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# **THE HINDU**

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## **Editorial Analysis**

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**Grammar**

**Reading Skills**

**Vocab**


**Spoken English**

**BANK / SSC / UPSC / STATE EXAMS**

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**Worrying  
doesn't  
take away  
tomorrow's  
troubles.**

**It takes away  
today's peace**

# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

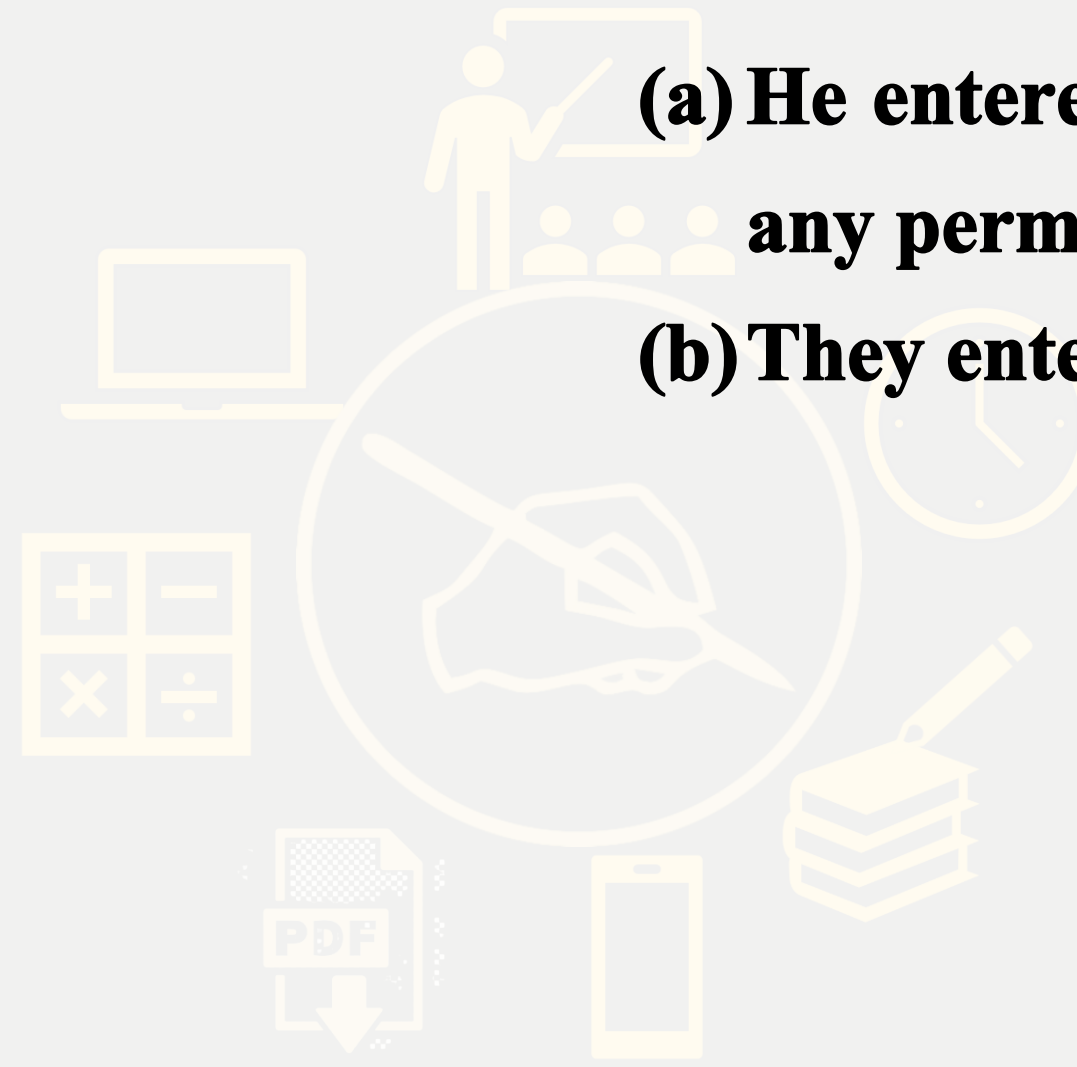
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# GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE  
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## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

After the verb "Enter" the preposition "into" should not be used Except when it is used with reference to agreement or conversation.



**(a) He entered into the premises without any permission.**

**(b) They entered a hot discussion.**

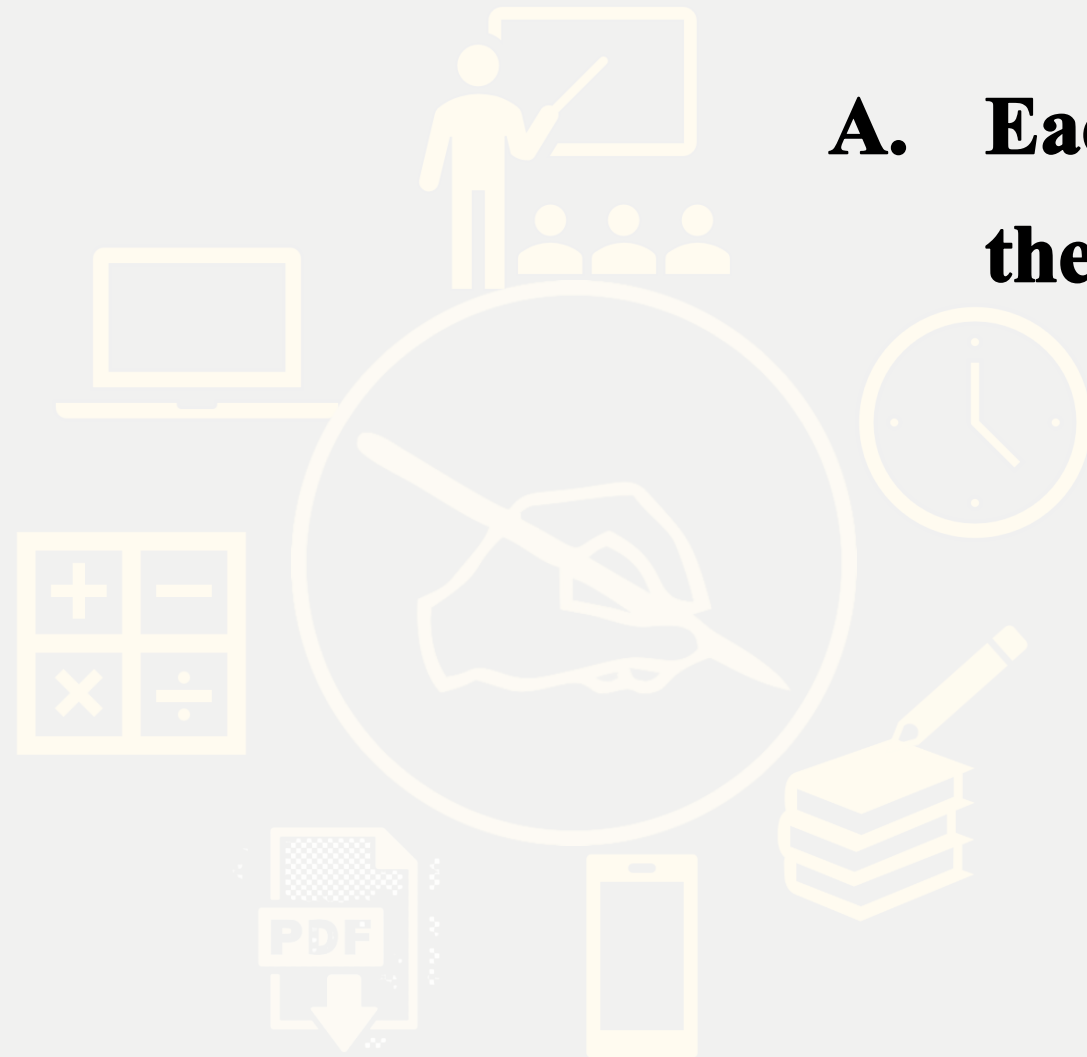


## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**A Pronoun must agree with its antecedent in person, number and gender.**



**A. Each of these boys has done their homework.**





# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## Step up agri-spending, boost farm incomes



# ARTICLE

While the overall budgetary **allocation** towards the agricultural sector has **marginally** increased by 4.4% in the Union Budget 2022-23, the rate of increase is lower than the current **inflation** rate of 5.5%-6%. The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations (UN) report for 2001 to 2019 shows that, **globally**, India is among the top 10 countries in terms of government spending in agriculture, constituting a share of around 7.3% of its total government **expenditure**. However, India **lags behind** several low-income countries such as Malawi (18%), Mali (12.4%), Bhutan (12%), Nepal (8%), as well as upper middle-income countries such as Guyana (10.3%) and China (9.6%).

# ARTICLE

The picture changes and rather looks **disappointing** when we look at the **Agriculture Orientation Index (AOI)** — an index which was developed as part of the Goal 2 (Zero Hunger) of the 2030 Agenda for **Sustainable** Development in 2015. The Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 2 **emphasizes** an increase in investment in rural infrastructure, agricultural research and **extension** services, development of technology to **enhance** agricultural productivity and **eradication** of poverty in middle- and lower-income countries. The AOI is calculated by dividing the agriculture share of government expenditure by the agriculture value added share of GDP. In other words, it measures the ratio between government spending towards the agricultural sector and the sector's contribution to GDP. India's index is one of the lowest, **reflecting** that the spending towards the agricultural sector is not **commensurate** with the sector's **contribution** towards GDP.

# ARTICLE

The **intensification** in government spending towards the agricultural sector is the key to **attain** the sustainable development goals of higher agricultural growth and farm income. The focus on development of **irrigation** facilities, urban infrastructure and development of national highways must be **complemented with** an emphasis on the development of rural infrastructure and rural transportation facilities, along with an increase in the number of markets, as suggested by the National Commission on Farmers. These measures will play a **crucial** role in enhancing farmers' access to markets and **integrating** small and marginal farmers into the agricultural supply chain to a **greater extent**.



**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

**FERVENT (ADJECTIVE):**

**(उत्कट): impassioned**

**Synonyms: passionate, intense**

**Antonyms: apathetic**



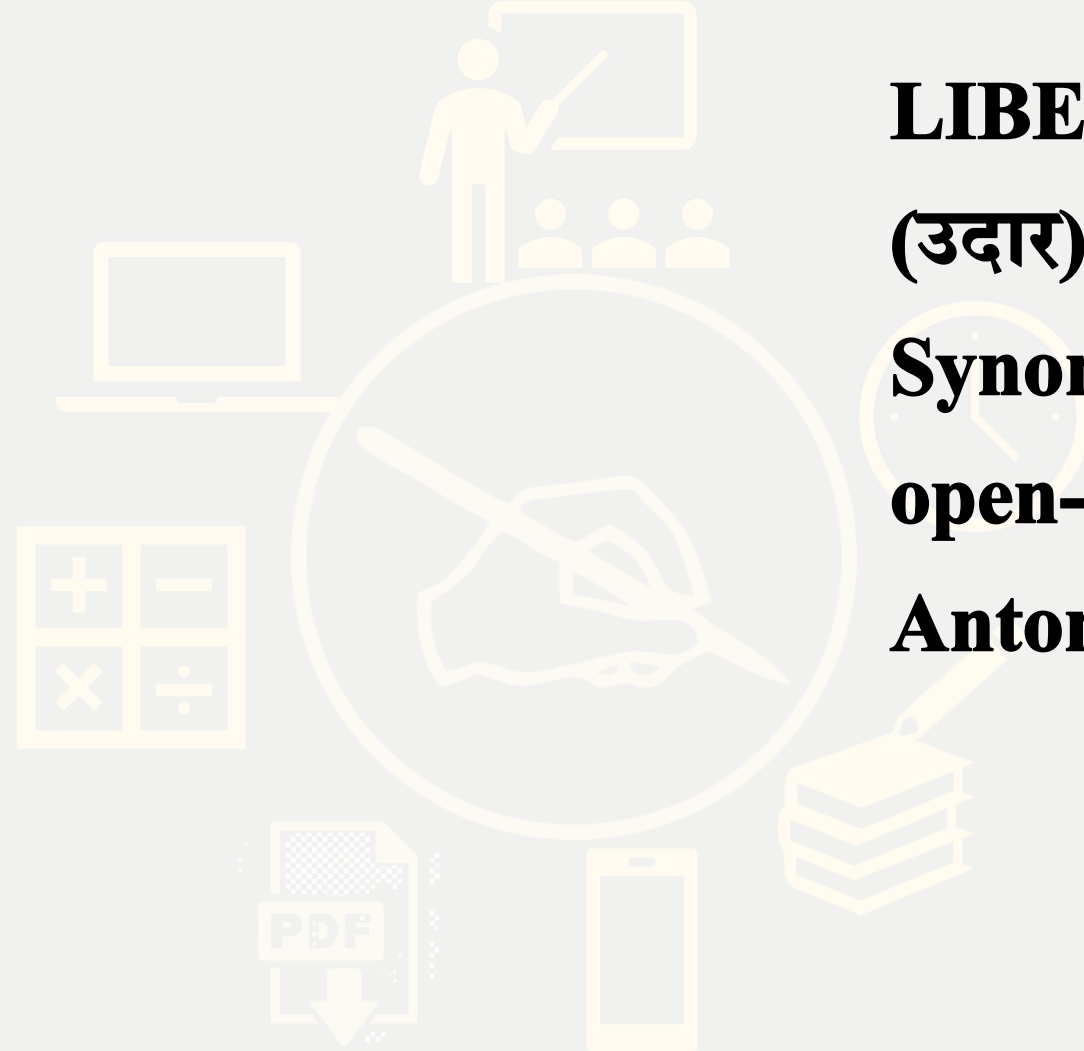
**LIBERAL (ADJECTIVE):**

**(उदार): generous**

**Synonyms: magnanimous,**

**open-handed**

**Antonyms: miserly**

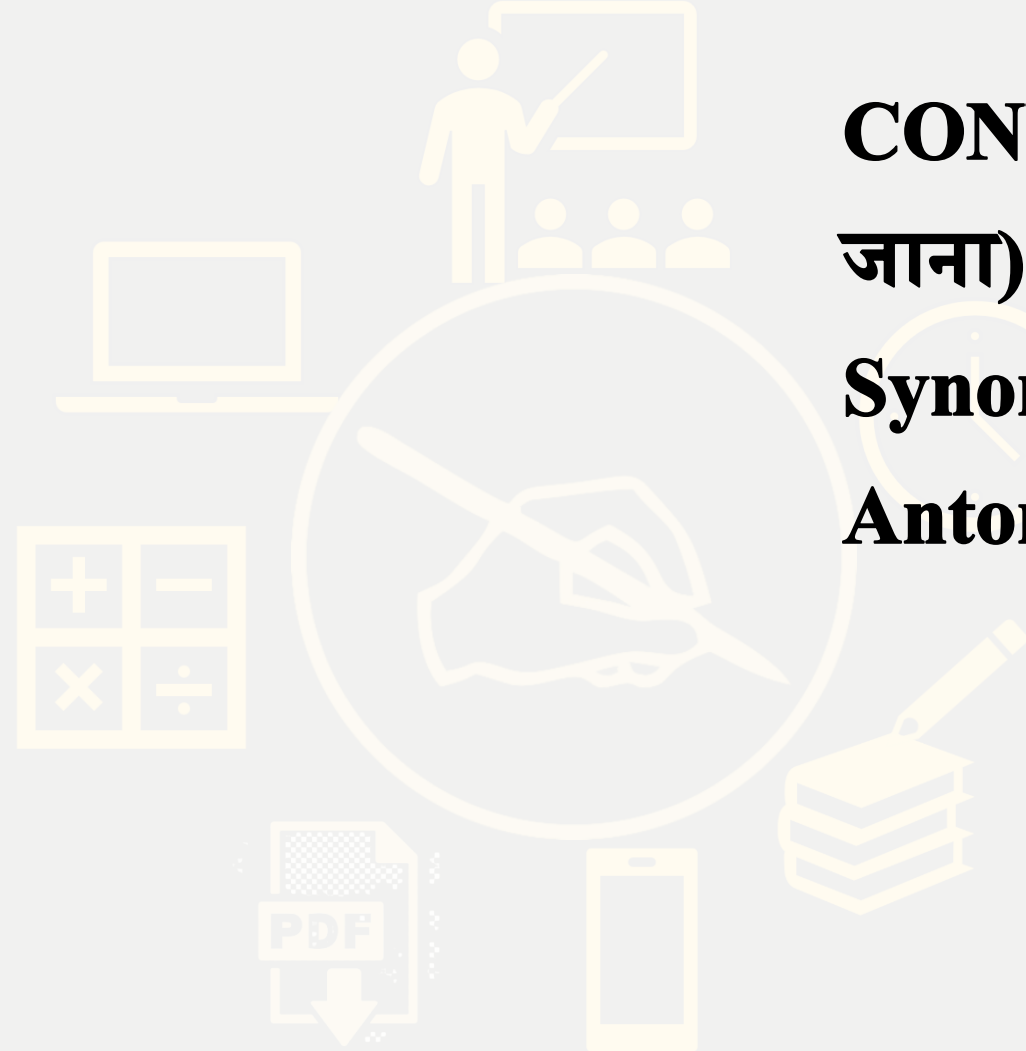




**CONVALESCE (VERB): (अच्छा हो जाना): recuperate**

**Synonyms: recover, improve**

**Antonyms: deteriorate**





**EXTRICATE (VERB):** (मुक्त कर देना): **extract**

**Synonyms: free, release**

**Antonyms: entangle**



# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE  
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Time for  
**FILLERS**

**1. The farmers suffered because monsoon  
did not arrive \_\_\_\_\_ time.**

**A. into**

**B. at**

**C. on**

**D. before**



**C. on**

**2. The student settled \_\_\_\_\_ very well  
in his new college.**

**A. around**

**B. down**

**C. over**

**D. in**



**B. down**

**3. The old woman gave biscuits**

\_\_\_\_\_ her dog.

**A. at**

**B. towards**

**C. to**

**D. over**



**C. to**

**4. The company has \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of debts.**

- A. made**
- B. incurred**
- C. settled**
- D. accumulated**

**B. incurred**





**5. I will send my servant but I can not  
\_\_\_\_\_ that he will reach in time.**

**A. intend**

**B. ensure**

**C. sure**

**D. predict**

**B. ensure**



**6. The company has appointed twice as \_\_\_\_\_ women as men.**

- 1. most**
- 2. many**
- 3. more**
- 4. much**

**2. many**





# Time for Phrase Replacement

Q7. She has **no other hobby but** that of collecting coins.

1. not other hobbies but

2. No substitution

3. no another hobby but

4. no other hobby than

**4. no other hobby than**



Q8. It would be wise to accept the company's offer **lest you should regret later.**

1. lest you shall not regret
2. lest you should not regret
3. lest you would regret
4. No substitution

**Solution : 4. No substitution**



Q9. His employees **were asking him for a raise** for a long time now.

1. asked him for a rise
2. No substitution
3. are asking him of a raise
4. have been asking him for a raise

**Solution : 4. have been asking him for a raise**



Q10. This is one of the boldest **economic reform that have ever** been introduced.

1. economic reforms that has ever
2. economic reform that has ever
3. economic reforms that have ever
4. No substitution



**Solution : 3. economic reforms that have ever**

# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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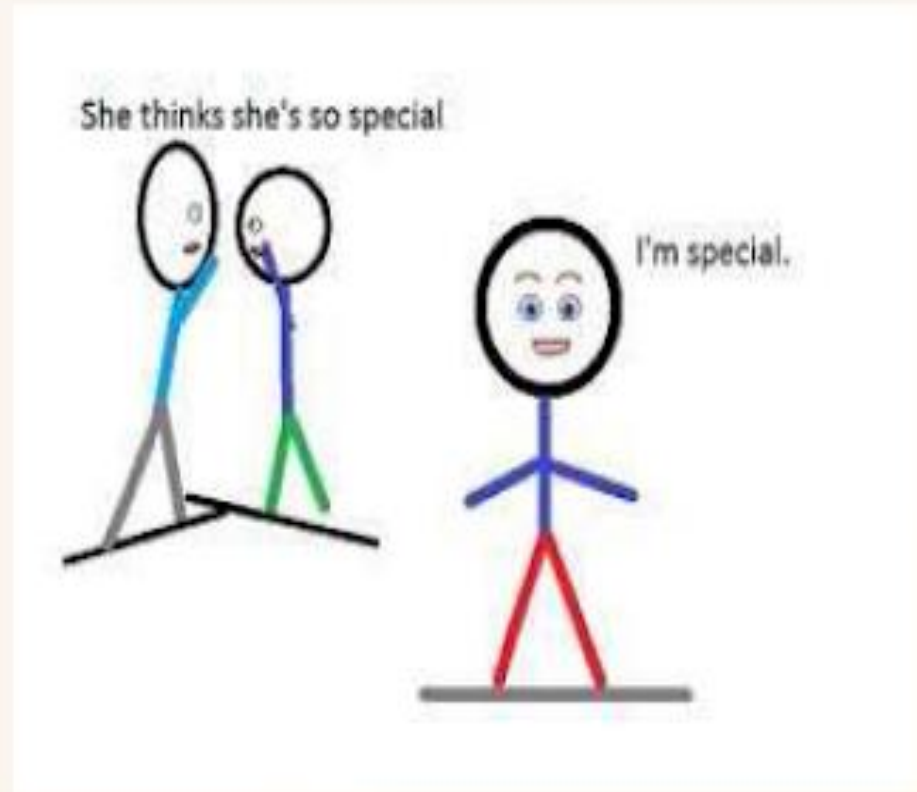


## Vagrant



**Definition** One who wanders from place to place without permanent home or a means of livelihood

## Vainglorious



**Definition** Exhibiting excessive vanity; feeling self-important

## Vaunted



**Definition** Spoken boastfully of

# ENGLISH SPEAKING

## TIPS

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तुम तो घूम फिरकर उसी बात पर आ गये |

**You are same to the same true.**

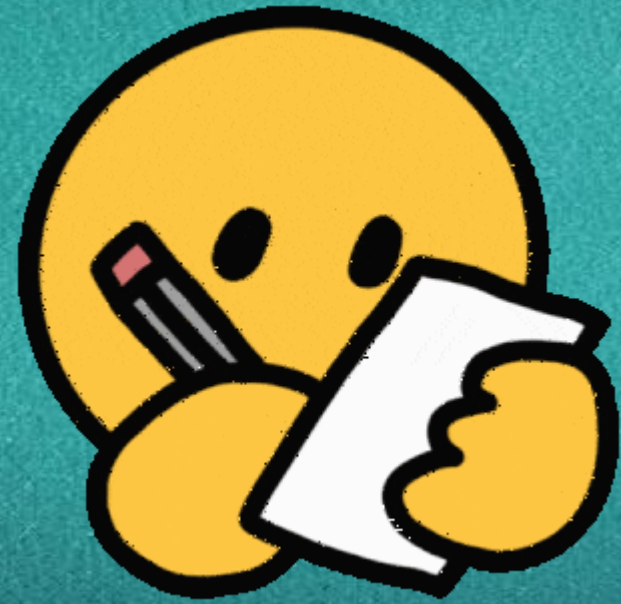
अरे चार टाइम ही नहीं कटता |

**Oh friend ! Time hangs heavily on my head.**

वह बुखार में पडा है |

**He is down with fever.**

# Homework



# Home Work

**Country has to deal with its immediate neighbours with \_\_\_\_\_ and sensitivity.**

- A. prudence**
- B. prudent**
- C. carelessness**
- D. careful**
- E. prompt**

# Home Work

## Answer

**Give one a long rope**

- A. to give a big helping hand**
- B. to let someone commit mistakes**
- C. to support a person**
- D. to make issues of small matters**



