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THE HINDU

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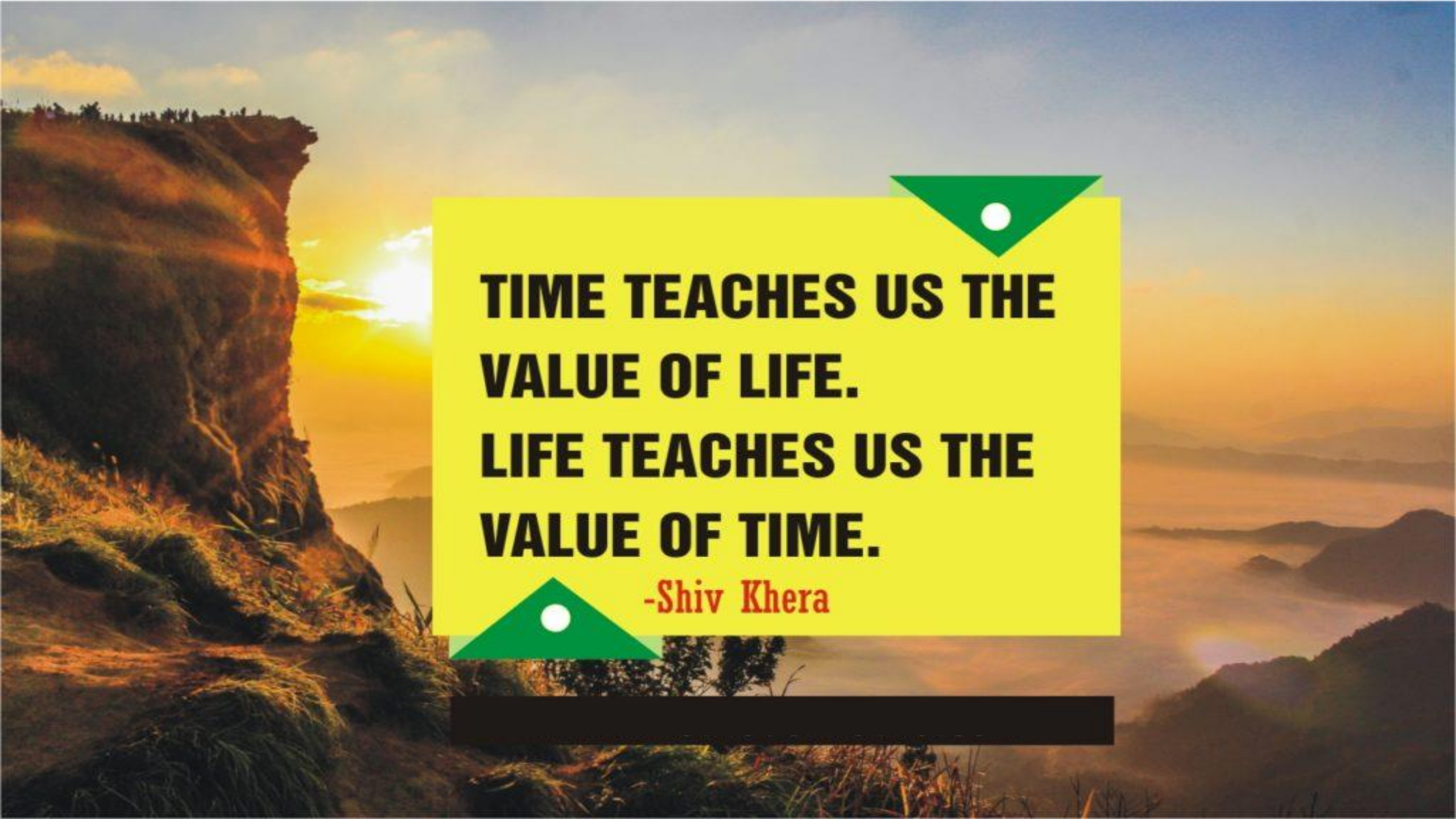
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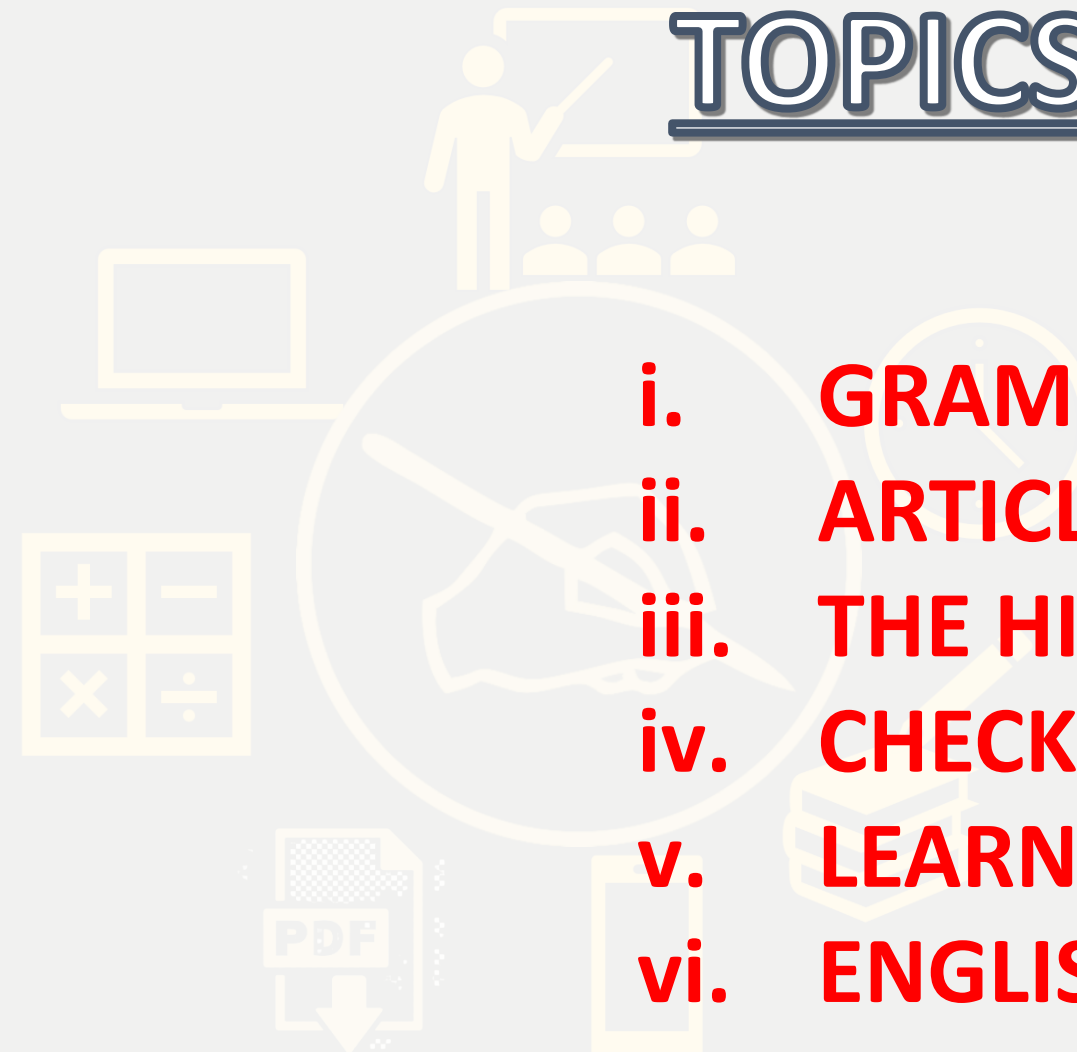


**TIME TEACHES US THE
VALUE OF LIFE.
LIFE TEACHES US THE
VALUE OF TIME.**

-Shiv Khera



TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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GRAMMAR SKILLS

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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

With the following verbs/adjective/phrases,
(V1 +ing) is used after 'to'.

(Verb +used to) , accustomed to, averse to,
with a view to, addicted to, devoted to, in
addition to, look forward to, object to, owing
to, given to, taken to , etc



(a) I am looking forward to meet my friend.

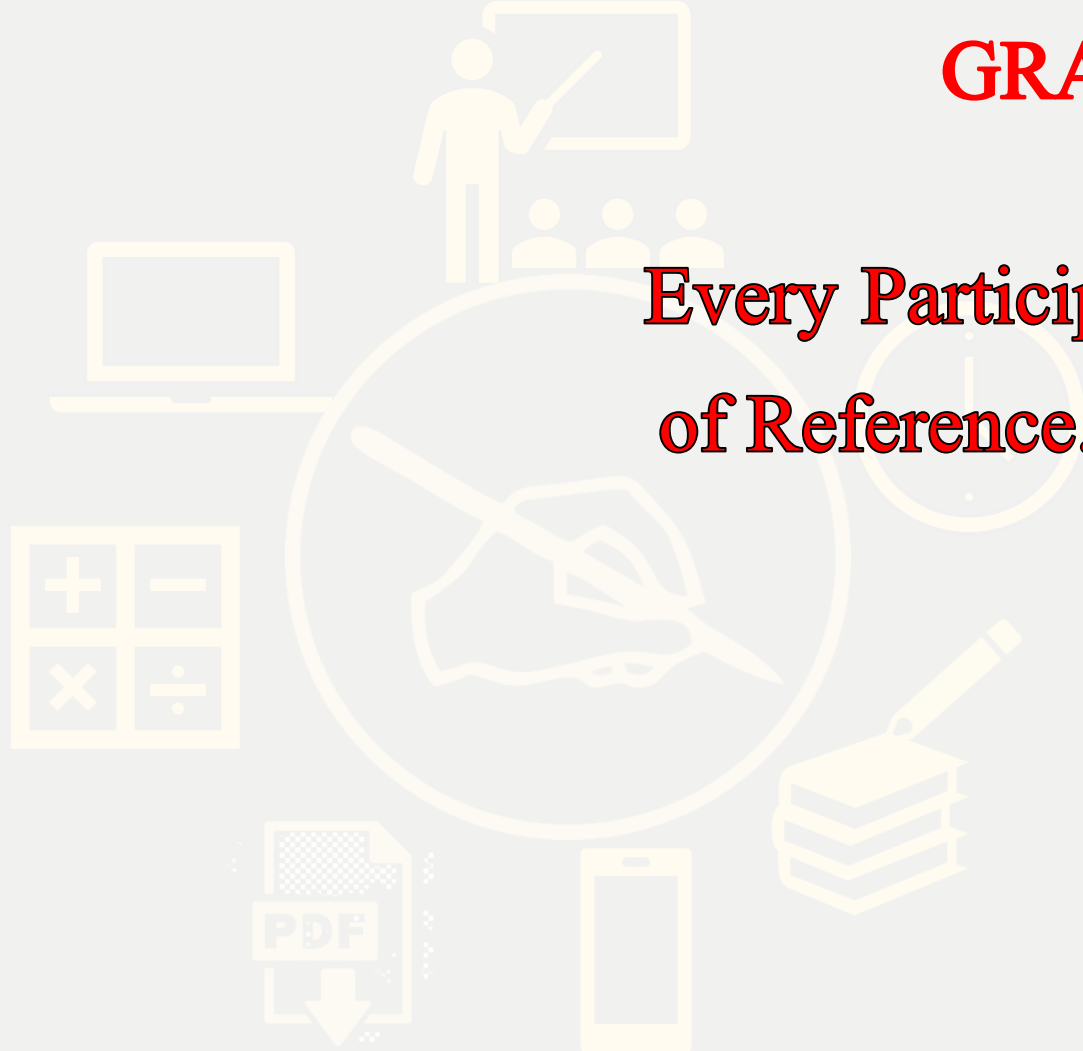
(b) Sheetal is used to wake up early morning.





GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

Every Participle must have a suitable Subject of Reference.





A. Being a rainy day Vijay decided to stay at home.





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SO IT'S TIME

Let's start





ARTICLE

India's economy and the challenge of informality



ARTICLE

Since 2016, the Government has made several efforts to **formalise** the economy. Currency **demonetisation**, introduction of the Goods and Services Tax (GST), digitalisation of financial transactions and enrolment of **informal sector** workers on numerous government Internet portals are all meant to encourage the formalisation of the economy. But why the **impetus** for formalisation? The formal sector is more productive than the informal sector, and formal workers have **access** to **social security benefits**. The above-mentioned efforts are based on the “**fiscal perspective**” of formalisation. This perspective appears to draw from a **strand** of thought advanced by some international financial institutions such as the International Monetary Fund, which **foregrounds** the persistence of the informal sector.



ARTICLE

Undoubtedly, widening the tax net and reducing **tax evasion** are necessary. However, **global evidence** suggests that the view that **legal and regulatory hurdles** alone are mainly responsible for holding back formalisation **does not hold much water**. A well-regarded study, 'Informality and Development', argues that the persistence of informality is, in fact, a sign of underdevelopment. Across countries, the paper finds a negative **association** between informality and **per capita income**. The finding suggests that informality decreases with economic growth, **albeit slowly**. A similar association is also evident across major States in India, based on official PLFS data. Hence, the persistence of a high share of informal employment in total employment seems nothing but a lack of **adequate** growth or continuation of underdevelopment.



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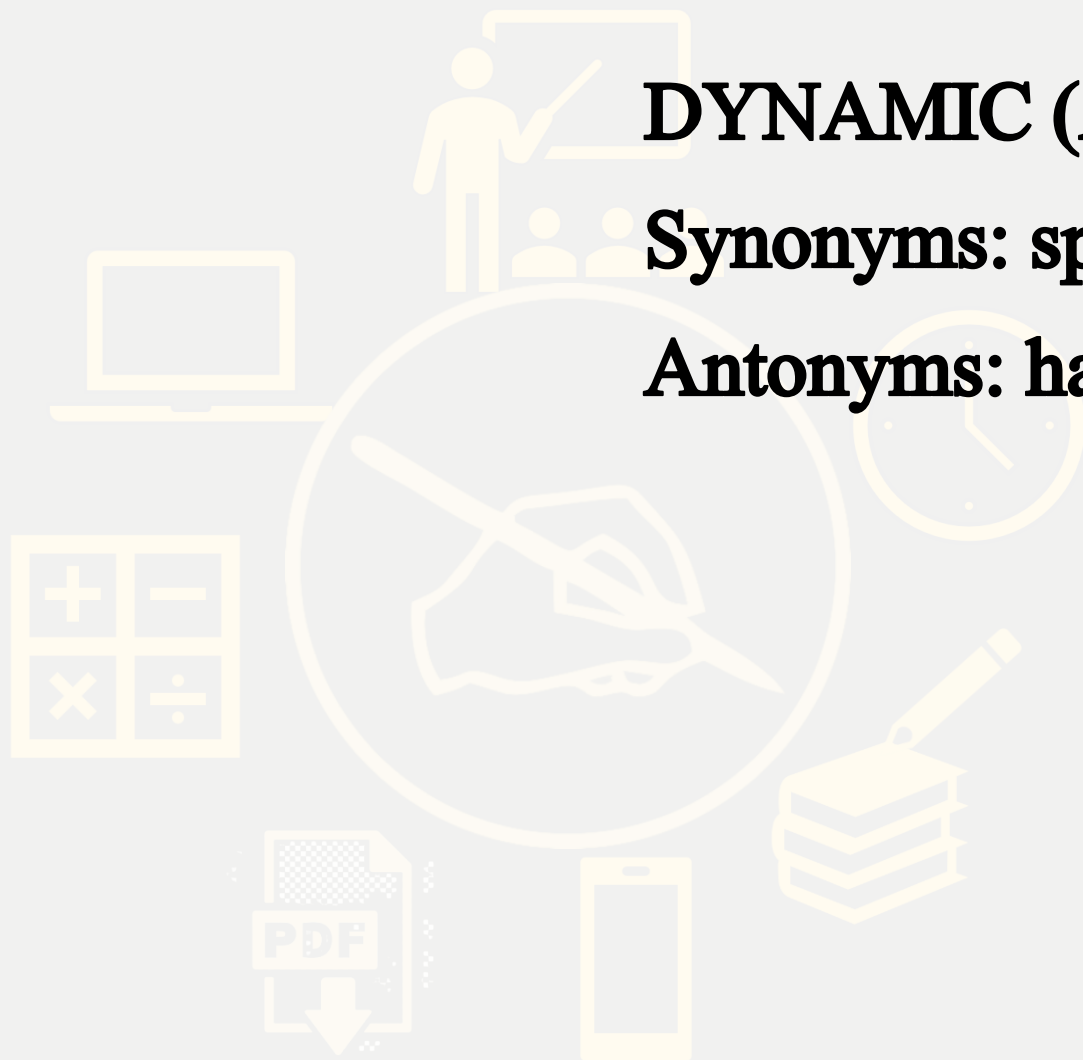
THE HINDU VOCABULARY



DYNAMIC (ADJECTIVE): (ऊर्जावान): energetic

Synonyms: spirited, active

Antonyms: half-hearted

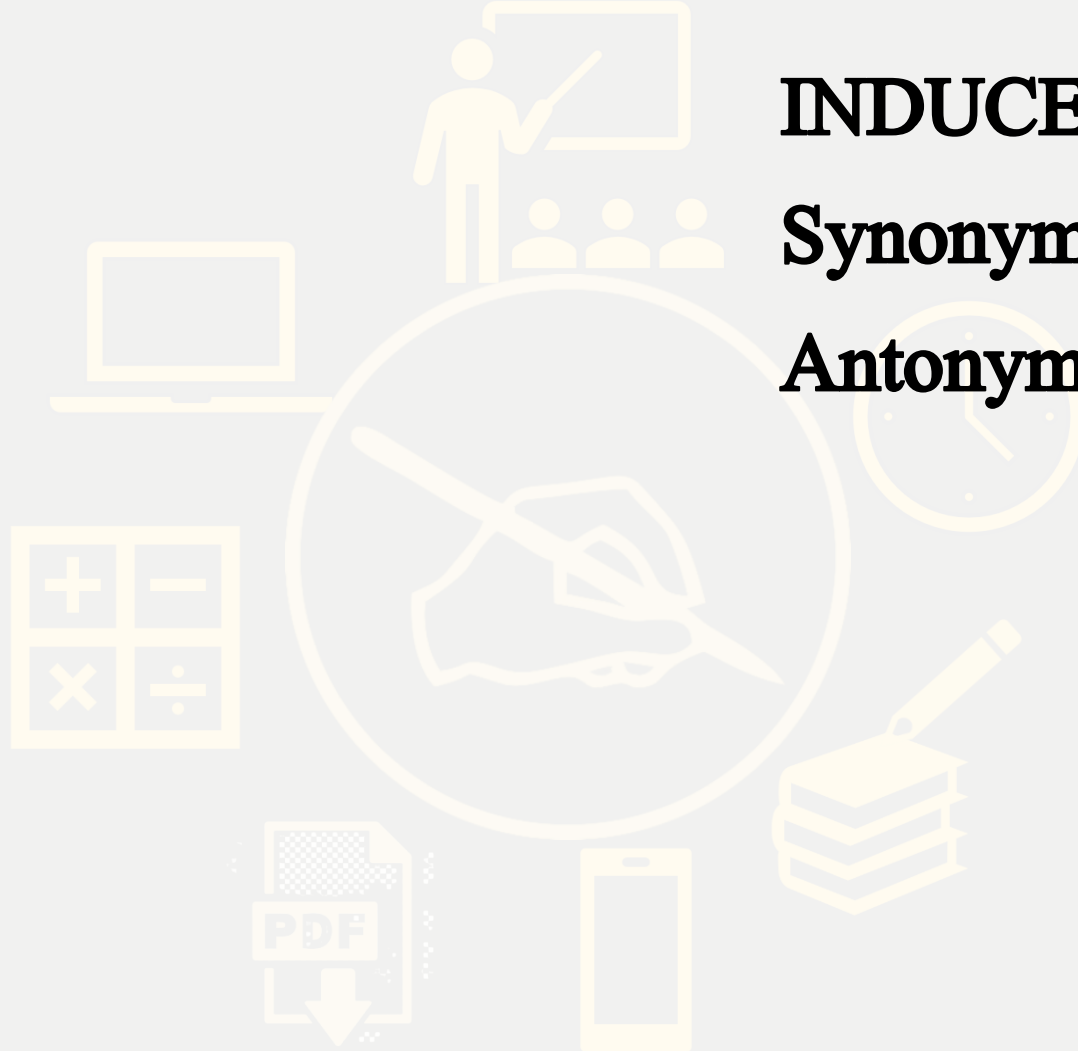




INDUCE (VERB): (मनाना): persuade

Synonyms: convince, get

Antonyms: dissuade

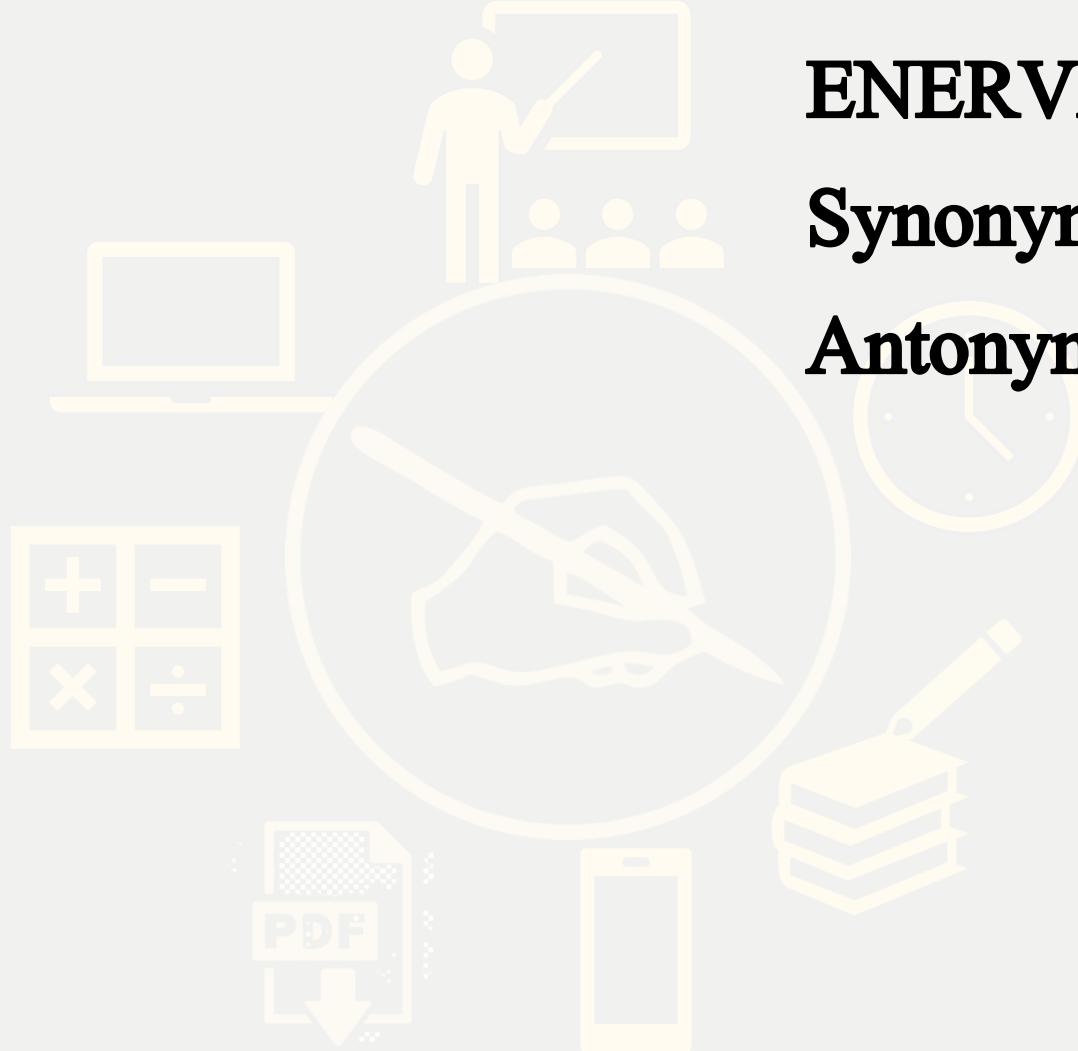




ENERVATE (VERB): (क्षीण करना): exhaust

Synonyms: tire, fatigue

Antonyms: invigorate





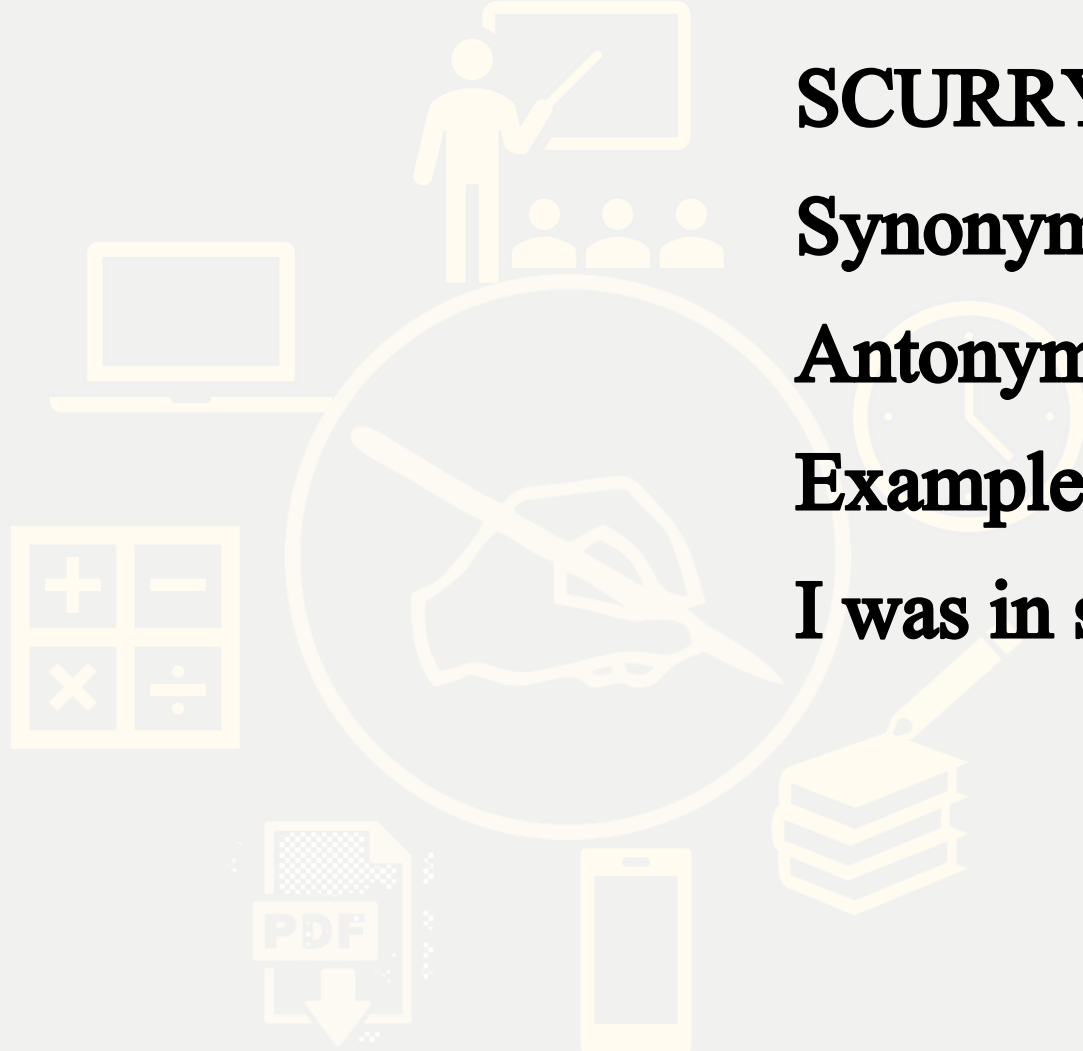
SCURRY (NOUN): (हड़बड़ी): rush

Synonyms: race, dash

Antonyms: stroll

Example Sentence:

I was in such a scurry.





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Time for Sentence improvement



1. **The captain as well the players were** responsible for winning the trophy.

1. The captain also the players were

2. No Improvement

3. The captain as well as the players was

4. As The captain with the players were



Solution : 3 RULE – when two or more subjects are joined by **as well as, like, unlike, besides, in addition to, and not , with, together with, along with, rather than, no less than, except, nothing but,** the verb is used according to the first subject.

2. The Director will **agree with the proposal** if we do not exceed the budget.

1. agreed by the proposal
2. agree on a proposal
3. agree to the proposal
4. No Improvement



Solution : 3

Agree with (someone)

Agree to (something)

3. The animal **resembled with** a cat.

1. resembled to

2. No improvement

3. resembled

4. resembled by



Solution : 3

Omit 'with'. Resemble(v) is generally used without a preposition.



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Time for
Fillers



4. I like both tea and coffee but prefer the....

1. least
2. latter
3. last
4. later



Solution : 2

Latter which means 'being the second of two items' fits in the context appropriately.

5. All students should express their _____ views in the group discussion without any fear.

1. candid
2. outspoken
3. secluded
4. guarded



Solution : 1

Candid which means 'impartial and free from prejudice ' fits in the context appropriately.

6. A colour blind person is not able to.....
between colours.

1. glance
2. distinguish
3. define
4. observe



Solution : 2

Distinguish fits in the context appropriately.



Time for Antonyms



7). **FRAIL**

1. elaborate

2. fancy

3. weak

4. robust



Solution : 4

Frail – easily broken

Robust – Strong



8). **ENDURANCE**

1. indolence
2. patience
3. tolerance
4. persistence



Solution : 1

Endurance- ability to endure hardship , persistence, tolerance

Indolence – laziness , slowness in the mindset

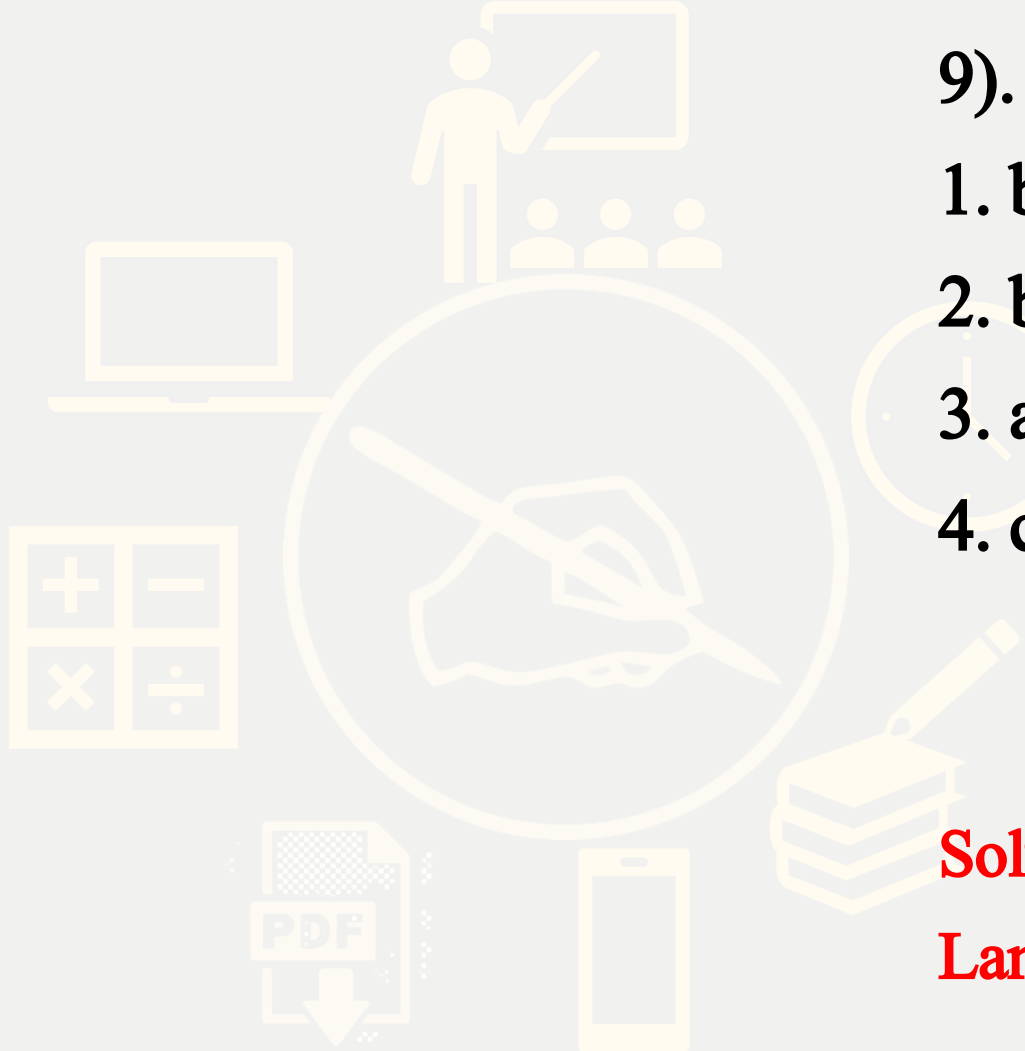
9). **LAMENT**

1. bleed
2. bemoan
3. appeal
4. celebrate



Solution : 4

Lament – to express grief





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Time for
One Word

10). A person very reserved in speech

1. Confident

2. Adamant

3. Reticent

4. Eloquent



Ans. 3. Reticent



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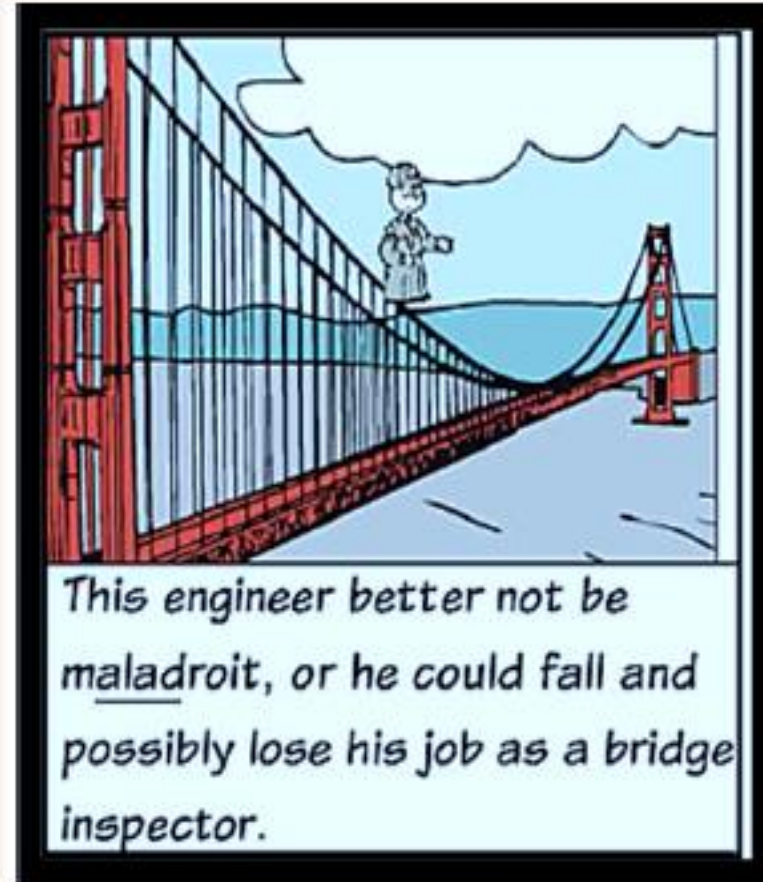
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Maladroit



Definition done without skill, especially in a way that annoys or offends people



Delectable

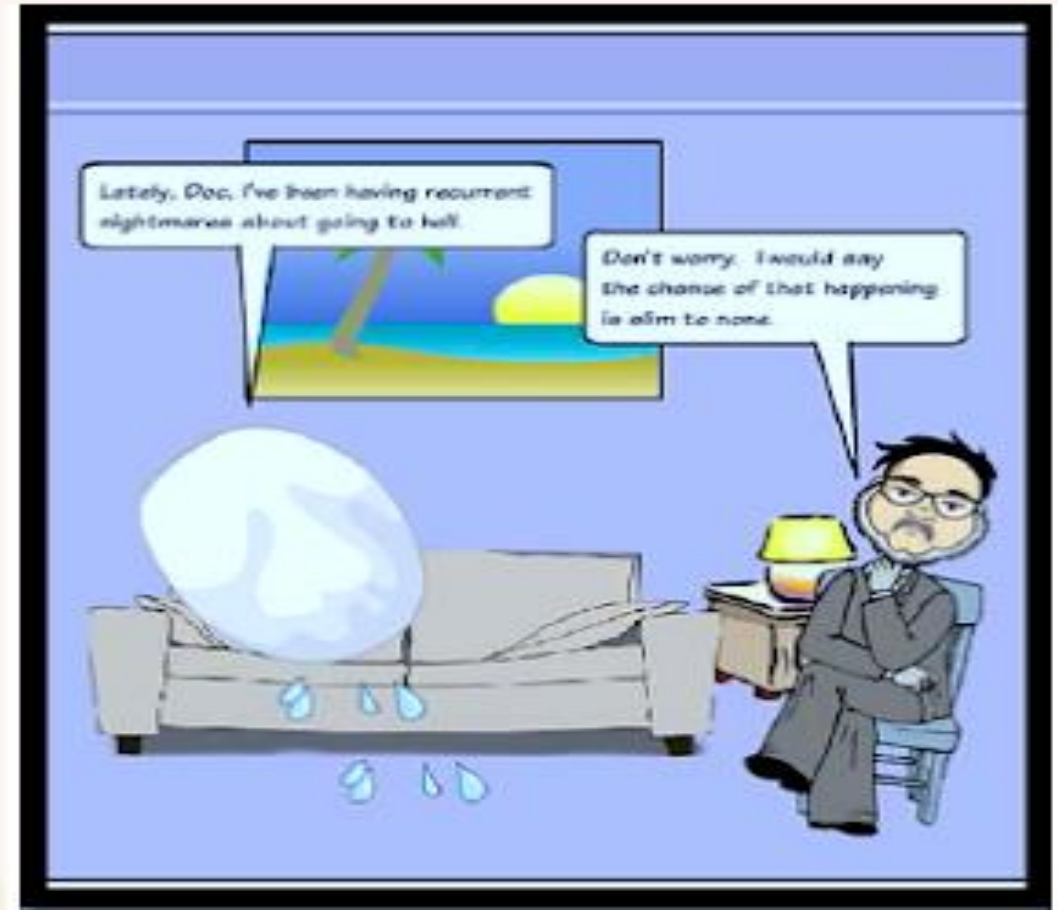


Definition extremely pleasant to taste, smell, or look at | very attractive

Usage "delectable Miss Marple"



Recurrent



Definition that happens again and again

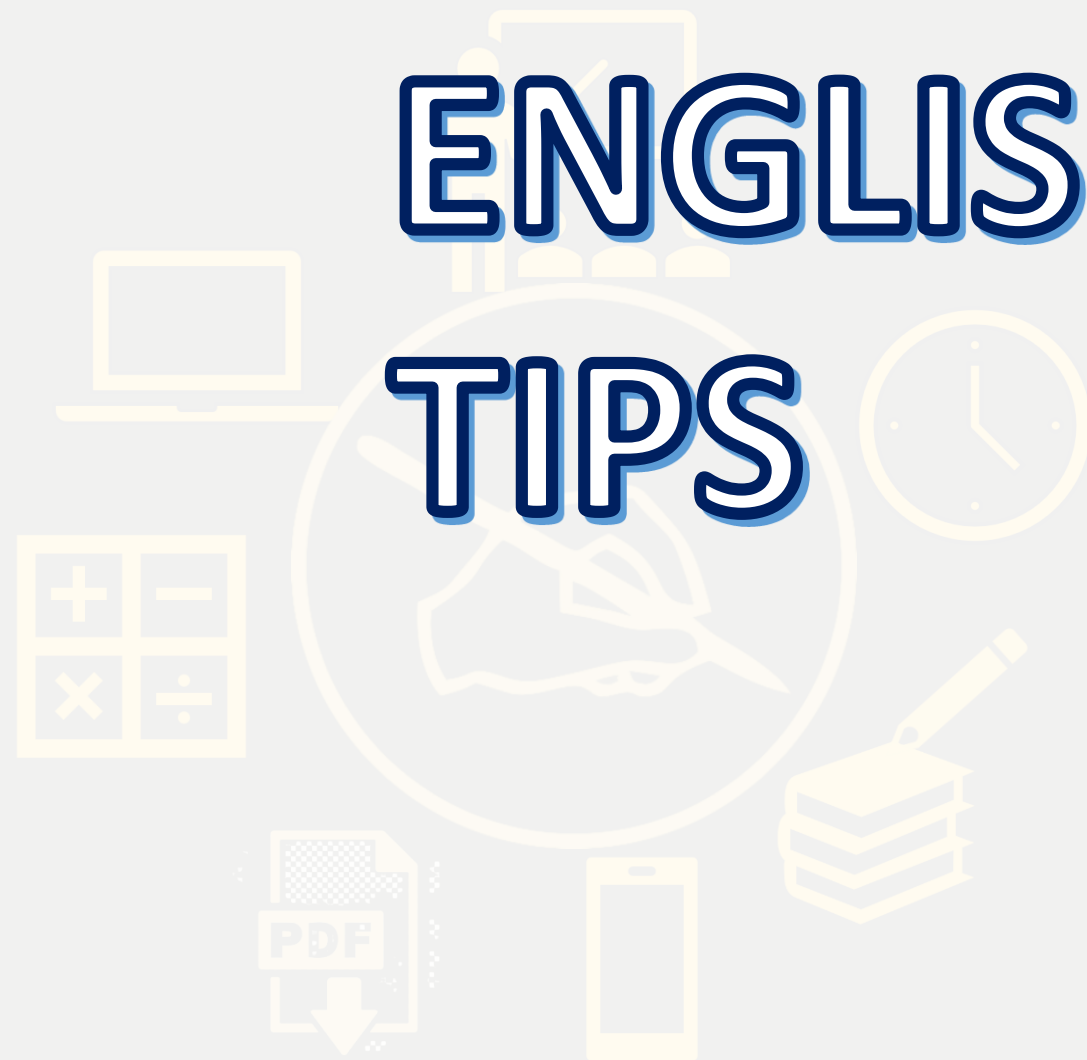


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इसमें मेरा क्या जाता है |

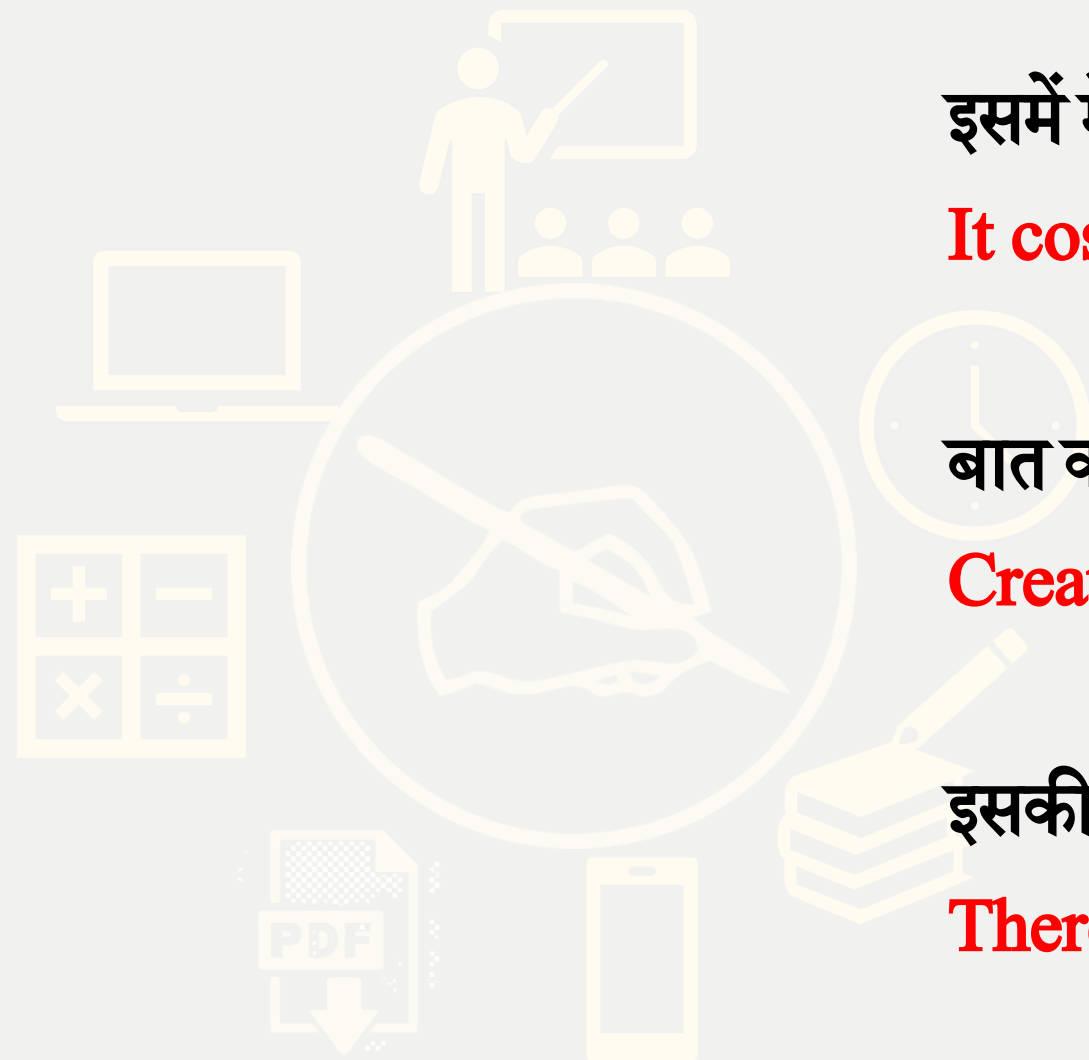
It costs me nothing.

बात का बतंगड बनाना |

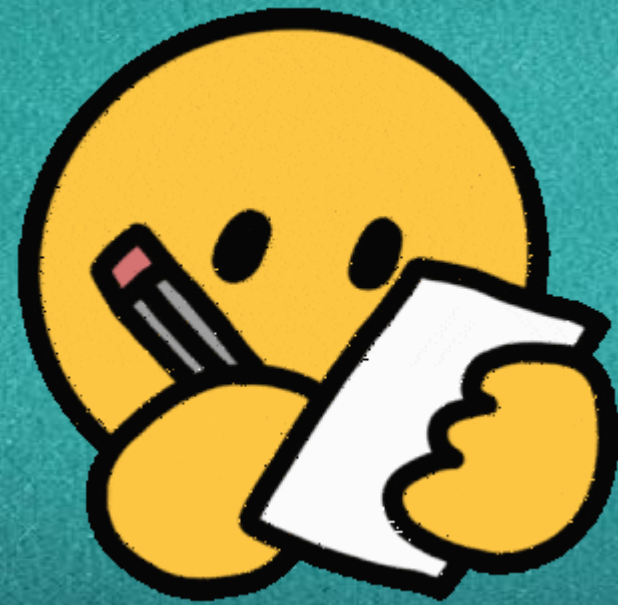
Create storm in a tea cup.

इसकी क्या ज़रूरत थी बाद में आजाते |

There is nothing to need take after.



Homework





Home Work Answer

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

Turbulence

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



Home Work

**They did nothing (1)/ that was down the
(2)/dignity of princes. (3)/No Error (4).**

