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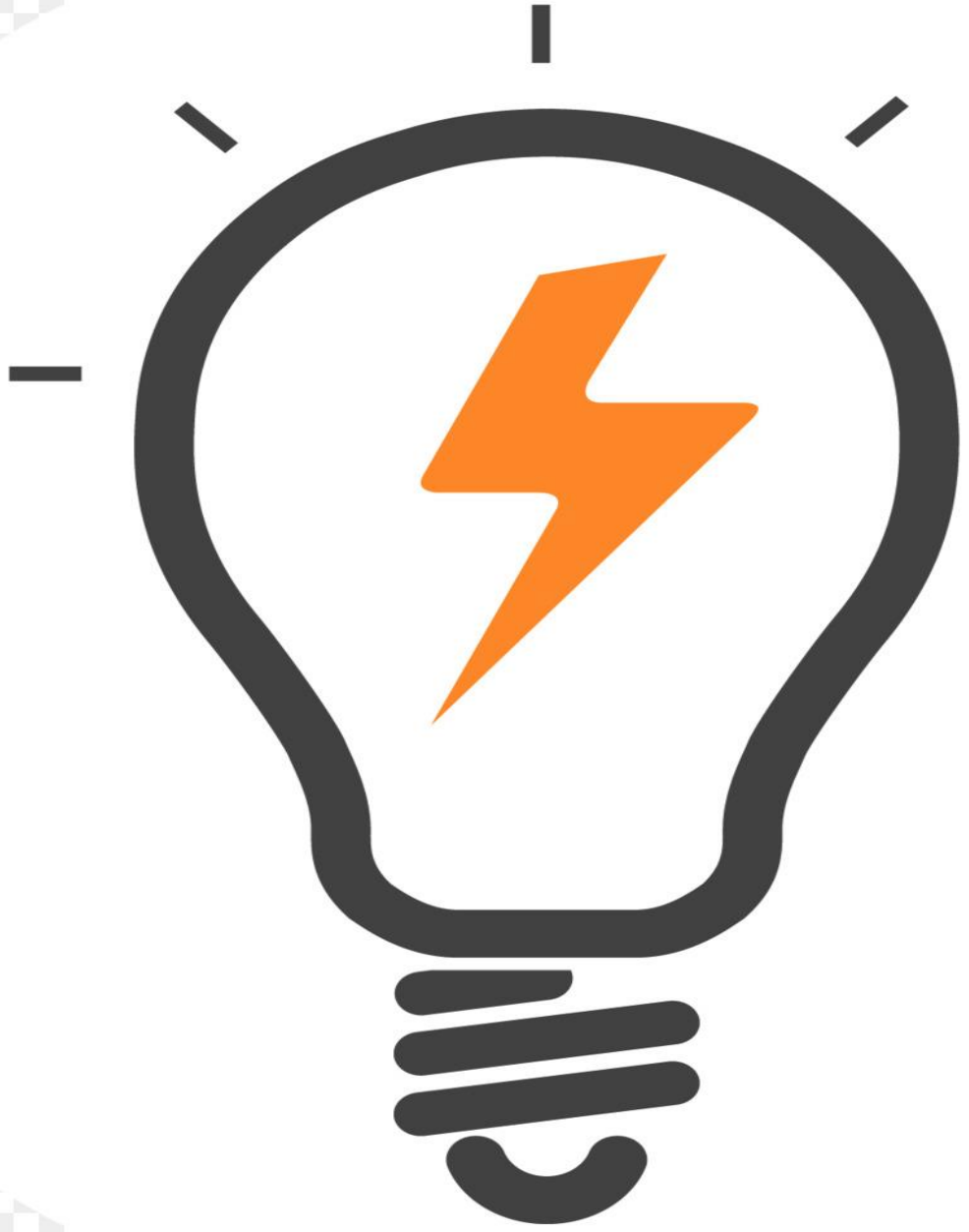
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THOUGHT OF THE DAY



**SOMETIMES LATER
BECOMES NEVER.
DO IT NOW.**

WORD RECAP

Patrolling(Verb): The action of going through or around a town, at regular intervals for purposes of security

Inevitably(Adverb): अनिवार्य रूप से Certain to happen and unable to be avoided or prevented

Recurrence(Noun) : पुनरावृत्ति The fact of happening again

Deployment(Noun): परिनियोजन The act of



WORD RECAP

Ingresses (Noun): प्रवेश दखल The right or permission to enter

De-Escalate(Verb): ख़राब करना To decrease in extent, volume, or scope

Prolonged(Adj.): दीर्घकालीन Continuing for a long time or longer than usual; lengthy.

Contravention(Noun): उल्लंघन An action which offends against a law, treaty, or other ruling.



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Arbitrary(Adj.):मनमाना Based on a desire or idea or chance rather than reason

Synonyms: Haphazard , Authoritarian , Frivolous

Antonyms: Rational , Impartiality

Breach(Noun):उल्लंघन an act that breaks an agreement, a law, etc.

Synonyms: Contravention , Dereliction

Antonyms: Honoring , Compliance



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Diligence(Noun):परिश्रम the quality of doing work carefully and thoroughly

Synonyms: Assiduity , Pertinacity

Antonyms: Lethargy , Indolence

Unaided(Adj.):बेबस Without any help

Synonyms: Deserted , Detached

Antonyms: Together , Support



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Tramples (Verb): रौंदना To act without any respect for someone or something

Synonyms: Squash , Overwhelm

Antonyms: Assistance , Corrective

Petitioners(Noun): आवेदक A person who is asking for action from a law court

Synonyms: Pleader , Solicitor

Antonyms: Imply , Suggest



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Explicitly(Adverb): स्पष्ट रूप से In a way that is clear and exact

Synonyms: Definite , Specific

Antonyms: Doubtful , Inaccurate

Reiterated(Verb): दोहराया To say something again, once or several times

Synonyms: Recapitulate , Belabour

Antonyms: Take back , Refuse





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Editorial Analysis

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**Arbitrary and
exclusionary: On EWS
quota**

**Even if EWS quota is
upheld, eligibility will have to
be properly defined**

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A Constitution Bench led by Chief Justice of India U.U. Lalit is now examining the validity of the 103rd Constitutional Amendment which provides for 10% reservation to the economically weaker sections (EWS), excluding Other Backward Classes, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes who already have reservation in higher education institutions and government jobs. The Bench has finalized three issues for hearing—whether the amendment has breached the Constitution's basic structure by permitting the state to make special

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These are valid questions and it could be argued that the legislation of the reservation in 2019 was done hastily without due diligence of the criteria adopted.

Petitioners have also argued that the net effect of the exclusion of Backward Classes and SC/ST aspirants from the EWS has been that they are now denied an opportunity to compete in the general category to the extent of 10%, in effect, limiting the quota to the “forward classes”. This is a valid

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Even if the Court agrees to maintain that reservations can be provided on economic basis — something that has been explicitly denied so far with only social and educational backwardness being mentioned in the Constitution and reiterated in several judgments — excluding people of certain communities from this benefit despite their belonging to the EWS renders the legislation discriminatory. In recent recruitment and entrance examinations such as the UPSC and JEE, marks cut-offs for admissions were lower for the EWS quota than that of

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In essence, if an income criterion for identifying the economically weaker sections has to be the basis, it must arrive at a clearly determined figure for the limit unlike the ₹8 lakh figure, and all sections of society, irrespective of caste, should be eligible to avail of reservation under this category.

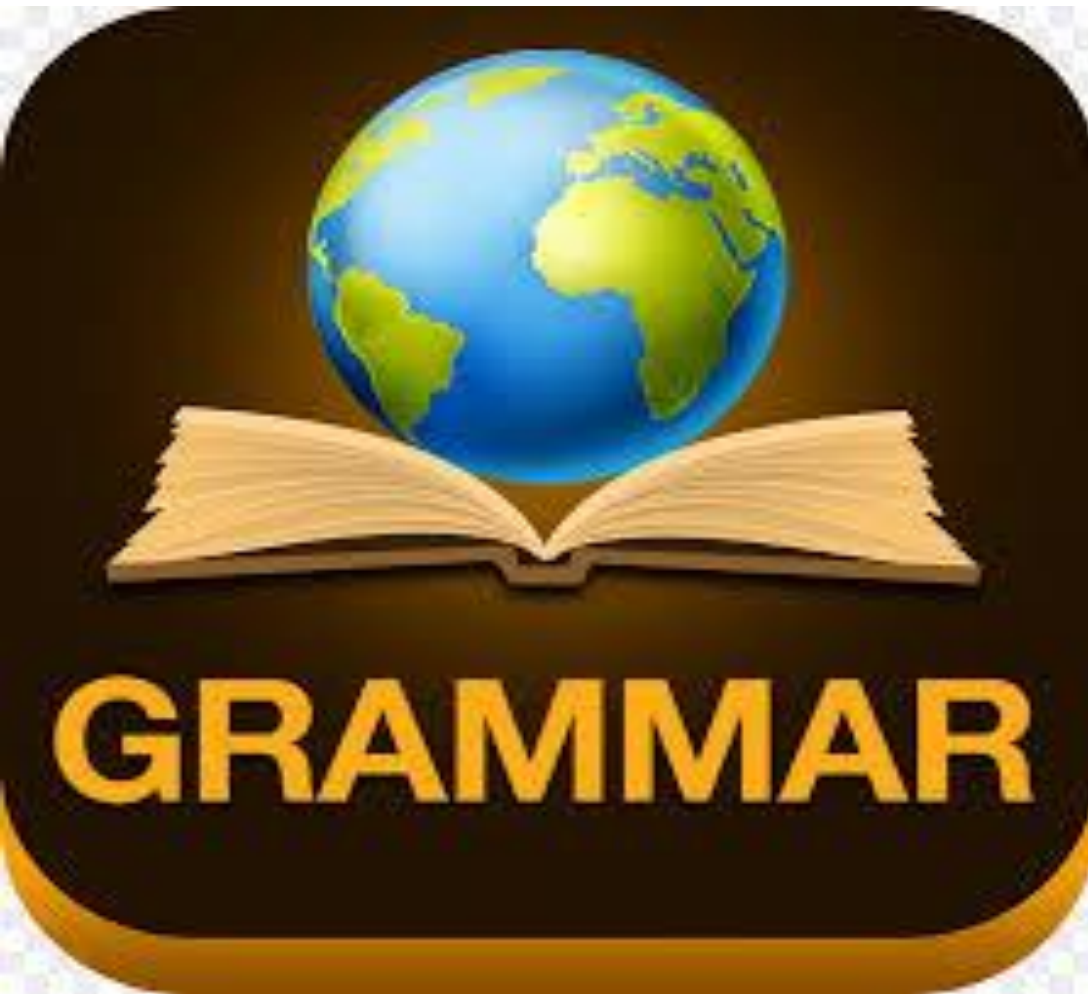


The one who looks at the brighter side of everything
Optimist

Someone who lives in
Solitude
Recluse

Someone who is reserved and shy
Introvert

Indefinite period of time



“At” vs. “In” for Location

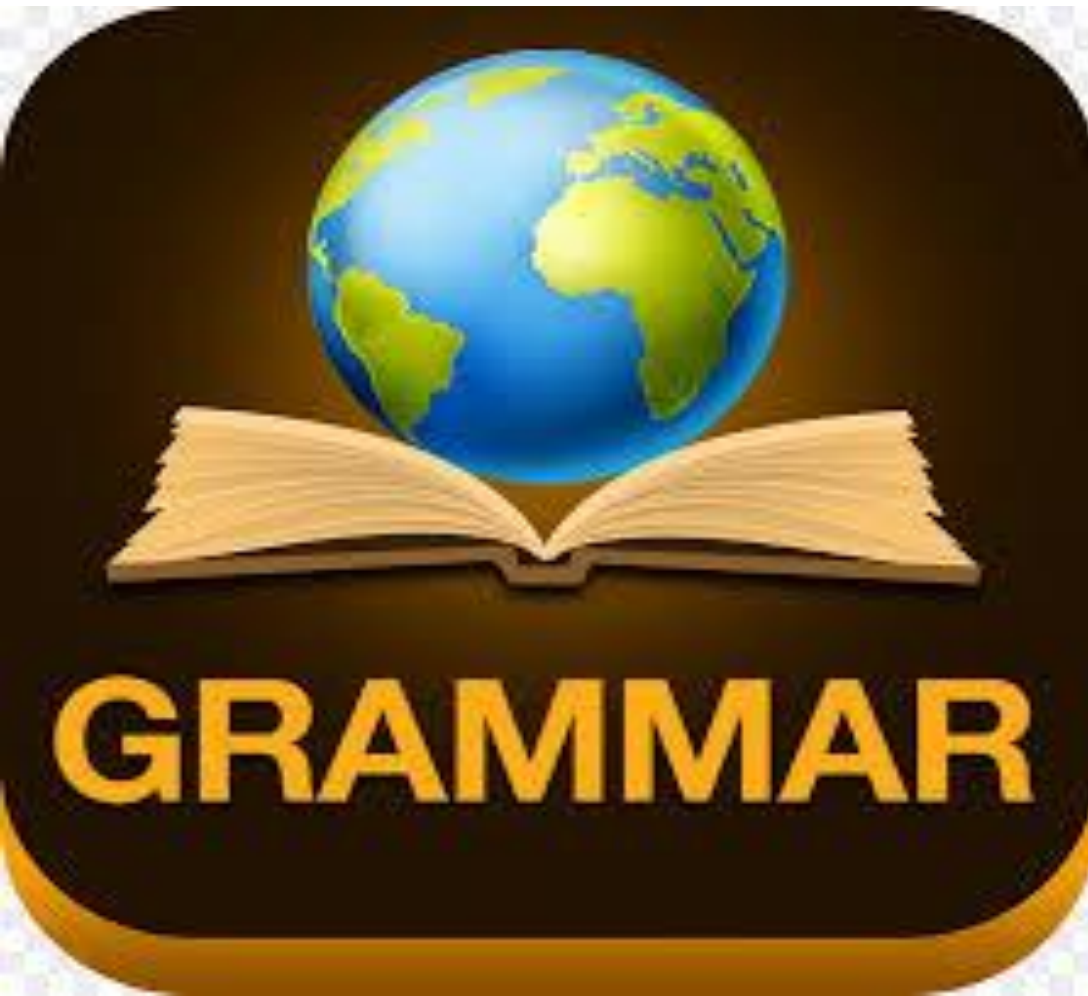
“At” is used when you are at the top, bottom or end of something; at a specific address; at a general location; and at a point.

“In” is used in a space, small vehicle, water, neighborhood, city and country. **EXAMPLES**

In a Space: The keys are in my bag.

Small Vehicle: Go get in the car.

Water: We are going swimming in the pool.



Location Sentence Examples for “At”

Specific Address: You can visit us **at** 123 Wilson Drive.

General Location: I will meet you **at** the school.

Intersection: The bus station is **at** Marble Street and Red Drive.

Specific Location: I’ll see you **at** home.

At a Point: We can meet **at** the traffic light.

Bottom of Something: My bag is **at** the bottom of the stairs.

