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# TODAY'S SUMMARY

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# QUOTE OF THE DAY



*every day*  
IS A NEW CHANCE  
*for you to*  
SCREW UP AGAIN.

# WORD POWER RECAP



Assess

• Step 1



Analyze

• Step 2



reflect

Reflect

• Step 3

**Pencilled(Adj.):** Drawn or written with a pencil.

**Debilitating(Adj.):** कमजोरी लाने वाली making someone or something physically weak

**Defied(Verb):** ललकारा. appear to be challenging (someone) to do or prove something

**Prevailed:** जीतना prove more powerful or superior

**Steep(Adj.):** सीधी चढ़ाई (of a slope) rising or falling at a sharp

# WORD POWER RECAP



**Garb(Noun):**परिधान clothing, especially of a distinctive or special kind

**Spearhead(Noun):**मुख्य भूमिका निभाने वाला an individual or group chosen to lead an attack or movement.

**Quelled(Adj.):** वश में करना to stop something, especially by using force

**Sobering(Adj.):**बुद्धिमत्ता creating a more serious, sensible, or solemn mood

# WORD POWER RECAP



**Unison(Noun):**सामंजस्य A process in which all elements behave in the same way at the same time; simultaneous or synchronous parallel action

**Muddled(Adj.):** अव्यवस्थित not arranged in order, Confused

**Grouses(Verb):**शिकायत complain about something trivial; grumble

**Succumbed(Verb):**आगे घुटने टेक दिए to lose the determination to oppose something, or to accept defeat



# THE HINDU VOCABULARY

**Revanchism (Noun) :** प्रतिशोध  
Relating to a policy designed to recover lost territory or status

**Synonyms:** Avengement ,  
Requital

**Antonyms:** Forgiveness ,  
Sympathy

**Communal(Adj.):** सांप्रदायिक  
Involving different social or  
religious groups within a  
community



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# THE HINDU VOCABULARY

**Consonance(Noun):**अनुरूप  
harmony or agreement among  
components

**Synonyms:** Unison , Compatibility

**Antonyms:** Dissonance , Discord

**Plaintiffs(Noun):**अभियोगी a person  
who brings a legal action

**Synonyms:** Accuser , Prosecutor

**Antonyms:** Accused , Suspect

**VOCABULARY**



# THE HINDU VOCABULARY

**Deities(Noun):** देवता A god or goddess

**Synonyms:** Divinity , Creator

**Antonyms:** Demon , Mortal

**Assertion(Noun):** बल देकर कहना A statement that you strongly believe is true

**Synonyms:** Declaration , Postulation

**Antonyms:** Negation , Disbelief

**VOCABULARY**



# THE HINDU VOCABULARY

**Encroachers(Noun) :** दूसरे का अधिकार दबा बैठना Someone who enters by force in order to conquer.

**Synonyms:** Interloper , Invader

**Antonyms:** Laid- back , Upholding

**Façade(Noun):** मुखौटा an outward appearance which is deliberately false

**Synonyms:** Semblance , Veneer

**Antonyms:** Reality Truth

**VOCABULARY**



# THE HINDU VOCABULARY

**Litigation(Noun):**मुकदमा the process of taking legal action

**Synonyms:** Lawsuit , case

**Antonyms:** Liberate , Exonerate

**Toehold(Noun):**पैर रखने की जगहा a small foothold to facilitate climbing

**Synonyms:** Clinch , Footing

**Antonyms:** Release ,

**VOCABULARY**



# THE HINDU EDITORIAL ANALYSIS

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# ARTICLE

**Part of a pattern: On  
Varanasi court verdict in  
Gyanvapi case**

**Courts should be wary of  
giving a toe-hold to  
communal forces in  
religious disputes**

# ARTICLE



Hindu revanchism has found a way to use the legal route to record early success in its latest communal campaign. The district court in Varanasi has rejected objections to the maintainability of a suit filed by five Hindu devotees seeking the right of daily worship at a spot in the Gyanvapi mosque. Of particular significance is that the court ruled that the suit is not prohibited by the Places of Worship (Special Provisions) Act, 1991, which freezes the status of places of worship as it was on August 15, 1947 and bars



# ARTICLE

The plaintiffs have argued that the spot had the status of a Hindu temple on that day and ever since, and that the suit does not seek to convert a mosque into a temple; on the other hand, they are only demanding the right to worship deities in the complex. If limited to this assertion of a religious and customary right, the suit may indeed not be barred by the 1991 law. However, it is a matter of concern that the ruling is also grounded in other claims that appear to question the mosque's status. This appears in concert with the Hindu

# ARTICLE

Courts should be wary of underhand designs behind the legal facade that such litigation builds to gain a toehold right that can be incrementally expanded. The mere pendency of some kinds of religious disputes can contribute to the vitiation of peace and harmony. It is now clear that the enactment of a special law to freeze the status of places of worship and prohibit litigation over inter-religious disputes over their location has not stemmed the Hindu right-wing's obsession with targeting mosques and stoking communal passions. It is no surprise that the latest

# ARTICLE

The abominable destruction of the Babri Masjid in Ayodhya, the communal riots that took place in its aftermath, the serial bomb blasts in Mumbai, and the fundamentalist violence that the sequence of events spawned cannot be forgotten. It is unfortunate that an atmosphere has been created in which the political leadership can encourage divisive litigation and exploit the process, if not influence the outcome.

# QUIZ QUESTIONS

- be in control
- have dominance or the power to defeat over
- look down on

## DOMINATE

- a fixed text used in praying
- someone who prays to God

## PRAYER





# QUIZ QUESTIONS

- something intended to communicate a particular impression
- something shown to the public
- a visual representation of something
- behavior that makes your feelings public
- exhibiting openly in public view

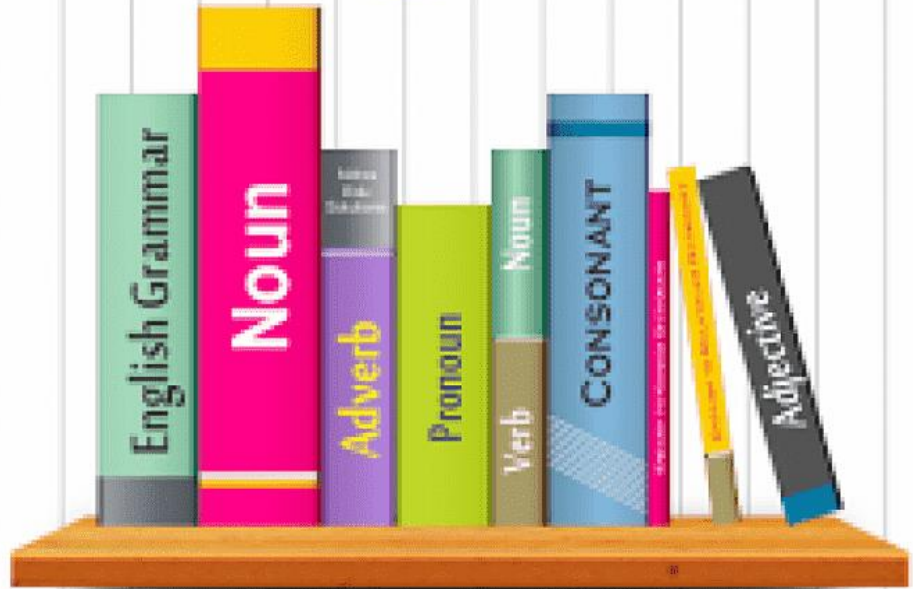
# QUIZ QUESTIONS

- a prominent or sensational but short-lived news event
- emotional agitation and excitement
- move an implement through
- move very slightly

STIR



# English

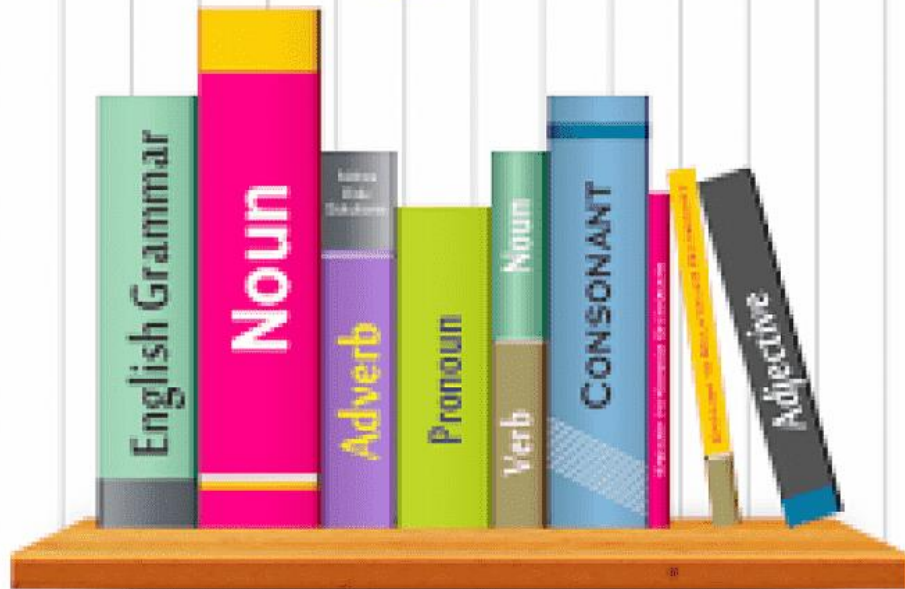


# Grammar

# SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD

The subjunctive is a form verbs can take to express conditions that are hypothetical or not true. It's not a verb tense. The subjunctive form usually uses the third-person form of the verb with the -s dropped. When using the verb "to be" in the subjunctive, the present tense is be and the

# English



# Grammar

# SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD

The subjunctive is used with certain expressions that imply a good or bad quality or an imperative. Often, the subjunctive verb is preceded by the word *that* (as in the phrases “it is best that,” and “it is essential that”).

- The subjunctive mood can express conditions that are not true:



# SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD

## English



## Grammar

- It can express hypothetical situations:  
If I *were* to design a dresser, it would be made of teak.
- It can be used to express wishes:  
I wish I *were* able to go on vacation with you.
- It can express commands or demands:  
The boss demanded that he *complete* the project or be fired.

• It can express suggestions:

