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# ANSWERS

**Incumbency(Noun) :** सुलझाना

**Meaning:** Who holds an official post at a particular time

**Unravelling :** सुलझाना

**Meaning:** To free from complication or difficulty





**preeti** 12 hours ago  
 Incumbency means the holding of an office or the period during which one is held.  
 Unravelling means conclusion, recommendation, decision, untangle.  
 None is sometimes used as a singular and sometimes used as a plural.

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**Muskan Rai** 12 hours ago  
 Incumbency = administration, clamp  
 Unravelling = conclusion, recommendation, decision  
 None is sometime plural and sometime singular  
 thank u mam

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**Khushboo Mandal** 12 hours ago  
 1. Incumbency:- The holding of an office or the period during which one is held.  
 Synonyms:-tenure, term of office  
 2. Unravelling:- means- to remove the knots from a piece of string etc.  
 synonyms:- untangle, mingle ...

**M Mini Chaubey** 4 hours ago  
 None = singular or plural



**Surbhi Sinha** 2 hours ago

Incumbency===== the period during which someone has holds a particular official position,,  
 Unravelling===== To remove the knots from a piece of string, threads,, to come fastened in  
 this wat 🔥🔥🔥🔥🔥 thankyou mam

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**Achim Kom** 11 hours ago

1)Incumbency  
 The holding of an office or the period during which one is held.  
 2)Unravelling  
 To disengage or separate the treads of. ...

Read more

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**Nikesh Kumar** 12 hours ago

Unravelling (adj.)- अतुल्य  
 conclusion  
 Incumbency (adj)-पदग्राही,पदकाल  
 incumbent, pensioner...



**Pragya Chaubey** 7 hours ago

Incumbency=tenure  
 Unravelling=disentangle

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**Mini Chaubey** 4 hours ago

Incumbency = clash, clamp, administration

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**Mini Chaubey** 4 hours ago

Unravelling = Conclusion, motion,

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Difficulties in your life don't come  
to destroy you...

but to help you realise your  
hidden potential and power.

Let difficulties know that  
you too are difficult!

- A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

**Etched(Adj.):** नक्काशी करना

**Inscribe**



**Shrouded(Verb):** छिपाना

**Wrap**



**Podium(Noun): मंच**

**Stage**



**Circumspect(Adj.) : सावधान**

**Cautious**



Whetted(Verb) : उत्तेजित  
करना / Excite



Pulsating(Verb): फड़कना/ Beat



And breathless...

Squib(Noun) : पटाखा

Bonfire



Brazening(Verb) : निर्लज

Audacious



**Shaky (Adj.) : अस्थिर/ Quivery**



**Subservience(Noun) : उपयोगिता**

**Amiability**

**Hostility(Noun) : विरोध**

**Meaning : Enmity**

**Synonyms: Antagonism , Malevolence**

**Antonyms: Friendliness , Peace**

**Sentence: When hostilities broke out he returned to England and joined up.**

**Deftly(Adverb): चतुराई से**

**Meaning : Skilful, clever, or quick way**

**Synonyms: Clever , Cunning**

**Antonyms: Clumsy , Graceless**

**Sentence: She deftly avoided answering his question.**



**Retaliated(Verb) : जवाबी कार्रवाई**

**Meaning : An act of revenge**

**Synonyms: Reciprocate , Counter-attack**

**Antonyms: Forgive , Sympathize**

**Sentence: He insulted people who could be guaranteed to retaliate hurtfully.**

**Undeterred(Adj.): व्याकुल**

**Meaning : Not discouraged or dissuaded**

**Synonyms: Gritty , Bold**

**Antonyms: Timid , Nervous**

**Sentence: Undeterred by his early failures, he decided to keep writing.**



**Stalled(Verb): अवरुद्ध**

**Meaning : Stuck or not moving**

**Synonyms: Obstruct , Impede**

**Antonyms: Hastened , Hurried**

**Sentence: I stalled the car twice during my driving test but still managed to pass.**

**Oust(Verb): बाहर निकालना**

**Meaning : Expel or remove from a place or position occupied**

**Synonyms: Eject , Depose**

**Antonyms: Accept , Allow**

**Sentence: The rebels ousted the dictator from power.**



**Flagrant(Adj.): ज्वलंत**

**Meaning : Conspicuously offensive**

**Synonyms: Blatant , Brazen**

**Antonyms: Magnificent , Respectable**

**Sentence: It is a situation where basic human rights are being flagrantly abused.**

**Brink(Noun): तट**

**Meaning : Edge**

**Synonyms: Verge , Border**

**Antonyms: Middle , Centre**

**Sentence: This woman could bring me to the brink of insanity.**



**Wreaked(Verb) : टूट पड़ा**

**Meaning : Cause very great harm or damage**

**Synonyms: Inflict , Perpetrate**

**Antonyms: Fail , Ignore**

**Sentence: The recent storms have wreaked havoc on crops.**

**Havoc (Noun): तबाही**

**Meaning : Wide and general destruction**

**Synonyms: Devastation , Desolation**

**Antonyms: Blessing , Construction**

**Sentence: The rail strikes will cause havoc all over the country.**





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**Dangerous spiral**

**Only a compromise through talks can end the hostilities in Ukraine**

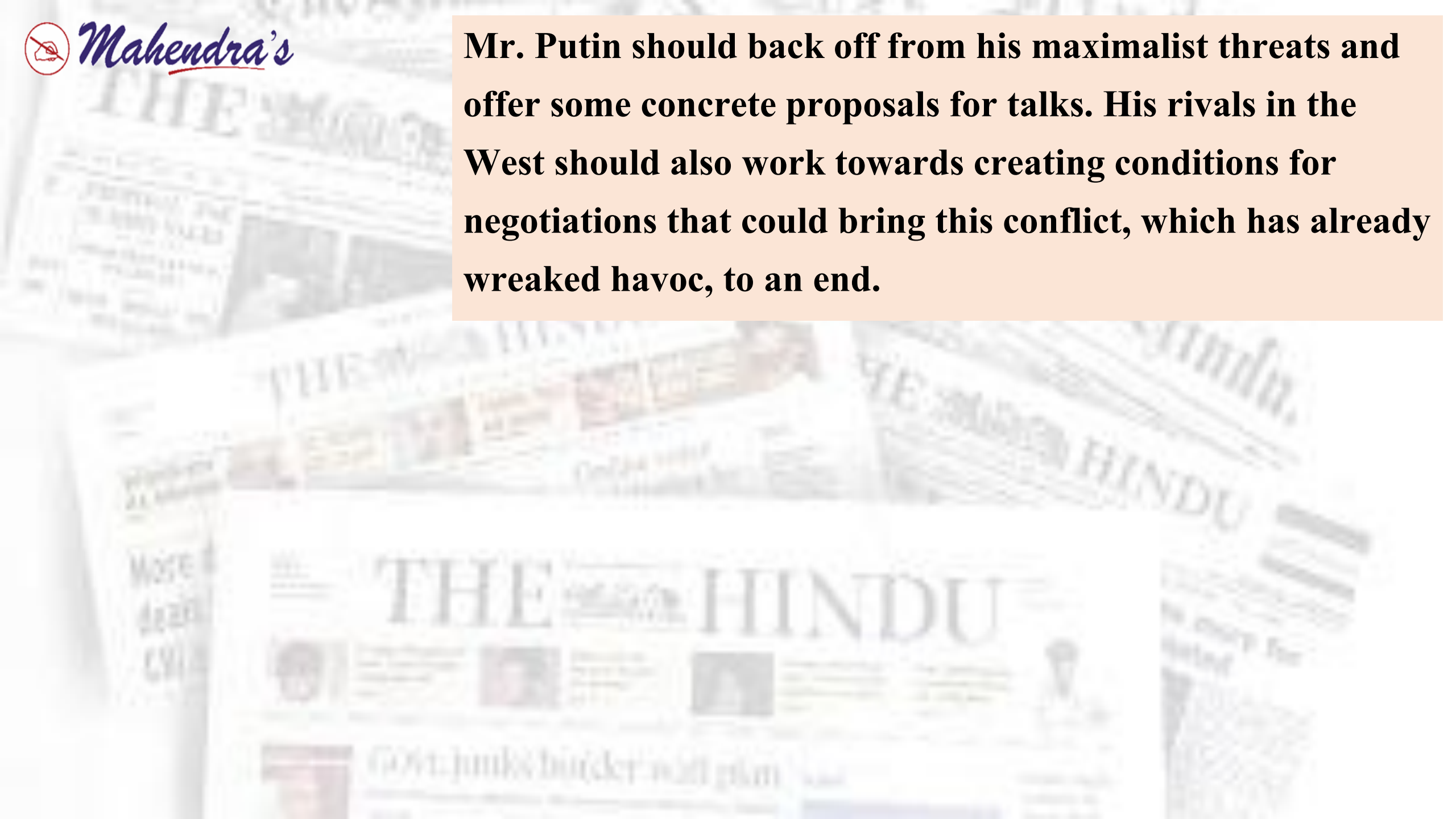
**The massive Russian bombing of cities across Ukraine that followed a blast at the Kerch Strait bridge linking the Russian mainland to the Crimean Peninsula suggests that the Ukraine war is in a dangerous escalatory spiral with no way out in sight. Saturday's attack on the Russian-built bridge was cheered by many in Ukraine, with President Volodymyr Zelenskyy's adviser Mykhailo Podolyak calling it "just the beginning". But Russia retaliated the next day with its broadest missile strike on Ukraine since the war began on February 24, targeting military and civilian infrastructure. The missile attack has demonstrated not just Russia's firepower eight months into the war but also its little regard for civilian lives and infrastructure. It also points to the desperation of Russia whose forces have suffered a series of setbacks in recent weeks.**

**But besides this show of strength punishing Ukraine's population, the attack has little strategic value. It has not improved Russia's battlefield positions. And it has not weakened the resolve of Ukraine and its allies to continue to resist the Russian invasion either. On the contrary, the Group of Seven industrialised countries have vowed undeterred support for Ukraine "as long as it takes".**

**Typically, conflicts come to an end either with an outright victory by one side or through a negotiated settlement. Both possibilities look distant at this point in the Ukraine war. Russia wants to seize at least Ukraine's eastern and southern provinces. It has made some territorial gains but its advances have been stalled by the Ukrainian troops with backing from NATO.**

**Ukraine wants to oust the Russian troops from all captured territories, including Crimea, which appears to be impractical. And Russian President Putin's unilateral decision to annex four Ukrainian provinces, in flagrant violation of international laws and norms, has made the prospects for peace extremely difficult. But the alternative to talks is continuation of the conflict — Europe's most dangerous land war since the Second World War, with its human and economic costs and growing fears of a nuclear attack. That is the last thing the world wants now. Even in 1962, when Soviet nuclear missiles were in Cuba and U.S. warships had quarantined the Caribbean Sea, Kennedy and Khrushchev had talked to each other, exchanged letters and found a solution to the missile crisis that had pushed the world to the brink of a nuclear war.**

**Mr. Putin should back off from his maximalist threats and offer some concrete proposals for talks. His rivals in the West should also work towards creating conditions for negotiations that could bring this conflict, which has already wreaked havoc, to an end.**



# HOMEWORK

**Prognosis ?**

**Fragilities ?**



## Some Common Verb + Preposition Combinations

### **About: worry, complain, read**

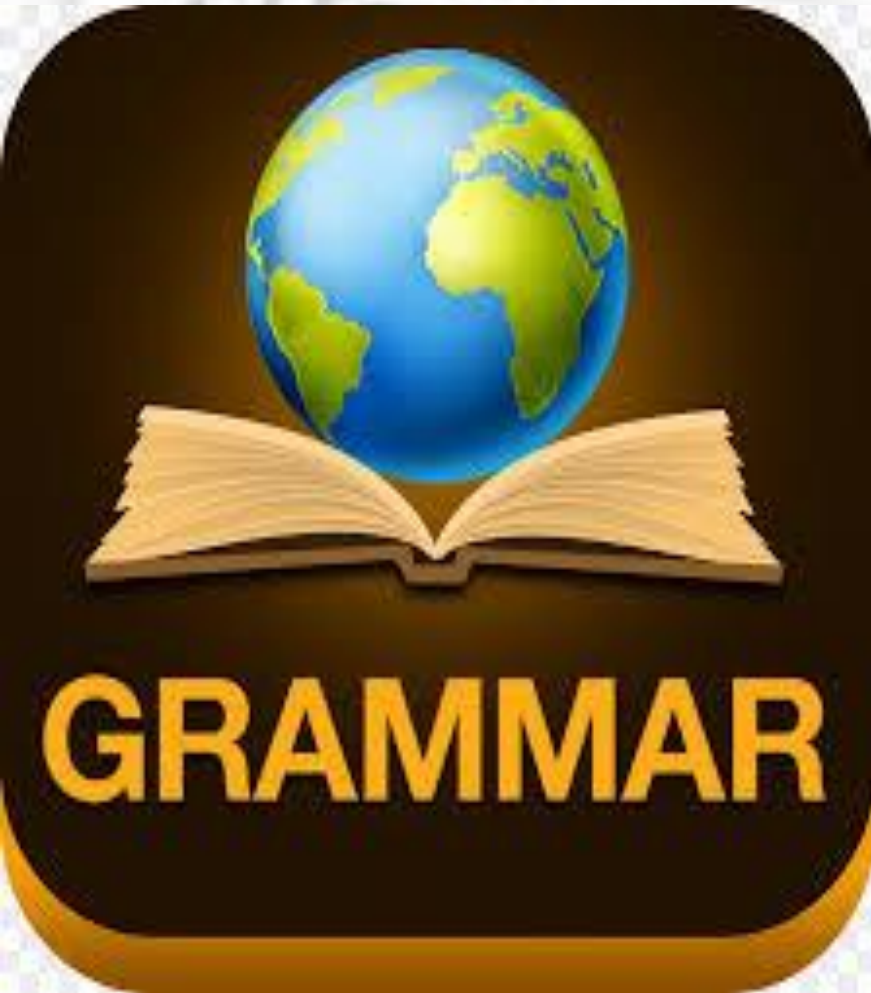
1. He worries about the future.
2. She complained about the homework.
3. I read about the flooding in the city.

### **At: arrive (a building or event), smile, look**

1. He arrived at the airport 2 hours early.
2. The children smiled at her.
3. She looked at him.

### **From: differ, suffer**

1. The results differ from my original idea.
2. She suffers from dementia.



## Some Common Verb + Preposition Combinations

### **For: account, allow, search**

1. Be sure to account for any discrepancies.
2. I returned the transcripts to the interviewees to allow for revisions to be made.
3. They are searching for the missing dog.

### **In: occur, result, succeed**

1. The same problem occurred in three out of four cases.
2. My recruitment strategies resulted in finding 10 participants.
3. She will succeed in completing her degree.

