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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**

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on the **SECOND**  
**LETTER**



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# 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

ARE  
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## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

**Both since and from are used before time denoting some point of time. However, while since is preceded by a verb in the perfect tense, from is used with the non-perfect tense.**


**(a) India has been playing Test cricket from 1932.**

**(b) I am going to start my job since tomorrow.**



## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**Beside means by the side of while  
besides means in additions to.**



**A. He sat besides the chair.**

**B. Beside a car he has a bike.**





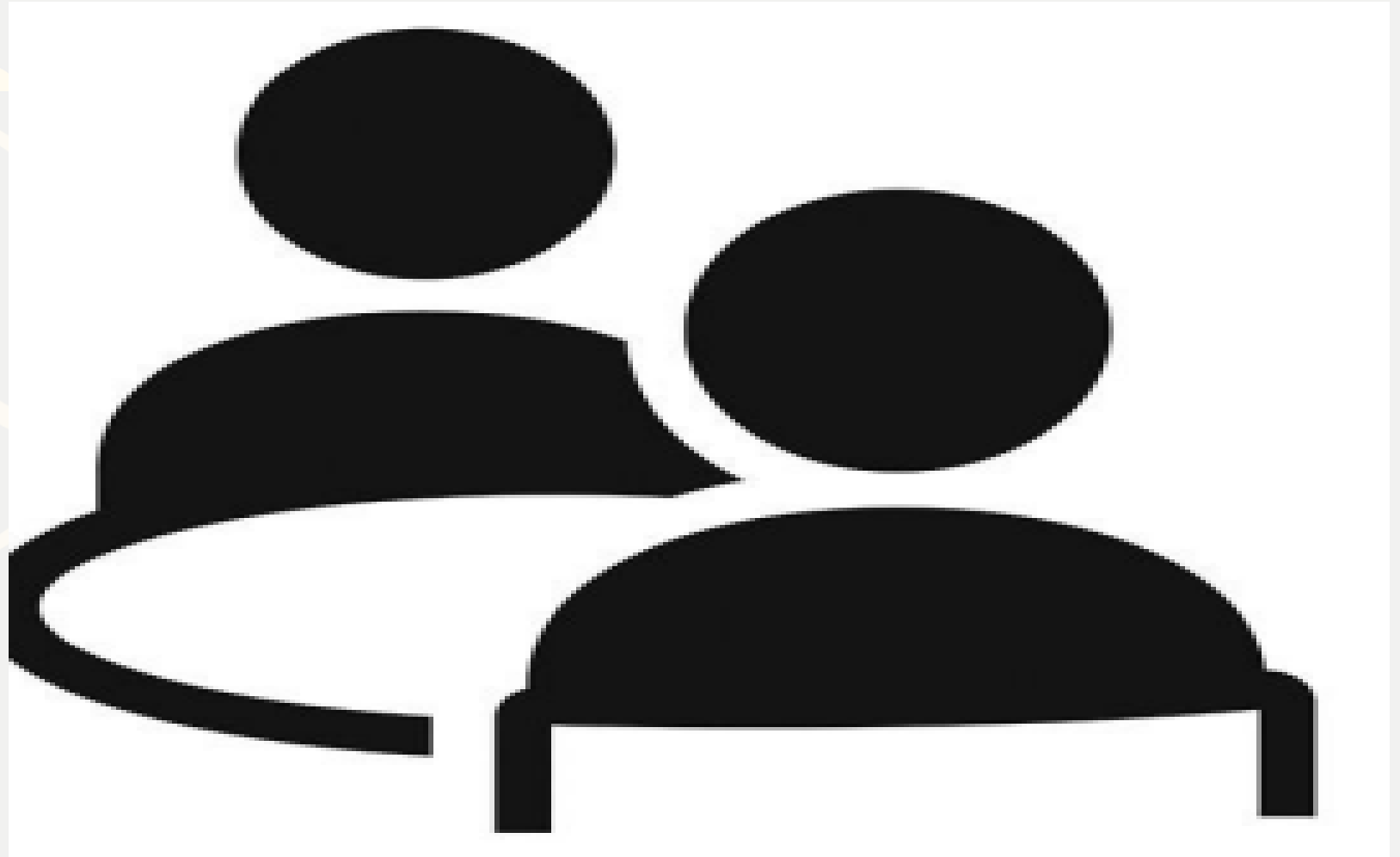
# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## Drop the IAS cadre rules amendments



# ARTICLE

It was Sardar Patel who had championed the creation of the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) and the Indian Police Service (IPS) as “All India Services” (AIS) whose members would be **recruited** and appointed by the Centre and allotted to various States, and who could serve both under the State and the Centre. He considered the AIS essential to **knit** the administrative framework of a vast and diverse country into an **integrated** whole and to provide a connecting link between **implementation** at the field level and policymaking at the top. Speaking to the Constituent Assembly on October 10, 1949, Patel said, “The Union will go, you will not have a united India if you have not a good All India Service which has the independence to speak out its mind, which has a sense of security....”

# ARTICLE

## Healthy conventions earlier

AIS officers are made available for **central deputation** through a **consultative process** involving the Centre, the States and the officers concerned. In the past, certain healthy conventions were generally followed. No officer was sent on central deputation against his/her own will. Every year, the States would prepare an “offer list” of officers who had opted for central deputation without **arbitrarily withholding** any names. The Centre would choose officers only from among those “on offer” from the States. The States would relieve the officers picked up by the Centre at the earliest.

## When politics intruded

**Unfortunately**, both the Centre and the States have at times **flouted** these healthy conventions for **political considerations**. In July 2001, the Centre unilaterally “placed at its disposal” the services of three IPS officers of Tamil Nadu cadre

# ARTICLE

In December 2020, the Centre did the same in respect of three IPS officers of West Bengal cadre. In May 2021, the Centre unilaterally issued orders for the central deputation of the Chief Secretary of West Bengal just before his last day in service. In all these cases, the States concerned refused to relieve the officers. Some States used to **vindictively withhold** the names of some of the officers who had opted for central deputation or delay their relief after they were picked up by the Centre. An **egregious** example was that of a senior IPS officer who was not allowed to join the Central Bureau of Investigation despite earlier clearance and was suspended by the Government of Tamil Nadu in May 2014 when she relieved herself from the State **pursuant** to the Centre's direction.



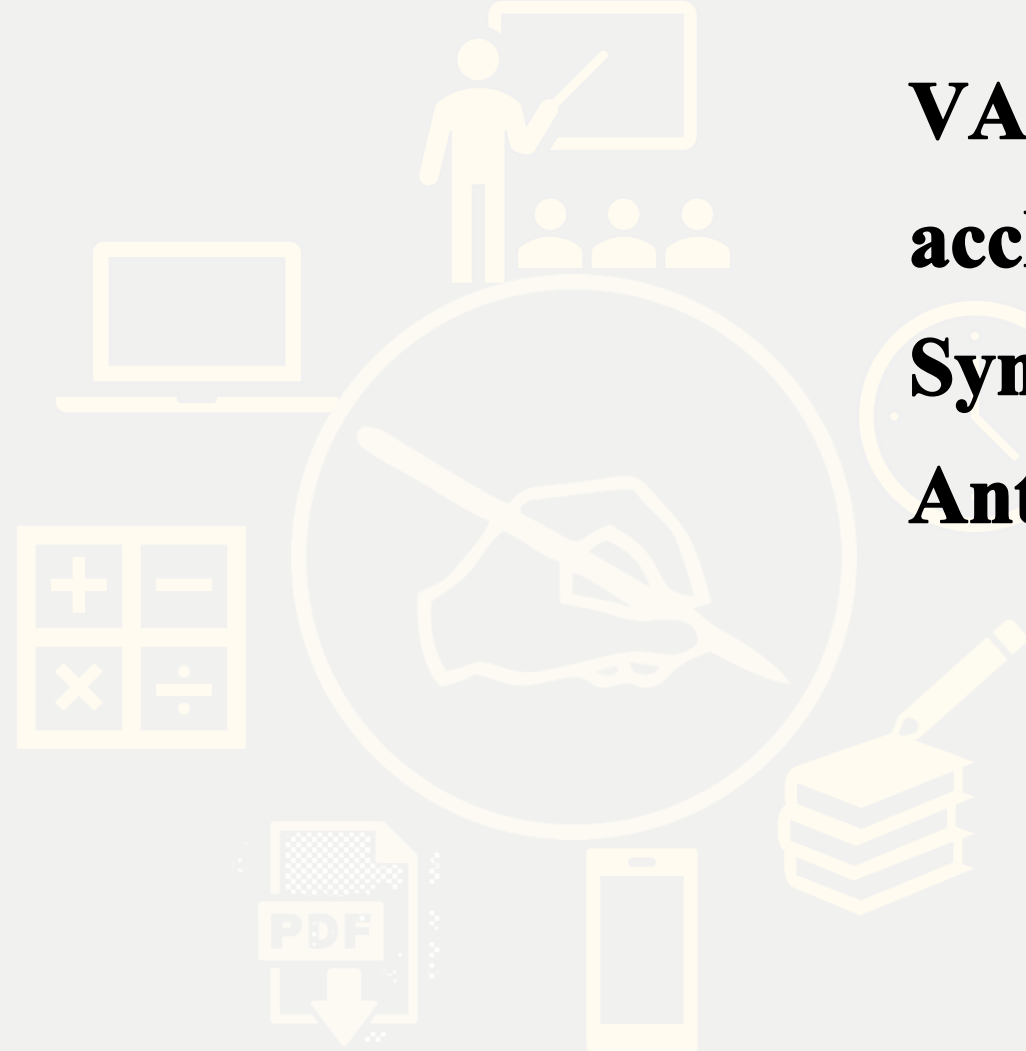
**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

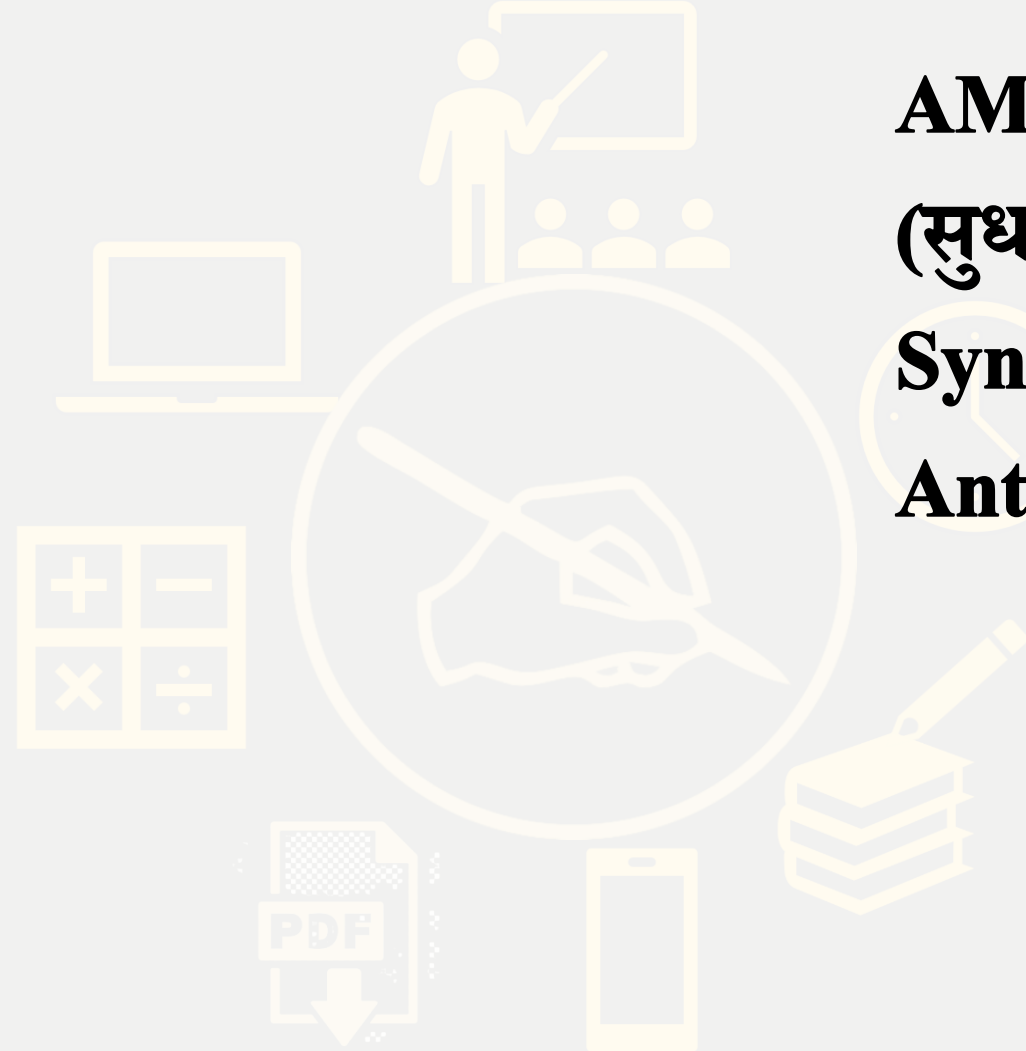
**VAUNT (VERB): (प्रशंसा करना):**

**acclaim**

**Synonyms: esteem, revere**

**Antonyms: criticize**



**AMELIORATE****(VERB):****(सुधरना): improve****Synonyms: better, enhance****Antonyms: worsen**



**MALAISE (NOUN): (अप्रसन्नता):**

**unhappiness**

**Synonyms:**

**restlessness,**

**uneasiness**

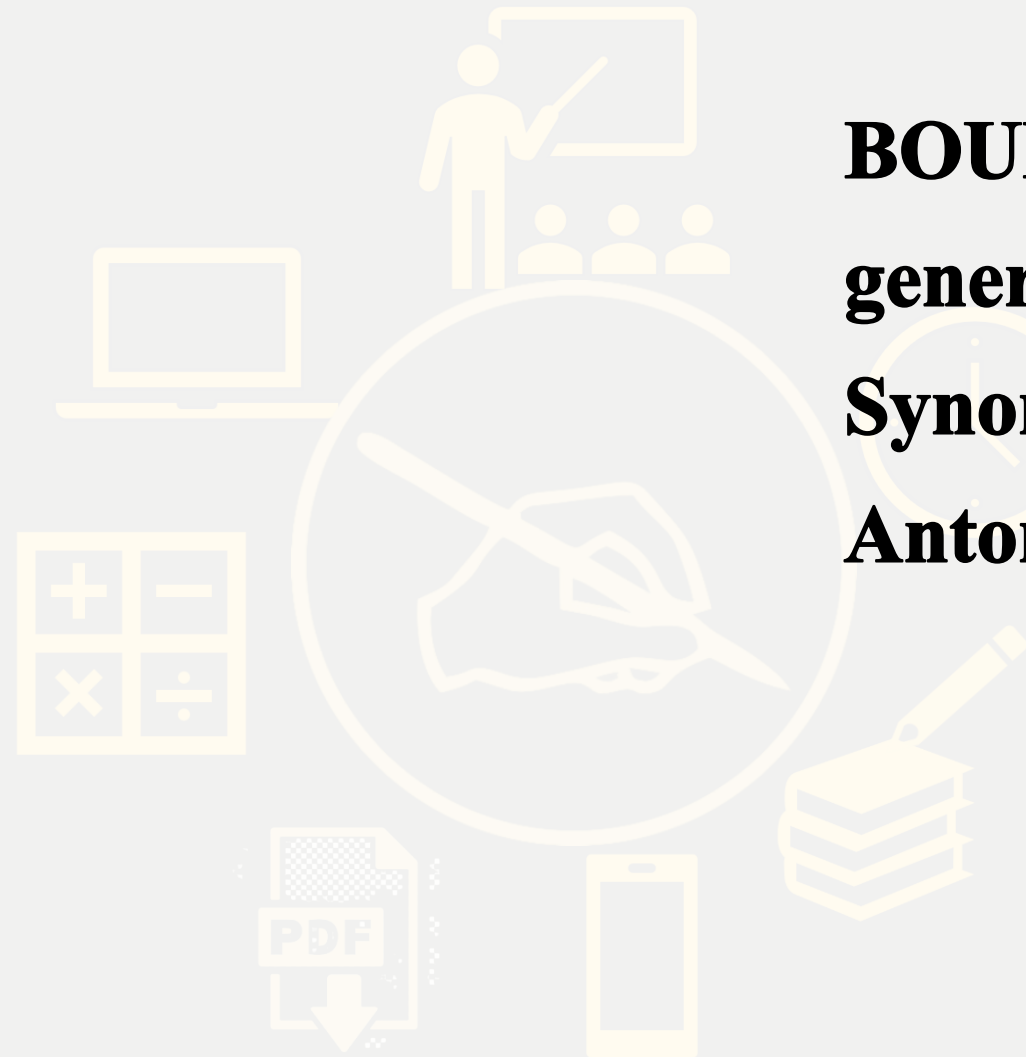
**Antonyms: comfort**

**BOUNTY (NOUN): (उदारता):**

**generosity**

**Synonyms: magnanimity, munificence**

**Antonyms: meanness**



# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for IDIOMS

1. The detective left no stone unturned to trace the culprit.

A. took no pains

B. did very irrelevant things

C. resorted to illegitimate practices

D. used all available means



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Answer: Option D

**2. The authorities took him to task for his negligence.**

- A. gave him additional work**
- B. suspended his assignment**
- C. reprimanded him**
- D. forced him to resign**



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**Answer: Option C**

3. Their business is now on its last legs.

A. About to fructify

B. About to perish

C. About to produce results

D. About to take off



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**Answer: Option B**

4. He **went back on** his promise to vote for me.

- A. withdrew
- B. forgot
- C. reinforced
- D. supported



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**Answer: Option A**



5. The old beggar **ran amuck** and began to throw stones at the passerby.

- A. became desperate
- B. ran about wildly
- C. become annoyed
- D. felt disgusted



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**Answer: Option B**

6. I cannot **conceive** of a time when  
I was without a refrigerator

- A. **Imagine**
- B. **Give birth**
- C. **Understand**
- D. **Depend**



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**Answer: Option A**



# Time for SYNONYMS

7. **Find the synonym of**  
**INTIMIDATE**

- A. To hint**
- B. Frighten**
- C. Bluff**
- D. Harass**



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**Answer: Option B**

8. Find the synonym of  
**CANTANKEROUS**

**A. Quarrelsome**

**B. Rash**

**C. Disrespectful**

**D. Noisy**

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**Answer: Option A**

**9. Find the synonym of ZANY**

**A. Clown**

**B. Pet**

**C. Thief**

**D. Magician**

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**Answer: Option A**

**10. Find the synonym of KEN**

**A. Ignorance**

**B. Witness**

**C. Trial**

**D. Knowledge**



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**Answer: Option D**

# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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पस्त

थक कर चूर होना

**SYNONYMS**

Hankered,

bickered

knocked

**ANTONYMS**

Fresh, fixed

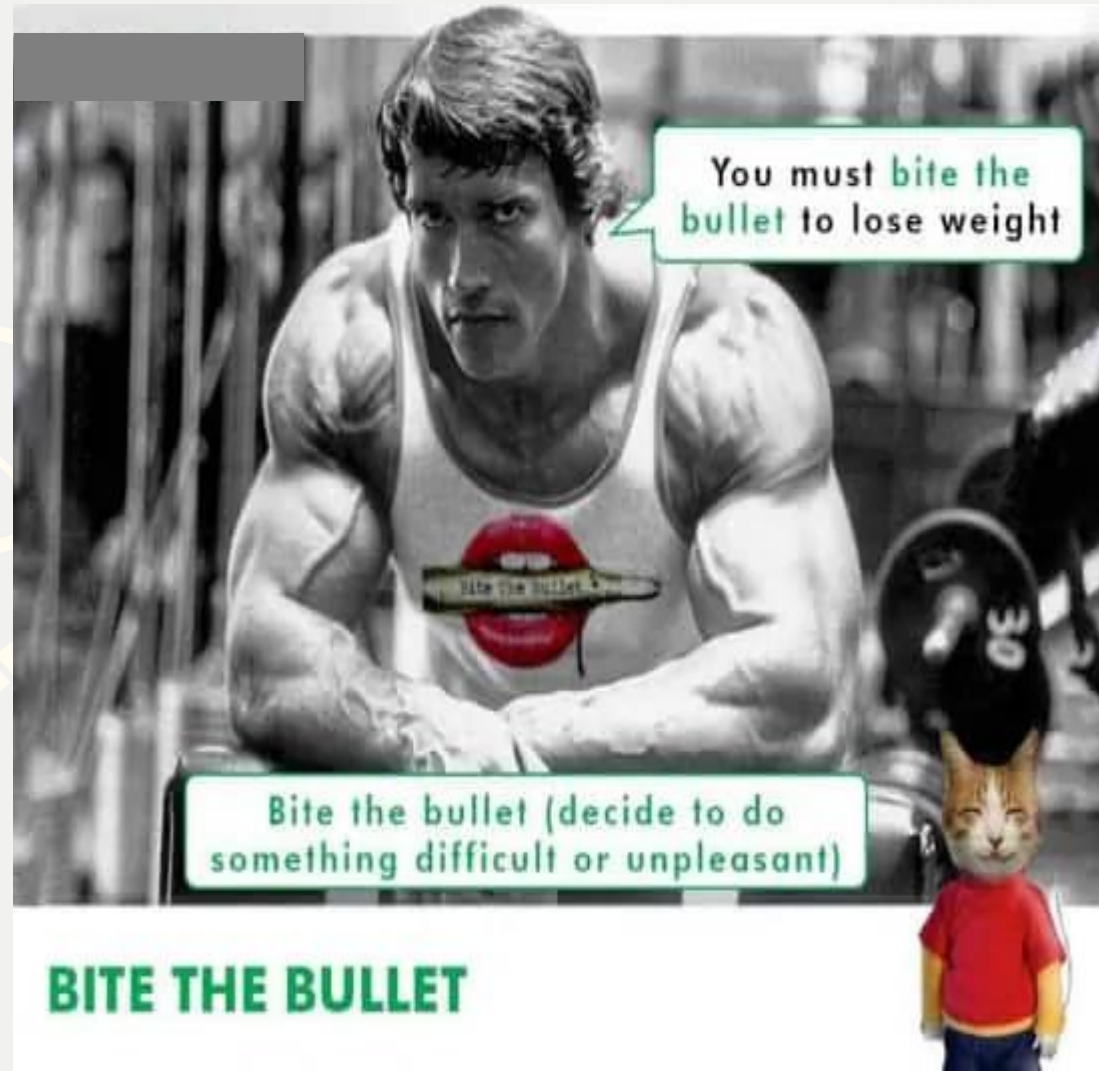
SHE WAS **KNACKERED** AFTER WORK



**KNACKERED**



**Decide to do  
something  
difficult**



clever

**SYNONYMS**

Clever, cunning

**ANTONYMS**

Dull , fool



I am company's top saleswomen who is as **sly** as a fox

**Sly** (showing or having a cunning and deceitful nature, शातिर)

**SLY**



# ENGLISH SPEAKING

## TIPS

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दाल में कुछ काला है |

**Something is fishy.**

मुझे सांस तो लेने दो |

**Let me take my bearings**

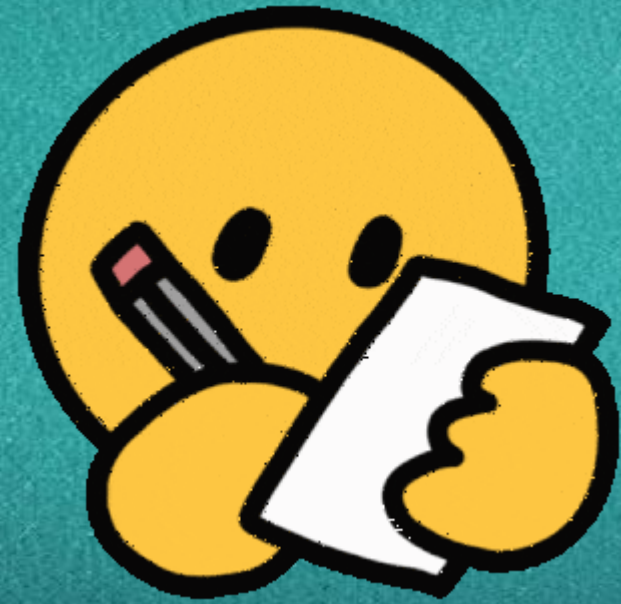
अब आपकी बारी है |

**It is your turn now**

मैं रातभर तारे गिनता रहा |

**I passed a sleepless night.**

# Homework



# Home Work Answer

**Find the synonym of WRETCHED**

- A. Poor**
- B. Foolish**
- C. Insane**
- D. Strained**



# Home Work

**Find the synonym of WARY**

- A. Sad**
- B. vigilant**
- C. Distorted**
- D. Tired**





