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# **THE HINDU**

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## **Editorial Analysis**

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**Grammar**

**Reading Skills**

**Vocab**

**Spoken English**

**BANK / SSC / UPSC / STATE EXAMS**

**LIVE**  **8:00 AM**


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*Do not follow the  
majority,  
follow the right  
way.*



# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

# GRAMMAR SKILLS

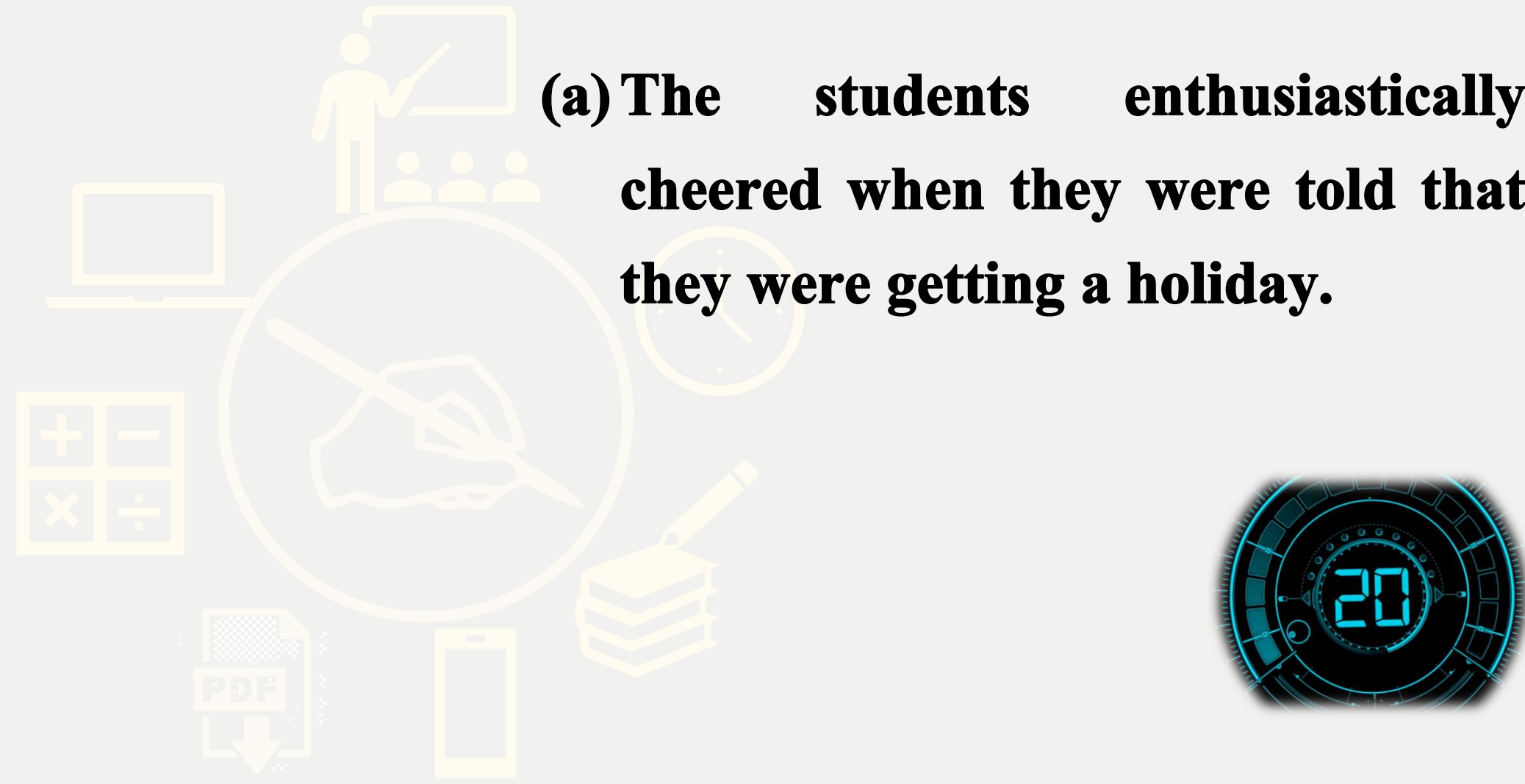
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## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

### **Adverbs of Manner**

**Adverbs of manner tell you the way an action is performed. They answer the question how?**

**Usually, the adverb follows the verb.**



**(a) The students enthusiastically cheered when they were told that they were getting a holiday.**

## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

### Cause and Effect

**The coordinating conjunctions so and therefore link a cause to its effect.**



**A. He had worked hard, so his success was not unexpected.**

**B. They heard the announcement on the radio and therefore took another route to avoid the traffic jam.**





# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## Why is India challenging WTO verdict on sugar?



# ARTICLE

**The story so far:** India this week filed an appeal with the **Appellate Body** of the World Trade Organization (WTO) **disputing** a **verdict** by the WTO's dispute settlement panel last month on sugar subsidies. The WTO's dispute settlement panel had ruled that India, by subsidising sugar producers, was breaking rules framed under the General Agreement on **Tariffs** and Trade (GATT) which **govern** international trade.

In 2019, Australia, Brazil, and Guatemala complained against India at the WTO arguing that subsidies offered by the Indian government to sugar producers were against the rules governing international trade. They argued that these subsidies, which include both domestic subsidies as well as export subsidies, **exceed** the limits **imposed** by WTO trade rules.

# ARTICLE

According to WTO rules, subsidies cannot exceed 10% of the total value of sugar production. These countries believe that subsidies offered by India have led to increased production of sugar and caused the price of sugar to drop **significantly** in the **global** market. After two years, the WTO ruled in December that India's sugar policy was favouring domestic producers through subsidies to the **detriment** of foreign producers. The panel recommended that India **withdraws its alleged prohibited subsidies** under the Production Assistance, the Buffer Stock, and the Marketing and Transportation Schemes within 120 days from the adoption of this report. India has stated that the WTO's dispute panel ruling has made certain "**erroneous**" findings about domestic schemes to support sugarcane producers and exports and the findings of the panel are completely "**unacceptable**" to it.

# ARTICLE

India is the second-largest sugar producer in the world after Brazil and it is **estimated** that more than 5 crore people depend on the **cultivation** of sugarcane alone for their livelihood. India has argued at the WTO that it does not offer direct subsidies to sugarcane farmers and thus doesn't break any international trade rule.

The WTO Appellate Body's decision will be considered final on the dispute. In case India refuses to **comply with** the decision, it might have to face **retaliatory** action from other countries. This could be in the form of additional tariffs on Indian exports and other **stringent** measures. **Incidentally**, the appellate body of the WTO is not functioning because of **differences** among member countries to appoint members, and disputes are already pending with it. The U.S. had **blocked** the appointment of members.



**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

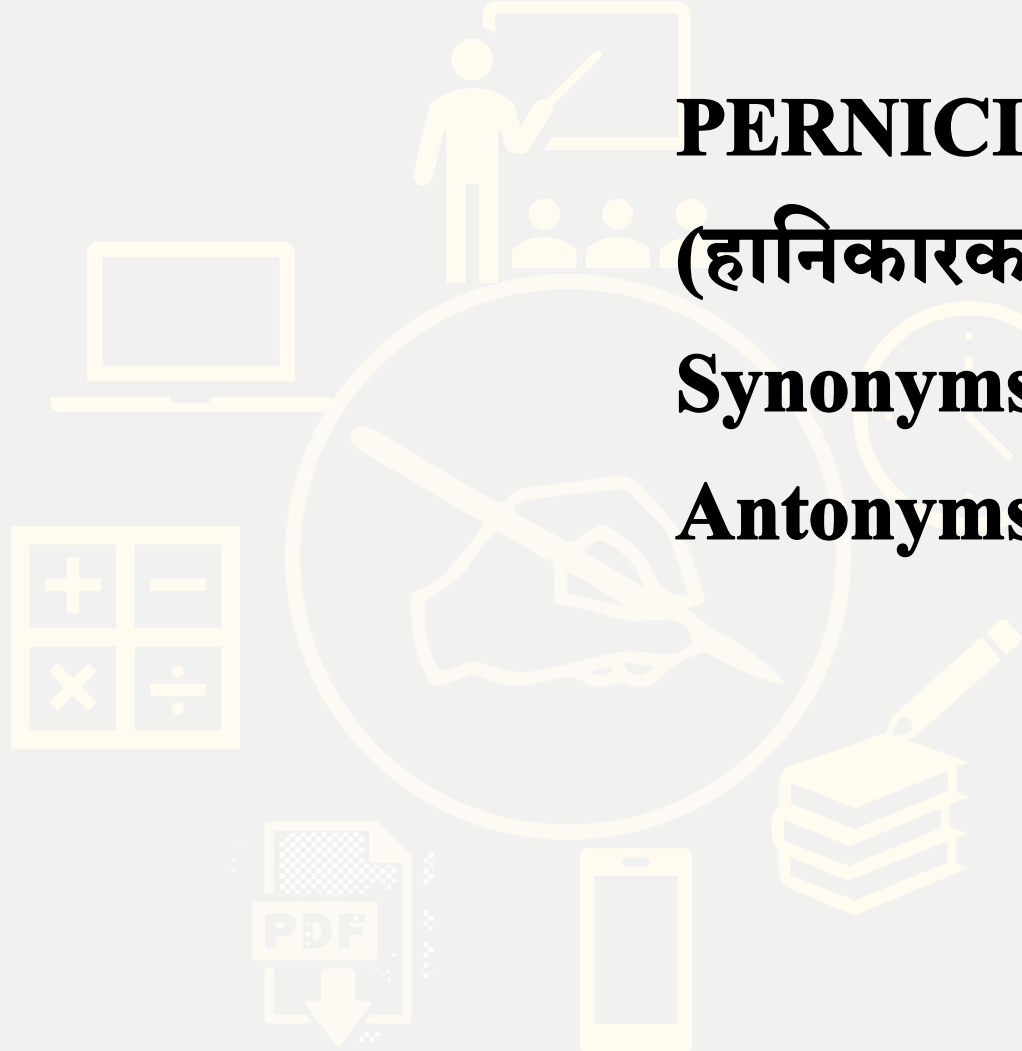
**PERNICIOUS**

**(ADJECTIVE):**

**(हानिकारक): harmful**

**Synonyms: damaging, destructive**

**Antonyms: beneficial**



**DISASTROUS**

**(ADJECTIVE):**

**(विनाशकारी): catastrophic**

**Synonyms: calamitous, cataclysmic**

**Antonyms: fortunate**

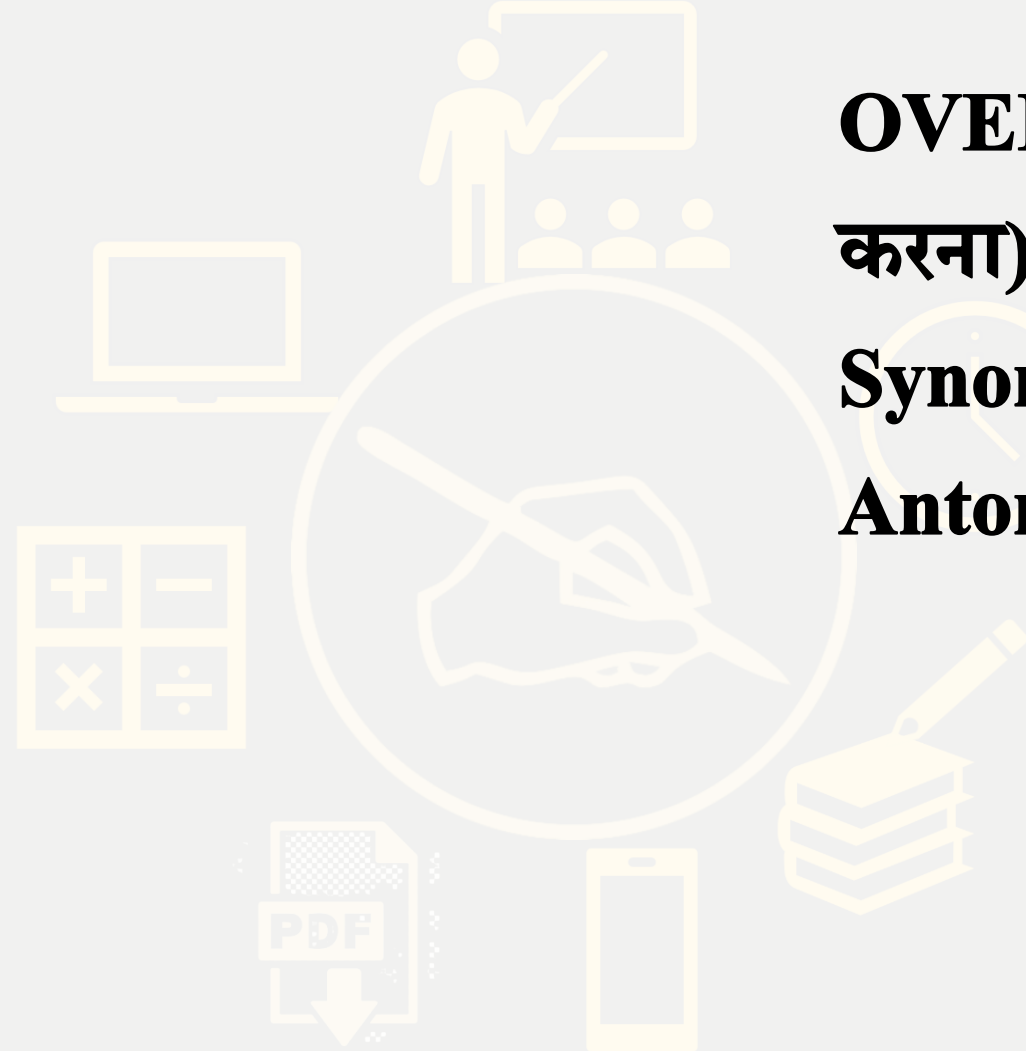


**OVERLOOK (VERB):** (अनदेखी

करना): **disregard**

**Synonyms: neglect, ignore**

**Antonyms: punish**

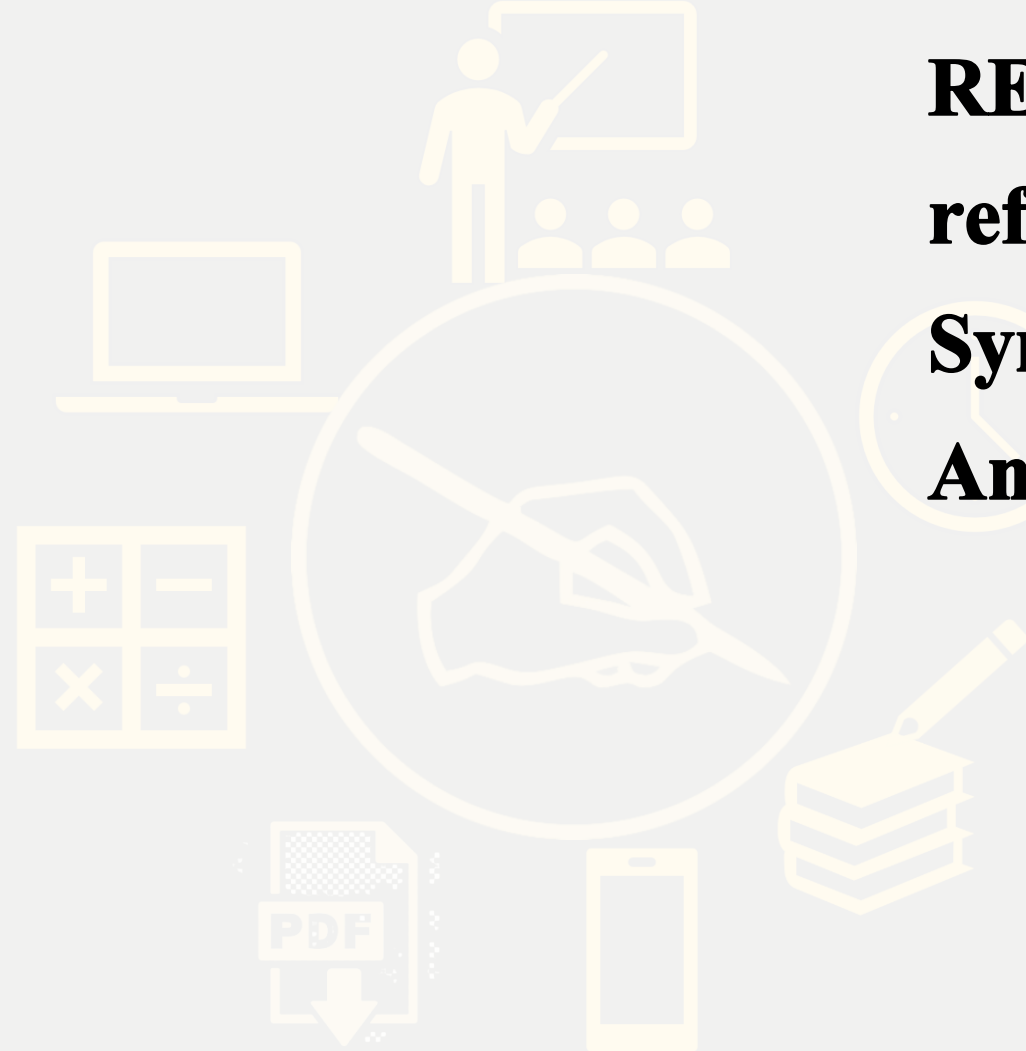


**REBUT (VERB): (खंडन करना):**

**refute**

**Synonyms: deny, disprove**

**Antonyms: confirm**



# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for IDIOMS

1. As a politician he is used to being in the limelight all the time.

- A. giving speeches
- B. the object of admiration
- C. the centre of attraction
- D. an object of public notice



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**Answer: Option C**

2. Having sold off his factory, he is  
now a gentleman at large.

- A. Has no serious occupation
- B. Is living comfortably
- C. Is respected by everybody
- D. Is held in high esteem

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**Answer: Option A**

3. Though he has lot of money, yet all his plans are built upon sand.

- A. established on insecure foundations
- B. based on inexperience
- C. resting on cheap material
- D. resting on immature ideas

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**Answer: Option D**

4. His plan was so complicated that it floored his listeners.

- A. entertained
- B. puzzled
- C. annoyed
- D. encouraged



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**Answer: Option B**



5. Mohan always keeps himself to  
himself

- A. Is too busy
- B. Is selfish
- C. Is unsociable
- D. Does not take sides



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**Answer: Option C**

6. While the ladies continued their small talk in the drawing room, I felt bored.

- A. whispering
- B. backbiting
- C. gossip
- D. light conversation

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**Answer: Option D**

7. My car broke down on way to  
the railway station.

- A. stopped
- B. met with an accident
- C. ran out of petrol
- D. failed to work



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**Answer: Option A**



# Time for SYNONYMS

8. **BARE**

A. **Uncovered**

B. **Tolerate**

C. **Clear**

D. **Neat**



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**Answer: Option A**

## 9. **REPEAL**

**A. Sanction**

**B. Perpetuate**

**C. Pass**

**D. Cancel**



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**Answer: Option D**

## 10. **ADMONISH**

**A. Punish**

**B. Curse**

**C. Dismiss**

**D. Reprimand**



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**Answer: Option D**

# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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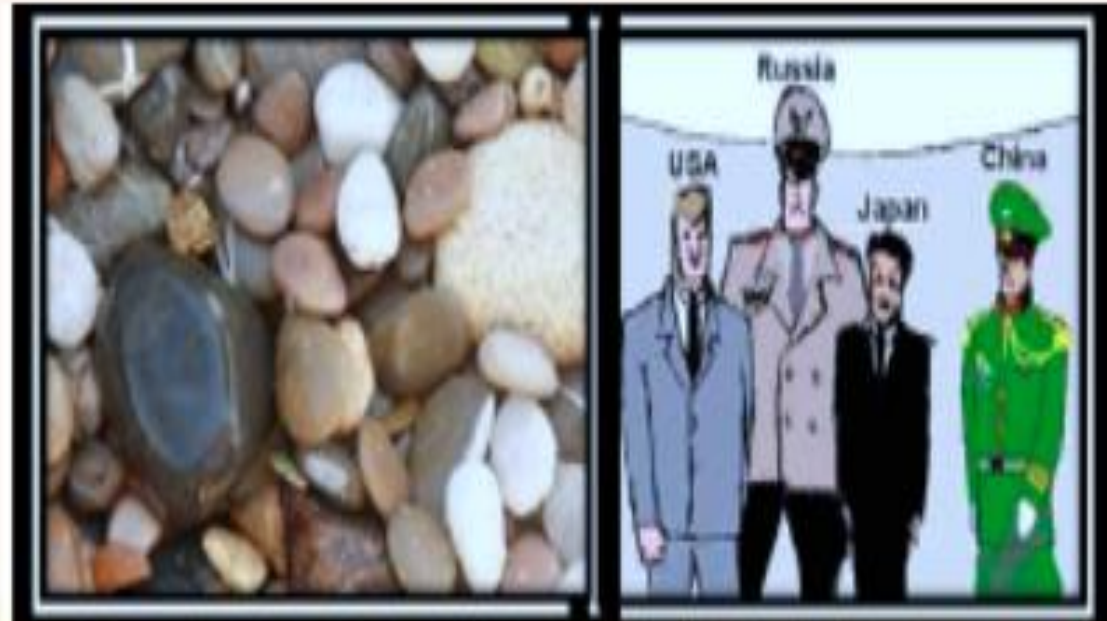


## Derelict



**Definition** not used or cared for and in bad condition

## Conglomeration



**Definition** a mixture of different things that are found all together

## Bedlam



**Definition** a scene full of noise and confusion

**Usage** He is causing bedlam at the hotel.

# ENGLISH SPEAKING

## TIPS

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## Use of at

1) **He dropped me at the station.**

उसने मुझे स्टेशन पर छोड़ दिया.

2) **The class starts at 6.00.**

कक्षा छह बजे शुरू होती है.

4) **There is someone at the door.**

दरवाजे पर कोई है.

5) **Why are you looking at me.**

तुम मेरी ओर क्यों देख रहे हो?

# Homework



# Home Work Answer

Find the synonym of  
**SHALLOW**

- A. Artificial**
- B. Superficial**
- C. Foolish**
- D. Worthless**

# Home Work

Find the Synonym of

**RESTRAINT**

- A. Hindrance
- B. Repression
- C. Obstacle
- D. Restriction



