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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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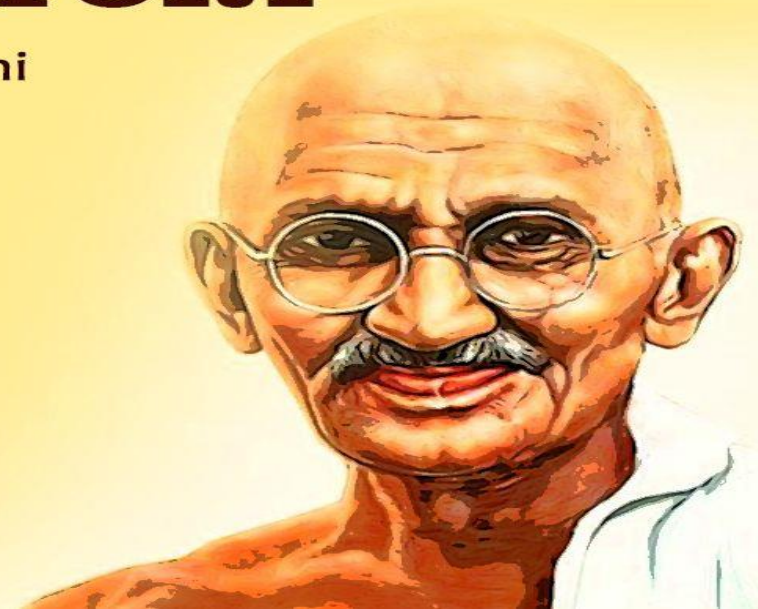
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**SATISFACTION LIES  
IN THE EFFORT, NOT IN  
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FULL **EFFORT**  
IS FULL VICTORY**

Mahatma Gandhi



**THOUGHT OF THE DAY**

# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER


- i. GRAMMAR SKILLS**
- ii. ARTICLE ANALYSIS**
- iii. THE HINDU VOCABULARY**
- iv. LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES**
- v. CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**
- vi. ENGLISH SPEAKING TIPS**

# GRAMMAR SKILLS

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## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

**Two auxiliaries can be used with one principal Verb, only when the form of the principal Verb is appropriate to both the auxiliaries. '**



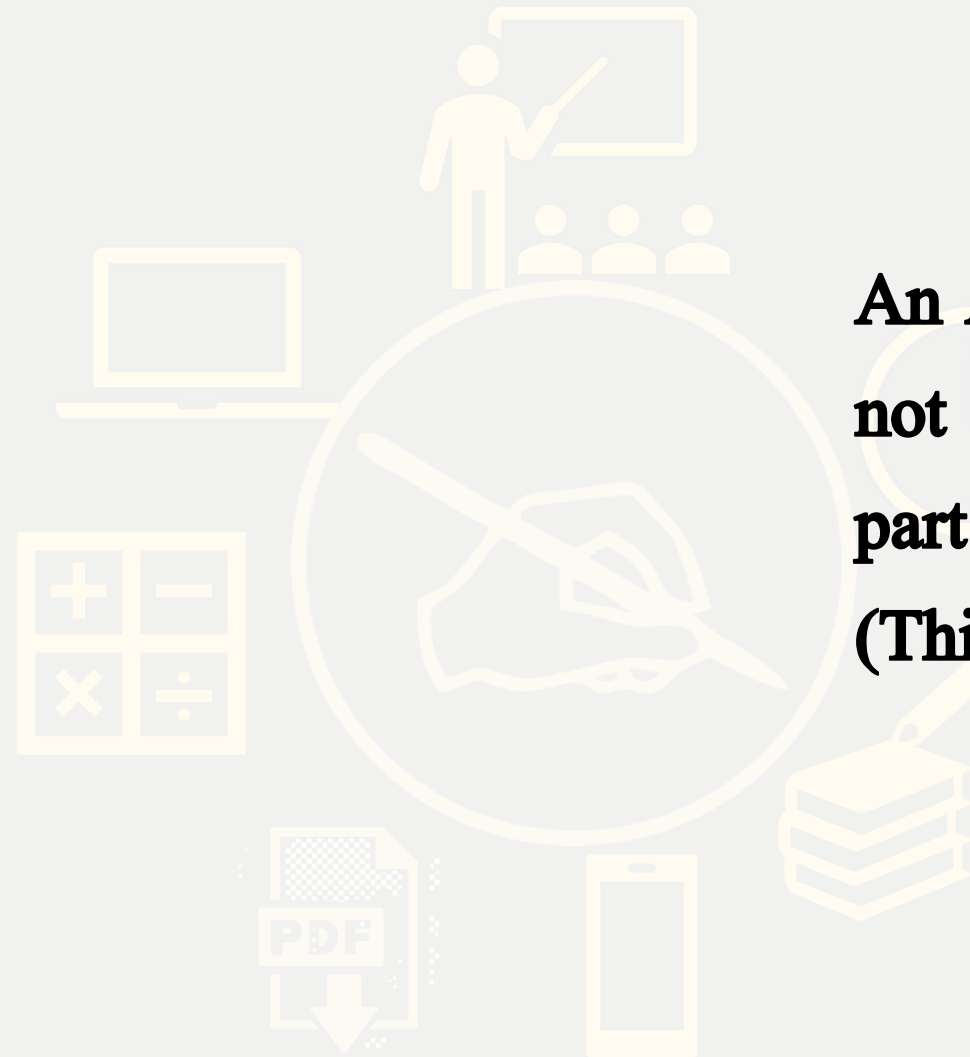
**(a) He has never, and will never take  
such strong measures**



## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**An Adverb or Adverbial phrase should not be placed between 'to' and verbal part of the infinitive.**

**(This is called the split infinitive)**



**A. I hoped to immediately reply to your letter**





# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**

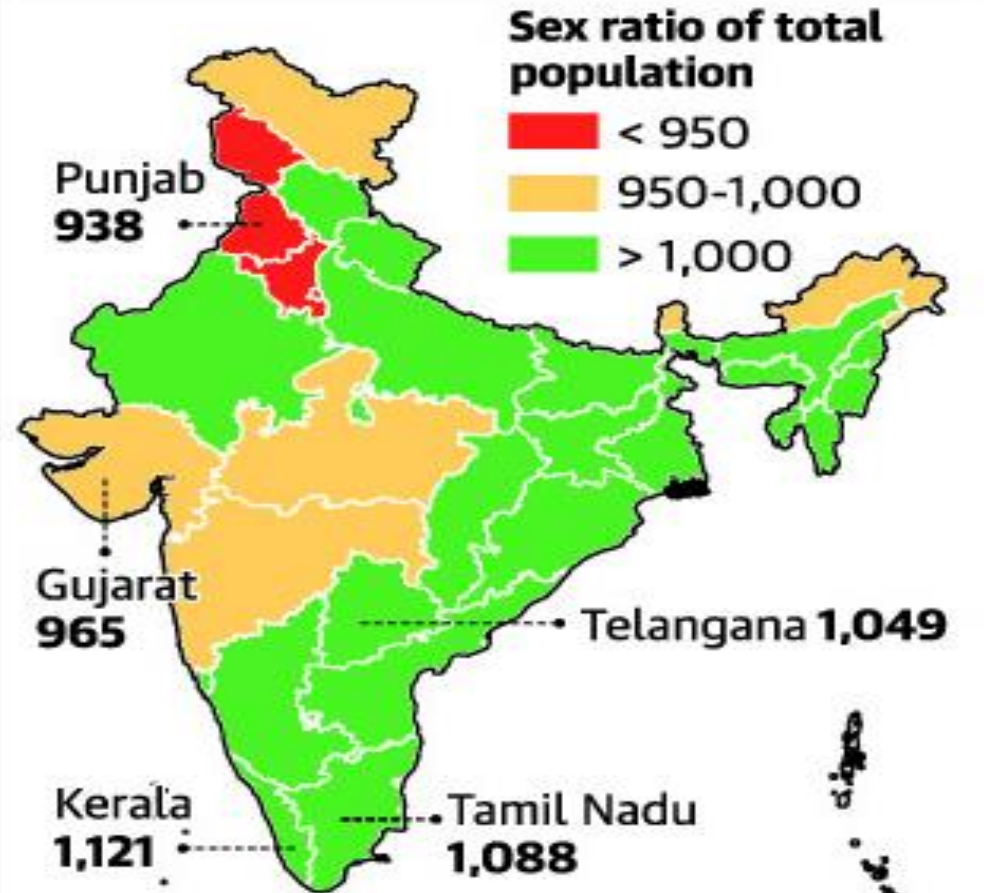


# ARTICLE

## National Family Health Surveysays women outnumber men

### Growing in numbers

In 23 States and Union Territories, sex ratio was more than 1,000, i.e. more women than men in the total population. In six States and Union Territories, including Delhi and Punjab, sex ratio was less than 950



# ARTICLE



The fifth edition of the National Family Health Survey (NFHS) has confirmed signs of a **demographic shift** in India. For the first time since the NFHS began in 1992, the **proportion** of women **exceeded** men: there were 1,020 women for 1,000 men. In the last edition of the survey in 2015-16, there were 991 women for every 1,000 men.

Only the decadal **Census** is considered the official marker of population trends in India and has a wider **surveillance** programme. The NFHS surveys are smaller, but are conducted at the district level and are a pointer to the future.

# ARTICLE

However, sex ratio at birth for children born in the past five years only improved from 919 per 1,000 males in 2015-16 to 929 per 1,000, **underscoring** that boys, on average, continued to have better odds of survival than girls.

Most Indian States and Union Territories (UTs) had more women than men, the NFHS-5 shows. The States that had fewer women than men included Gujarat, Maharashtra, Arunachal Pradesh, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh and Punjab and Union Territories such as Jammu & Kashmir, Chandigarh, Delhi, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, and Ladakh.

All of these States and UTs, however, showed improvements in the population increase of women.



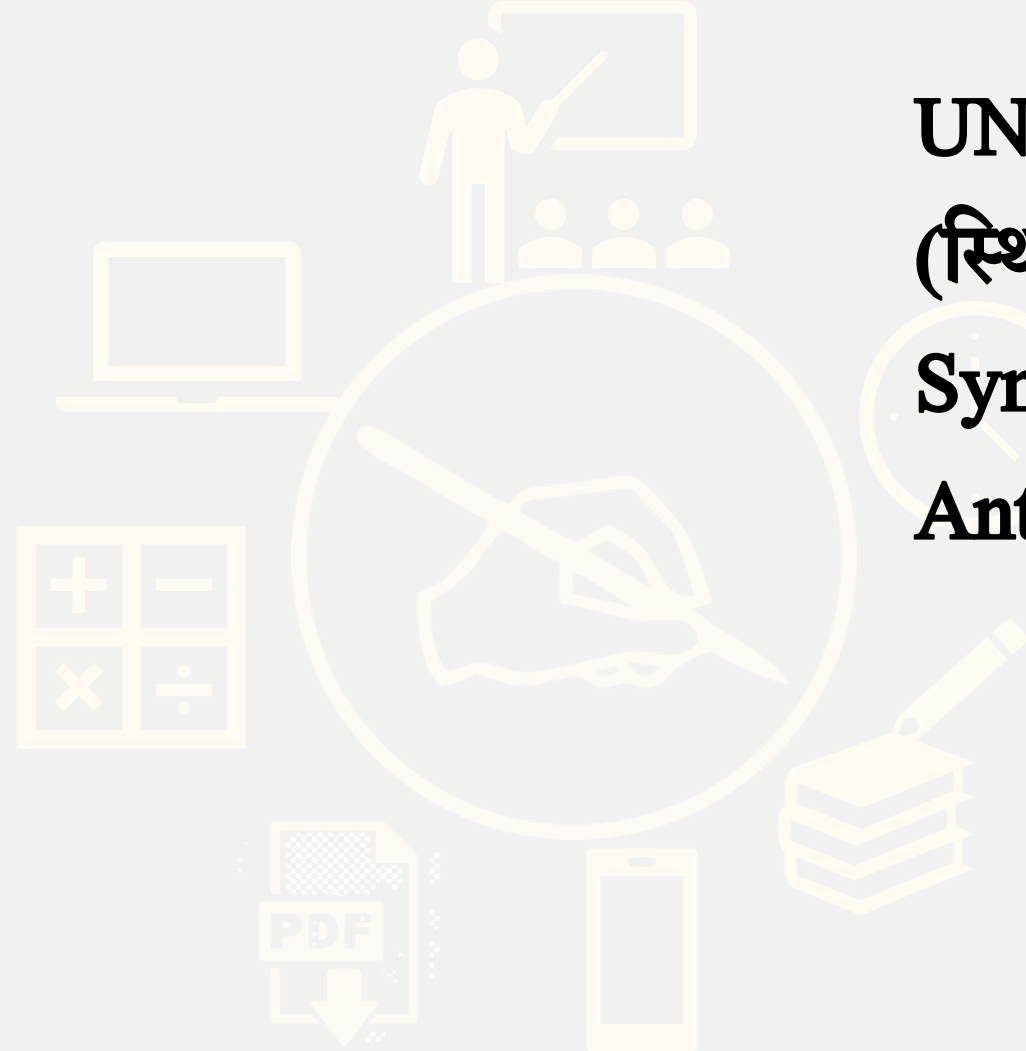
**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

**UNWAVERING (ADJECTIVE):**

**(स्थिर): steady**

**Synonyms: fixed resolute**

**Antonyms: unsteady**

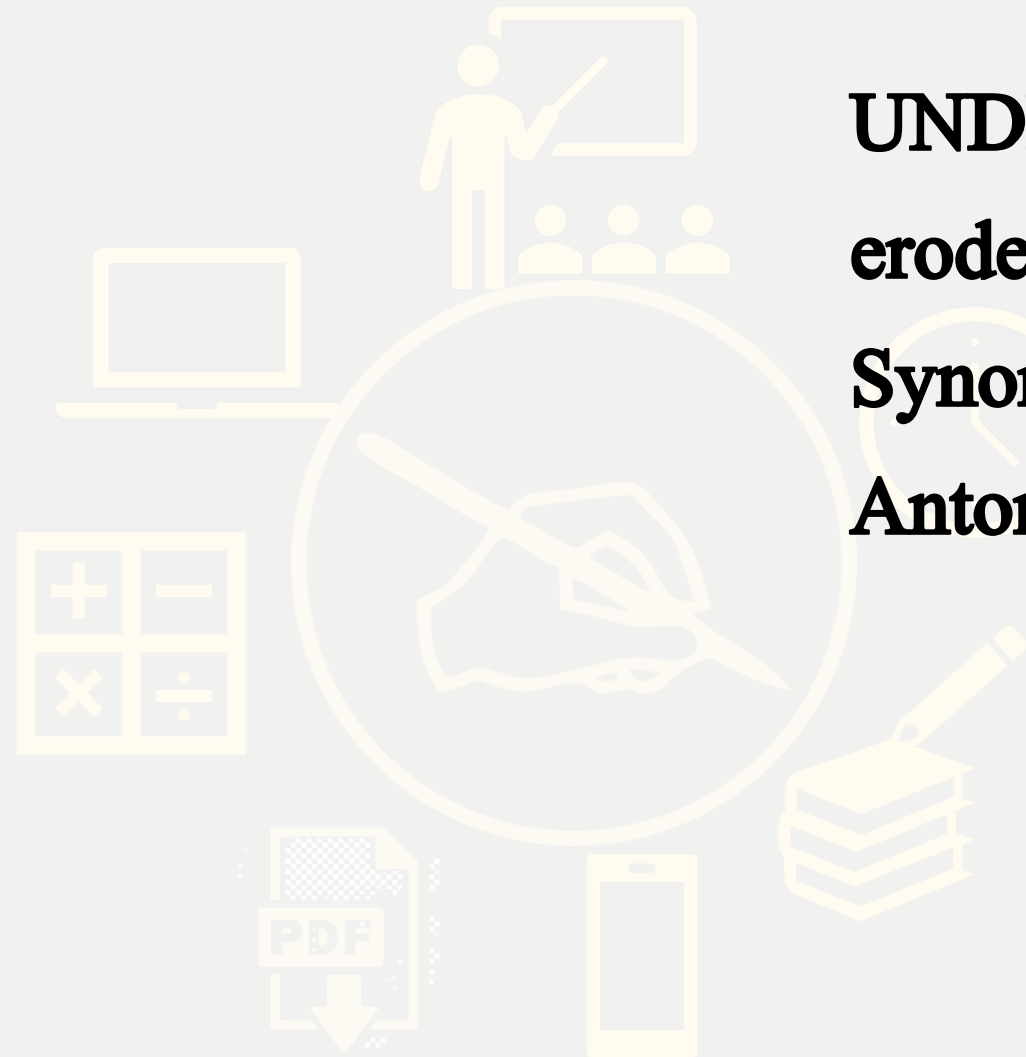


**UNDERMINE (VERB): (नष्ट करना):**

**erode**

**Synonyms: wear away, eat away at**

**Antonyms: support**

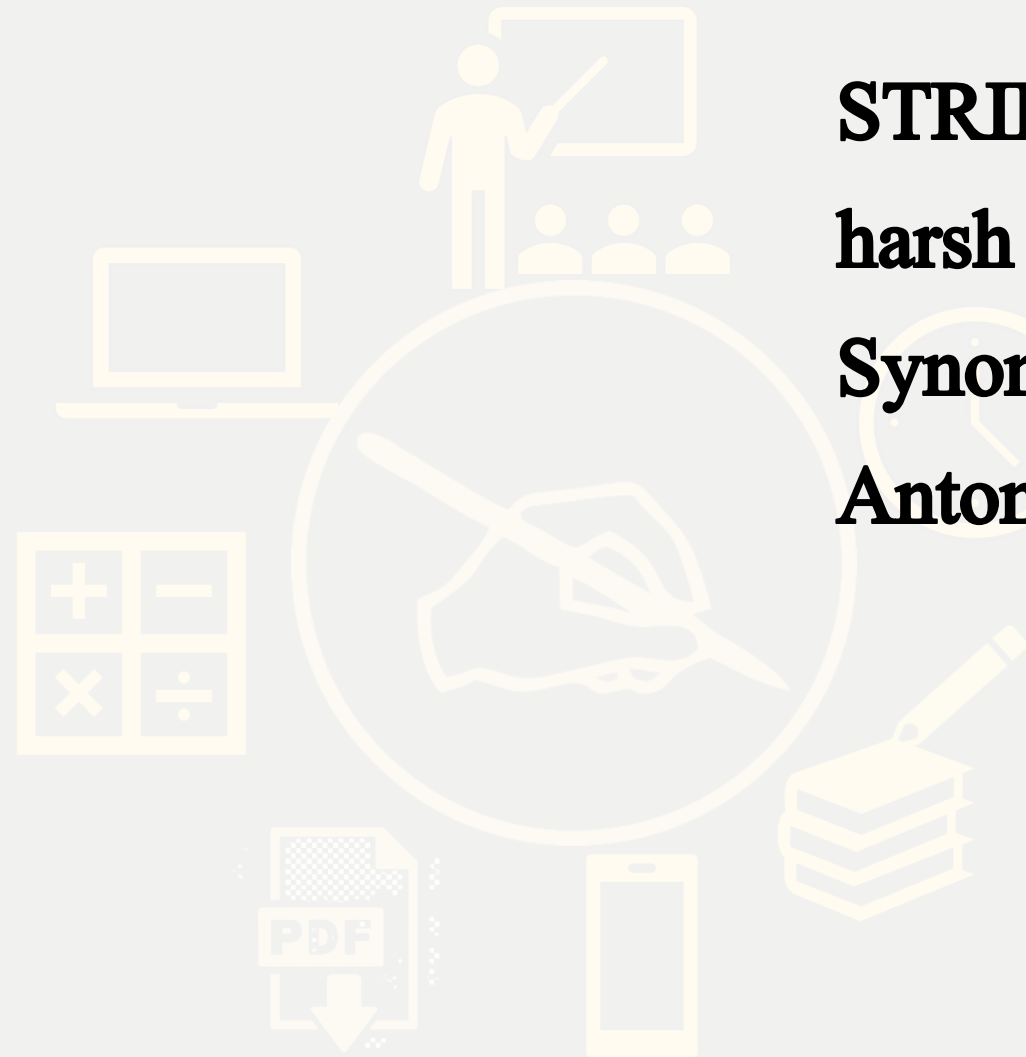


**STRIDENT (ADJECTIVE): (कठोर):**

**harsh**

**Synonyms: raucous, rough**

**Antonyms: soft**

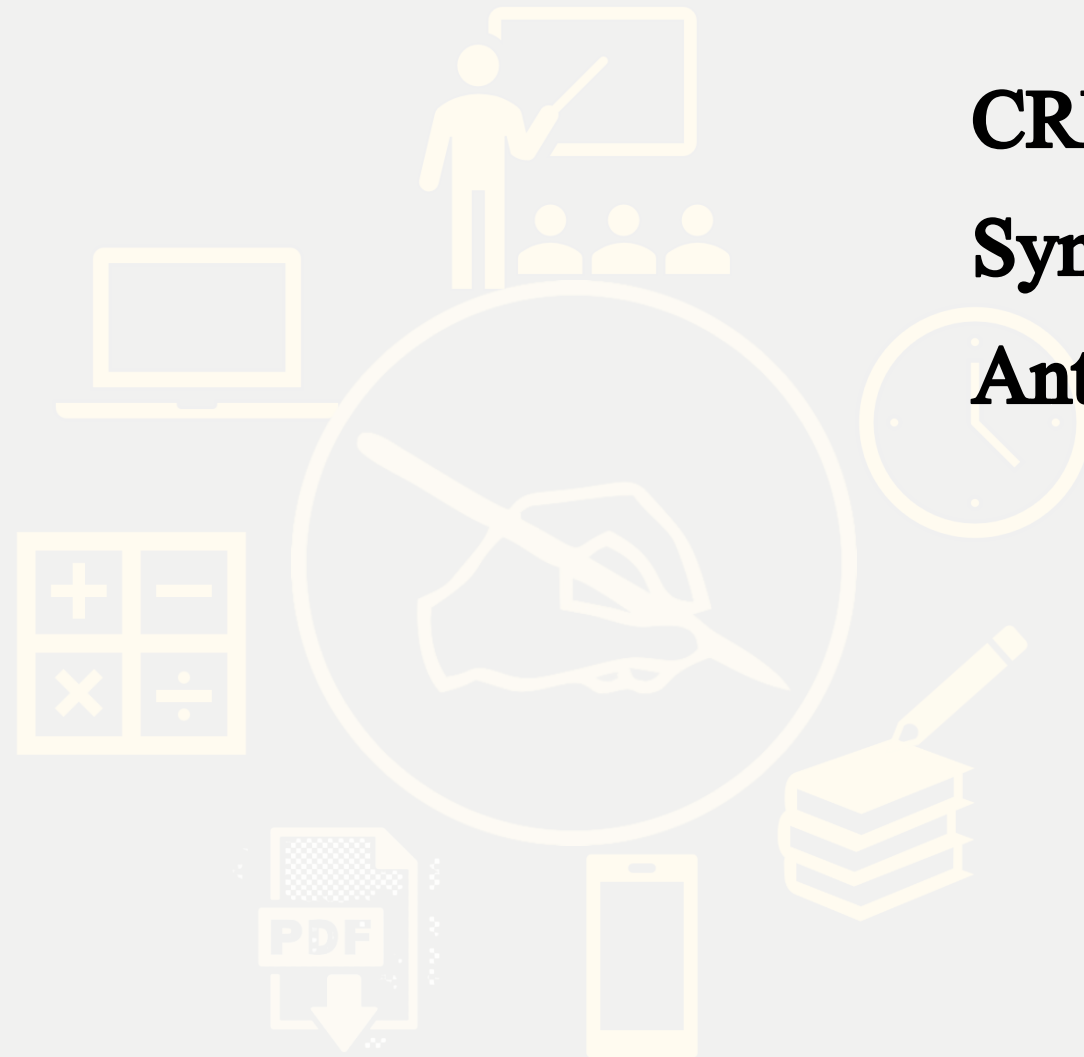




**CREST (NOUN): (शिखर): summit**

**Synonyms: peak, top**

**Antonyms: bottom**



# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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## Ramify



**Definition:** to spread out and form branches

## Disputatious



**Definition:** fond of having heated arguments.



## Illicit



**Definition:** Not sanctioned by custom or law; unlawful.



# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for Idioms & Phrases



**1. Build cashes in the air**

**a) build houses**

**b) daydream**

**c) work hard**

**d) waste time**



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**Solution: b) daydream**



2. Our school is **within a stone's throw** of the railway station.

- a) very far off
- b) at a short distance
- c) within a definite distance
- d) within a certain radius



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**b) at a short distance**

### 3. To lose ground

a) Being exploited

b) Fully rejected

c) Finding supporters

d) Becoming less acceptable



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**d) Becoming less acceptable**

4. To be in a fix

a) in distress

b) depressed

c) in a difficult situation

d) in pain



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**c) in a difficult situation**

**5. beside the mark**

**a) not to the point**

**b) relevant**

**c) charming**

**d) perfect**



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**a) not to the point**

# Time for Error Detection



6. It is sad that (1)/ sohan has been (2)/ suffering from fever (3)/ since the last ten days. (4) No error (5).

(4) 'since the last ten days' ' की जगह for the last ten days' होगा ।



**7.** Ram is accustomed with (1)/ sufferings and hard work (2)/ as he has to (3)/ support a big family. (4)/ No error (5)

(1) accustomed with' की जगह 'accustomed to' होगा ।



8. The officer along with (1)/ his family members was (2) / invited at the reception party (3) / organized by his employers.(4)/ No error (5)



(3) invited at' की जगह 'invited to' होगा ।



 9.

The Earth can be divided (1)/ to two parts,  
(2) / or hemispheres, according to (3) /  
meridians. (4) / No error (5)



(2) to two parts' की जगह 'into two parts' होगा,  
क्योंकि divide के साथ into का प्रयोग किया जाता है।

**10.** He assured me (1) that he should abide with (2)/my decision in (3) / all the circumstances. (4) / No error (5)



(2) 'that he should abide with' की जगह 'that he should abide by' होगा।

# ENGLISH SPEAKING

## TIPS

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## Some Important negative Sentences

मैं किसी का पक्ष नहीं लूंगा.

I won't take anyone's side.

## Some Important negative Sentences

मैने यह जानबूझ कर नहीं किया.  
I didn't do this purposely.

## Some Important negative Sentences

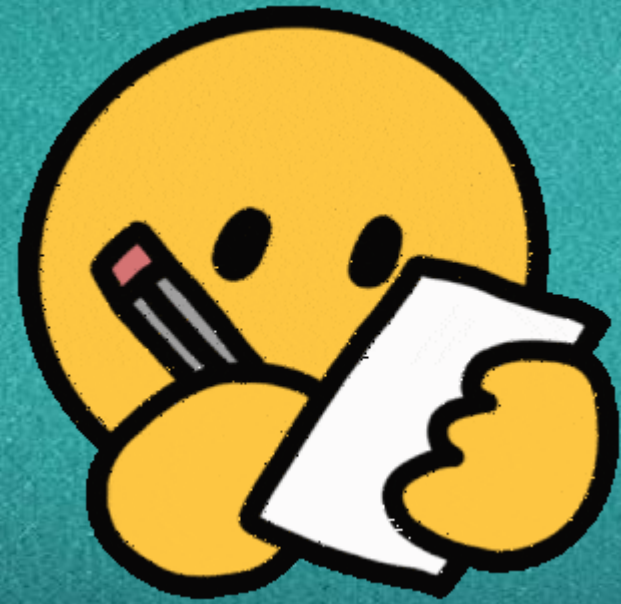
मैं आपको और तकलीफ नहीं देना चाहता.

I don't want to cause you any more trouble.

## Some Important negative Sentences

मै तुम्हें दोष नहीं दे रहा हूँ.  
I am not blaming you.

# Homework





# Home Work

## Answer

**A white elephant**

**a) a costly but useless possession**

**b) an expensive gift**

**c) a worthless thing**

**d) a rare species of elephants**

# Home Work

**Wear and tear**

- a) lot of sorrow**
- b) damage**
- c) a warning**
- d) a brand name**

