D. liable to

**Correct Option: D**

**The adjective 'liable' means 'at risk of or subject to experiencing or suffering something unpleasant.' and the word is used with 'to'.**



Q7. **Anyone of these two** ideas will be used to execute the project.

A. Anyone of those two

B. Either two of these

C. Two of any of these

D. Either of these two



**Correct Option: D**

The underlined part must be replaced with 'either of these two' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.



# Time for Antonyms

## Q8. **AMASS**

1. collect
2. horde
3. heap
4. distribute



**Solution: 4**

**Amass - to collect, heap, to horde**

Q9.

**VIRULENT**

1.

dangerous

2. amicable

3. lethal

4. powerful

**Solution: 2**

**Virulent - highly**

**poisonous ,lethal**

**Amicable- friendly**



## Q10. **DEFICIT**

1.adhere

2.credit

3.surplus

4.remove



**Solution: 3**

**Deficit - deficiency in amount or quality**

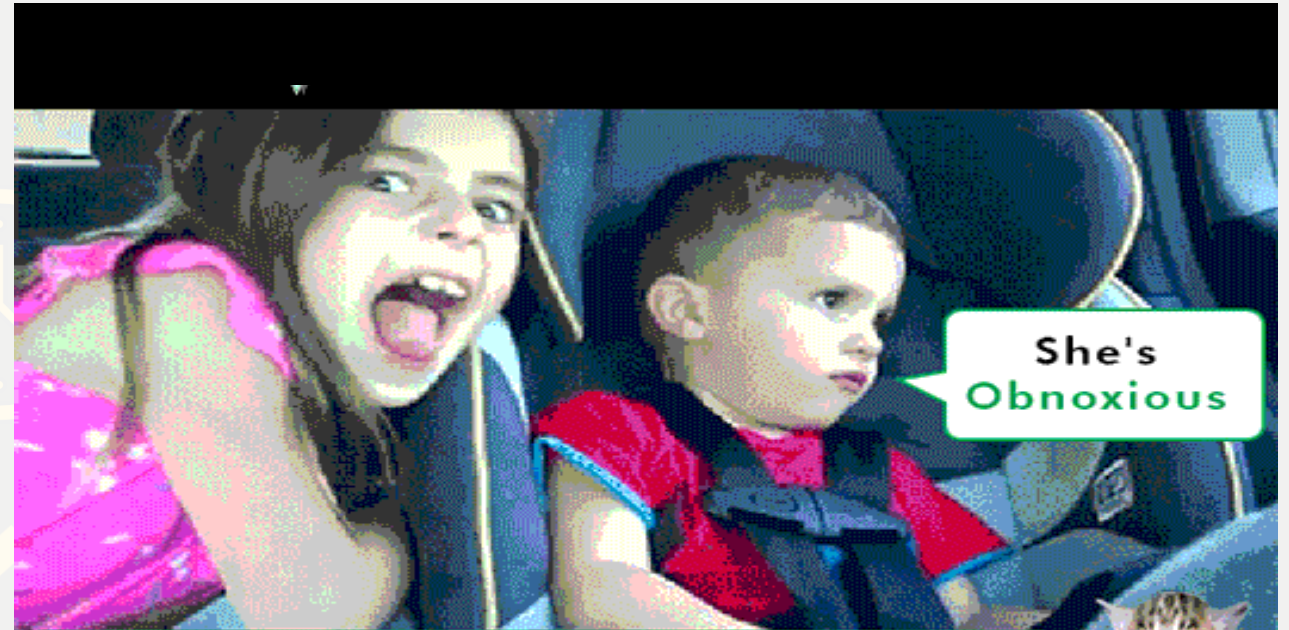
**Adhere -to be attached or devoted.**

**Surplus - excess**



# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES


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She's Obnoxious

Obnoxious (extremely unpleasant, अप्रिय )

**OBNOXIOUS**







I am company's top saleswomen who is as **sly** as a fox

**Sly** (showing or having a cunning and deceitful nature, शातिर)

**SLY**



# Homework



# Home Work Answer

Synonym of **Astute**

A. Thoughtless

**B. Judicious**

C. Cold

D. Warm

# Home Work

Antonym of

**PROLONG**

1. prevent

2. shorten

3. allow

4. increase

