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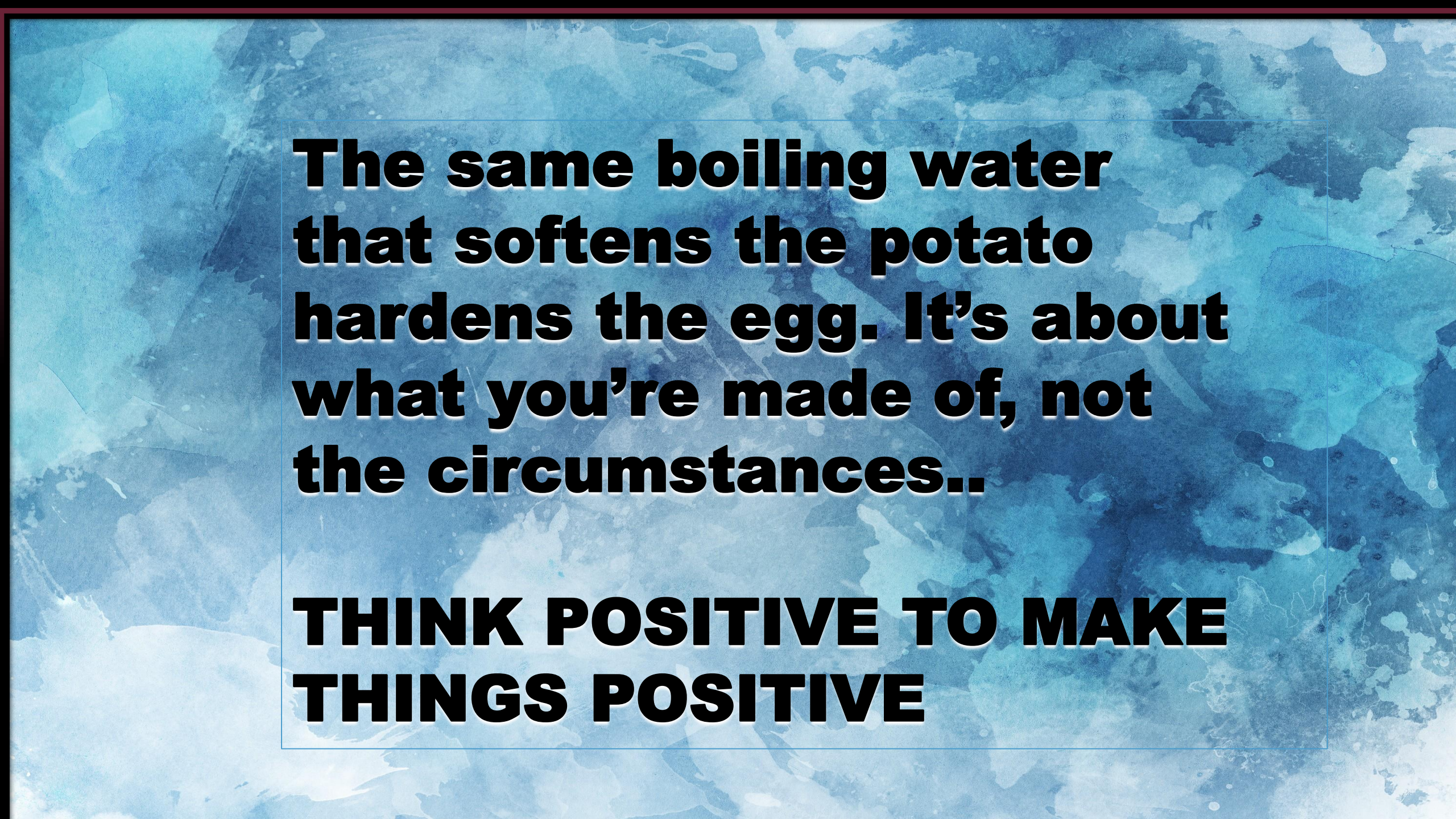
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The background of the image is a vibrant blue watercolor wash, with various shades of blue and white creating a textured, painterly effect. The colors range from deep navy blues to bright, almost white highlights, giving it a sense of depth and movement.

**The same boiling water
that softens the potato
hardens the egg. It's about
what you're made of, not
the circumstances..**

**THINK POSITIVE TO MAKE
THINGS POSITIVE**

R

Riya Mandaokar 1 day ago

Thank you ma'am for the session ans is

Elude= suggest or call attention to indirectly; hint at

Syno = suggest, mention, hint

Eg= "he tried to elude the security men by sneaking through a back door"

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yash kumar 1 day ago

Elude- escape from or avoid(a danger or enemy).

Synonym- evade, dodge.

Antonym- be caught by.

Sentence- The soldiers managed to elude....

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C

Chandrika Gore 1 day ago

1. Elude: (verb) if something you want eludes you, you do not succeed in information eludes you, you cannot remember it

Synonyms: avoid, escape, baffle, confound, dodge, evade, flee, foil, frustr

Antonyms: abet, aid, assist, clarify, clear up, encourage, enlighten, explain

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M

Mini Chaubey 1 day ago

Elude = avoid, escape, evade, foil

S

shreya patel 1 day ago

Umbrage- being upset or annoyed because of someone is not giving you respect.

Syn-annoyance

Ant- calm , cool

Sentence- she is umbrage of her boyfriend as he didn't give her attention....

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Surbhi Sinha 1 day ago

Elude=suggest or call attention directly or escape from danger

====umbrage,,annoyance offence

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Mini Chaubey 1 day ago

Umbrage = annoyance

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Akansha Sharma 3 minutes ago

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Umbrage- offence or annoyance.

Synonym- bridle.

Antonym- calmness, peace.

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VOCABULARY



Mahendra's



1. Disincentive (Noun)

Meaning: **something that makes people not want to do something or not work hard**

Synonyms: **deterrent, discouragement, impediment**

Antonyms: **incentive, motivation, impetus, encouragement**

Sentence: **Punishments serve as a disincentive, attempting to deter people from doing things they shouldn't.**

2. Apprehension (Noun) : भय

Meaning: anxiety or fear that something bad or unpleasant will happen

Synonyms: dread, fearfulness, anxiety, worry

Antonyms: confidence, calmness, certainty

Sentence: I am feeling a great deal of apprehension after learning that we have a test tomorrow in my worst subject.

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3. Stigma (Noun): कलंक

Meaning: a mark of disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

Synonyms: shame, disgrace, dishonour, stain

Antonyms: honour, credit

Sentence: Often people are afraid to admit they have a mental illness because of the stigma attached to psychiatric disorders.

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4. Decry (Verb): निंदा

Meaning: **publicly denounce; to criticize something as bad, without value, or unnecessary**

Synonyms: criticize, denigrate, denounce, condemn

Antonyms: applaud, laud, praise, extol

Sentence: **Several religious organizations have chosen to decry the obscene cartoon about Jesus.**

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5. Salient (Adjective): महत्त्वपूर्ण

Meaning: the quality of being noticeable or important

Synonyms: remarkable, prominent, striking

Antonyms: subtle, unremarkable, obscure

Sentence: She began to summarize the salient features/points of the proposal

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6. Trample (Verb) : रौंदना

Meaning: **tread on and crush**

Synonyms: **stomp, walk over, crush, smash**

Sentence: **The girl walked lightly through the garden, carefully watching her feet so that she didn't trample the beautiful flowers.**

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7. Ingenious (Adjective): रचनात्मक

Meaning: having the skill and imagination to create new things

Synonyms: inventive, innovative, creative

Antonyms: imitative, uninventive, unskilful

Sentence: With how skilled my chess opponent was, it would take an ingenious strategy to defeat him, and a fair amount of luck.

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8. Littoral (Noun) : नदी के किनारे

Meaning: relating to or situated on the shore of the sea or a lake.

Synonyms: coastal, offshore, nearshore

Sentence: With water pollution on the rise, new training on clean-up measures were introduced to littoral areas in hopes that improvements would be made.

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9. Squandered (Verb) : गंवाना

Meaning: **waste** (something, especially money or time) in a reckless and foolish manner.

Synonyms: waste, misspend, misuse

Antonyms: **conserved**, **preserved**

Sentence: **Eddie has a tendency to squander his entire allowance on comic books and movies.**

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10. Subjugate (Verb) : अधीन करना

Meaning: bring under domination or control, especially by conquest.

Synonyms: subdue, conquer, dominate

Antonyms: liberate, emancipate, enfranchise

Sentence: The manager tried to subjugate the employees into working late by threatening to fire them.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Find the correct one?



Antonym of **GLOOMY**

1. radiant
2. fragrant
3. melodious
4. illusion

Meaning: gloomy is nearly dark or badly lit in a way that makes you feel sad while radiant means bright and glowing.

Solution: 1. radiant

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **SUBSEQUENT**

1. delay

2. previous

3. following

4. descent

↑
Antonym
Synonym

Meaning: subsequent means following in time or order;
previous means going before in time or order

Solution: 2. previous

Find the correct one?

Antonym of **CONSERVE**

1. waste
2. silence
3. liberal
4. complicate

Meaning: to conserve means to keep safe or preserve,
which is the opposite of to waste

Solution: 1. waste



Find the correct one?



Antonym of **IMPROMPTU**

1. rehearsed

2. bizarre

3. foolish

4. disarming

practise

Meaning: impromptu means unplanned or unrehearsed;
rehearsed means trained or practiced

Solution: 1. rehearsed

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **DENIGRATE**

1. blame
2. hide
3. query
4. value, praise

Meaning: to denigrate means to deny the importance of something, or criticize unfairly; to value or praise means to consider it's importance

Solution: 4. value , praise

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **TEMERITY**

1. audacity ✓
2. assure
3. convince
4. opinionated

Meaning: temerity means extremely confident behavior that people are likely to consider rude; audacity is also brave but rude and shocking behavior

Solution: 1. audacity

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **CONSORT**

1. Protect

2. Partner ✓

3. Convoy

4. Guide

Meaning: consort is the husband or wife of a ruler or partner.

Solution: 2. partner

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **TRANSIENT**

1. fleeting
2. transparent
3. feeble
4. fanciful

Meaning: transient means fleeting; temporary;
continuing for only a short time

Solution: 1. fleeting

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **CODDLE**

1. huddle
2. pamper
3. protect
4. cheat

Meaning: coddle is to treat somebody with too much care and attention or to pamper.

Solution: 2. pamper

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **IRASCIBLE**

1. temperamental
2. complicated
3. irritable
4. short-cut

Meaning: irascible means becoming angry very easily;
irritable is also angry; bad-tempered

Solution: 3. irritable

IDIOMS & PHRASES



Cool as a cucumber

1. Nervous and fidgety
2. Irritated and annoyed
3. Calm and composed
4. Happy and excited

Solution: 3. Calm and composed

IDIOMS & PHRASES



A hair in the butter

1. Easy to handle
2. A slippery road
3. Sinking in debt
4. A challenging situation

Solution: 4. A challenging situation

IDIOMS & PHRASES



Play with fire

1. To be courageous
2. To spread knowledge
3. To do something dangerous
4. To fight an opponent

Solution: 3. To do something dangerous

IDIOMS & PHRASES

Take a cue from someone

1. be strongly influenced by someone
2. wait patiently to listen to someone
3. take someone's position in the queue
4. treat someone as very important

life

Solution: 1. be strongly influenced by someone



ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. An image without objective reality–
Hallucination
2. To destroy completely–
Annihilate
3. An error or misprint in printing or writing–
Erratum
4. A person who helps another to commit a crime–
Accomplice

TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Reducing pain: On menstrual leave

All constraints on the road to gender equality must
end

Many barriers on the road to gender equality have been removed, but many roadblocks remain. Women have fought hard to get to the present when, thanks to higher education and work opportunities, they can dream of balancing work and home, though couple equity is still not a reality for many. The battle for rights related to reproductive health has been a hard-fought one but women have been successful at persuading governments to initiate policy changes to improve their health and well-being. In India, the Maternity Benefit Act that was enacted by Parliament in 1961 has been amended from time to time to give women better benefits; for instance, paid maternity leave has been extended from the earlier 12 weeks to 26 weeks.

It is in this context that the Supreme Court of India's directive to a petitioner to approach the Union Ministry of Women and Child Development to frame a policy on menstrual pain leave has to be seen. Pointing out that there are different "dimensions" to it, a three-judge Bench led by Chief Justice of India D.Y. Chandrachud said the biological process must not become a "disincentive" for employers offering jobs to women. A petition had sought the Court's direction to States to frame rules for granting menstrual pain leave for students and working women, but there are apprehensions that these could entrench existing stigma and also result in furthering discrimination.

In India, Kerala and Bihar have menstrual pain leave; the food delivery app Zomato has also introduced it. Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Spain and Zambia have this policy included in labour laws. Many feminists have, however, decried the move, saying it will reinforce negative gender stereotypes. Also in India, there are other problems in need of addressing such as lack of sanitation facilities in school and at the workplace, especially in the informal sector. Between 2010 and 2020 the percentage of working women dropped from 26% to 19%, according to World Bank data.

To encourage more women to join the workforce, it is imperative they have access to higher education and more opportunities. Sometimes, girls have to drop out from school simply because there are no toilets. In a world that should strive to become a better place for all, it is the responsibility of the wider society and governments to ensure that no section is left behind. Many countries are trying out four-day work days for a quality life, while others are offering paternity leave so that parenting can be, rightly, equally shared, and also to ensure employers do not see recruiting women as a disadvantage. All constraints on the road to gender equality and equity must be done away with.



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