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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

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I will win
Not Immediately
But Definitely



TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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



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GRAMMAR SKILLS

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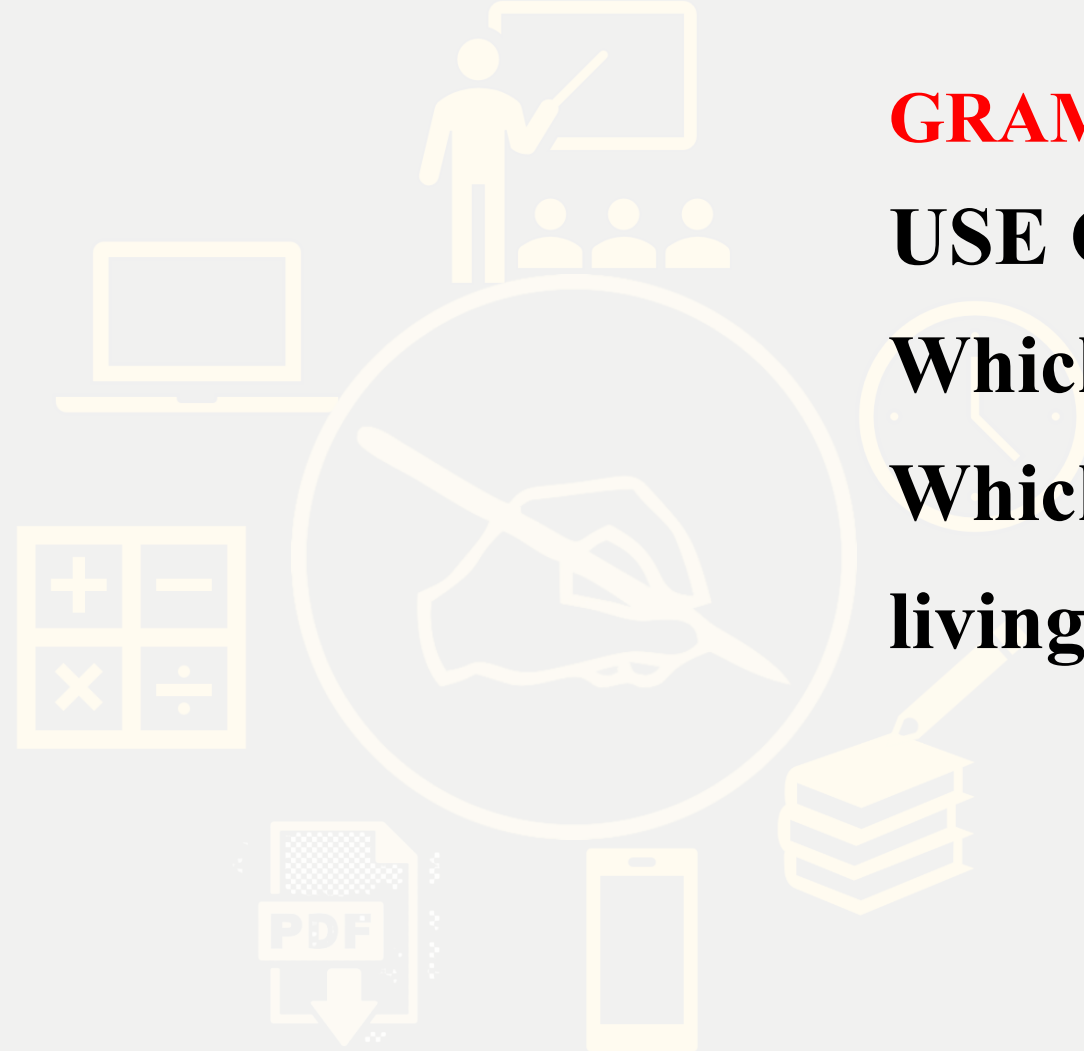


GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

USE OF WHICH / WHICH OF

Which – Non living things

**Which of – Living things / Non
living things (In case of choice)**





a) Which of is your pen?

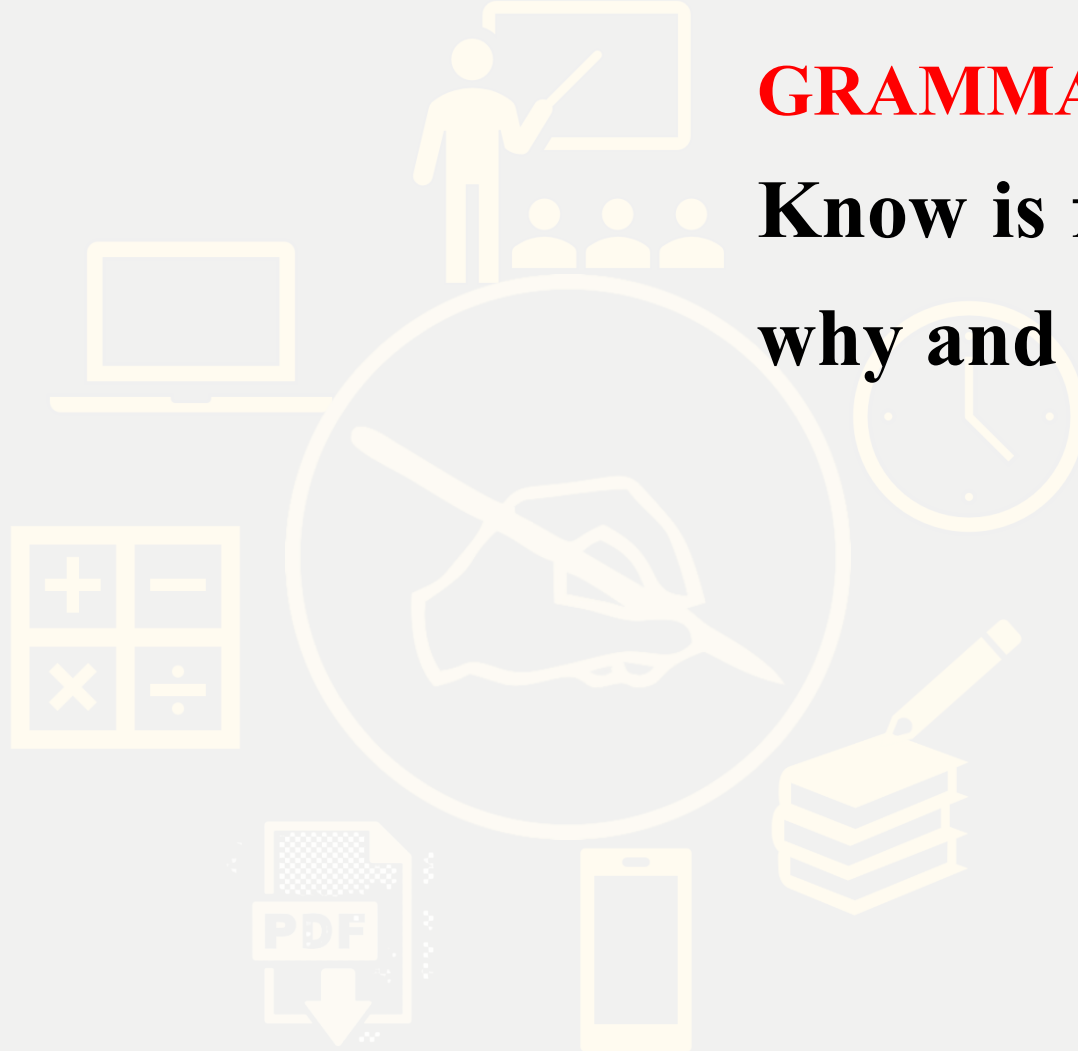
b) Which boy is your brother?





GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**Know is followed by how /where /when /
why and Infinitive.**





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I know to write a letter.

I know to go in this town.





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SO IT'S TIME



Let's start



ARTICLE

Unguided missile

Pakistan's demand for a joint probe is unwarranted, but India must get to the truth



ARTICLE

The **accidental** firing of a missile by India into Pakistan could have led to serious, **unintended escalation** of tensions between the two nuclear armed countries, but, fortunately, that did not happen. The Government of India has said the incident, on March 9, happened in the course of routine maintenance, due to a technical **malfunction**. India has ordered a high-level Court of Inquiry. The **Charged affaires** of the Indian **High Commission** in Islamabad was called twice by Pakistan to **convey** its **concerns**. Pakistan has **alleged** that the incident “indicates many **loopholes** and technical lapses of a serious nature in Indian handling of **strategic** weapons”. Islamabad, which termed the inquiry as ordered by India as insufficient, has demanded a joint probe. It has also **sought** the **involvement** of the international community to promote “strategic **stability** in the region”.

ARTICLE

There has been no official word from India on which missile was involved, which Pakistan has said landed 124 km inside its **territory**. The description by Pakistan that the missile was travelling at three times the speed of sound, at 40,000 feet, and is a surface-to-surface missile has **led to speculation** that the accident involves the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile which is now in the **inventory** of India's three Services. India became a member of the Missile Technology Control **Regime** in 2016, an **acceptance** by major powers of India's status as a **reliable** defence partner that is capable of handling its strengths and contributing to global security. India is developing more missile systems, including a hypersonic variant. The handling and the launch of any such missiles are highly **regulated** with checks and balances to avoid accidents.

ARTICLE

This accident also has **echoes** of another incident in February 2019. A day after the Balakot air strike, as fighter jets of India and Pakistan were engaged in a **dogfight** near the LoC, an Mi-17V5 crashed in Budgam shortly after take-off from Srinagar killing its personnel onboard and a civilian on the ground. The Court of Inquiry confirmed that it was shot by an Israeli-origin Spyder surface-to-air missile system of the IAF. India must leave no scope for any doubts about its capacity to handle nuclear and other military assets. That objective can be achieved without a joint probe with Pakistan or any international involvement, but the objective must be achieved.



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THE HINDU VOCABULARY



**UNDERPIN (VERB): (प्रोत्साहित
करना): Promote**
Synonyms: Nurture, Encourage
Antonyms: Hinder





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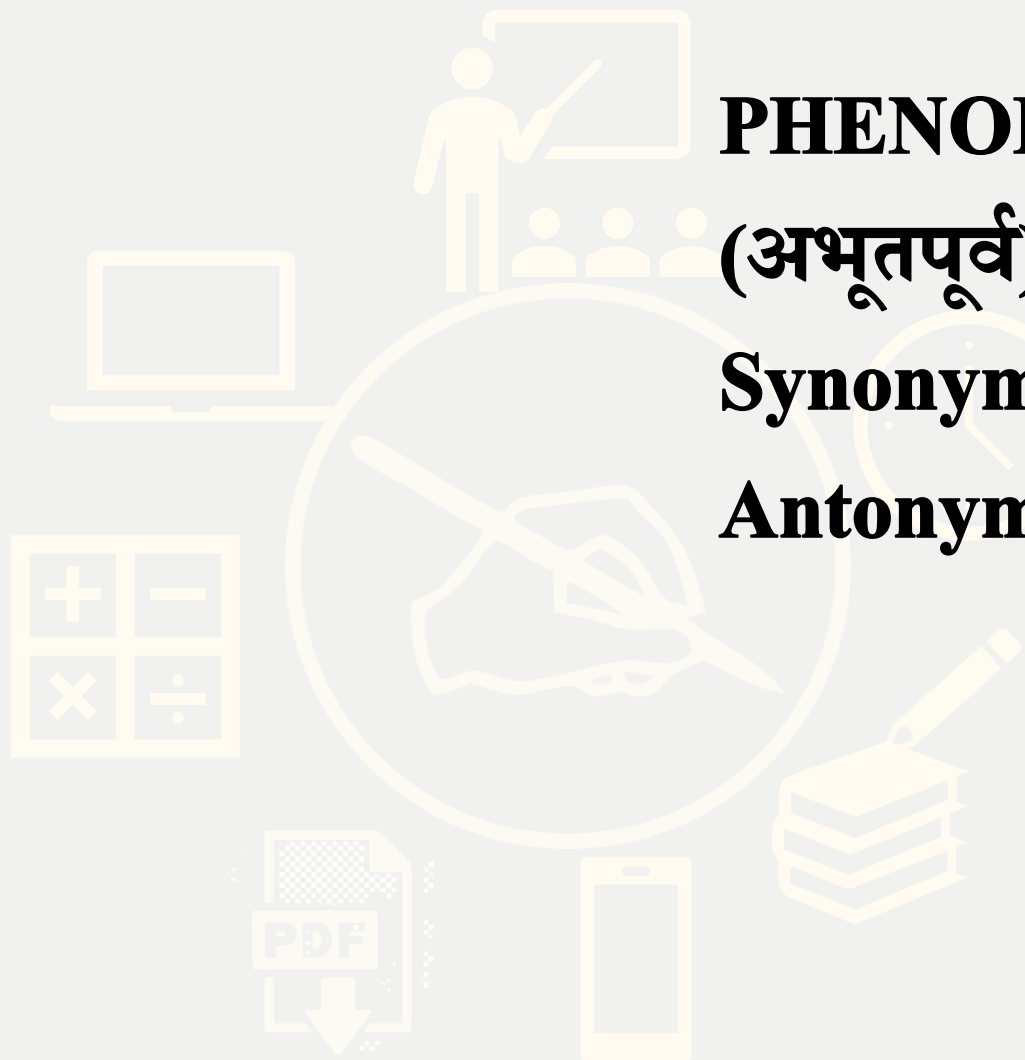
PHENOMENAL

(ADJECTIVE):

(अभूतपूर्व): Exceptional

Synonyms: Extraordinary, Remarkable

Antonyms: Ordinary



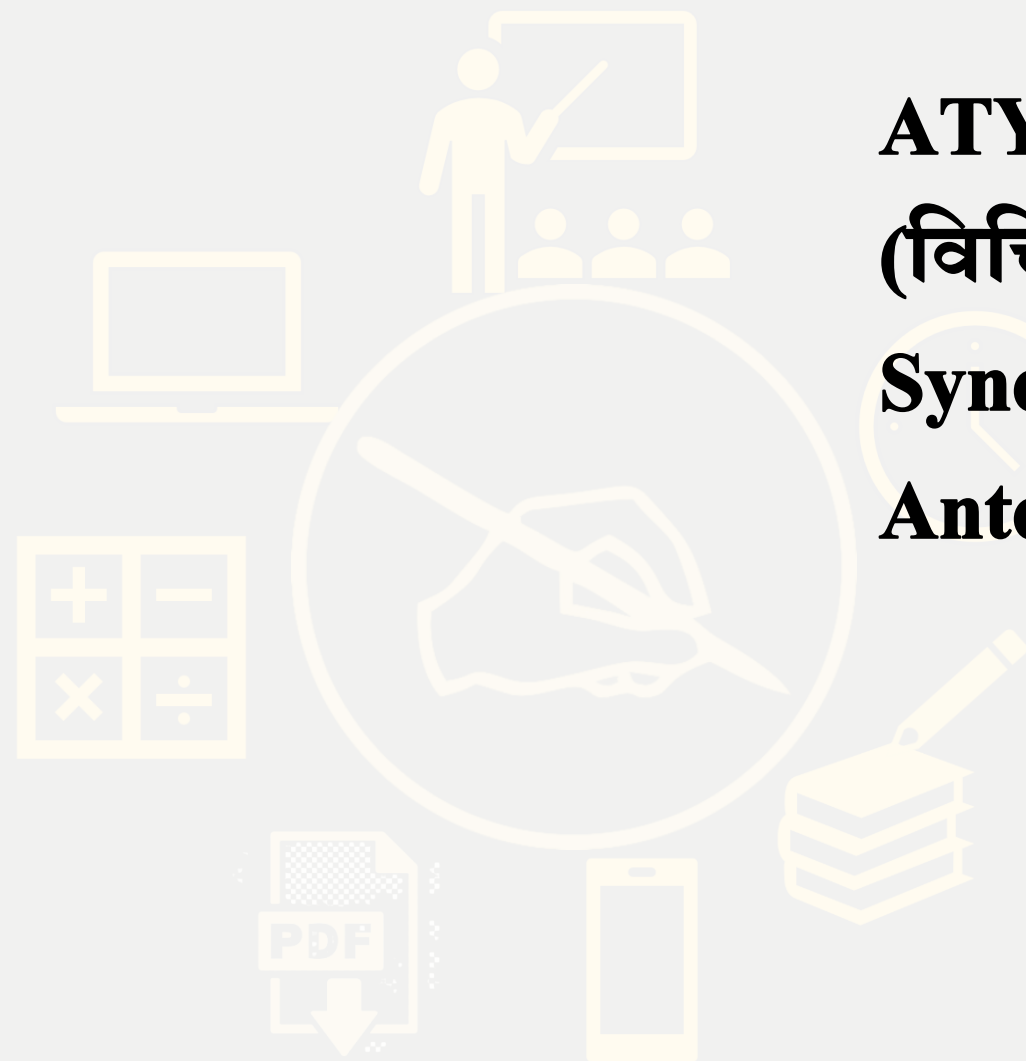


ATYPICAL (ADJECTIVE):

(विचित्र): Unusual

Synonyms: Untypical, Non-typical

Antonyms: Typical

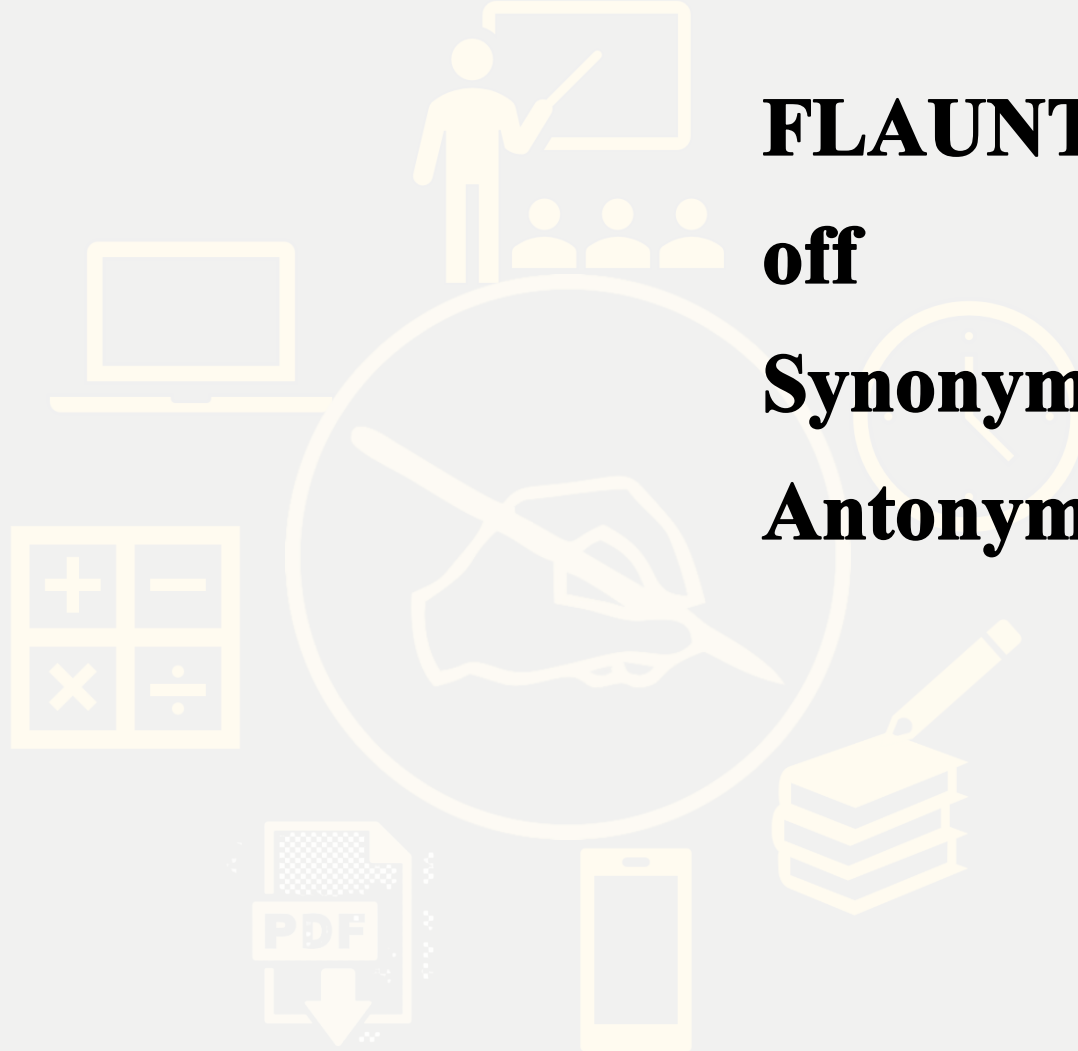




**FLAUNT (VERB): (शान दिखाना): Show
off**

Synonyms: Parade, Exhibit

Antonyms: Hide





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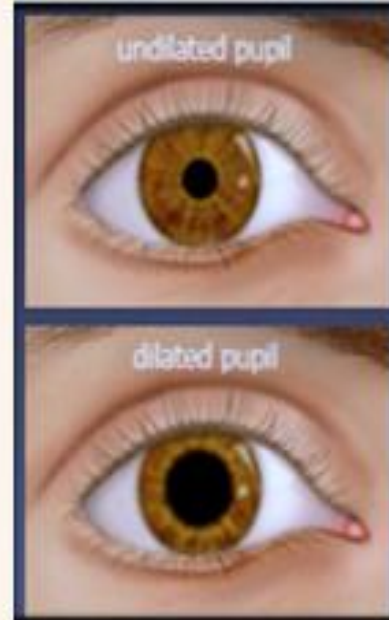
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LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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1. Dilate



Definition: To become or to make something larger, wider, or more open.

Usage: The doctor gave me eye drops that made my pupils dilate.

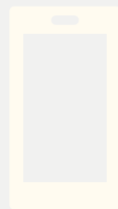


4. Cramped



Definition: 1) not having room to move freely 2) with small letters close together and therefore difficult to read

Usage: There are hundreds of families living in cramped conditions.



12. Destitute



Definition: Without money, food, and the other things necessary for life
| lacking something.



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LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for IDIOMS



1. **The green-eyed monster** strikes a woman
the moment she sees her husband talking
to another pretty woman.

- A. envy**
- B. hatred**
- C. jealousy**
- D. anger**

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Answer: (c)



2. The police caught the thief red handed.

A. at the time of committing the crime

B. with blood in hands

C. after reading the rules

D. in a red uniform

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Answer: (a)



**3. You have been caught cheating; now
you must face the music.**

A. be debarred

**B. stand up to unpleasant
consequences**

C. be insulted publicly

D. face the unpleasant consequences

Answer: (d)

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4. The police closed the book on the murder case.

A. handed the case over to another agency

B. stopped working on

C. refused to take up

D. solved the case of



Answer: (b)



5. She turns up her nose at this kind of dress.

- A. sees no harm in
- B. loves
- C. can just tolerate
- D. despises

Answer: (d)

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6. The teacher's extra hours of coaching went a long way in improving the student's performance.

- A. extended widely
- B. spent a lot of time
- C. helped considerably
- D. took great effort

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Answer: (c)



7. The news of the accident came as a bolt from the blue.

- A. something horrible
- B. something unpleasant
- C. something unexpected and unpleasant
- D. something unexpected

Answer: (c)

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8. I cannot put up with your misconduct any longer.

- A. accept
- B. refuse
- C. tolerate
- D. excuse

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Answer: (c)



9. Pick to pieces

- A. complete a work entirely**
- B. analyze critically**
- C. select only what you need.**
- D. study something superficially**

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Answer: (b)

pick to pieces : to criticize somebody
Here, analyse critically is the right option.

Look at the sentence : You have just picked her to pieces leave her alone !



10. Curry favour

A. seek favourable attention

B. prepare a dish

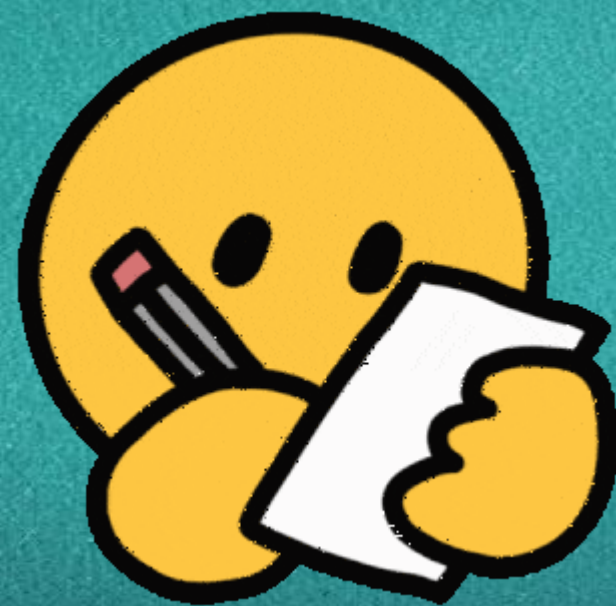
C. attract attention

D. seek impartial judgement

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Answer: (a) curry favour : to try to get somebody to like or support you by praising or helping.

Homework





Home Work

**Having just taking a heavy lunch,
she was not ready to have any
fruit.**

- 1.to have any fruit.**
- 2.taking a heavy**
- 3.Having just**
- 4.she was not ready**



Home Work Answer

The recent film "Secular India" has tried to keep the pot boiling of Muslim women's Bill

A. Earning enough to keep body and soul together

B. Keep a controversy alive

C. Boil the bill

D. Boil something in a pot

