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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

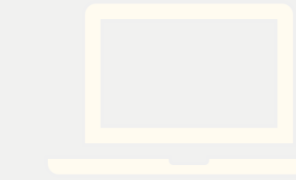
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TODAY IS A GREAT DAY
TO LEARN
SOMETHING NEW.



TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE
YOU
READY??

GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

When we use next,
last, this, every we
do not use at, in, on.



**(a) I went to New York in last
June**

**(b) She is coming back on
next Monday.**



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

The conjunction 'or' is used with not / never.



**A. He has not gone to
Delhi nor Agra.**

**B. I have never spoken to
him nor written to him.**





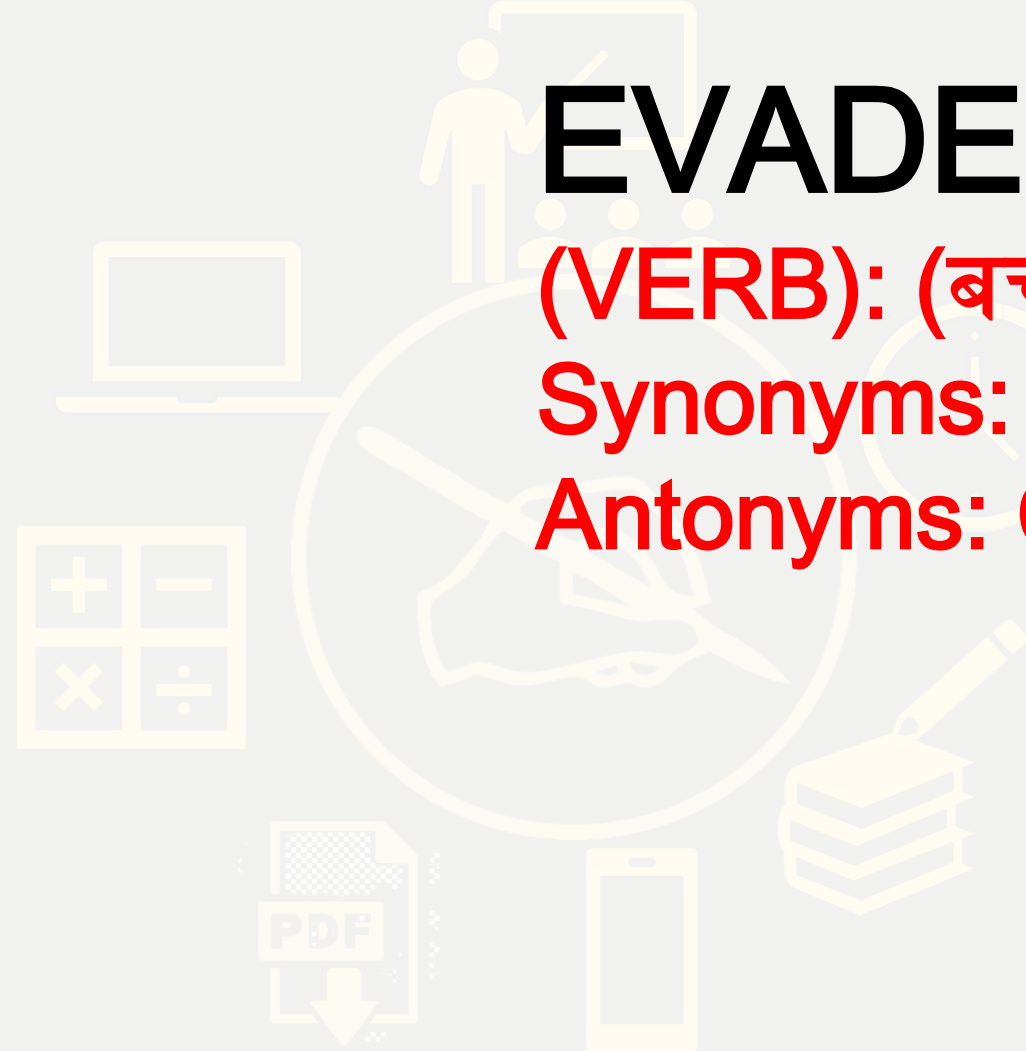
THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

EVAADE

(VERB): (बचना): Elude

Synonyms: Avoid, Dodge

Antonyms: Confront

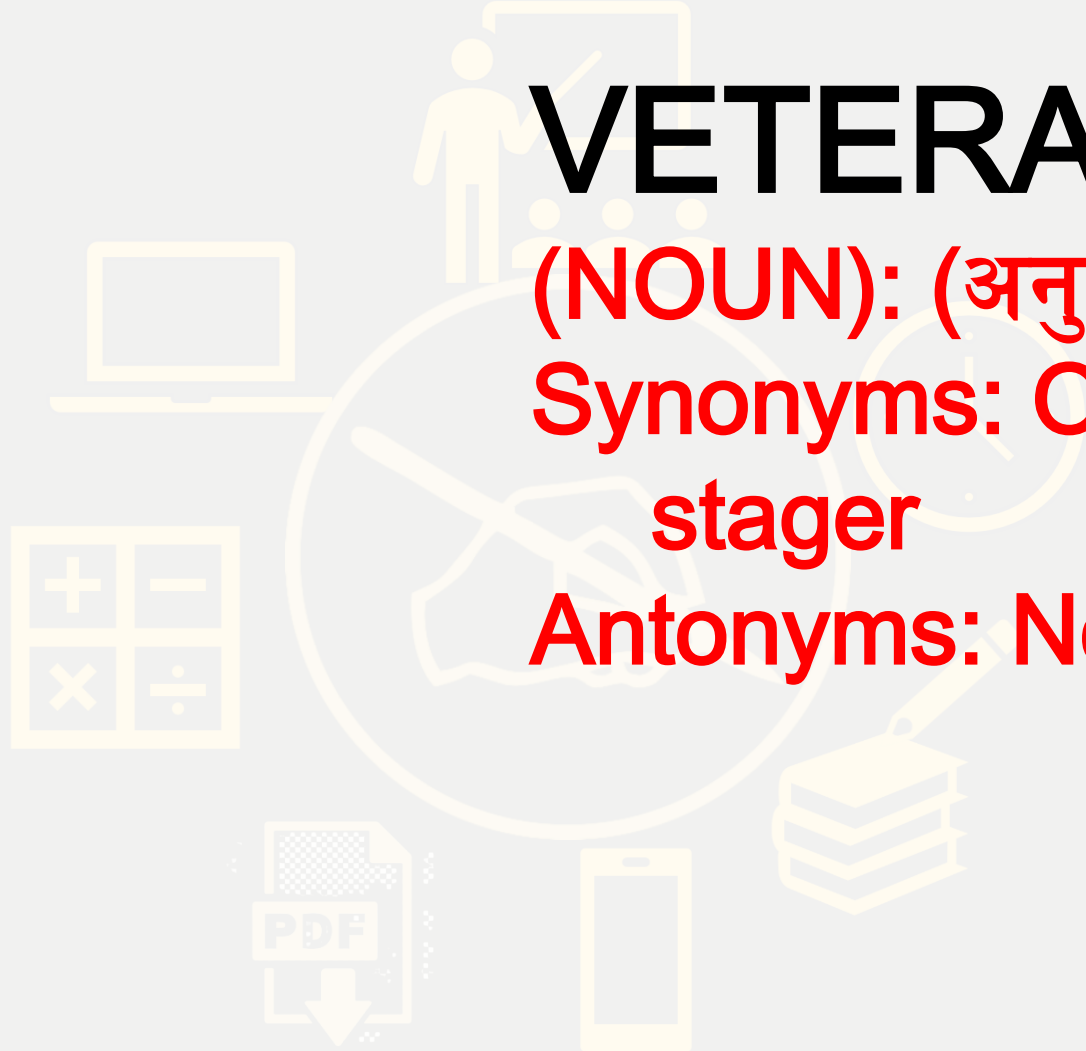


VETERAN

(NOUN): (अनुभवी): Old hand

**Synonyms: Old-timer, Old
stager**

Antonyms: Novice



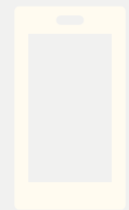
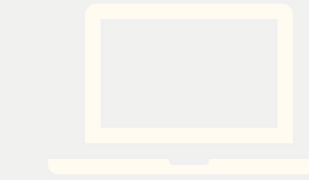
FACTION

(NOUN): (अंदरूनी कलह):

Infighting

**Synonyms: Dissension,
Dissent**

Antonyms: Harmony

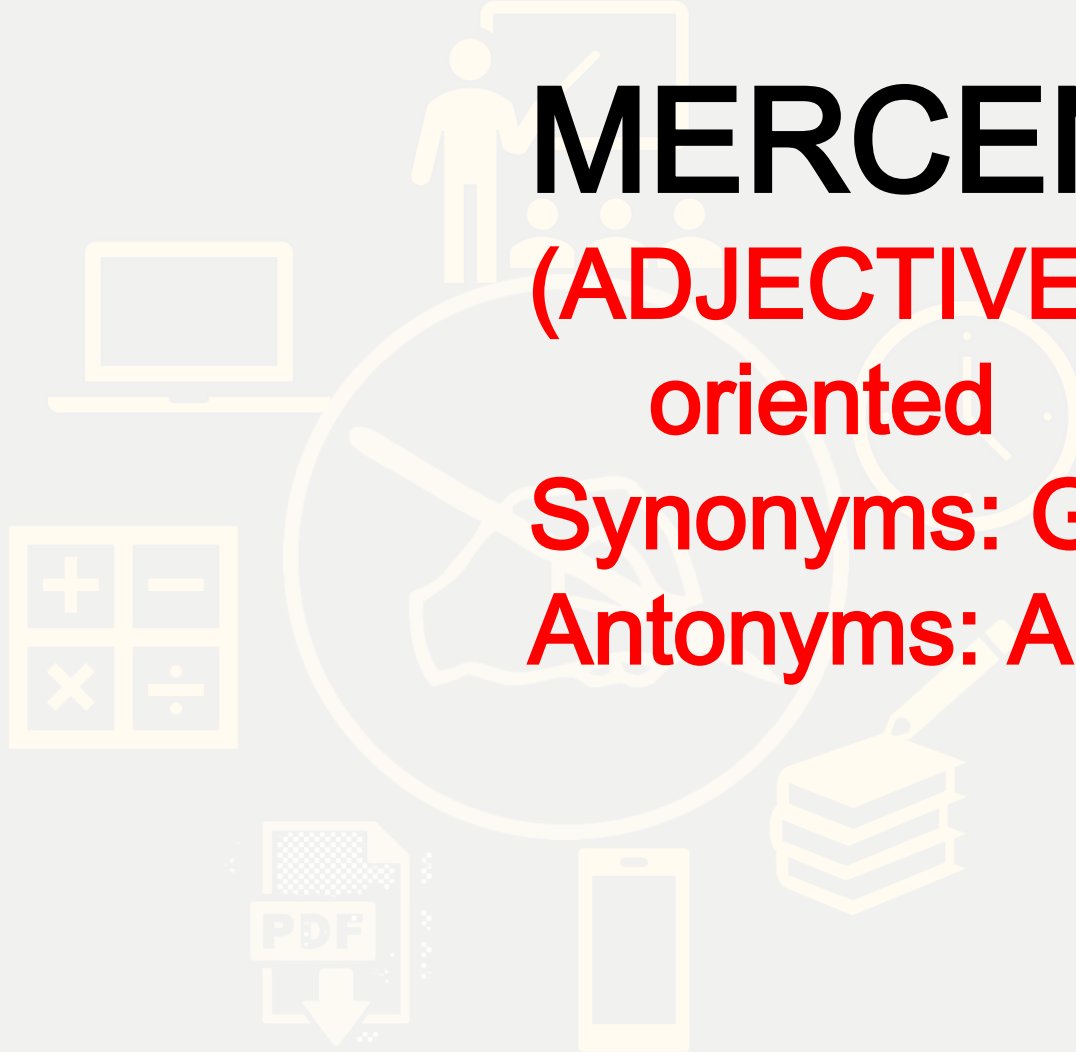


MERCENARY

(ADJECTIVE): (लोभी): Money-oriented

Synonyms: Grasping, Greedy

Antonyms: Altruistic



LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for SYNONYMS

1. DILIGENT

(A) hard working

(B) proud

(C) conceited

(D) great



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Correct Answer : A

2. INFIRM

- (A) nervous
- (B) weak
- (C) unsteady
- (D) timid



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Correct Answer : B

3. FALLACY

- (A) famous invention
- (B) mistaken belief
- (C) smart move
- (D) unfounded fear



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Correct Answer : B

4. BEQUEATH

- (A) scold
- (B) surround
- (C) give
- (D) disclose



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Correct Answer : C

5. FIDELITY

- (A) weakness
- (B) faithfulness
- (C) resourcefulness
- (D) strength



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Correct Answer : B



Time for
ERROR
DETECTION

6. Some people get used to (A)/ changes very easily (B)/ than others do (C)/ No Error (D)



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Ans.(b)

Sol. Replace 'very' with 'more'.

There is a sense of comparison in the sentence which implies the usage of 'more easily than' instead of 'very easily than'

7. The boy's parents were surprised that (A)/ he would excel with athletics since (B)/neither of them played sports in school (C)/ No Error (D)

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Ans.(b)

Sol. Replace 'excel with' by 'excel in'. 'Excel in something' is the correct prepositional usage.

8. “You didn’t answer my
(A)/ question,” he said,
(B)/ stepping to her.
(C)/ No Error (D)



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Ans.(c)

**Sol. ‘Stepping towards her’
should be used.**

Towards: “in the direction of”.

9. Of the two great cities,
(A)/ the former is (B)/
biggest. (C)/ No Error (D)

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Ans.(c)

Sol. Change 'biggest' to 'bigger'.

**When one is chosen out of two,
a comparative degree is used.**

10. My teacher (A)/ did not object (B)/ to me using the mobile phone. (C)/ No (D)



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Ans.(c)

Sol. Change 'me' in 'my'. A possessive pronoun will be used before a gerund.

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Facsimile



Definition an exact copy of something



Quiescence



Definition quiet

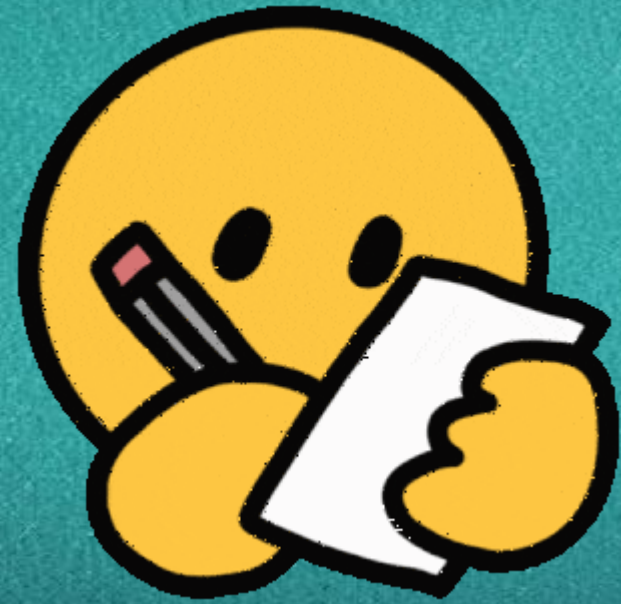
Usage The storm was over and the quiescent waters looked like glass

Repellent



Definition very unpleasant; causing strong dislike

Homework



Home Work

He ultimately decided (A)/
to willingly and cheerfully
(B)/accept the
responsibility entrusted to
him. (C)/ No Error (D)

