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THE HINDU

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Grammar

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“ A Man without Education
is like a Building without
Foundation ”





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GRAMMAR SKILLS

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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

**Sometimes 'the' is used to identify
a group / whole class.**





(a) Honest are respected.

(b) Poor are not always dishonest.





GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

Use **THE** with nouns modified by ranking or ordering expressions such as “the first”, “the second”, “the third”, “the next”, “the last”, “the previous”, “the following” etc.



A. This is fifth day of our conference.

B. I'll pay next time we have dinner.





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SO IT'S TIME

Let's start





ARTICLE

Unlock India's food processing potential

Growing populations and unrestricted use of natural resources must push nations to have an efficient food value chain



ARTICLE

What's for dinner? The answer **concerns** every living being. Food connects us all and is **tied to** our community, traditions, our past and our future. The challenge to feed the 10 billion population by midcentury is therefore being **deliberated** on **several fronts**. It demands efficient ways of production that are both economically **viable** and **ecologically sustainable**. Fortunately, technologies are **emerging** that **revamp** the traditional approach of farm to fork and with a lower environmental footprint. One of the largest producers of fruits and vegetables in the world to **boost** processed food in large quantities, India has **formulated** a unique Production-Linked **Incentive** Scheme (PLIS) which aims to incentivise incremental sales.

ARTICLE

Progress so far

A sum of ₹40,900 crore has been **earmarked** for the scheme and to date, 60 applicants have already been selected under Category 1 which incentivises firms for incremental sales and branding/marketing **initiatives taken abroad**. **Beneficiaries** have been **obliged** to commit a minimum investment while applying for the scheme. **Assuming** the committed investment as a fixed ratio of their sales and undertaking execution of at least 75% of the projects, the sector is **likely to witness** at least ₹6,500 crore worth of investment over the next two years. A study in the United States **concluded** that a 1% increase in public infrastructure increased the food manufacturing output by 0.06% in the longer run. This correlation holds good for India too as a higher investment is being concentrated in States such as Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh.



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THE HINDU VOCABULARY



**BAR (PREPOSITION): (के अलावा): apart
from**

Synonyms: but (for), other than

Antonyms: observe

Example Sentence:

His kids were all gone now, bar one.



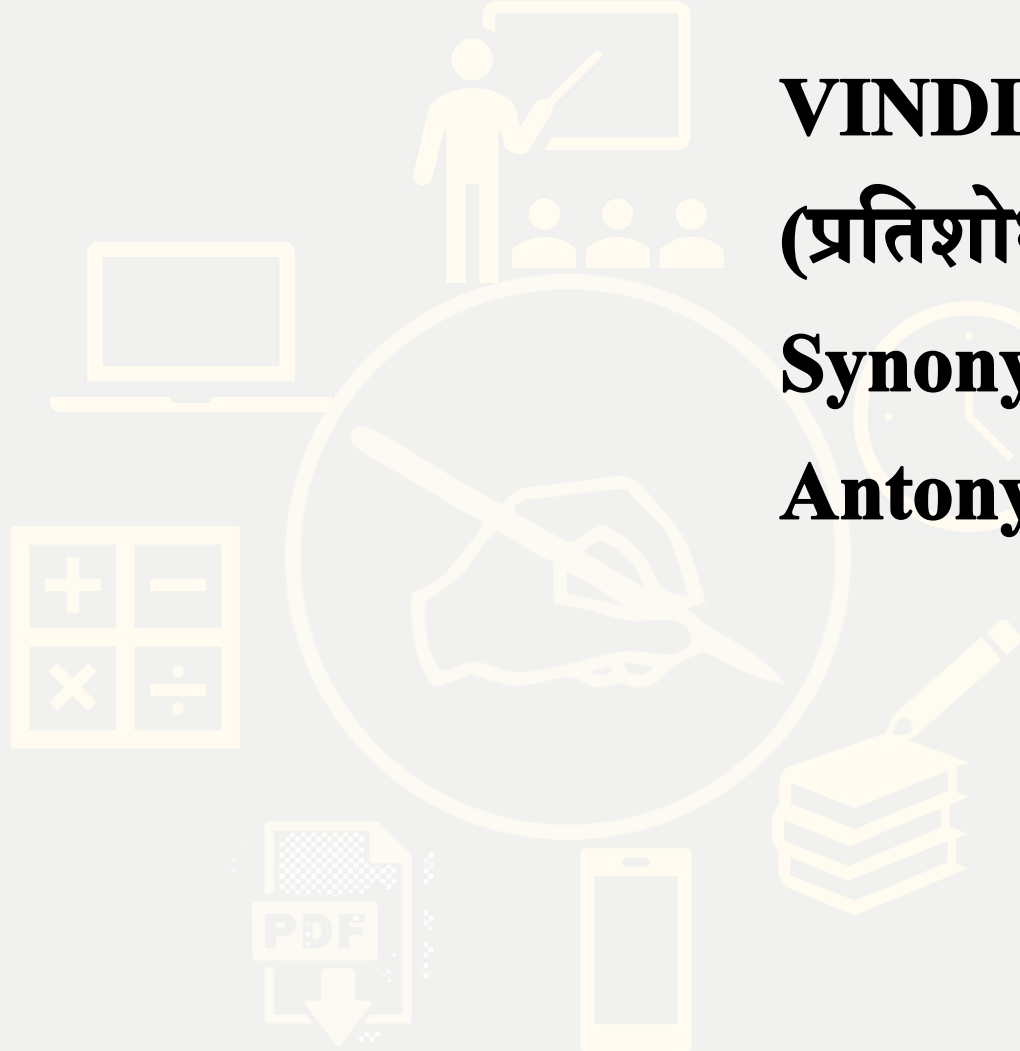
VINDICTIVE

(ADJECTIVE):

(प्रतिशोधी): vengeful

Synonyms: revengeful, avenging

Antonyms: forgiving





FORMIDABLE (ADJECTIVE):

(भयभीत करने वाला): intimidating

Synonyms: forbidding, redoubtable

Antonyms: comforting

Example Sentence:

In debate he was a formidable opponent.



LACKLUSTRE

(ADJECTIVE):

(भावशून्य): uninspired

Synonyms: uninspiring, unimaginative

Antonyms: inspired

Example Sentence:

**No excuses were made for the team's
lacklustre performance.**



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LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for IDIOMS



Question 1 - Ended in a fiasco

- (a) A complete failure**
- (b) A successful event**
- (c) Changed one completely**
- (d) Twisted around**



Ans- (a) A complete failure



Question 2 - Sow wild oats

- (a) To make someone fool**
- (b) To make space to red**
- (c) To take revenge**
- (d) To waste time by doing foolish things**

**Ans - (d) To waste
time by doing foolish
things**





Question 3 - Pillar to post

- (a) Main support of an object**
- (b) One place to another**
- (c) To be reluctant**
- (d) To incite others**



Ans - (b) One place to another



Question 4- In a jiffy

- (a) Fail to win appreciation**
- (b) In an appropriate manner**
- (c) Something that is done very quickly**
- (d) To fall in love**

Ans- (c) Something that is done very quickly



Question 5 - **To steal a march**

- (a) To act in a foolish way
- (b) To break something
- (c) To outshine
- (d) To see a hidden meaning



Ans- (c) To outshine



Question 6 - Not to mince matters

- (a) To be at ease**
- (b) To not confuse others**
- (c) To not interfere in others affairs**
- (d) To speak out politely**



Ans- (d) To speak out politely



Question 7 - **All agog**

- (a) Avoid
- (b) Contentment
- (c) Amazed
- (d) Unsystematically



Ans- (c) Amazed



**Question 8 - To draw the
longbow**

- (a) To nullify**
- (b) To exaggerate**
- (c) To underrate**
- (d) To demarcate**

Ans- (b) To exaggerate





Question 9- **Spick and Span**

- (a) High and low
- (b) Dark and light
- (c) Neat and clean
- (d) Happy and sad



Ans- (c) Neat and clean



Question 10- To have a finger in every pie

- (a) To Fight with everybody**
- (b) To be involved in a large and varied number of activities or enterprises**
- (c) To make fun of everybody**
- (d) To leave every job unfinished**



Ans- (b) To be involved in a large and varied number of activities or enterprises



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**To Speak In Plain
Terms, To Speak
Out Openly**





- **To Retire; To Permanently Stop Playing A Sport**

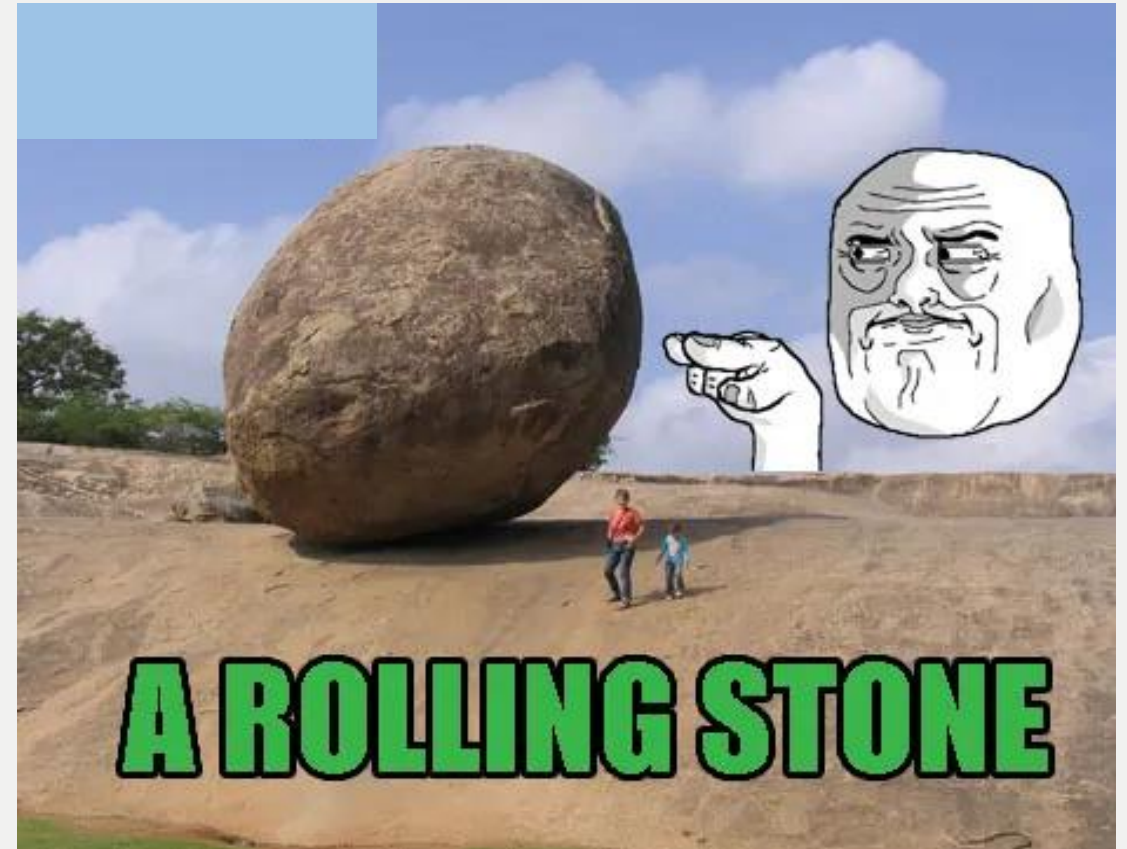


To Hang Up One's Boot





- **One Who Is Never Constant To One Work Or The Other**
- **A Person Who Does Not Settle Down Is Not Attached To Anything Or Anyone**



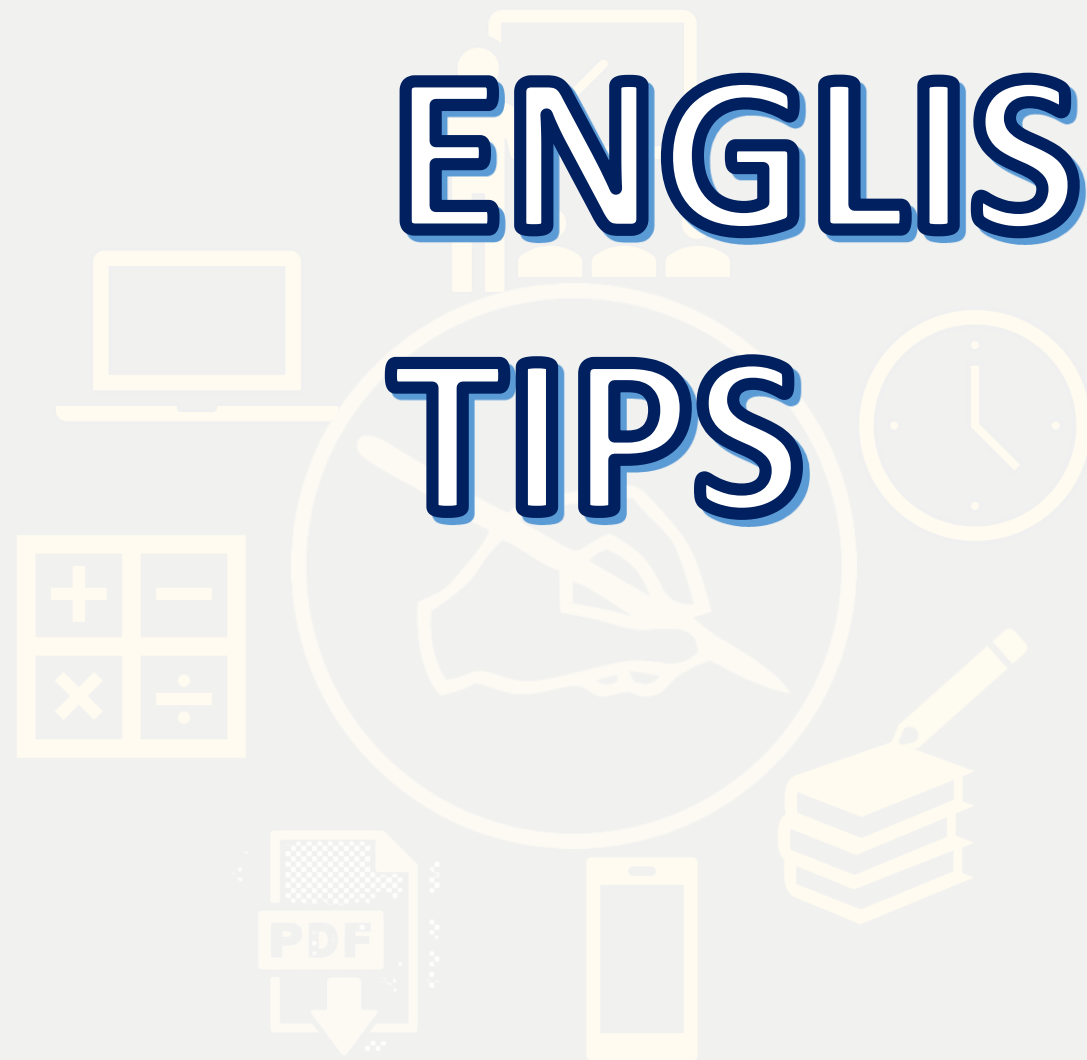


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हंस्ते हंस्ते पेट में दर्द हो गया ।

Laugh up a belly ache.

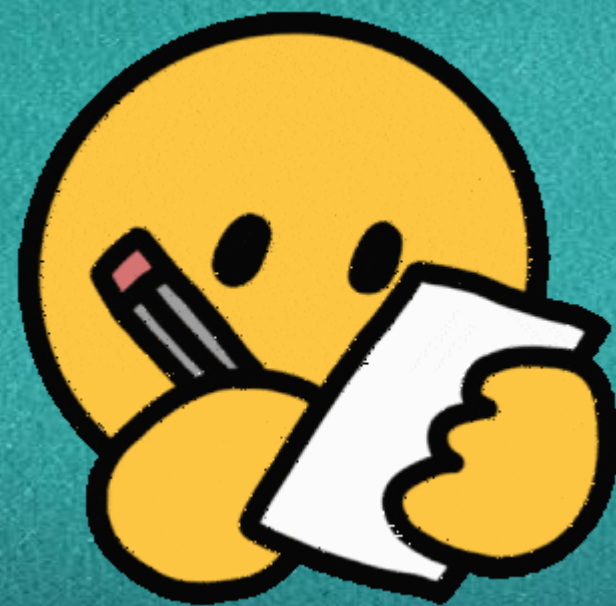
मैं भी तो बिल्कुल यही कह रहा हूँ ।

This is exact what I am saying.

सचिन आजकल बुलन्दियों पर है ।

Sachin is riding high.

Homework





Home Work

Select the one which is opposite in meaning of the given word.

Turbulence

- 1) **Disorder**
- 2) **Agitation**
- 3) **Peace**
- 4) **Fight**



Home Work Answer

Find the correctly spelt words.

- A. Inoculation**
- B. Innoculation**
- C. Inoculation**
- D. Inoculation**

