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Be so busy
improving yourself
that you have no time
to criticize others.



TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

GRAMMAR SKILLS

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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

Absolve of / from

Declare free from guilt, promise, duty etc.

Example- The Bombay high court absolved salman Khan of even the charge of not helping victims(In 2002 hit and run case).

Accede to

To accept a request or proposal

Example- He acceded to my request.

GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

Aloof from

Keep from

Example- Keep aloof from bad people.

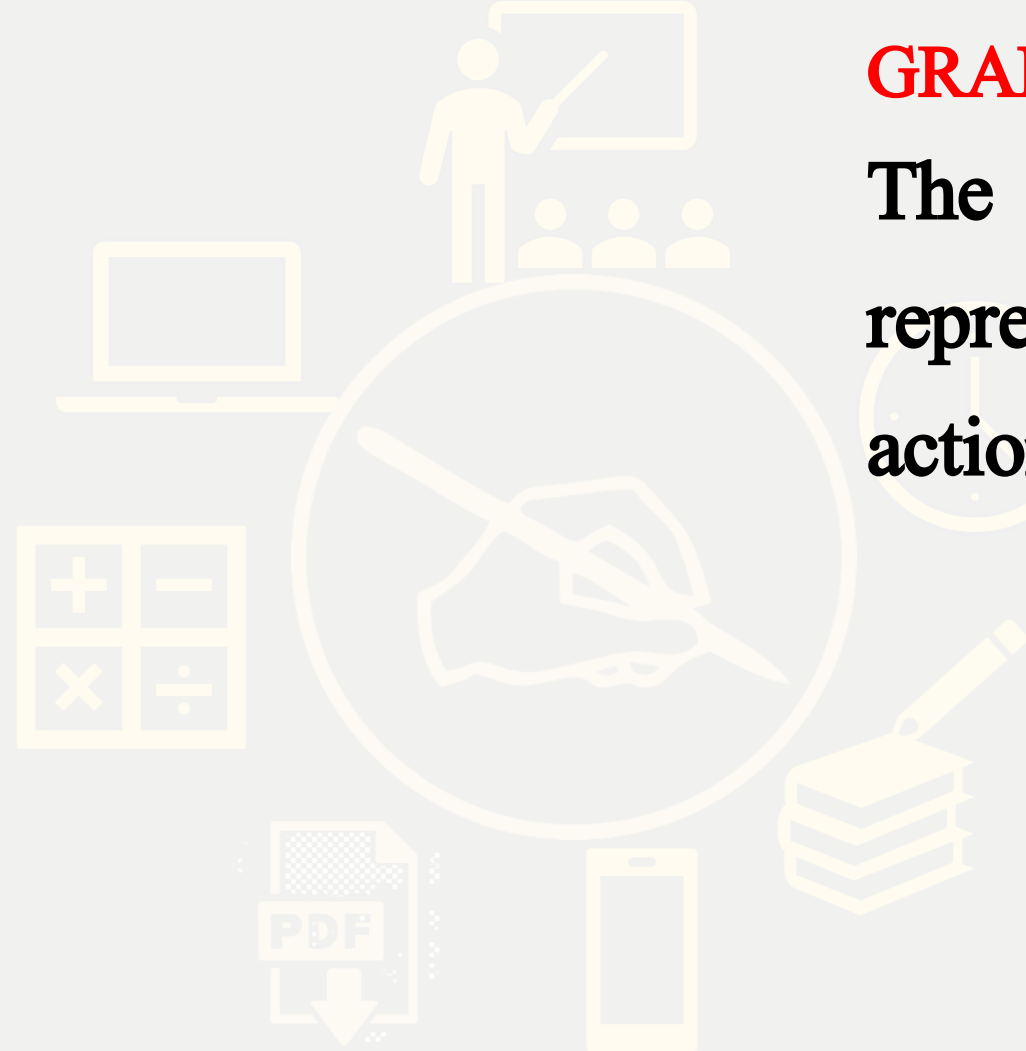
Act upon

Comply with

Example- Always act upon the advice of your elders.

GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

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



(i) When I reached the station, the train already left.





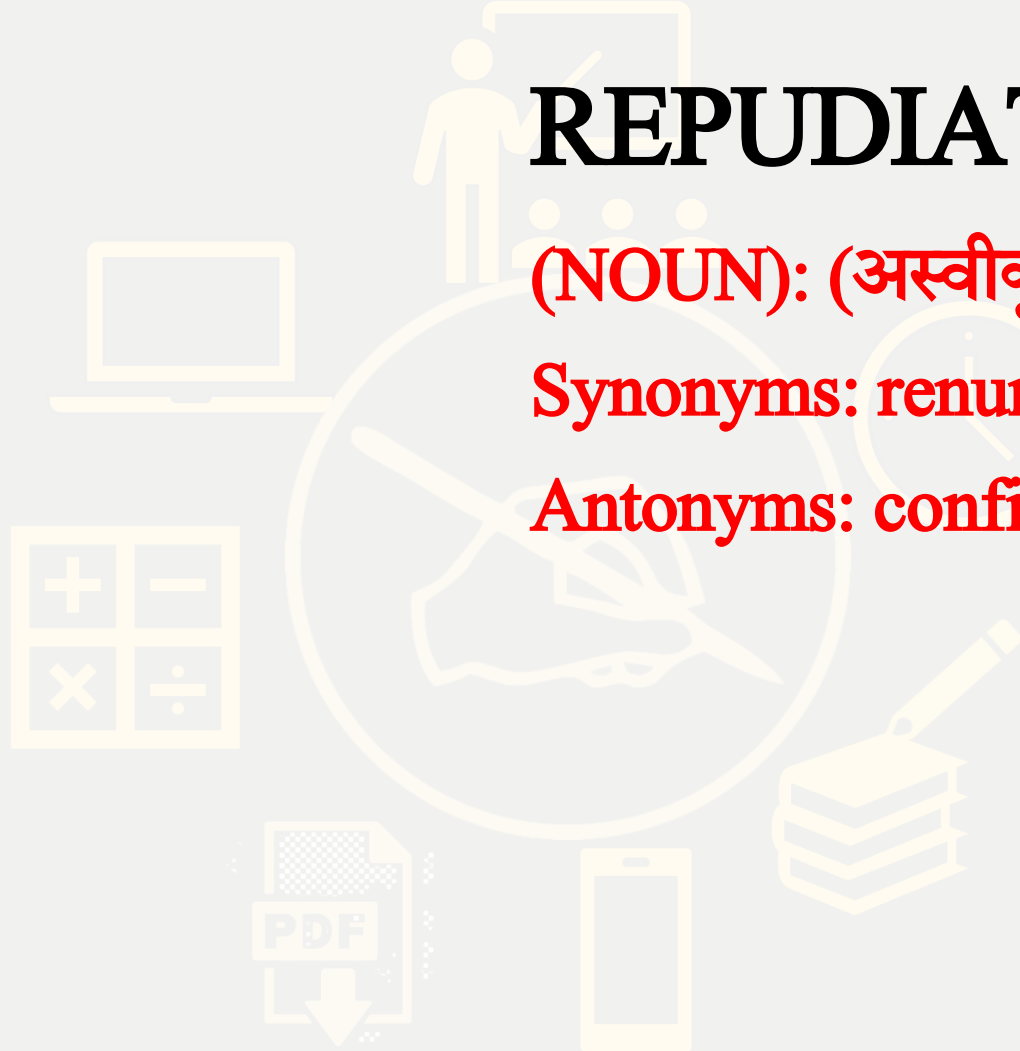
THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

REPUDIATION

(NOUN): (अस्वीकृति): rejection

Synonyms: renunciation, abandonment

Antonyms: confirmation, ratification

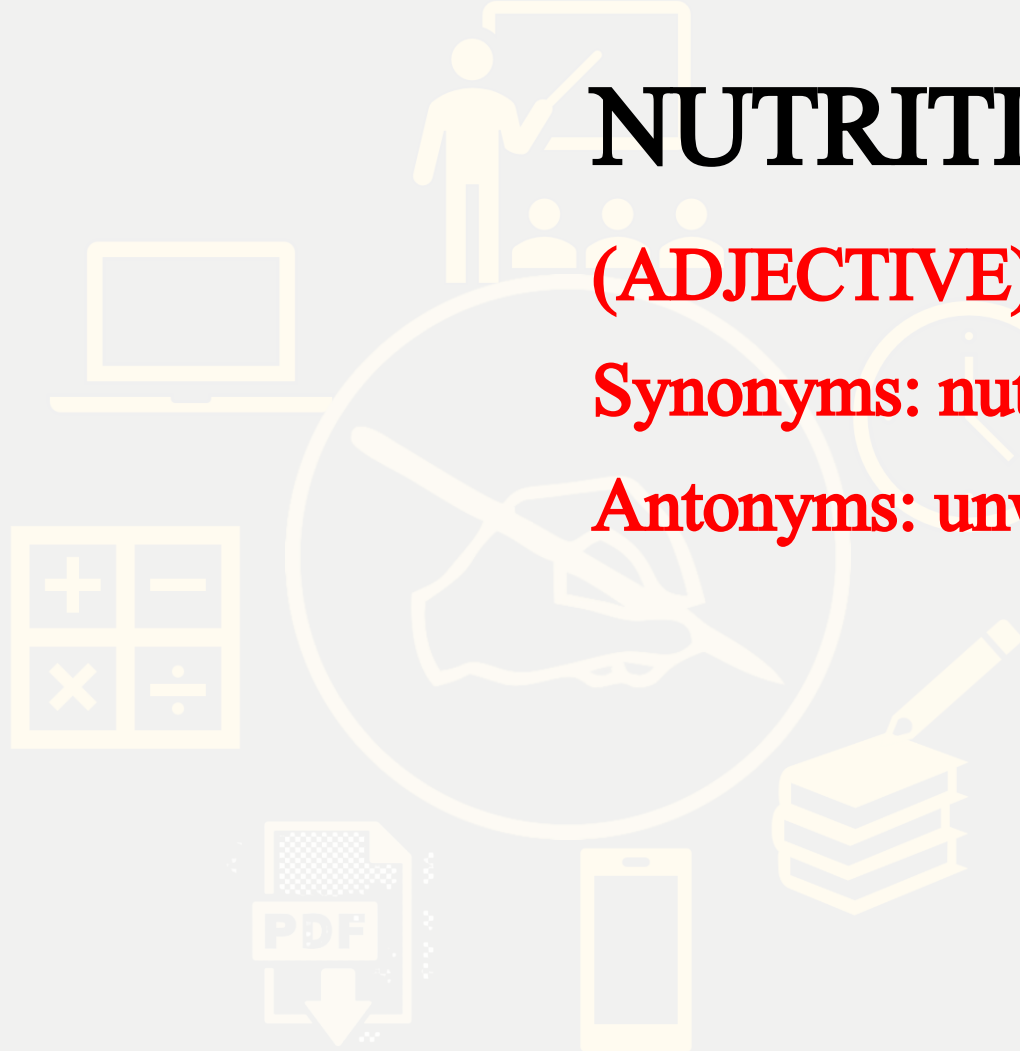


NUTRITIOUS

(ADJECTIVE): (पौष्टिक): nourishing

Synonyms: nutritive, wholesome

Antonyms: unwholesome

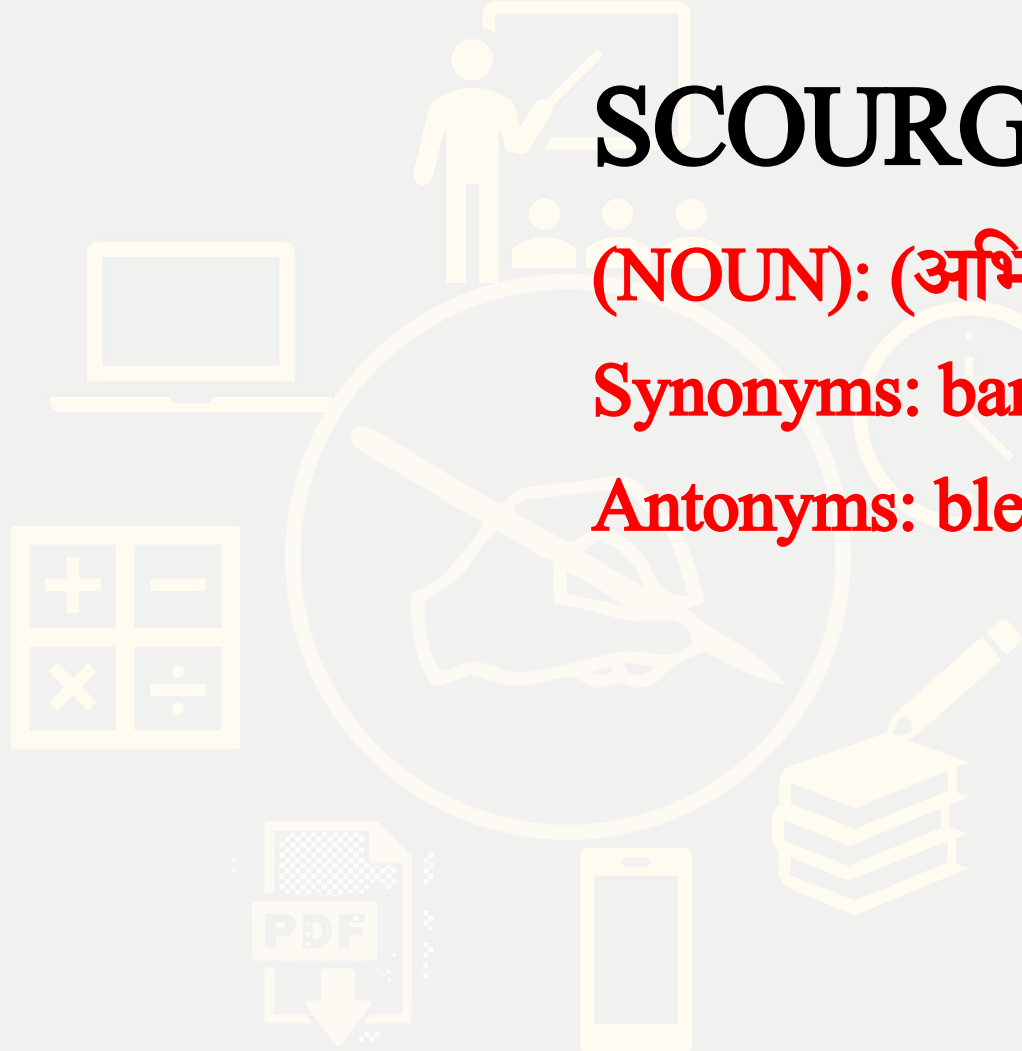


SCOURGE

(NOUN): (अभिशाप): affliction

Synonyms: bane, curse

Antonyms: blessing

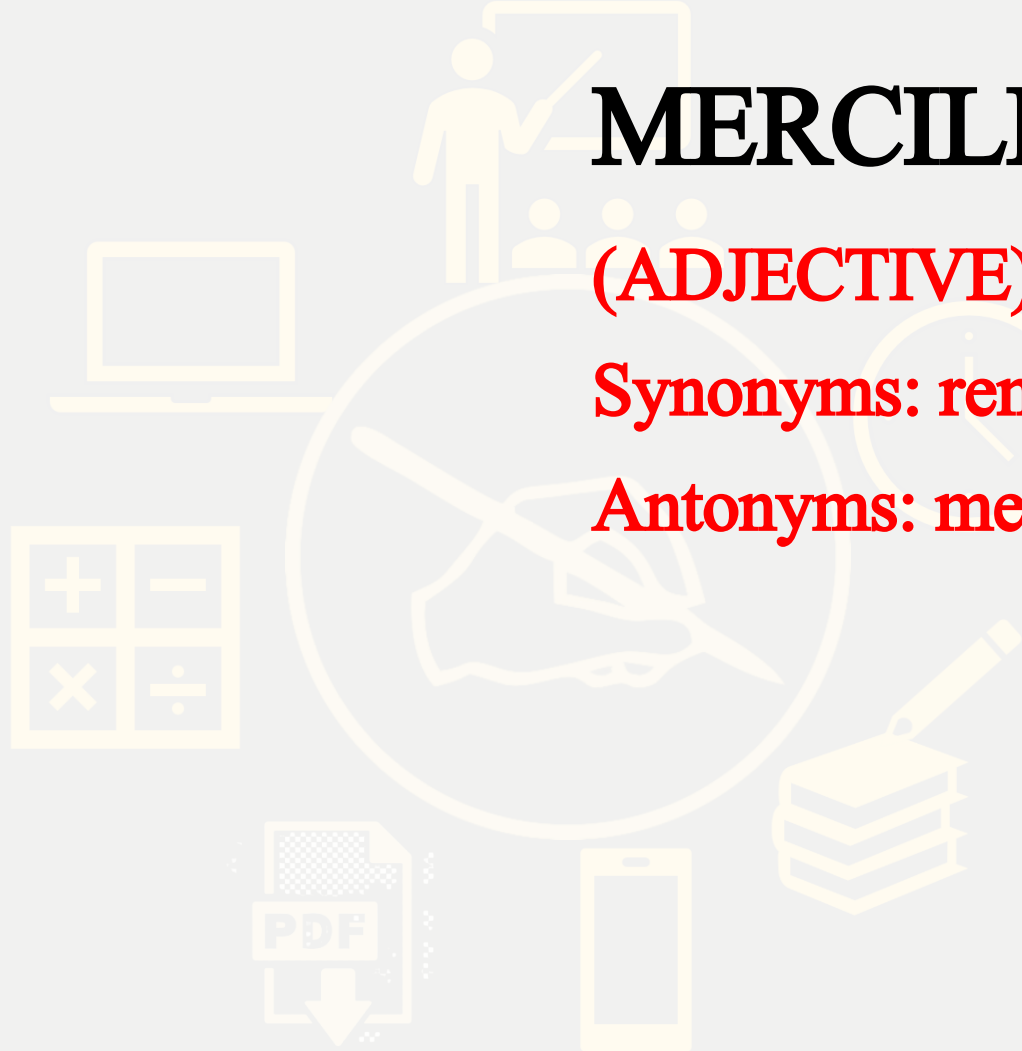


MERCILESS

(ADJECTIVE): (निर्मम): ruthless

Synonyms: remorseless, pitiless

Antonyms: merciful





LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for Miscellaneous Questions

1. **Select the correctly spelt word.**

01. **perticular** 02. **particuler**

03. **particular** 04. **perticuler**



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1- (3) **The correct spelling is 'particular'.**

2. Select the Synonym of the given word.

REPUDIATE

- 01. enforce 02. sanction**
03. regret 04. renounce

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2- (4) Repudiate (v)- reject.

Renounce (v)- reject

For other options:

Enforce (v)- impose, apply

3. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

On the way, he was bited on his toe by a poisonous snake.

01. On the way 02. he was bited

03. on his toe 04. by a poisonous snake

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3- (2) 'Bitten' is the correct form of the verb 'bite'.

4. **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

Extreme poverty made the poor woman wonder how long she could keep the wolf away from the door.

01. live on charity 02. keep wild animals away
03. avoid starvation 04. be safe in her house

4- (3) avoid starvation

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5. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

Have they announced the world cup cricket team?

01. Have the world cup cricket team announced?

02. Have the world cup cricket team been announced?

03. Has the world cup cricket team being announced?

04. Has the world cup cricket team been announced?

**5- (4) Has the world cup cricket
team been announced?**



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6. It is convey to all the residents by now that they are required to apply for parking stickers.

01. It will be conveyed to all the residents

02. It has been conveyed to all the residents

03. It is conveyed to all the residents

04. No improvement



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**6- (2) It has been conveyed (passive structure)
to (convey takes 'to' with it) all the
residents.**

7. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

SEVERE

01. mediocre 02. meticulous

03. morose 04. mild



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7- (4) Severe (adj.)- serious

For other options:

Mediocre (adj.)- not very good.

Meticulous (adj.)- careful

Morose (adj.)- sullen and ill-tempered

8. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

You will either be taken prisoner or shot by the enemy.

01. The enemy will be either taking you prisoner or shooting you.

02. The enemy would either take you prisoner or shoot.

03. The enemy will either take you prisoner or shoot you.

04. The enemy either takes you prisoner or shoots you.

**8- (3) The enemy will either take you
prisoner or shoot you.**



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9. Select the most appropriate words to fill in the blanks.

I was frustrated at not being able to _____ of my old car.

01. devoid 02. depose

03. dispose 04. deal

3. dispose of – to sell, to get rid of

For other options:

Devoid (adj.)- entirely lacking or free from.

Depose (v)- remove from office suddenly and forcefully.

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10. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

One who helps a person in need.

- 01. mercenary 02. veteran**
03. Samaritan 04. collaborator

15- (3) Samaritan



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SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

India ranks 135 out of 146 in Gender Gap Index

Country is worst performer in the world in 'health and survival' sub index: report

The gender score | India ranked 135 in gender parity out of 146 countries, according to the Global Gender Gap Report 2022 released by the World Economic Forum. A look at India's ranking in the four sub-indexes based on which the overall ranking was determined

India	Rank 2022*
Global gender gap index	135
Economic participation and opportunity	143
Educational attainment	107
Health and survival	146
Political empowerment	48

*out of 146 countries



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India ranks 135 among a total of 146 countries in the Global Gender Gap **Index**, 2022, released by the **World Economic Forum**. The country is the **worst performer** in the world in the “health and survival” sub index in which it is ranked 146. The Global Gender Report, 2022, which **includes** the index, says it will now take 132 years to reach **gender parity**, with the gap **reducing** only by four years since 2021 and the gender gap closed by 68.1%. But this does not **compensate** for the **generational** loss between 2020 and 2021 as the trends leading up to 2020 showed that the gender gap was set to close within 100 years.

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India ranks poorly among its neighbours and is behind Bangladesh (71), Nepal (96), Sri Lanka (110), Maldives (117) and Bhutan (126). Only the performance of Iran (143), Pakistan (145) and Afghanistan (146) was worse than India in South Asia. In 2021, India ranked 140 out of 156 nations. The Global Gender Gap Index benchmarks gender parity across four **key dimensions** or sub indices — **economic participation** and opportunity, educational **attainment**, health and survival, and political **empowerment**. It measures scores on a 0 to 100 scale, which can be **interpreted** as the distance covered towards parity or the percentage of the gender gap that has been closed.

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Other scores

India ranks 146 in health and survival, 143 in economic participation and opportunity, 107 in educational attainment and 48 in political empowerment. The report notes that India's score of 0.629 was its seventh highest score in the past 16 years. India also **"recovered"** ground since 2021 in economic participation and opportunity, though the report goes on to add that the labor force participation **shrunk** for both men (by 9.5 percentage points) and women (3 percentage points).

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

ARE
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To Speak In Plain
Terms, To Speak Out
Openly



An Imaginary Or False
Story, Made Up Story,
Hard To Believe

That's A Load Of

COCK AND BULL STORY

- To Retire; To Permanently Stop Playing A Sport

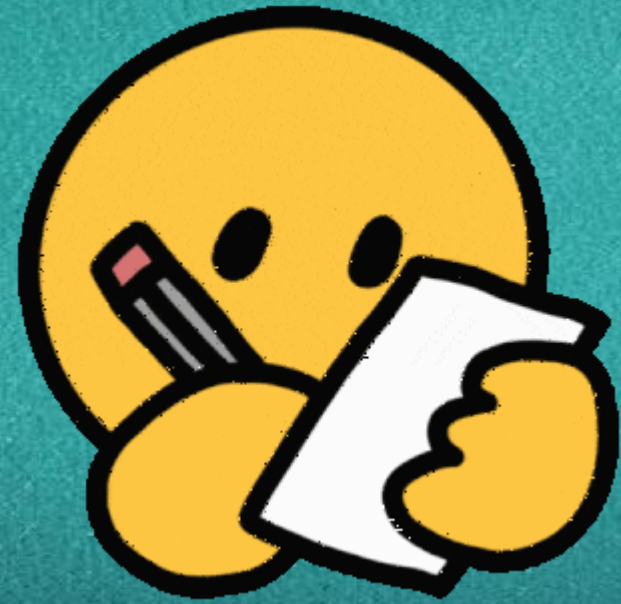


To Hang Up One's Boot



Even God Retires!

Homework



Home Work Answer

What is the synonym of **dandy**?

A. nifty

B. ordinary

C. splurge

D. keen

Home Work

Select the **Synonym** of the given word.

LAMENT

01. afflict 02. mourn
03. torment 04. distress

