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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

BANK / SSC / UPSC / STATE EXAMS

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Forget all the
reasons it
won't work
and believe
the one
reason that
it will.



TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE
YOU
READY??



GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

**Say/suggest/propose/speak/reply/explain/
in/**

**talk/listen/write is followed by to-
Preposition if there is a person in the
form of object.**



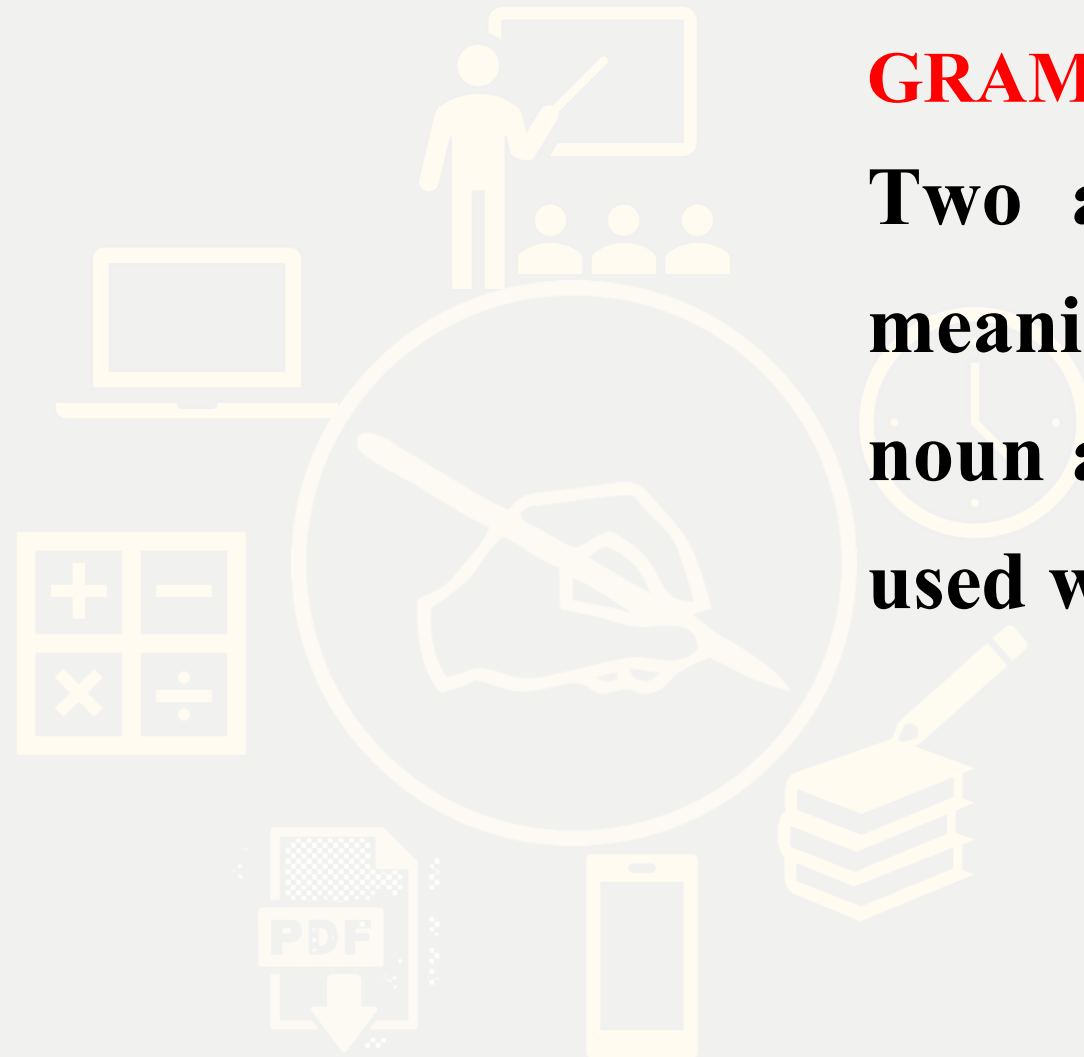
a) The teacher suggested us that we should work hard.

b) He suggested us that we should listen him.



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

Two adjectives denoting different meanings and qualifying the same noun are considered plural and are used with plural verbs.





(i) Cultural and social life in India is changing.

(ii) Summer and winter vacation is compulsory in our schools.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

Fuel price hike sparks uproar in Parliament

Petrol, diesel to cost 80 paise more; LPG cylinder up by ₹50

Burning issue

The government has hiked the prices for petrol, diesel and LPG after more than four months. In the same period the crude oil price has **jumped by \$11.58/barrel**. A comparison of the petrol price build-up in Delhi.



	Units	Nov. 2021	March 22, 2022
Price charged to dealers	₹/litre	48.23	49.04
Excise duty	₹/litre	27.9	27.9
Dealer commission	₹/litre	3.78	3.77
VAT	₹/litre	15.5	15.5
Retail selling price	₹/litre	95.41	96.21
Crude oil (Indian basket)	\$/barrel	81.54	93.12

ARTICLE

After a four-and-a-half month **freeze** on fuel prices in the run-up to five State Assembly elections, India's oil marketing companies began recovering the higher crude oil costs that have prevailed in recent months, with an 80 paise increase per litre in retail prices for petrol and diesel, along with a ₹50 increase in domestic cooking gas prices. Both Houses of Parliament were **disrupted** with Opposition members demanding a **rollback** of the increases and walking out from the Lok Sabha. Rajya Sabha proceedings were **marred** by protests by members who also trooped into the well of the House, demanding a discussion.

Indian Oil Corporation had **notified** its dealers of a second **consecutive** increase of 80 paise in the prices of petrol and diesel that would take effect on Wednesday.

ARTICLE

From Wednesday, a litre of petrol in Delhi will cost ₹97.01, while diesel prices will be raised to ₹88.27, **cited** a notification sent to dealers as showing. Economists expect the **gradual** fuel price increases to add up to anywhere between ₹9 to ₹12 per litre of diesel and petrol, which could go up to as much as ₹20 a litre if average global crude price rises to \$110-120. Such increases would **undo** the **excise duty** cuts effected by the government in November 2021. The price increases are expected to feed into **retail inflation** that has already exceeded the 6% mark in the last two months, **pinching** households and **denting** consumption further. Petrol and diesel prices were last revised in November 2021, though crude oil prices **surged** by almost \$30 a barrel since then, soaring even higher than \$100 a barrel, following the **invasion** of Ukraine by Russia.

ARTICLE

Domestic cooking gas prices have been unchanged since October 2021. Earlier this week, the price of bulk diesel was increased by ₹25 per litre, while **Aviation Turbine Fuel** prices were raised last Wednesday by a record 18%, taking them past the ₹1 lakh per kilo litre mark. **Taking a dig at** the government on Twitter, former Congress chief Rahul Gandhi said, “The lockdown on the prices on gas, diesel and petrol has ended. Now, the government will continuously ‘develop’ the prices. If you ask the Prime Minister about the epidemic of inflation, he will say #Thaalibajao”.



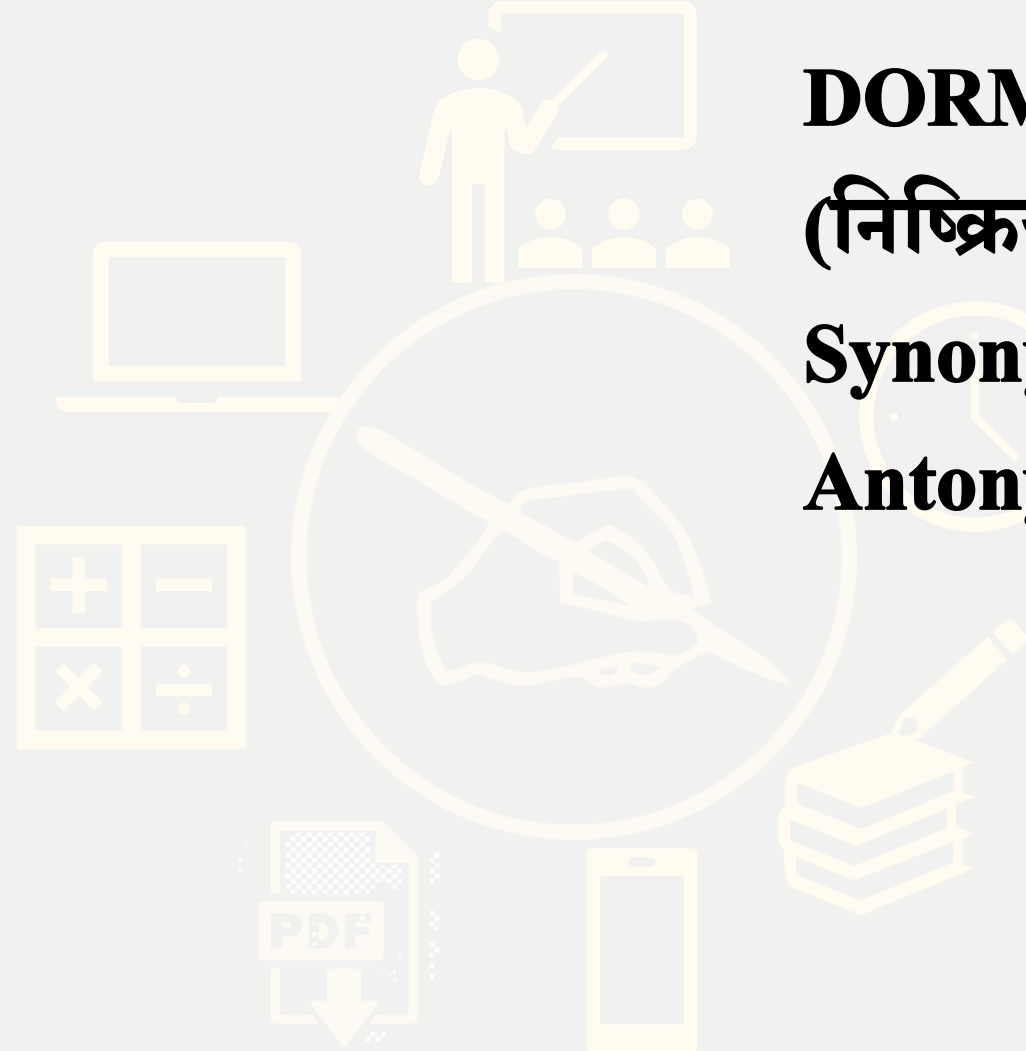
THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

DORMANT (ADJECTIVE):

(निष्क्रिय): asleep

Synonyms: sleeping, slumbering

Antonyms: awake

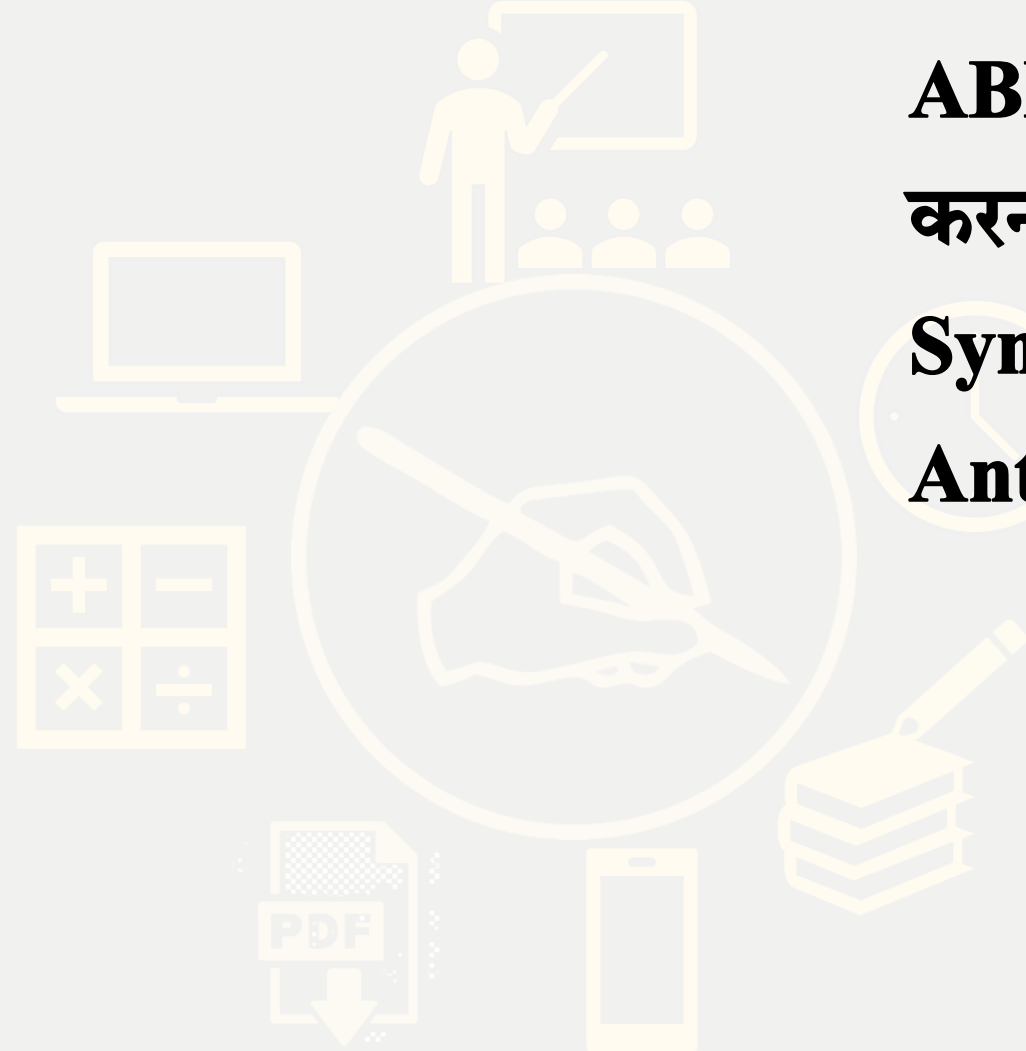


ABLAZE (ADJECTIVE) (प्रदीप्त

करना): alight

Synonyms: aflame, on fire

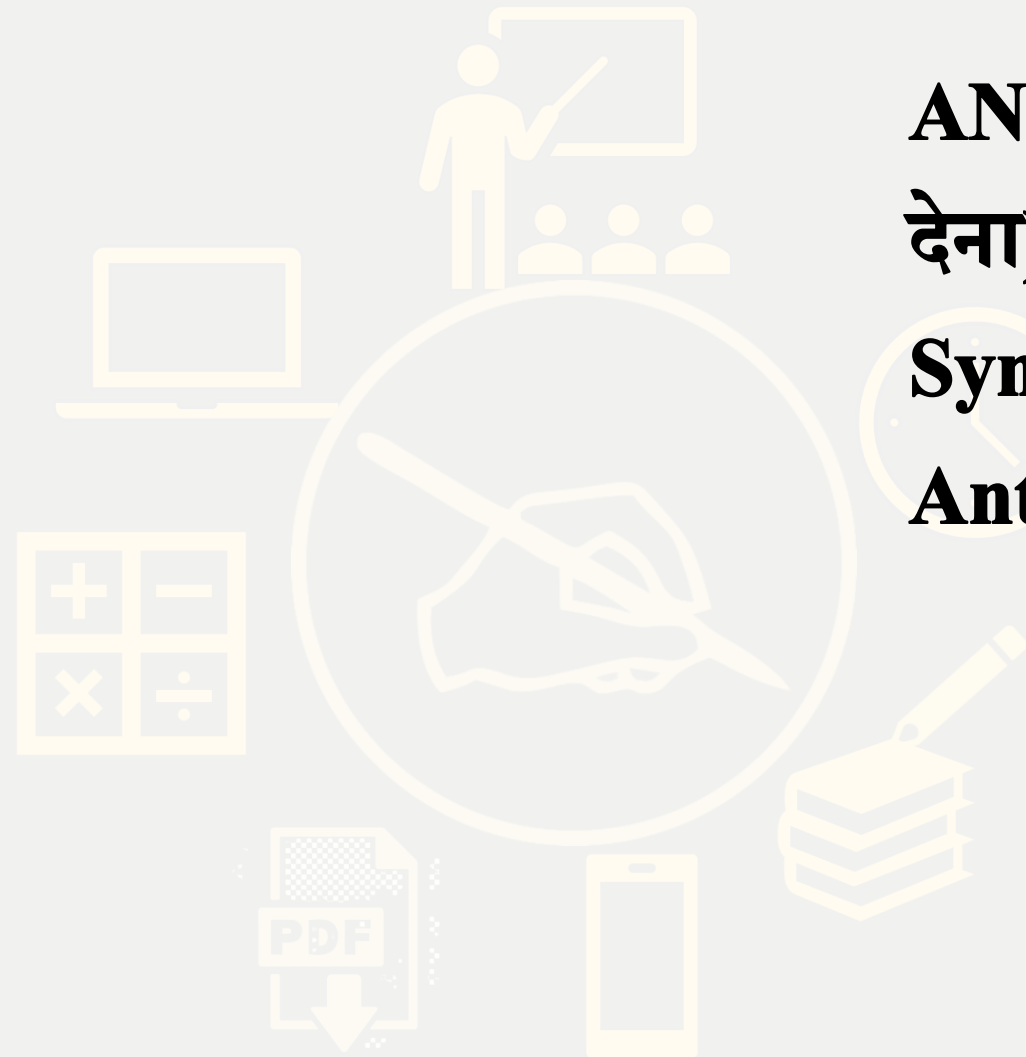
Antonyms: extinguished



ANNIHILATE (VERB): (मिटा देना): destroy

Synonyms: wipe out, obliterate

Antonyms: create

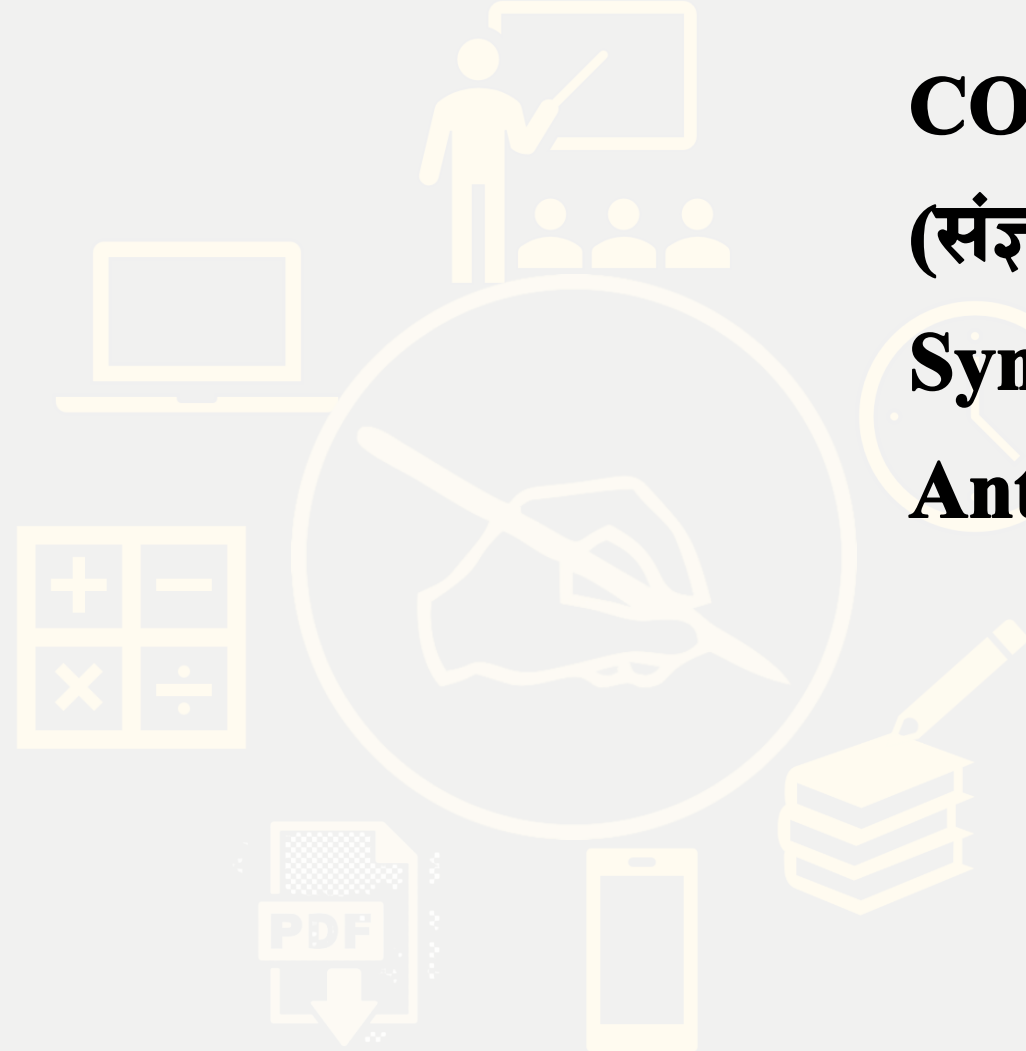


COGNIZANCE (NOUN):

(संज्ञान): awareness

Synonyms: notice, knowledge

Antonyms: disregard, ignorance



LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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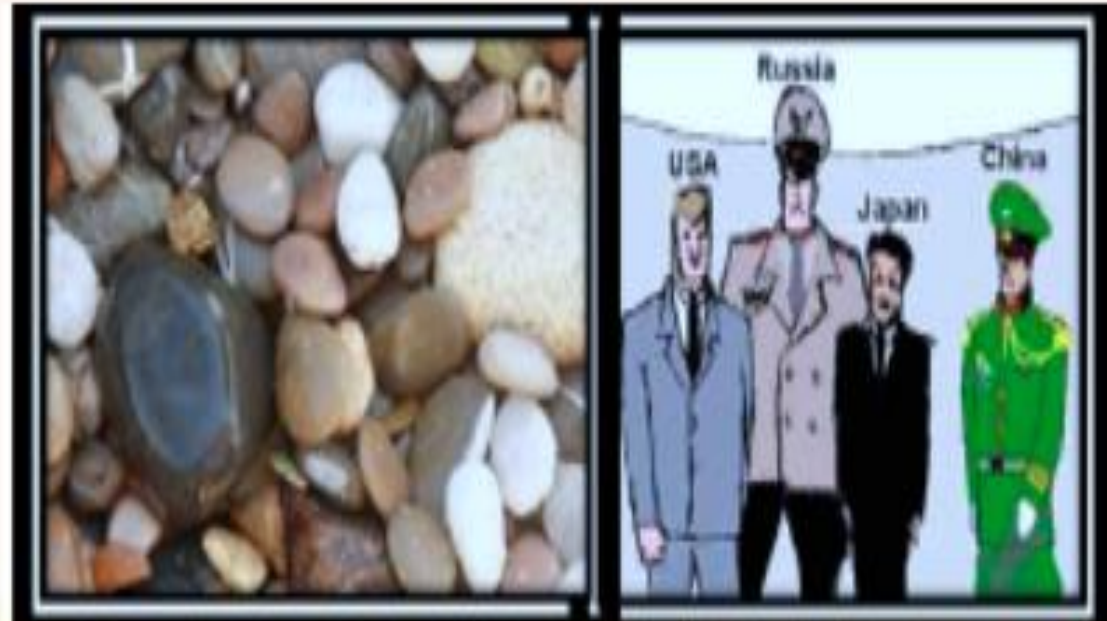
Demeaning



Definition putting someone in a position that does not give them the respect that they should have

Usage She was given the most demeaning chores to do.

Conglomeration



Definition a mixture of different things that are found all together

Brawl



Definition a noisy and violent fight involving a group of people, usually in a public place

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE
YOU
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Time for IDIOMS

1. Lions share

A.look angrily

B.major share

C.minor share

D.heart of the

prey



Answer: (b)

2. Bag and baggage

A. All the clothing

B. Without any belonging

C. Leave

D. With all one's

belongings



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Answer: (d)

3. Tie the knot

A.To get married

B.To get educated

C.To hit someone

D.To be turned away



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Answer: (a)

4. Up to the mark

A. Feel greatly

B. Standard

C. Extinguish

D. Below standard



Answer: (b)

5. Lean and mean**A.To destroy something****B.To create something****C.Using only what is necessary****D.Not afraid dangerous situations****00:20****Answer: (c)**

6. A hard nut to crack

A.To be deceived

B.Lazy

C.To confirm

D.A difficult problem



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Answer: (d)

7. Every trick in the book

A.Nothing Happening

B.Be optimistic

C.Try every possible way

D.Forgive someone

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Answer: (c)

8. A turn coat

A. One who changes one's opinion or party

B. A wet coat

C. A poor man

D. Man of principal



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Answer: (a)

9. Sorted out

A. Conflict

B. Supported

C. Exited

D. Resolved

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Answer: (d)



10. On a roll

A. Running fast

B. In the midst of successes

C. To meet the disaster

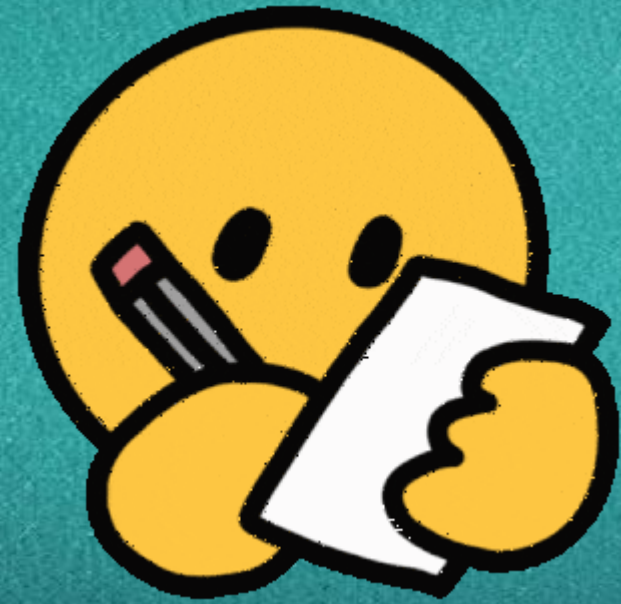
**D. To have faith in
someone**



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Answer: (b)

Homework



Home Work

What is the synonym of **dandy?**

A. nifty

B. ordinary

C. splurge

D. keen

Home Work Answer

To give a rap on the knuckles.

A) To eulogise

B) To chastise

C) To condemn

D) To rebuke

E) None of these

