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# **THE HINDU**

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**Grammar**

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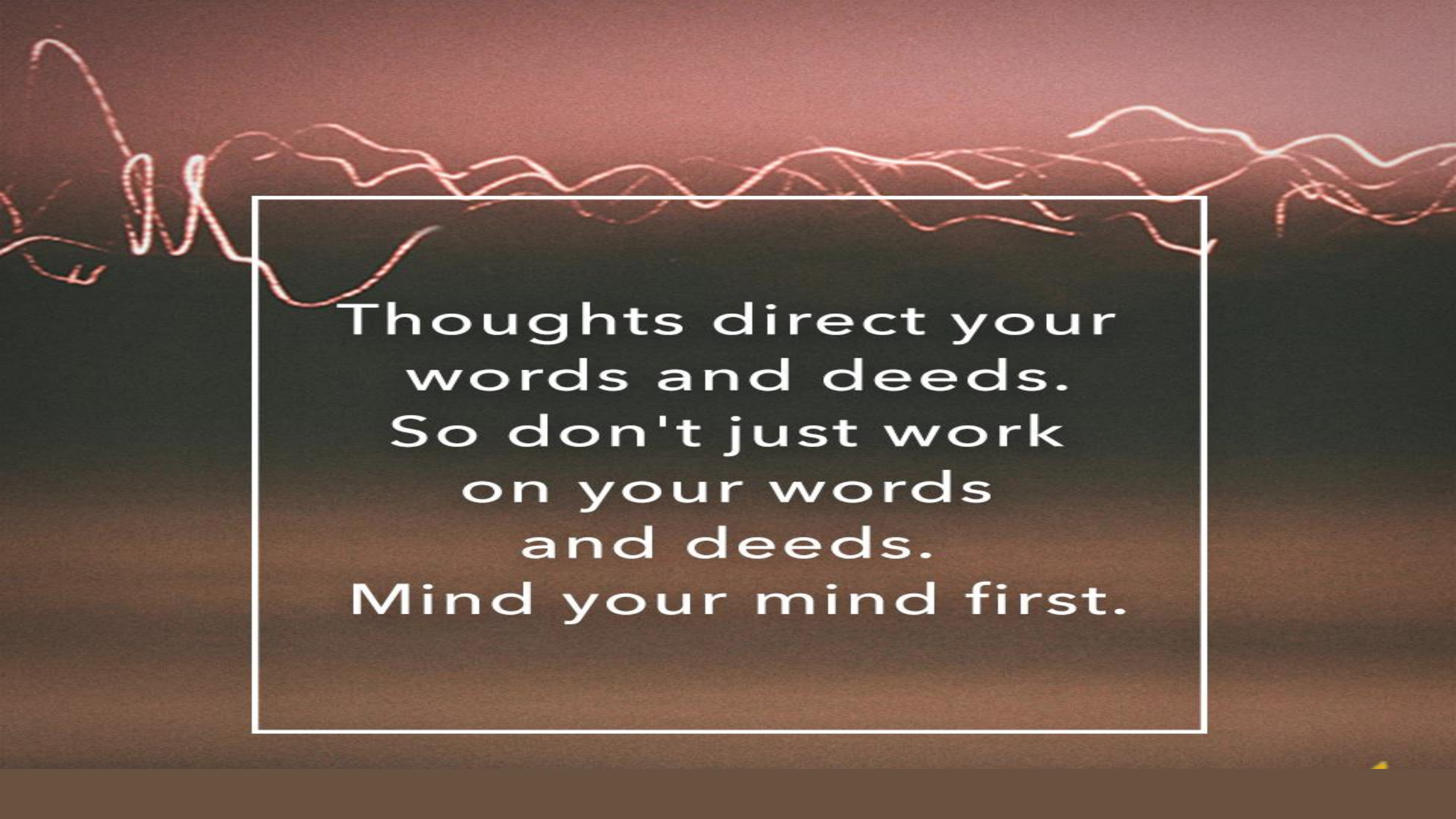
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So don't just work  
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# GRAMMAR SKILLS

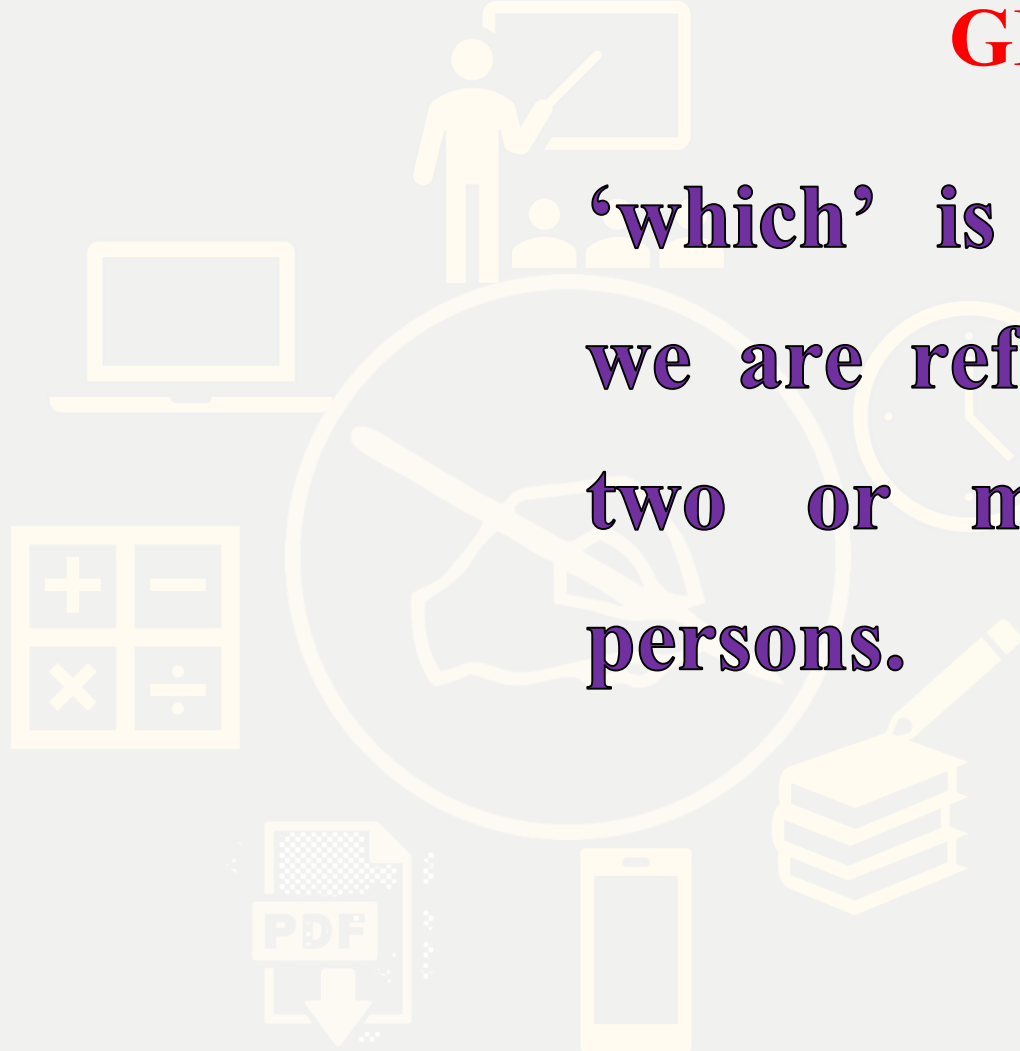
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## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

**‘which’ is used in place of ‘who’ when we are referring to a choice between two or more than two things or persons.**





**(a) Of the(a) / two sisters who(b) / is  
more intelligent? (c) /No error  
(b) Who of the boys is your brother.**





## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**If two antecedents are joined by 'and' one being a human and other being an animal /non living thing, a relative pronoun 'that' is used.**





**A. The man and his dog who I  
saw yesterday have been  
kidnapped.**







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# THE HINDU VOCABULARY



**ABUSE (NOUN): (अनाचार):**

**Mistreatment**

**Synonyms: Maltreatment,**

**Ill-treatment**

**Antonyms: Care**

**Example Sentence:**

**She had a black eye and other signs of physical abuse.**





**APACE (ADVERB): (झटपट):**

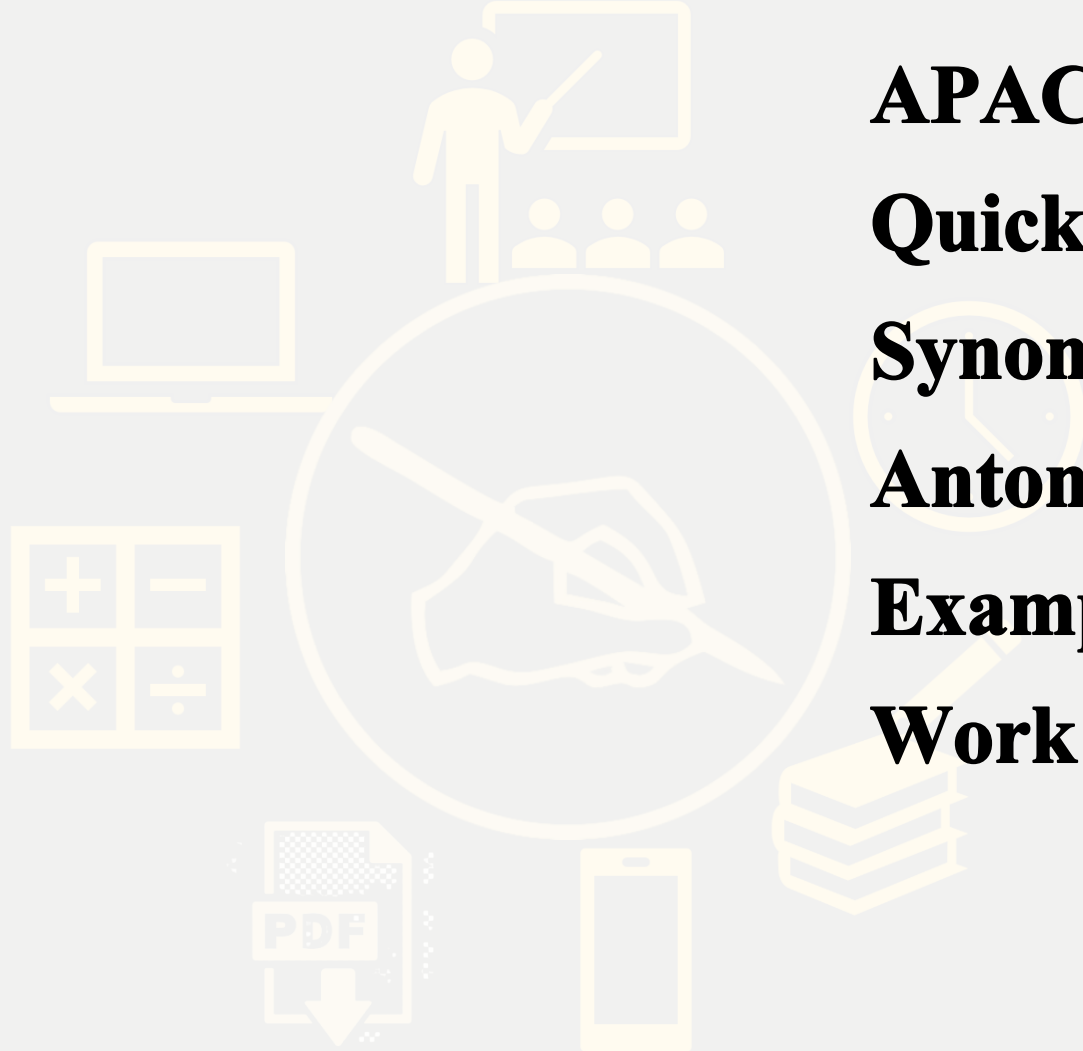
**Quickly**

**Synonyms: Fast, Swiftly**

**Antonyms: Slowly**

**Example Sentence:**

**Work always continues apace.**





**PREDICAMENT (NOUN):**

**(कठिन परिस्थिति): Mess**

**Synonyms: Difficulty, Issue**

**Antonyms: Advantage**

**Example Sentence:**

**The club's financial predicament was evident.**





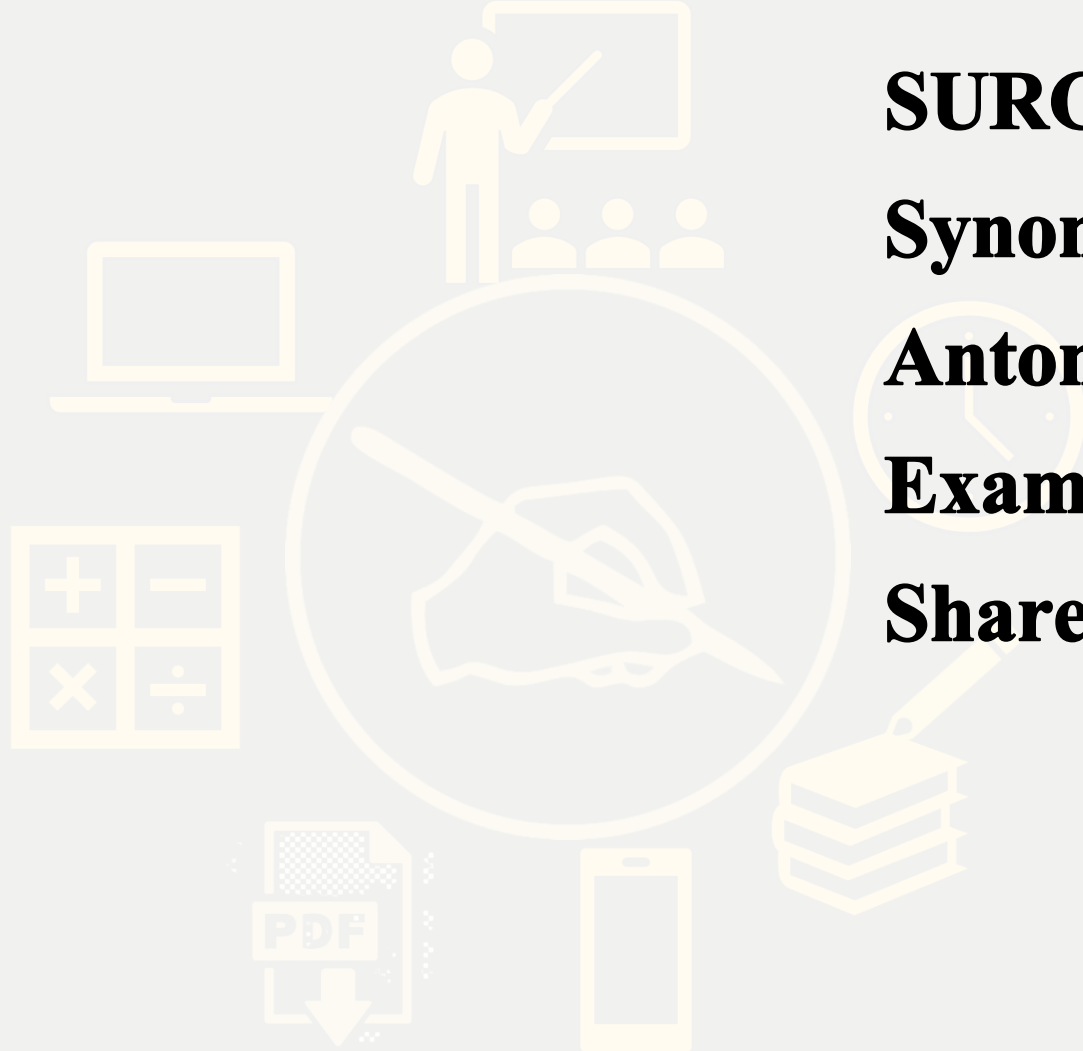
**SURGE (VERB): (वृद्धि होना): Rise**

**Synonyms: Grow, Escalate**

**Antonyms: Decrease**

**Example Sentence:**

**Shares surged to a new high.**





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# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for IDIOMS





**1. After breaking his hand, Gordon's dream to play professional basketball **went up in smoke**.**

**A. to accomplish**

**B. Destroyed**

**C. hopeful**

**D. Continue**

**E. None of the above**

**Correct Option: B**

**Go up in smoke: be destroyed or ruined**







**2. run-of-the-mill.**

**A. Remarkable**

**B. Expensive**

**C. Unlicensed**

**D. Ordinary**

**E. None of the above**



**Answer : D. Ordinary**



**3. The picture he painted of the business is a far  
cry from the perception the shareholders  
had before the meeting.**

**A. Dedicated yet a failure**

**B. Very different**

**C. Astounding success**

**D. Caring and sincere**

**E. None of these**



**Answer : B. Very different**



**4. rising fuel prices which have now turned into a political hot potato.**

**A. Interesting issue**

**B. Justified matter**

**C. Court case**

**D. Burning topic**

**E. None of these**



**Answer : D. Burning topic**



**5. Housing in the city these days costs  
an arm and a leg.**

- A. Very expensive**
- B. Uphill task**
- C. Tiresome job**
- D. Fatal**
- E. None of these**



**Answer : A. Very expensive**





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# Time for Error Detection





**6. Our customers are always visit (1) / our branches to (2)/ discuss their problems (3)/ with our stall. (4)**

**(1) For showing habitual truth, it is proper to use Simple Present Tense. Hence, our customers are always visit should be replaced by our customers always visit.**





**7. Just before the demonstration started (1)/ the police arrive at the site (2)/ as if they had (3)/ received information. (4)**

**(2) The sentence shows Past event. Hence, the police arrived at the site should be used in place of the police arrive at the site.**





**8. Habit of (1)/ regular saving (2) helps us (3)/ during bad times. (4)**



**(1) A habit of/The  
habit of is the correct  
usage.**





**9. To know what people react to (1)/ an unforeseen situation (2)/ is very important (3)/ to decide our course of action. (4)**

**(1) how will replace what because how (Adverb) refers to-in what way/manner**

**Look at the following sentences:**

**He did not know how he ought to behave.**

**I'll show you how to load the software.**





**10. Some people like (1)/ to do some social (2)/ work even though (3)/ it lacks resources. (4)**



**(4) Replace it lacks resources by they lack resources as this sentence is related to some people. (Plural Subject)**



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# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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## Hypnosis



**Definition:** an unconscious state in which someone can still see and hear and can be influenced to follow commands or answer questions



## Exaggeration



**Definition:** a statement or description that makes something seem larger, better, worse, or more important than it really is



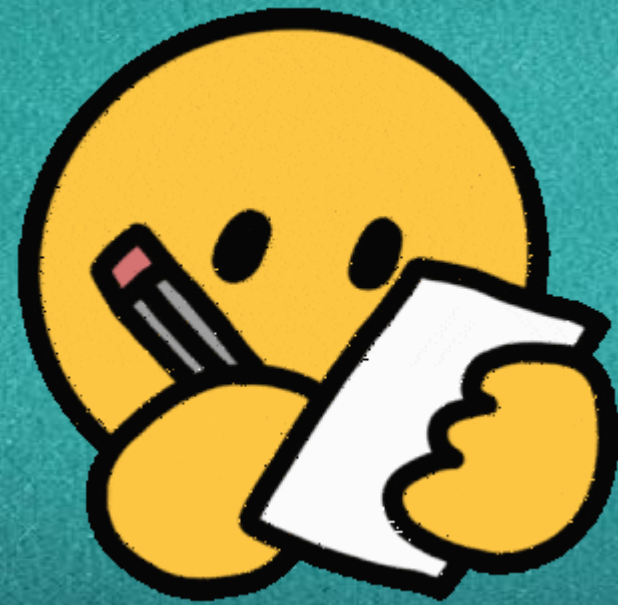
## Mimic



**Definition :** 1) to copy the way someone speaks, moves, behaves, etc., especially in order to make other people laugh



# Homework







## Home Work

**A group of youngsters (1)/ has  
lend financial assistance (2)/  
to the flood-affected (3)/  
people of the villages. (4)**

