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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**

**LIVE**  **8:00 AM**

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*A person's actions  
will tell you  
everything you need  
to know.*



# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

# GRAMMAR SKILLS

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## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

**The Present Perfect Tense is not used with the Adverbs of past time like yesterday, in 1990 etc. Here Past Indefinite Tense is used.**

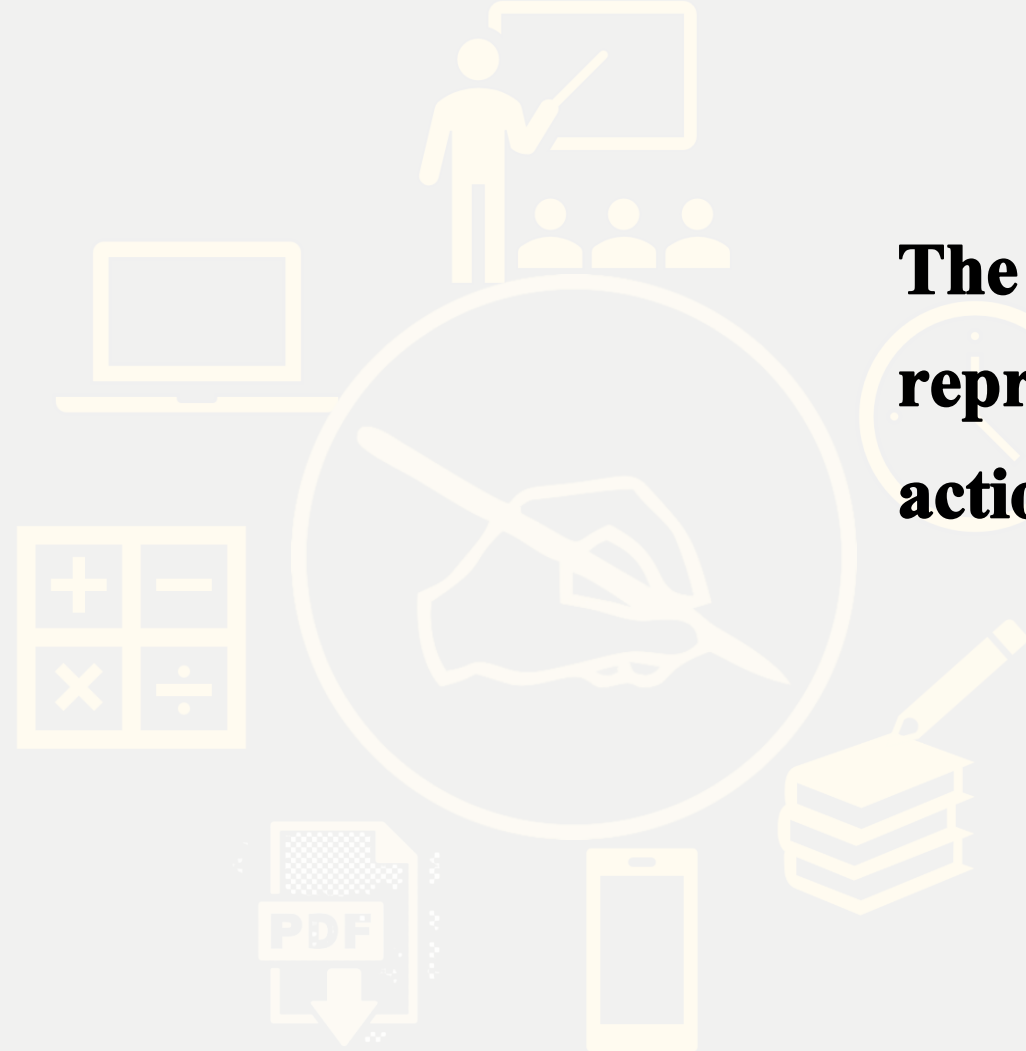
**(a) I have bought a cycle yesterday.**

**(b) He goes to market last week.**

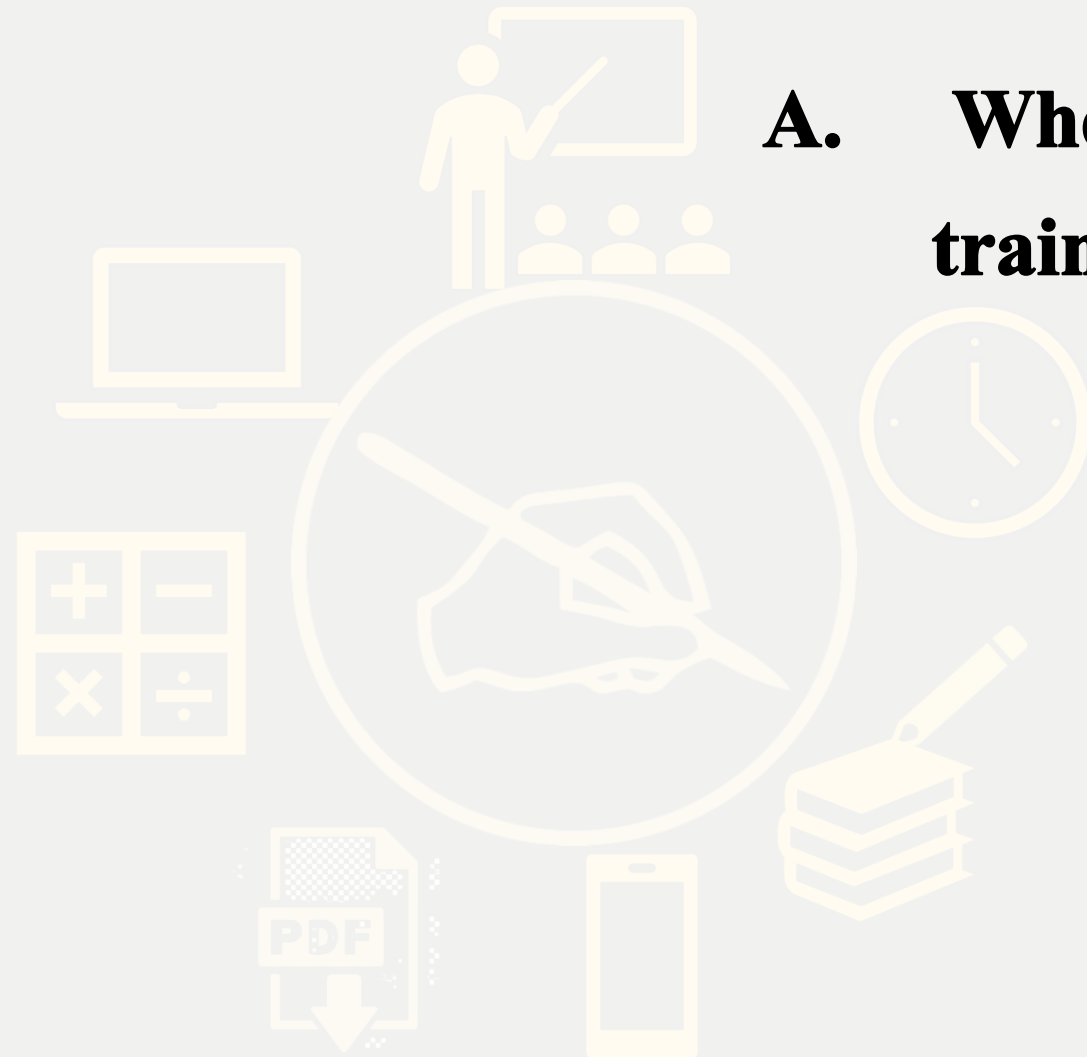


## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**The Past Perfect Tense is used to represent the earlier of the two past actions.**



**A. When I reached the station, the train already left.**





# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## India's role in a disordered world

New Delhi can play an important role in shaping a new, more democratic, world order



# ARTICLE

Western nations want to **throw** Russia **out** of the G-20. China has opposed them. India will be **chair** of the G-20 from December 1, 2022. The world is greatly **disordered**. What should India stand for? Institutions of **global governance** have failed to **unite** the world. **Summit** after summit has produced mostly **hot air** in trying to resolve the global **climate crisis**. Vaccines were **hoarded** by rich countries in the COVID-19 pandemic: poor countries **starved**. The World Trade Organization (WTO) was already in the **intensive** care unit before the novel coronavirus pandemic, with rich and poor countries unable to agree on **equitable** rules, when COVID-19 **froze** global supply chains. The war in Ukraine in February 2022 has **put the final nail in the coffin** of the boundary-less global economy that seemed to be **emerging** with the fall of the Berlin Wall and the **collapse** of the Soviet Union in 1991.

# ARTICLE

Millions of civilians died in the Second World War. European cities were **razed** by carpet bombing. The war ended with two nuclear bombs to **terrorise** the Japanese government into submission, erasing two Japanese cities and killing thousands of civilians. Never again, the **victors vowed**. New institutions for global governance were established — the United Nations and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), and the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to provide finance to build the economies of all countries to eliminate poverty. However, the victors **retained** their veto power within the United Nations Security Council to **determine** when force can be used to keep the world in order, and to prevent the **proliferation** of nuclear power outside their small circle because they could not trust other countries to use it wisely! They also control the World Bank, the IMF, and the WTO.

# ARTICLE

The UN General Assembly meets every year now 193 nations strong. It passes many **resolutions** to address global problems — hunger, poverty, women's rights, terrorism, climate change, etc. However, “might is right”: members of the Security Council retain their right to **deny** the democratic will of the Assembly when it does not suit them. Global governance is not democratic. If the leader of any member country **overrules** resolutions of its own parliament, he would be branded an **undemocratic dictator**. Armed **interventions** and sanctions imposed on countries, authorised by the Security Council to **restore** democracy in other countries, **make a mockery** of global democracy.



**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

**CAPACIOUS (ADJECTIVE):**

**(लंबा-चौड़ा): roomy**

**Synonyms: commodious, spacious**

**Antonyms: cramped**





**INQUISITIVE**

**(ADJECTIVE):**

**(जिज्ञासु):**

**curious**

**Synonyms:**

**intrigued,**

**interested**

**Antonyms: uninterested**

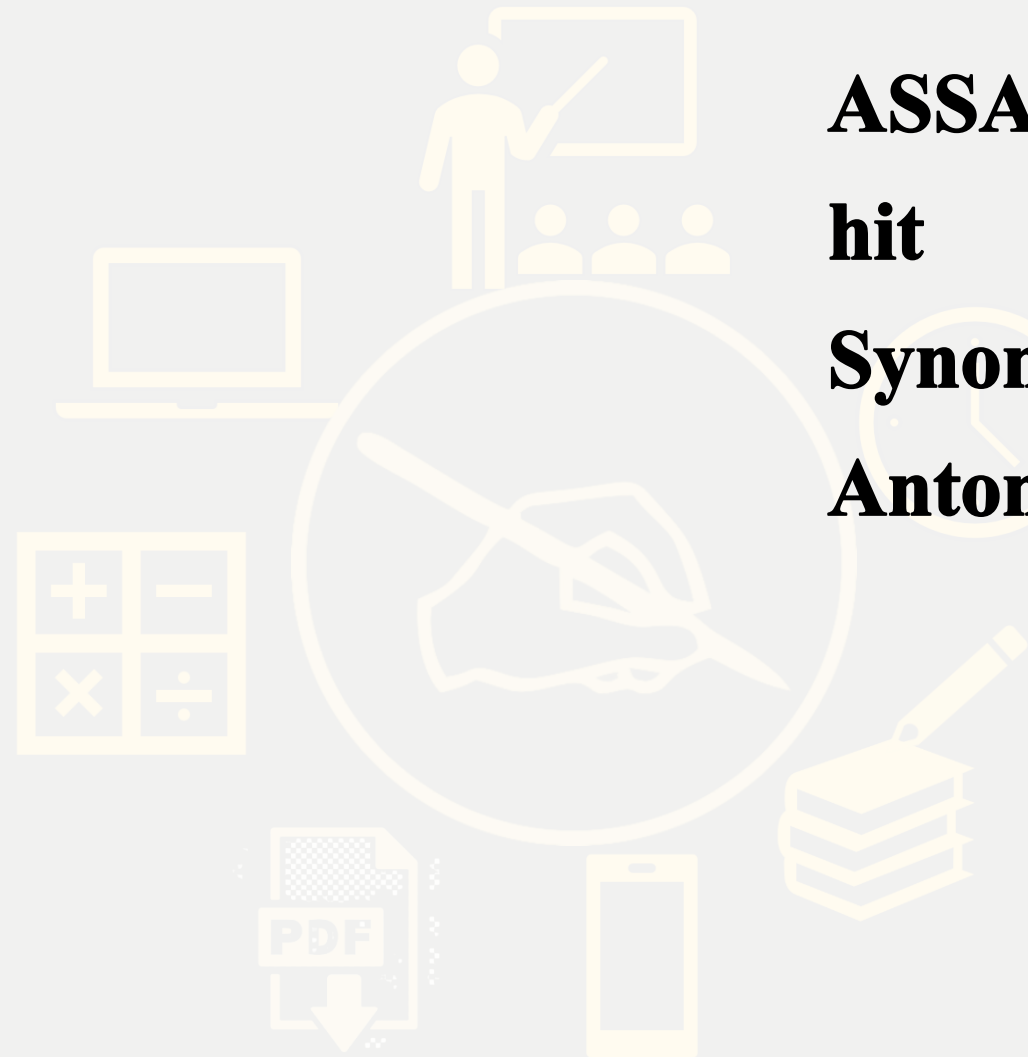


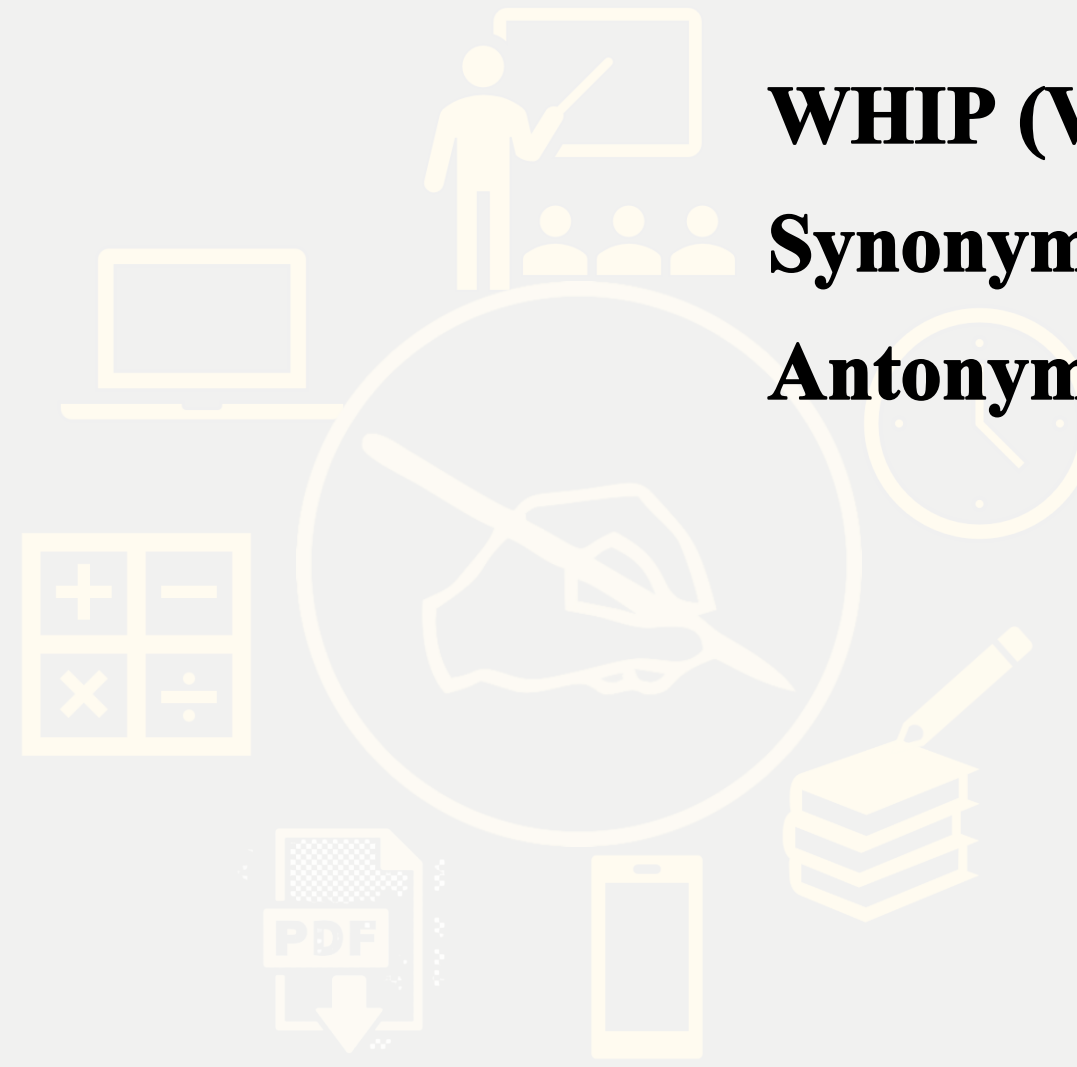
**ASSAULT (VERB): (हमला करना):**

**hit**

**Synonyms: strike, smack**

**Antonyms: defend**





**WHIP (VERB): (पीटना): bash**

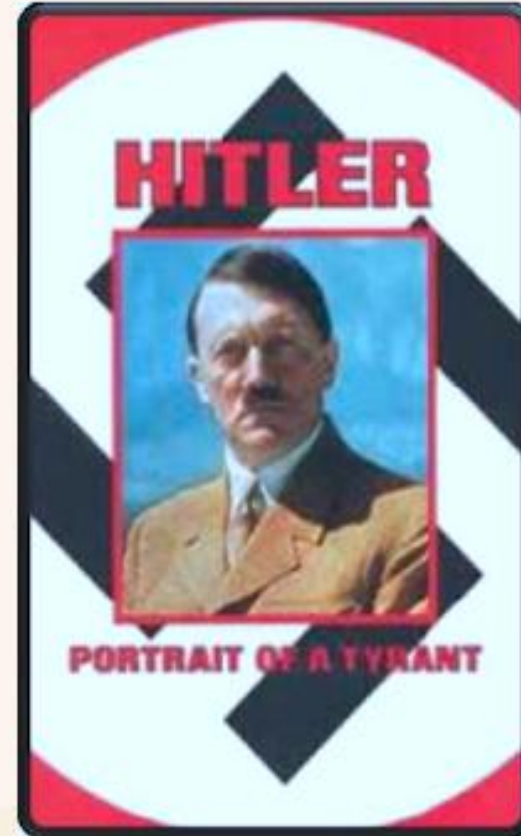
**Synonyms: beat, lash**

**Antonyms: compliment, praise**

# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Tyrannical



**Definition** using power or authority over people in an unfair and cruel way

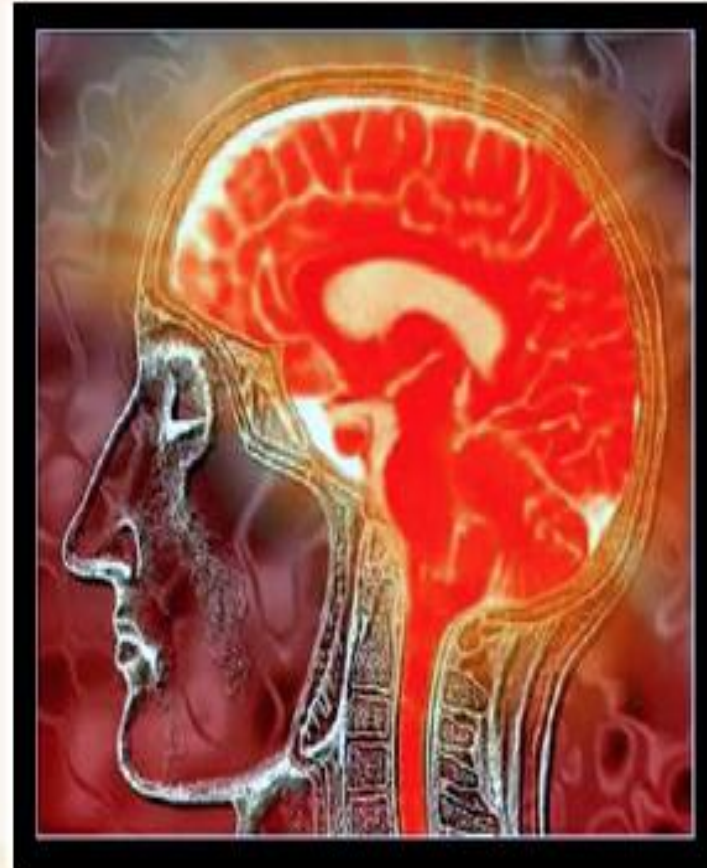
## Blow



- Definition** 1) a hard hit with the hand, a weapon, etc.  
2) a sudden event which has damaging effects on someone or something, causing sadness or disappointment



## Intellect



**Definition** the ability to think in a logical way | a very intelligent person

# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for Idioms & Phrases





**1. Cock sure**

**A. In doubt**

**B. Very uncertain**

**C. Very sure**

**D. None of above**



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**Solution: C. Very sure**

## 2. **Close shave**

- A. Very touching moment**
- B. A narrow escape**
- C. Nice service**
- D. Bad service**



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**B) A narrow escape**

### **3. Crocodile tears**

**A. True tears**

**B. Insincere tears**

**C. Very angry**

**D. Very Sad**



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**B) Insincere tears**

## 4. Carrot and stick policy

- A. reward and punishment
- B. dishonest
- C. arrogant
- D. selfish policy



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**A) reward and punishment**

## 5. **Dig the grave**

- A. to make space to rest**
- B. to destroy**
- C. to make space for planning**
- D. to build something**



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**B) to destroy**

## 6. **Damp squib**

**A. Great honour**

**B. Great win**

**C. Complete failure**

**D. None of above**



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**C) Complete failure**

## 7. Die-hard

A. very weak

B. about to die

C. living life full

D. persistent in struggle



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**D) persistent in  
struggle**

## 8. **Down and out**

**A. poor and ruined**

**B. defeated**

**C. begging**

**D. out of style**



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**Answer: Option A**



**00:20****9. Days of reckoning****A. time to celebrate****B. time to answer for quiz questions****C. great moments of life****D. time to answer for one's action****Answer: Option D**

## 10. **Ever and Anon**

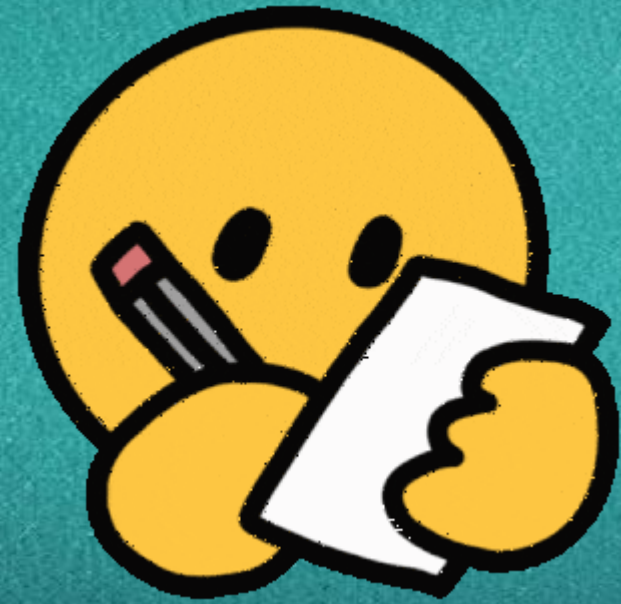
- A. true promise**
- B. false promise**
- C. frequent**
- D. sometimes**



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**Answer: Option D**

# Homework



# Home Work Answer

**Build cashes in the air**

**a) build houses**

**b) daydream**

**c) work hard**

**d) waste time**

# Home Work

**Choose the word most opposite in meaning.**

**Miniature**

- A. Large**
- B. Small**
- C. Heavy**
- D. Least**

