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TODAY'S QUOTE

Respect your dreams
and try hard to
achieve them and
one day you'll be
successful as others.
Good Morning!



C

Chandrika Gore 1 day ago

Malady- disease, illness

collegium- organization, society, club (an organization for people who have similar interests or who do similar work, especially in a university)

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M

Mini Chaubey 1 day ago

Collegium = scholarly, college, university, learned

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Mini Chaubey 1 day ago

Melady = chant, lyric, music, air, aria

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Shruti Thakur 1 day ago

1.Malady(Meaning)- a serious problem.

Synonyms- sickness, illness.

Antonyms- wellness, health.

2.collegium(Meaning)- an advisory or administrative board in Russia.

Synonyms - cantorum.

Antonyms- ignorant, plain, ordinary.

P

Prince Verma 1 day ago

Malady - disease , collegium - a group in which each member has approximately equal power and authority.

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Arpit shukla 1 day ago

Malady-----disease ,illness

Ant. Healthy, robust

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ADITYA 4 hours ago

Malady- Disease, illness, harm

Collegium- association,

MALADY(Noun) : A serious problem

COLLEGIUM(Noun) :An organization for people who have similar interests or who do similar work, especially in a university



Conflagration(Noun): प्रज्वलन

Meaning : A large disastrous fire

Synonyms: **Blaze , Wildfire**

Antonyms: Peace , Disarmament

Sentence: Although you are angry at her, do not let
such a small argument turn into a huge conflagration.

Escalation(Noun): वृद्धि

Meaning : An increase or growth

Synonyms: Acceleration , Hike

Antonyms: Decrease , Decline

Sentence: The conflict has escalated into an all-out war.



Triggering(Noun): शुरू करना

Meaning : To make something happen suddenly

Synonyms: Activate , Cause

Antonyms: Halt , Stop

Sentence: The timer was set to trigger the bomb in exactly one hour.

Refuted(Verb): तर्क से असत्य ठहराना

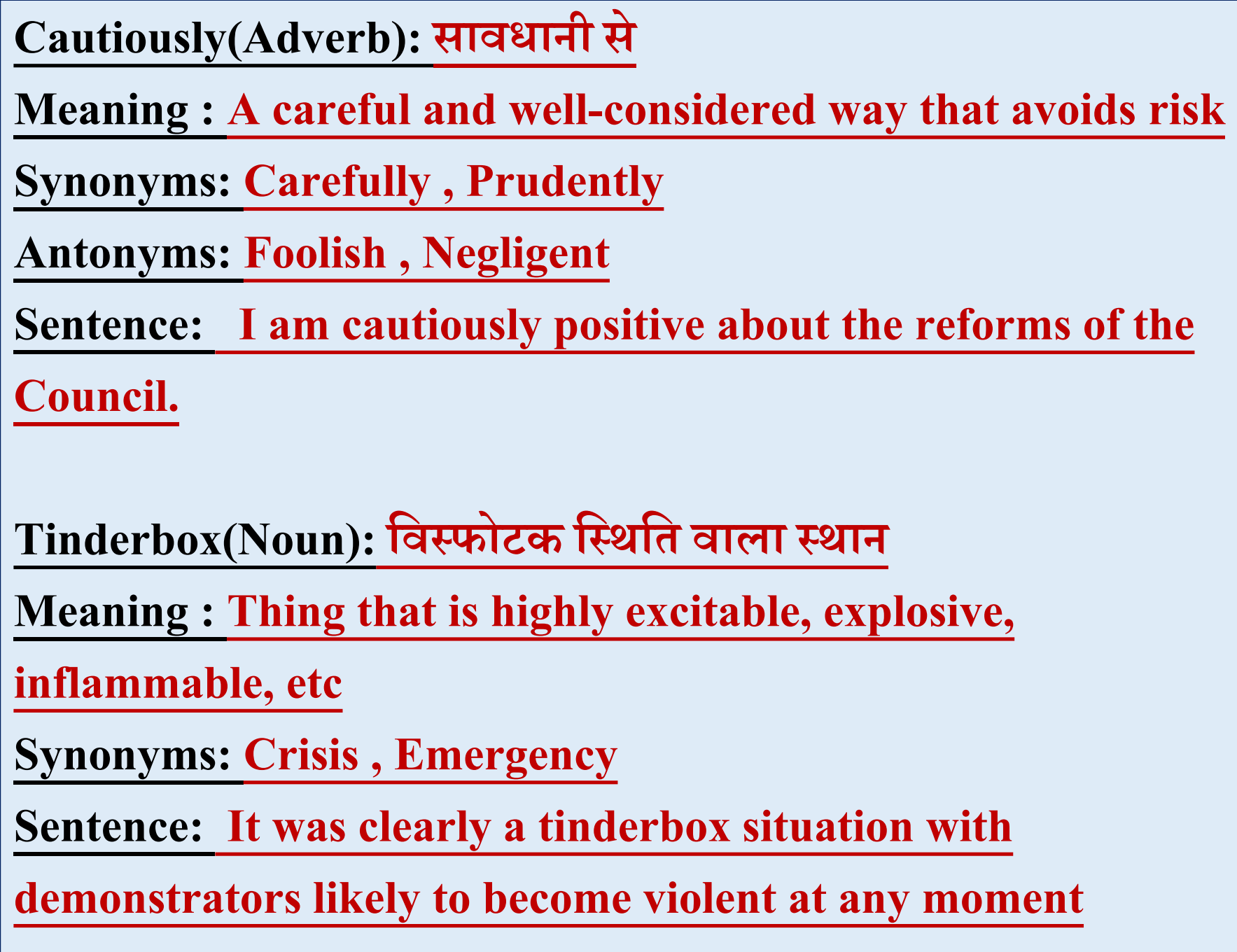
Meaning : To say that a claim is unfair and not true

Synonyms: Contradict , Oppose

Antonyms : Admit , Allow

Sentence: The evidence provided by the prosecutor will refute the defendant's claim of innocence.

Sentence: The decrease in sales was a consequence of
some bad publicity about the company.





Guardrails(Noun): रेलिंगों

Meaning : A railing guarding usually against danger;

Synonyms: Banister , Fender

Sentence: The bridge would include metal guard rails and handrails with lighting fixtures built into the system.

Diffusion(Noun) : प्रसार

Meaning : The action of spreading in many directions

Synonyms: Scattering , Dispersal

Antonyms: Collection , Concentration

Sentence: Atoms move from areas of high to low concentration by diffusion.



WORD POWER



Find Out ?

Linger(Verb) : दीर्घ काल तक रहना

Meaning : Take a long time to leave or
disappear

Apocalypse(Noun): कयामत

Meaning : A very serious event
resulting in great

Find Out ?

Squad(Noun) : सैनिकों का छोटा समुदाय

Meaning : A small organized group of
military personnel

Coveted(Verb): लोभ करना

Meaning : Strongly desired by
many

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Allure(Noun) : भरमाना

Meaning : The quality of being attractive
and exciting

Kindle(Verb) : प्रज्वलित करना

Meaning : Cause strong feelings or ideas in
someone

Find Out ?

Searing(adj.) : झलसाना

Meaning : Indicate that something such as pain or heat is very intense.

Nerds(Noun) : असामाजिक किंतु तेज दिमाग व्यक्ति

Meaning : A person considered to be socially awkward, boring, unstylish

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Tactical(Adj.) : कार्य-नीति-संबंधी

Meaning : Skilful or diplomatic

Triumvirate(Noun) : तीन व्यक्तियों का राज

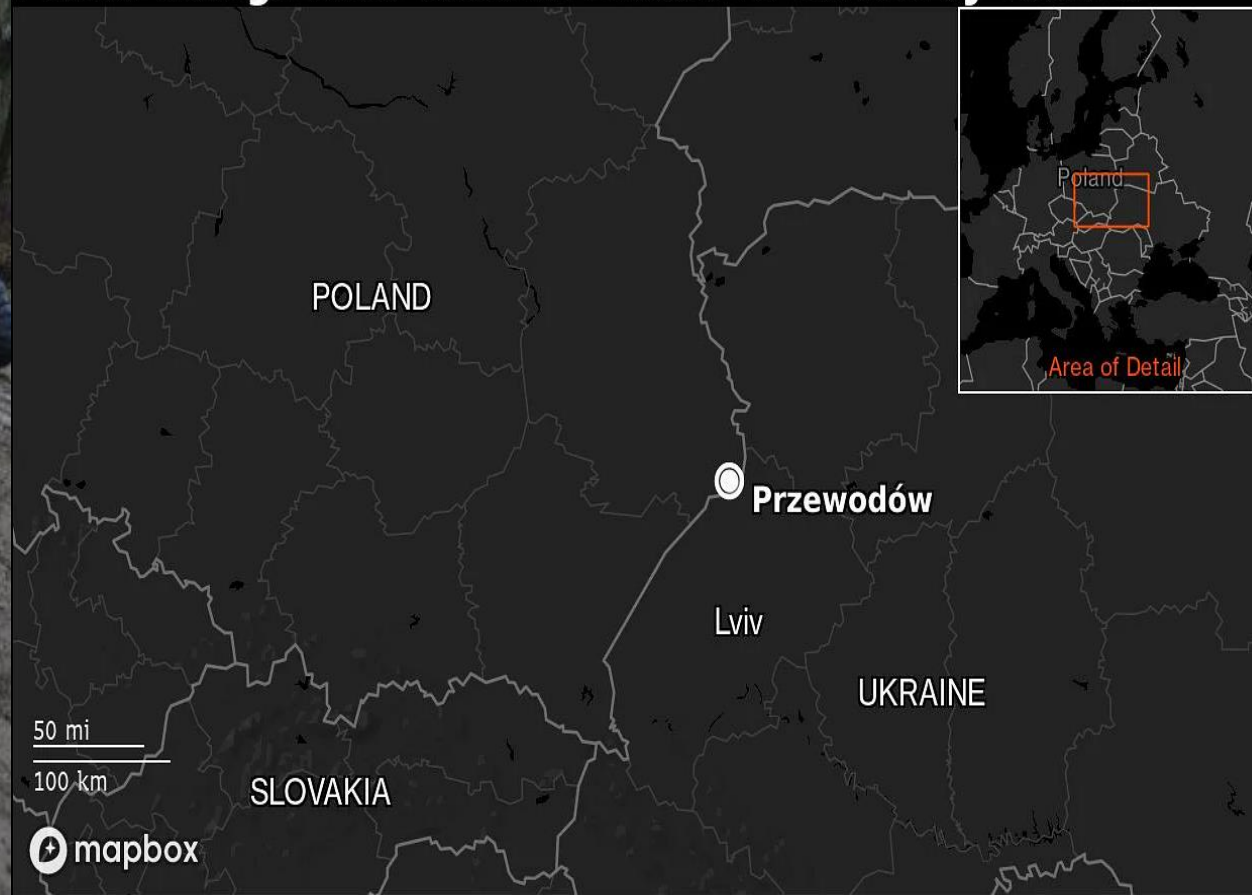
Meaning : A group of three people who work together

On the edge : On the Poland missile incident and the Ukraine conflict

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Polish Village Near Ukraine Border Is Struck by Rocket



ARTICLE

Russia should create conditions for a constructive dialogue with Ukraine

The missile incident in Poland, in which two people were killed, should serve as a warning: the Ukraine conflict could potentially spill over into a wider war between nuclear-armed Russia and NATO. The Russian invasion of its neighbouring country and NATO's decision to back Ukraine with military supplies have brought the two sides to an eyeball-to-eyeball situation, with only a spark needed for a conflagration. Immediately after the missile exploded inside Polish territory, which is a part of NATO, Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy blamed Russia, calling it an attack on the West's collective security and a significant escalation. Russia quickly distanced itself from the incident, but at least for a few hours, the world was on edge amid fears of this incident triggering an open war between Russia and NATO.

But NATO leaders, including U.S. President Joe Biden, responded firmly and responsibly. Mr. Biden, who was in Bali to attend the G20 meeting, publicly refuted Mr. Zelenskyy's claim, saying it was unlikely that the missile came from Russia, which Polish and NATO authorities confirmed later. What hit Poland was a Russian-made S300 defence missile, most likely fired by Ukraine against a Russian missile, they said. While their sober response avoided a showdown, the incident has highlighted the risks of this hair-trigger situation.

Mr. Zelenskyy's comment was irresponsible. His anger towards Russia is justifiable given that his country is being bombarded on a daily basis, but as the President of Ukraine, what he says will have consequences, and he should wait for the facts and respond cautiously when it comes to NATO-Russia tensions. Russia should understand that Ukraine is now a tinderbox. To overcome its battlefield failures, Russia is now deliberately targeting Ukrainian infrastructure with repeated missile attacks. A misfire could turn the nightmare into reality.

All stakeholders, primarily Russia which started the war, have the responsibility to put in place the guardrails against escalation. They should turn the diffusion of the Polish crisis into an opportunity for open dialogue. As the U.S. Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Mark A. Milley, pointed out, the conflict could enter a frozen stage during winter. Despite Ukraine's territorial gains, it is unlikely its forces will be able to expel Russians from all captured territories through force, he said, making his case for talks. Mr. Zelenskyy, reportedly under U.S. pressure, changed his earlier position that he would not hold talks with Mr. Putin. So, there is a small window for de-escalation. Russia must respond with concrete proposals and create conditions for a constructive dialogue.

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