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Grammar

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*The better you feel
about yourself,
the less you feel
the need to show off.*





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GRAMMAR SKILLS

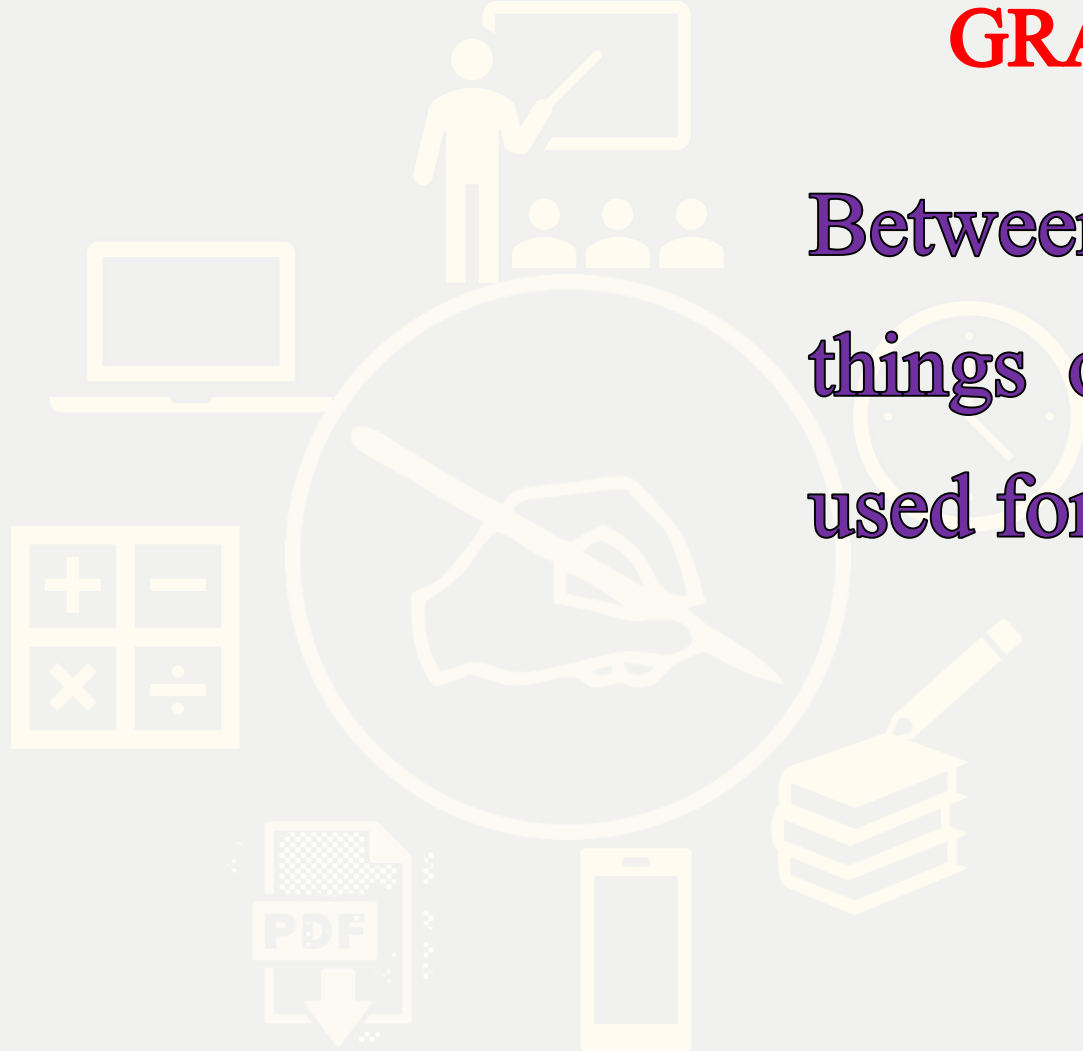
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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

Between is used for only two things or persons while among is used for more than two.





(a) You have to choose among tea and coffee.

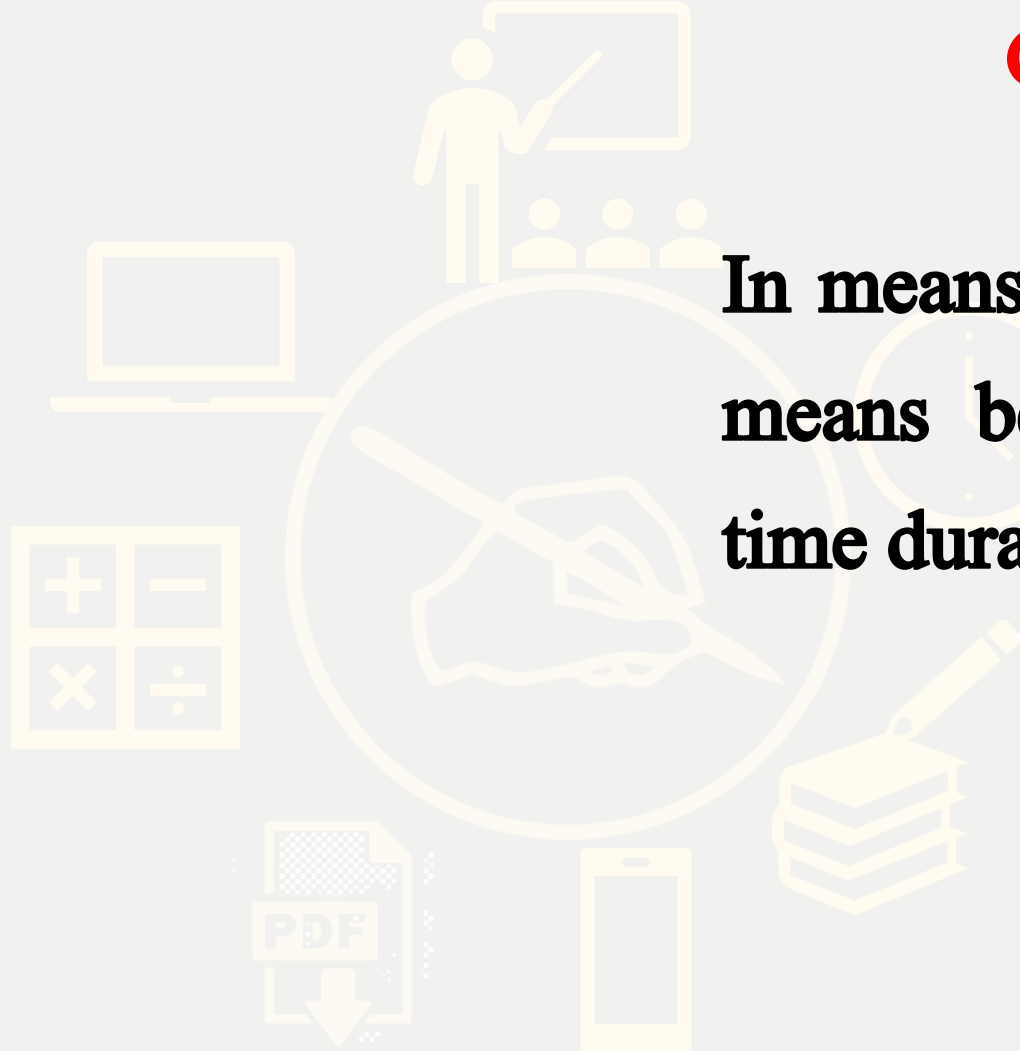
(b) Sweets were distributed among us.





GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

In means at the end of, while within means before the end of, the said time duration.





A. We left at 5 o'clock expecting to come back in an hour and watch the 6 o'clock movie.





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SO IT'S TIME

Let's start

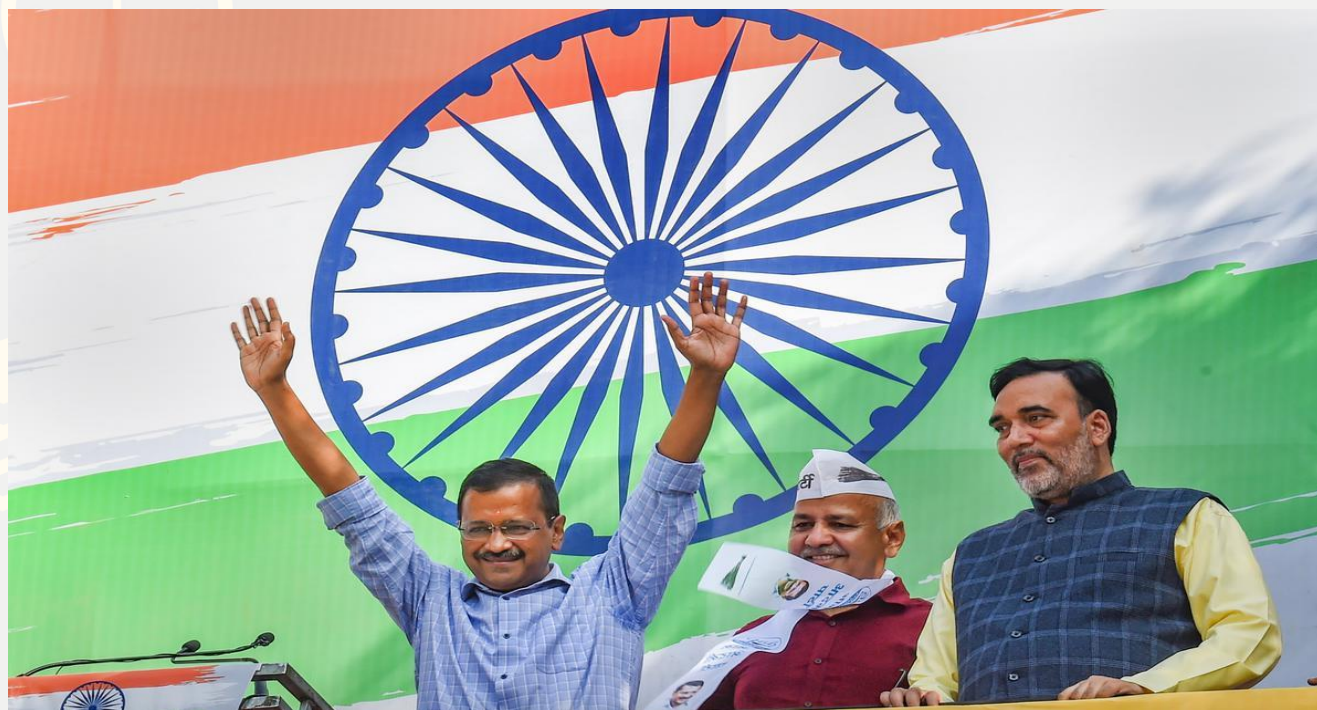




ARTICLE

Who will lead Opposition race in 2024?

AAP's victory in Punjab puts Kejriwal on track in emerging as face of Opposition





ARTICLE

The **landslide** victory by the Aam Admi Party (AAP) in Punjab and the BJP's **emphatic** wins in four other States will tell on who gets to occupy the leadership position among Opposition parties in the run-up to the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. Former Law Minister Ashwani Kumar, who recently **quit** the Congress, said the AAP and the Trinamool Congress were the principal engines of an **alternative political discourse**. "The election results **signal** the **endgame** for the Congress as the natural party of **governance**. An alternative political narrative is **emerging** with the AAP and the Trinamool as its principal engines, with a **ragtag** Congress unless it undergoes a transformative change," Mr. Kumar said.



ARTICLE

The Punjab victory not only gives AAP and its **convener** Arvind Kejriwal the **momentum** to emerge as an alternative in Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, States where the political contest is usually between the BJP and the Congress. It may also give Mr. Kejriwal an **edge over** the Trinamool's Mamata Banerjee and the Telangana Rashtra Samithi (TRS) chief K. Chandrshekhara Rao to be the Opposition's face against Prime Minister Narendra Modi. A senior Congress leader claimed that that Mr. Kejriwal is now focussing on Himachal Pradesh and Gujarat, States that go to the polls later this year. "While we performed **miserably** in the Gujarat **civic polls**, AAP made an impressive performance and are now focused on **Assembly polls**," said the leader.



ARTICLE

Reforms needed

A leader from the Congress's group of 23 (G-23) leaders the group pressing for **internal reforms** — **asserted** that the grand old party can **no longer claim** to be a rallying point for the Opposition for the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. "In politics, you can win or lose but we seem to be **hell bent on** destroying ourselves in Punjab. Despite our MPs **cautioning** Sonia ji [Congress president Sonia Gandhi], she went ahead and made Navjot Sidhu the Punjab Congress president because Priyanka Gandhi [Vadra] pushed for his case. That alone was a **turning point** in Punjab,"



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THE HINDU VOCABULARY



ABOLITION (NOUN): (उन्मूलन): scrapping

Synonyms: ending, stopping

Antonyms: retention



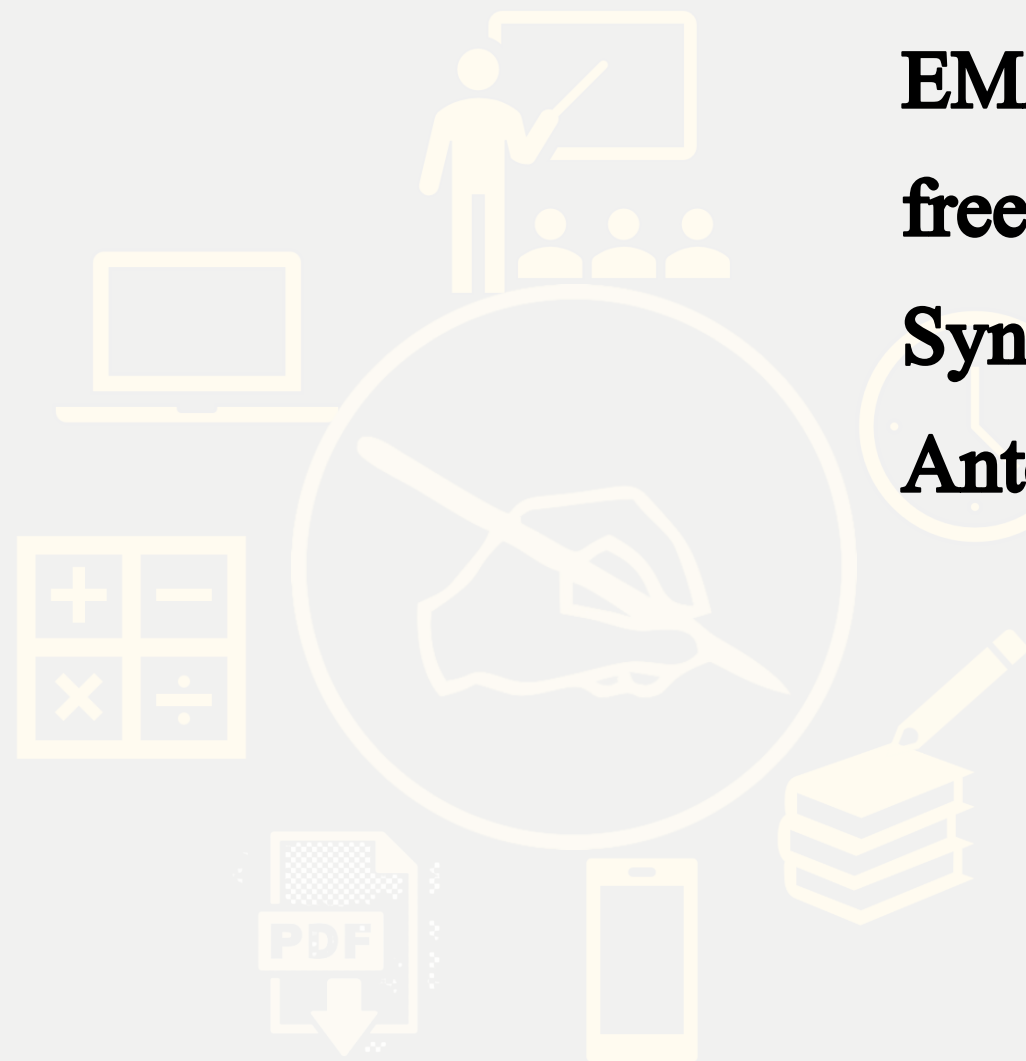


EMANCIPATION (NOUN): (मुक्ति):

freeing

Synonyms: liberation, liberating

Antonyms: enslavement



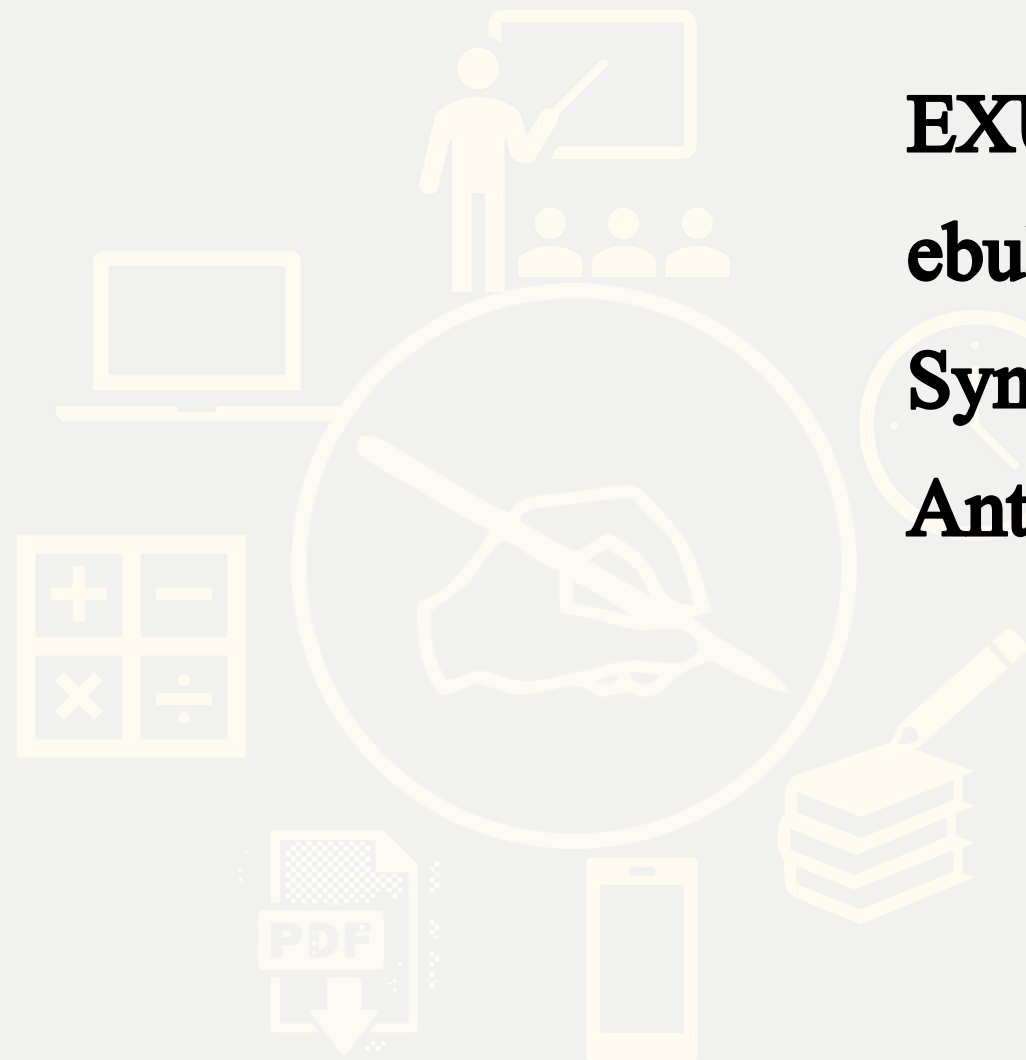


EXUBERANCE (NOUN): (उत्साह):

ebullience

Synonyms: buoyancy, cheerfulness

Antonyms: gloom



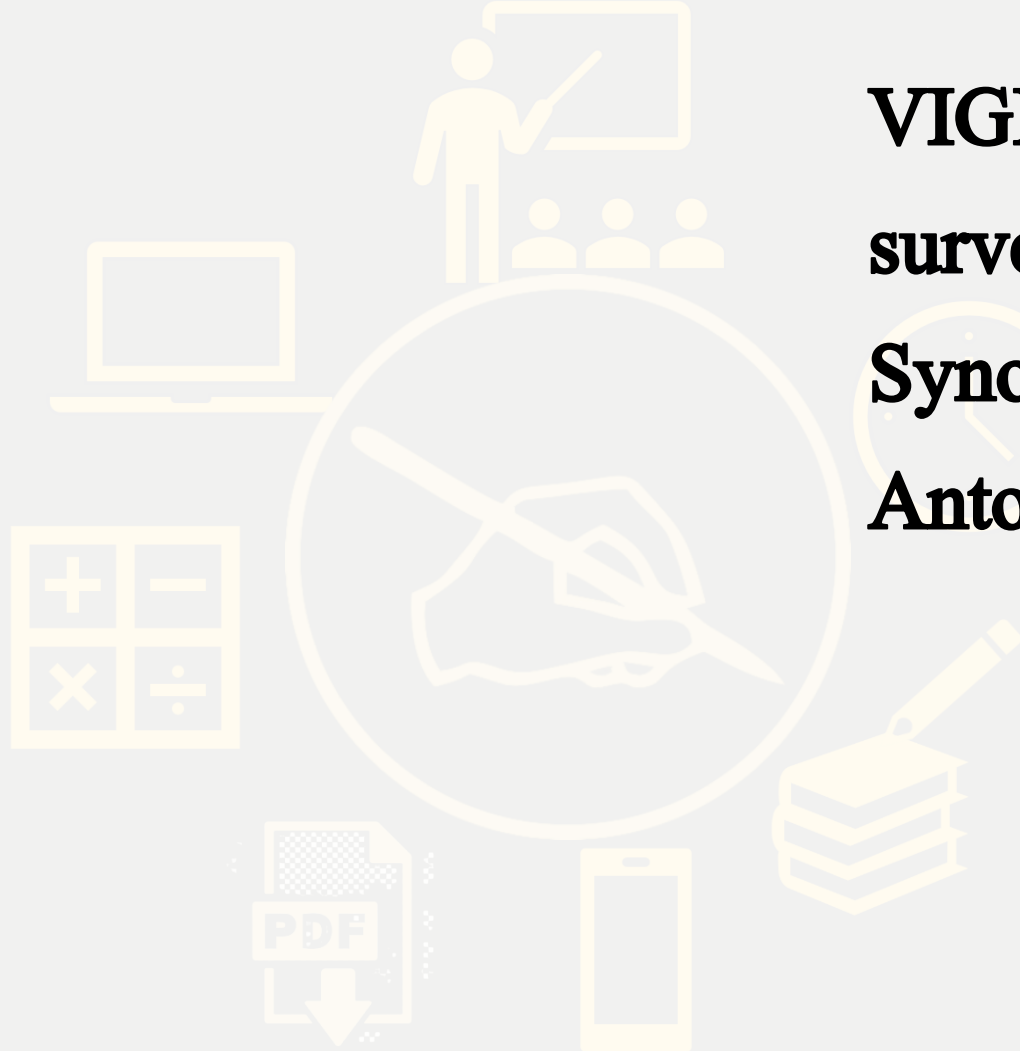


VIGILANCE (NOUN): (सतर्कता):

surveillance

Synonyms: attentiveness, attention

Antonyms: inattentiveness





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Time for
Spelling Errors

Q1. Find the correctly spelt word and mark your answer.

A. Puissant

B. Puiscant

C. Puiscent

D. Puissent



A. Puissant

Q2. Find the correctly spelt word and mark your answer.

A. Rigorous

B. Rigourous

C. Rigereous

D. Rigurous



A. Rigorous

Q3. Find the correctly spelt word and mark your answer.

A. Boqquet

B. Boque

C. Bouquet

D. Bouqute



C. Bouquet



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Time for Sentence Improvement



Q4. My daughter (**comes running**) as fast as her little feet can take her while her eyes sparkle vivaciously.

- 1) comes run
- 2) come running
- 3) came run
- 4) no improvement



Solution : 4) no improvement

Q5. We (**is influenced**) by what we see, what we hear.

- 1) was influenced
- 2) are influence
- 3) are influenced
- 4) no improvement

Solution : are influenced



Q6. The trick is in (**keep**) the flavours simple and fresh.

- 1) keeping
- 2) keeps
- 3) to keep
- 4) no improvement



Solution : 1) keeping

Explanation – Preposition should be followed by ‘V+ing’ except ‘to’. Use ‘keeping’ instead of ‘keep’.

Q7. It is nothing less than magic which (**will transformed**) tiny teeny seeds into fruits of life.

- 1) transform
- 2) transforms
- 3) transforming
- 4) no improvement



Solution : 2) transforms

General statement / truth should be written in simple present tense.



Time for Synonyms

Q8. **Impoverished**

1. spendthrift

2. generous

3. wealthy

4. penniless



Solution: 4 Impoverished- reduced to poverty

Spendthrift- extravagant

Q9. Stoical

1.ruffled

2.apathetic

3.panicky

4.equivocal



Solution: 2

Stoical - enduring pain and hardship

Ruffle – agitation , disturbance

Panicky - in a state of panic

Equivocal- an ambiguous term

Q10. **STERN**

1. Mellow
2. Proud
3. Shrewd
4. Strict



Solution: 4

Stern - strict

Mellow - soft, tender

Shrewd - cunning, tricky



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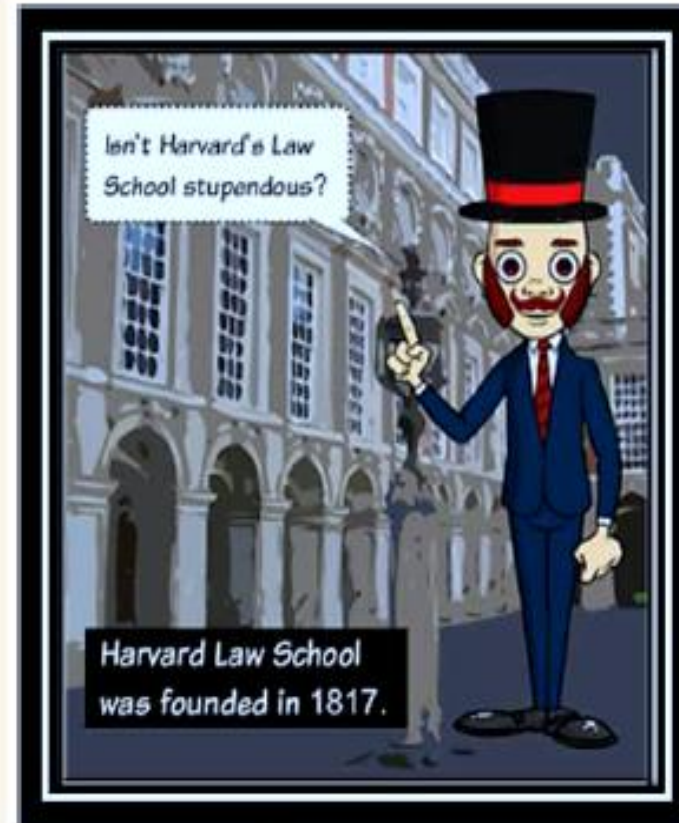
Meek



Definition quiet, gentle, and always ready to do what other people want without expressing your own opinion



Stupendous



Definition extremely large or impressive, especially greater or better than you expect

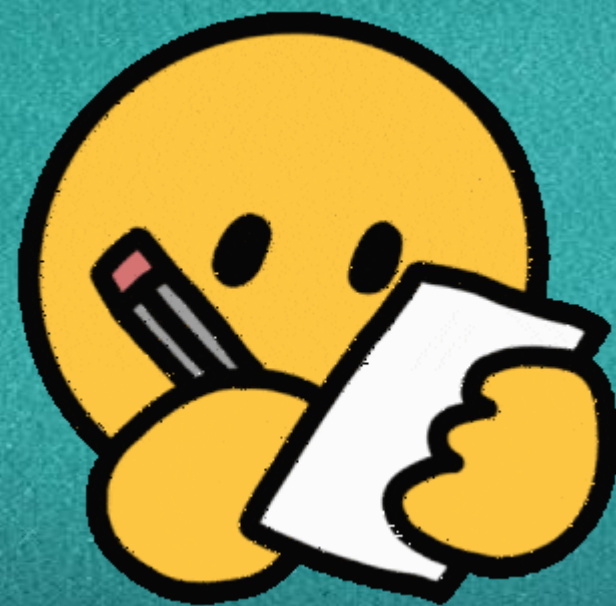


Contrast



Definition 1) something that is different from another thing
2) a difference between people or things that are being compared

Homework





Home Work

**One who stays away from school
without permission**

A. mendicant

B. truant

C. pedant

D. suppliant



Home Work Answer

A group of youngsters (1)/ **has lend**
financial assistance (2)/ to the flood-
affected (3)/ people of the villages. (4)

