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THE HINDU

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Grammar

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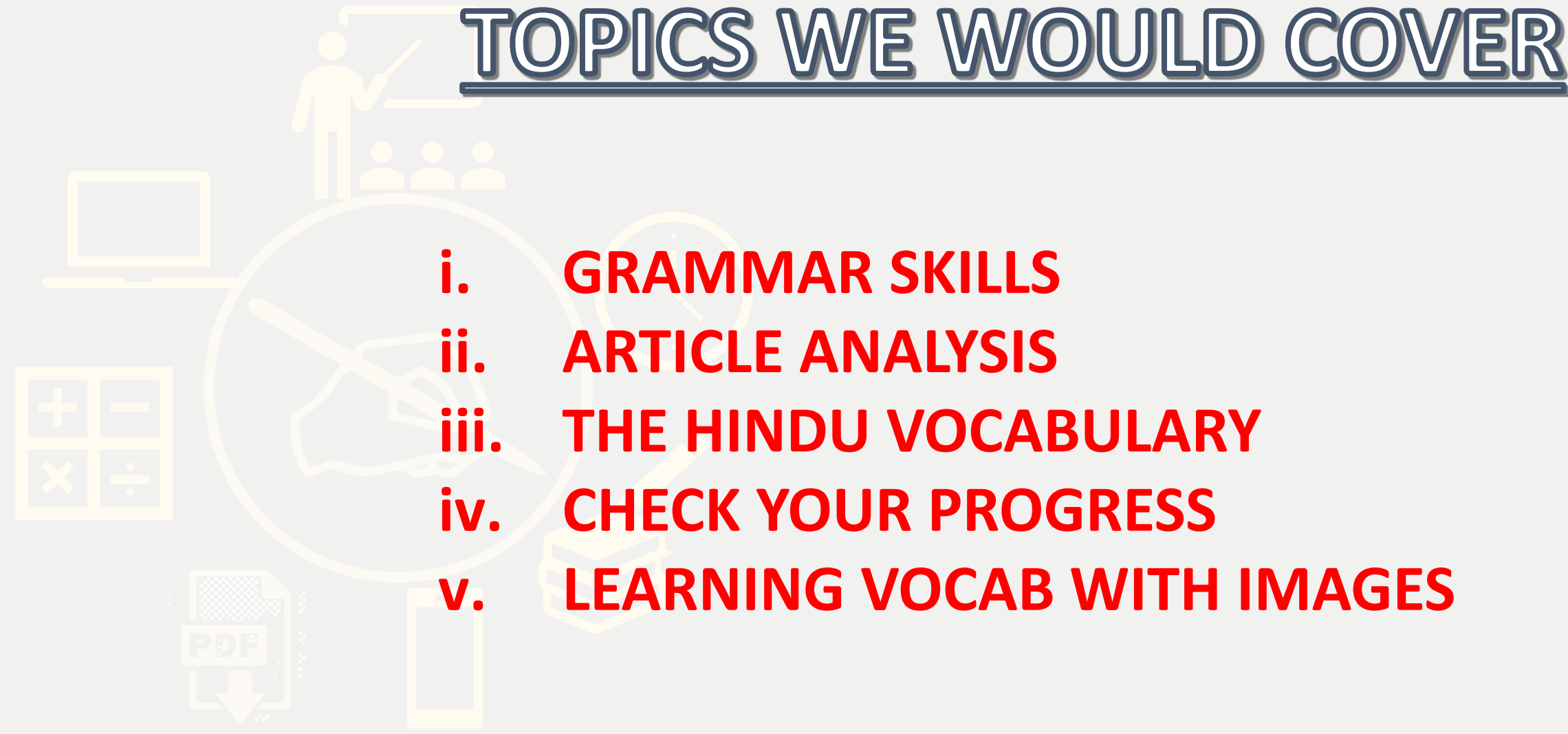
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***BE A GOOD PERSON BUT
DON'T WASTE TIME TO
PROVE IT.***



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**

GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE
YOU
READY??

GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

The conjunction doubt / doubtful is followed by that in negative or interrogative sentences whereas in affirmative sentences these are followed by if or whether.

(a) He doubts **if/that** he can come to drop you.

(b) I don't doubt **that/if** he is hardworking.

(c) She is doubtful **whether/if** she will attend the party.



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

A Noun or Pronoun governing a Gerund should be put in the possessive case.

**A. Please excuse me
being late.**

**B. My father does not like
me going there alone.**



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

Chinese tech firms under wider scrutiny in India

Why have the offices of Chinese companies Vivo, Xiaomi and Oppo been searched? Will these companies exit the Indian market?



ARTICLE

The story so far: Having experienced income tax searches, **exclusion** from 5G telecom **trials** and increasing **restriction** on **research collaborations**, The Hindu learnt from sources that Chinese telecom major Huawei may **downsize** its research and development (R&D) facilities in India — **indicative** of an **endgame** for its Indian operations. Other than Huawei, sector **peers** ZTE, Vivo, Xiaomi and Oppo too have had their offices searched in the past few months. This is believed to be part of a series of government measures aimed at **checking** Chinese corporate **influence** in the country.

ARTICLE

What are the allegations against various Chinese companies?

In India, Vivo, Xiaomi and Oppo have been broadly accused of **tax evasions, discharging illegal remittances, forged identifications and incorrect disclosures**. In April this year, the **Enforcement Directorate (ED) seized ₹5,551.27 crore** from the Xiaomi's India unit. It alleged that the company had **remitted** foreign currency **equivalent** to the mentioned amount to three foreign based **entities**, including one Xiaomi group entity, **under the guise** of '**royalty**'. The company was alleged to have not availed any service from either of the entities and that the remittances ultimately benefited its group entities. This was seen to be in violation of certain **provisions** of the Foreign Exchange Management Act (1999).

ARTICLE

Xiaomi denied the **allegations** and said that the payments were made for unlicensed technologies and IPs used in their Indian products under the **purview** of a **legitimate** commercial arrangement. Continuing this trend, in July, the ED carried out searches at 48 Vivo locations in the country.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

OVERWEENING

(ADJECTIVE): **(आत्माभिमानी):**

overconfident

Synonyms: conceited, cocksure

Antonyms: modest



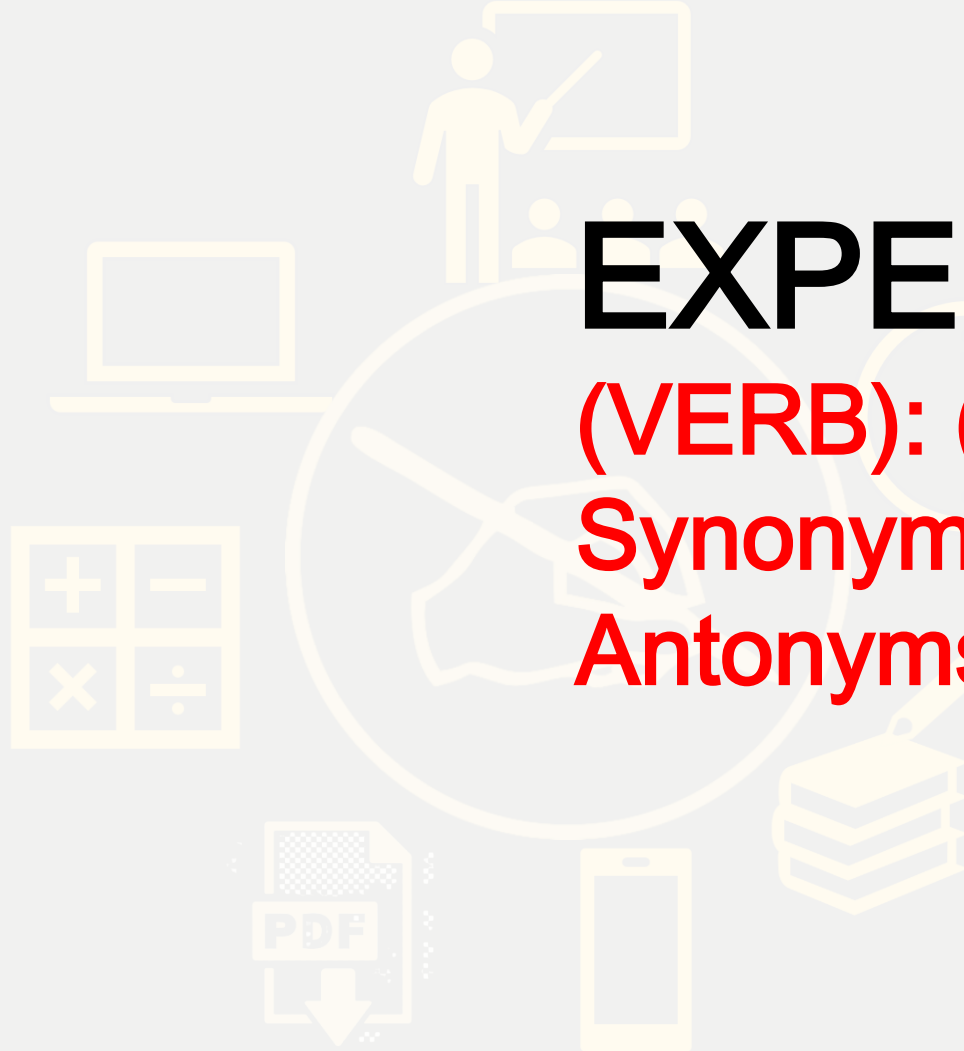


EXPEDITE

(VERB): (जल्दी करना): speed up

Synonyms: accelerate, hurry

Antonyms: delay



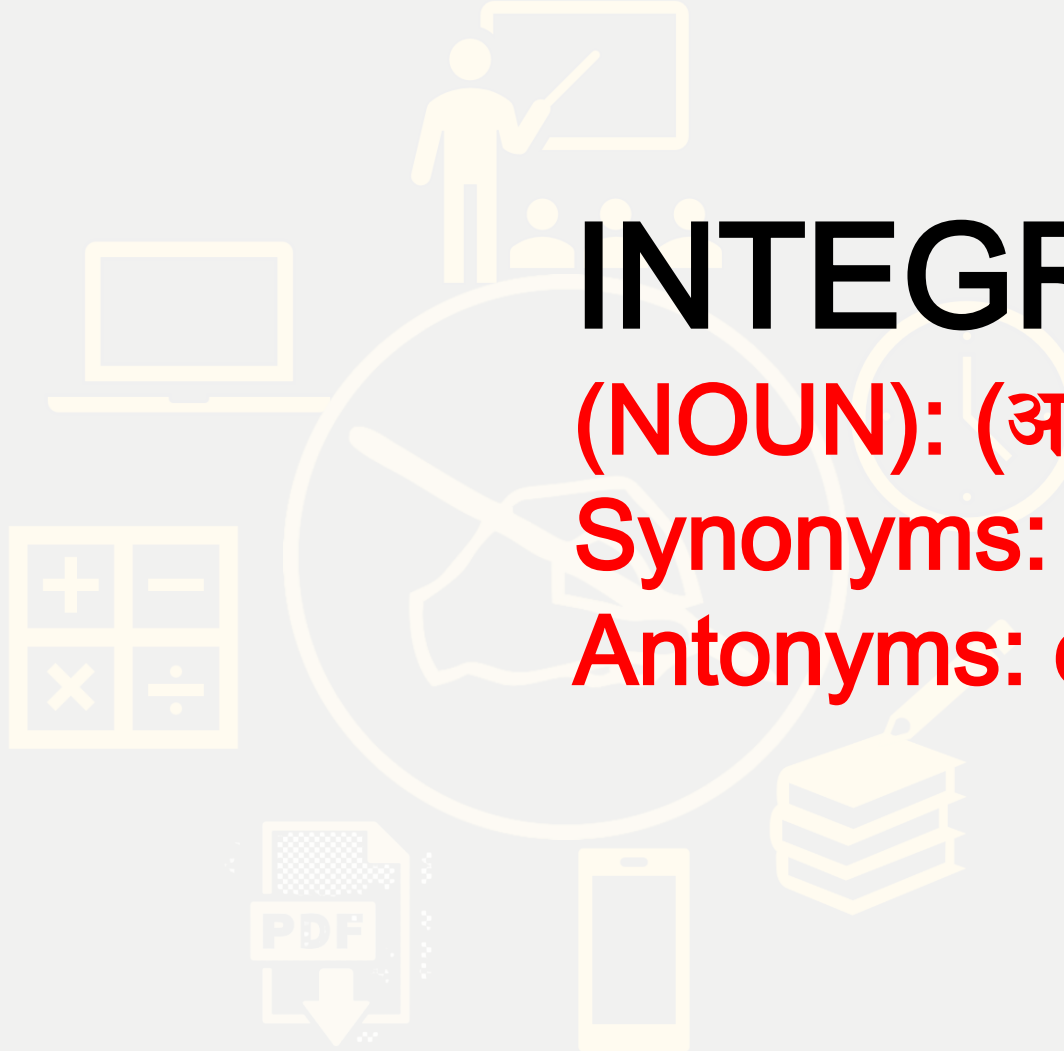


INTEGRITY

(NOUN): (अखंडता): unity

Synonyms: unification, wholeness

Antonyms: division

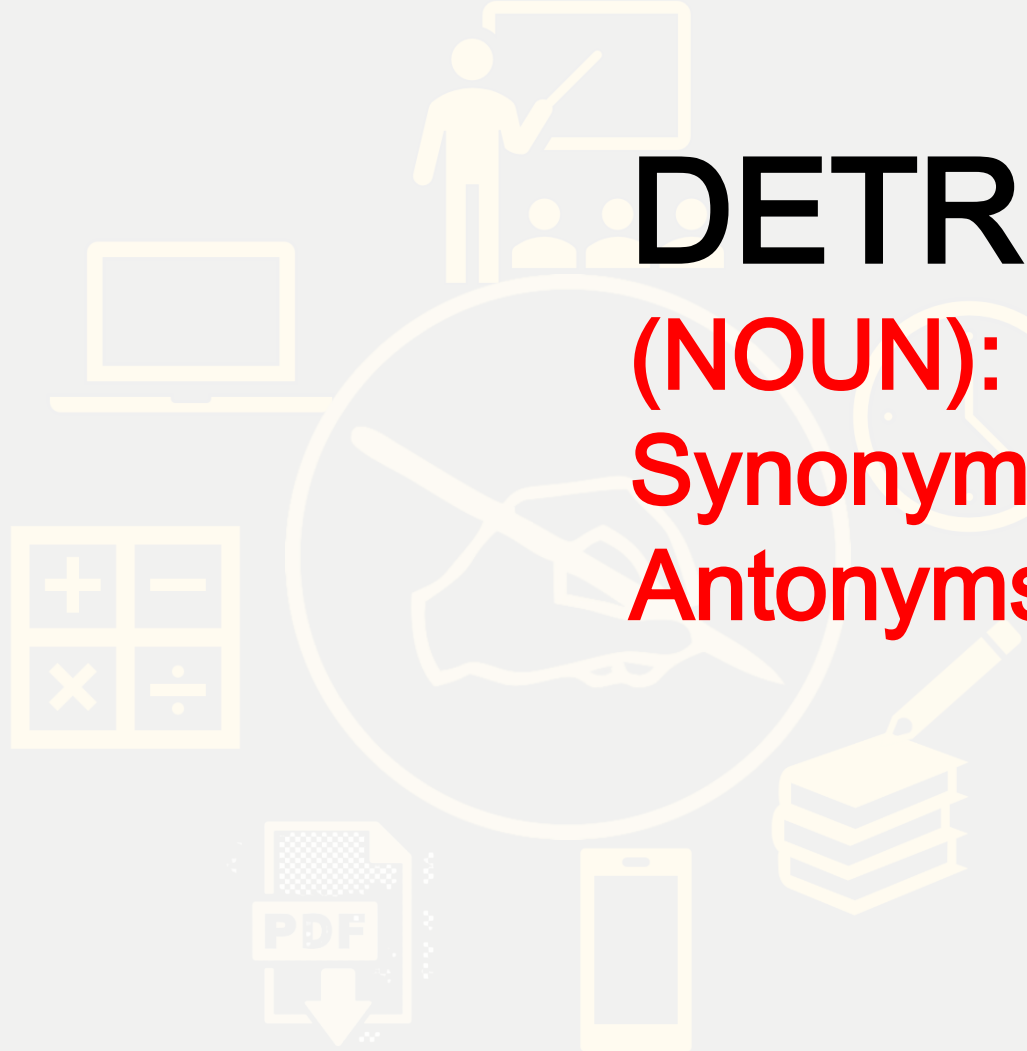


DETRIMENT

(NOUN): (हानि): harm

Synonyms: damage, injury

Antonyms: benefit



LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for
Rearrange
ment

1. S1. Each culture

**P: flourishes when it
comes**

Q: own tradition and yet

R: draws strength from its

S: into contact with others

01. RQPS

02. PQRS

03. QPRS

04. PRQS

05. None of these



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Answer: 01. RQPS

2. S1. Everyone knows that

P: it is difficult

Q: to speak more politely

R: to go to the manager

S: and tell him that he ought

01. QSRP

02. PRSQ

03. QRSP

04. PSRQ

05. None of these



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Answer: 02. PRSQ



Time for IDIOMS

3. Sobhraj could be easily arrested because the police were tipped off

A. Toppled over

B. Bribed

C. Given advance information

D. Threatened



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Answer: Option C

4. I met him after a long time,
but he gave me the cold
shoulder.

- A. scolded me
- B. insulted me
- C. abused me
- D. ignored me



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Answer: Option D

5. When he heard that he had once again not been selected he **lost heart**.

A. became desperate

B. felt sad

C. became angry

D. became discouraged



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Answer: Option D

6. Although he has failed in the written examination, he is using **backstairs influence** to get the job.

A. Political influence

B. Backing influence

C. Deserving and proper influence

D. Secret and unfair influence



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Answer: Option D

7. The project did not appear to hold out bright prospects.

- A. highlight
- B. show
- C. offer
- D. promise



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Answer: Option C



Time for Synonyms

8. **BRIEF**

A. Limited

B. Small

C. Little

D. Short



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Answer: Option D

9. **EMBEZZLE**

A. Misappropriate

B. Balance

C. Remunerate

D. Clear



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Answer: Option A

10. **VENT**

A. Opening

B. Stodge

C. End

D. Past tense of
go



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Answer: Option A

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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REPRIMAND – To scold someone





Don't worry..
I will **Palliate**
your pain

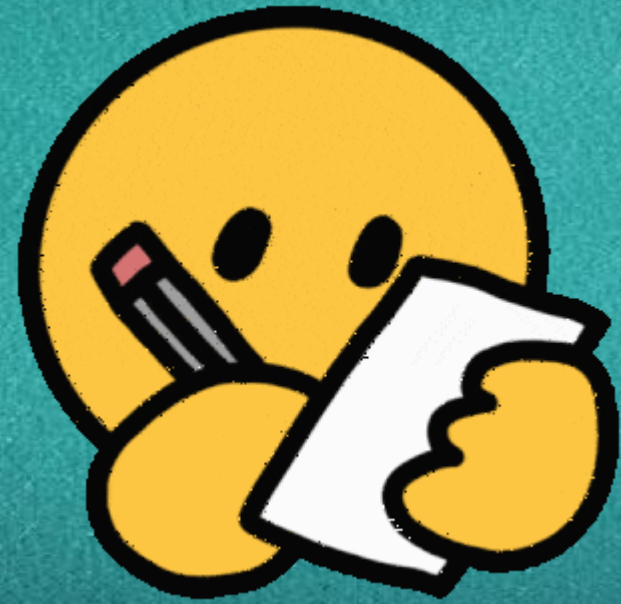
Palliate
(कम करना)

Palliate



gratitude

Homework



Home Work Answer

Antonym of

PROLONG

1. prevent

2. shorten

3. allow

4. increase

Home Work

In the armed forces, it is considered a great privilege to **die in harness**.

- A. die on a horse back
- B. die in the battlefield
- C. die while still working
- D. die with honour

