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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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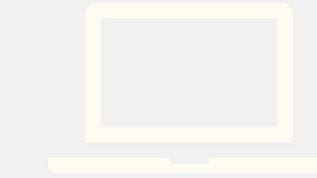


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Don't read success stories,  
You will get only message..

Read failure stories,  
You will get some  
ideas to get success..!!



# 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

ARE  
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## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

**The Present Perfect Tense is not used with the Adverbs of past time like yesterday, in 1990 etc. Here Past Indefinite Tense is used.**



**(a) I have bought a cycle yesterday.**

**(b) He goes to market last week.**



## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**The Past Perfect Tense is used to represent the earlier of the two past actions.**



**A. When I reached the station, the train  
already left.**





# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## Railway track turned fatal for 25 elephants



# ARTICLE

A total of 25 elephants that have been killed since 1978 on the two rail lines that connect Kerala and Tamil Nadu through the Walayar and Madukkarai forest ranges had their **fatal encounter** with moving trains late at night and early morning, according to the details provided by the Palakkad Division of Southern Railway. As many as 23 elephants were **knocked down** on the **stretch** from 1978 to March 15 this year. Three elephants were killed on Friday, at 9 p.m. This took the toll to 26. As many as 25 elephants were killed between 9 p.m. and 7.10 a.m., the data show. The time of the death of one elephant was unknown.

# ARTICLE

While 17 elephants were killed on the B line, nine were killed on the A line.

The A line runs through the reserve forest for 17 km between Chullimada and Madukkarai and the B line passes through the reserve forest for 23 km between Madukkarai and Kanjikode.

R. Pandiyaraja, a Tenkasi-based activist who accesses details of elephant deaths on the two lines under the Right to Information Act, said the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and the Railways should take **proactive** steps to prevent further **fatalities**.

“Immediate efforts should be made by the Railways and Tamil Nadu’s Forest Department to save the lives of elephants,” Mr. Pandiyaraja said.

# ARTICLE



Official sources in the Palakkad Division said the loco pilots who operate on the **stretch** strictly follow the speed limits — 45 kmph from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m and 65 kmph at other times — on the **vulnerable** stretch.



**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

**DEMOLITION (NOUN): (विध्वंस):**

**Destruction**

**Synonyms: Knocking down, Flattening**

**Antonyms: Construction**

**Example Sentence:**

**The monument was saved from  
demolition.**

**INDUCE (VERB): (कारण बनना):**

**Cause**

**Synonyms: Produce, Effect**

**Antonyms: Prevent**

**Example Sentence:**

**None of these measures induced  
a change of policy.**



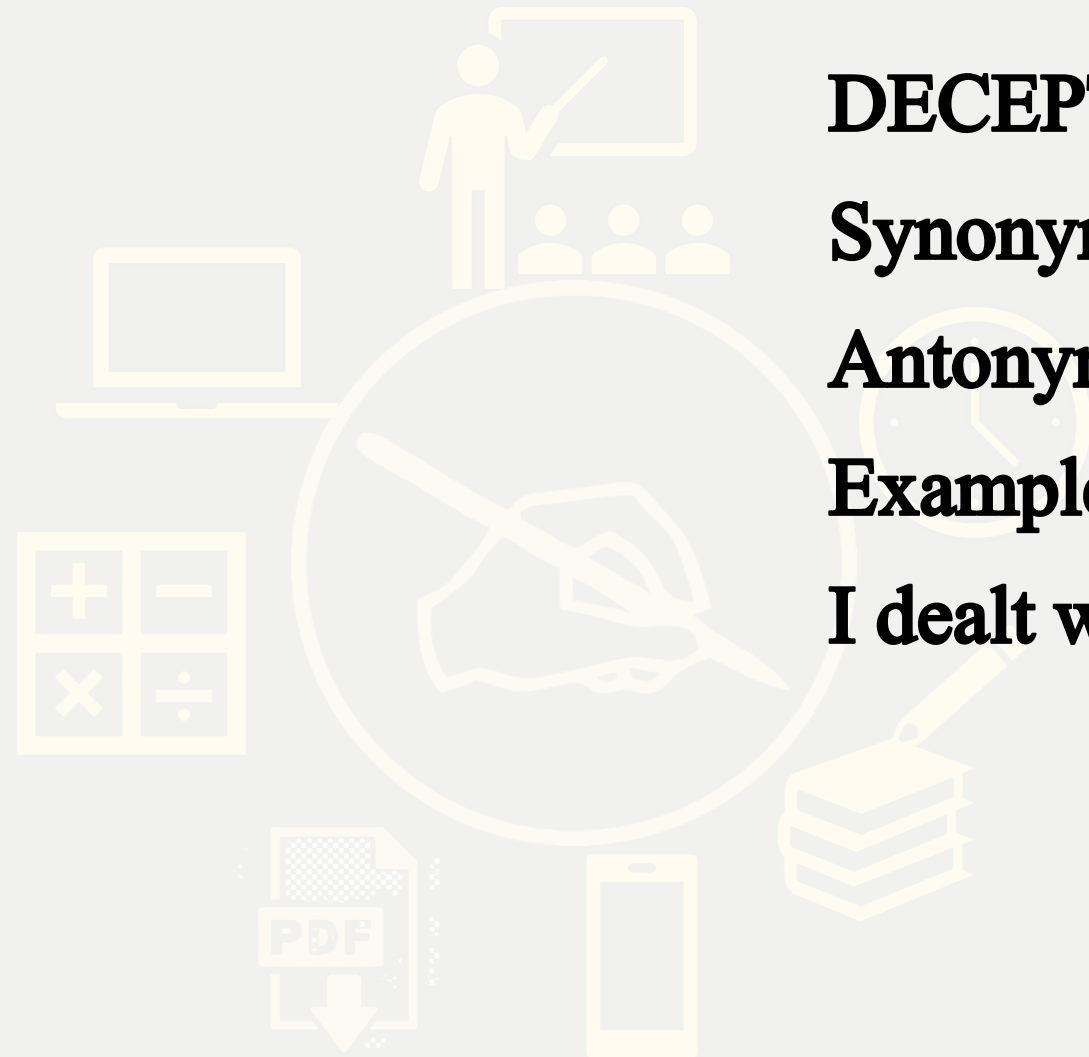
**DECEPTION (NOUN): (धोखा): Deceit**

**Synonyms: Duplicity, Double-dealing**

**Antonyms: Guilelessness**

**Example Sentence:**

**I dealt with a range of petty deceptions.**



**SPLENDID (ADJECTIVE): (शानदार):**

**Magnificent**

**Synonyms: Sumptuous, Grand**

**Antonyms: Modest**

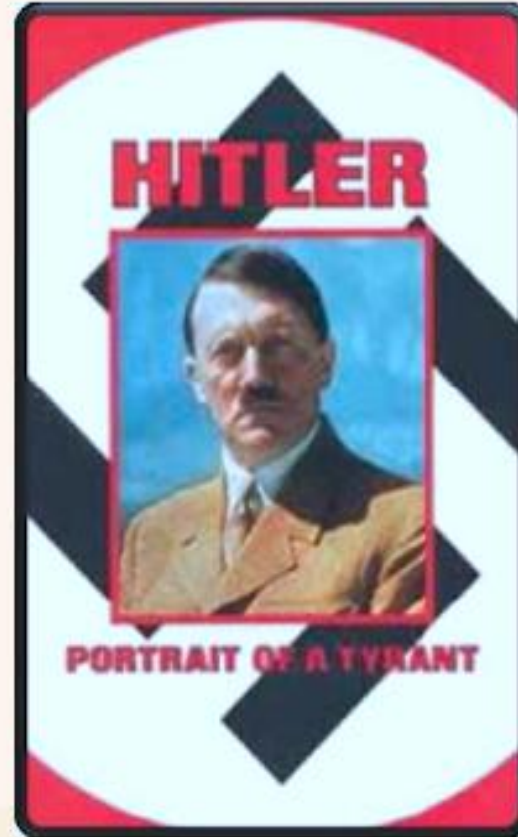
**Example Sentence:**

**The view of the HawaMahal was splendid.**

# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Tyrannical



**Definition** using power or authority over people in an unfair and cruel way

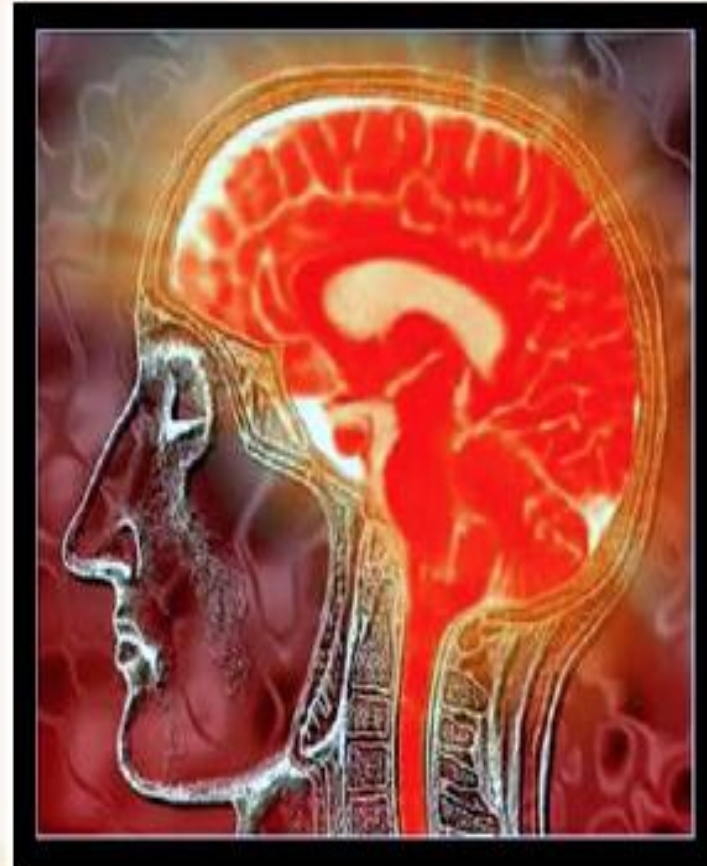
## Blow



- Definition** 1) a hard hit with the hand, a weapon, etc.  
2) a sudden event which has damaging effects on someone or something, causing sadness or disappointment



## Intellect



**Definition** the ability to think in a logical way | a very intelligent person

# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for Idioms & Phrases





**1. Cock sure**

**A. In doubt**

**B. Very uncertain**

**C. Very sure**

**D. None of above**



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**Solution: C. Very sure**

## 2. Close shave

- A. Very touching moment
- B. A narrow escape
- C. Nice service
- D. Bad service



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**B) A narrow escape**

### 3. Crocodile tears

- A. True tears
- B. Insincere tears
- C. Very angry
- D. Very Sad



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**B) Insincere tears**

## 4. Carrot and stick policy

- A. reward and punishment
- B. dishonest
- C. arrogant
- D. selfish policy



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**A) reward and punishment**

## 5. Dig the grave

- A. to make space to rest
- B. to destroy
- C. to make space for planning
- D. to build something



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**B) to destroy**

## 6. Damp squib

A. Great honour

B. Great win

C. Complete failure

D. None of above



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**C) Complete failure**

## 7. Die-hard

- A. very weak
- B. about to die
- C. living life full
- D. persistent in struggle



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**D) persistent in struggle**

**8. Down and out**

- A. poor and ruined**
- B. defeated**
- C. begging**
- D. out of style**



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**Answer: Option A**



## 9. Days of reckoning



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- A. time to celebrate
- B. time to answer for quiz questions
- C. great moments of life
- D. time to answer for one's action

**Answer: Option D**

## 10. Ever and Anon

- A. true promise
- B. false promise
- C. frequent
- D. sometimes



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**Answer: Option D**

# ENGLISH SPEAKING

## TIPS

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## Use of could have

1. तुमने मुझे अपनी समस्या क्यों नहीं बताई? मैं तुम्हारी सहायता कर सकता था.  
Why didn't you tell me your problem? I could have helped you

## Use of could have

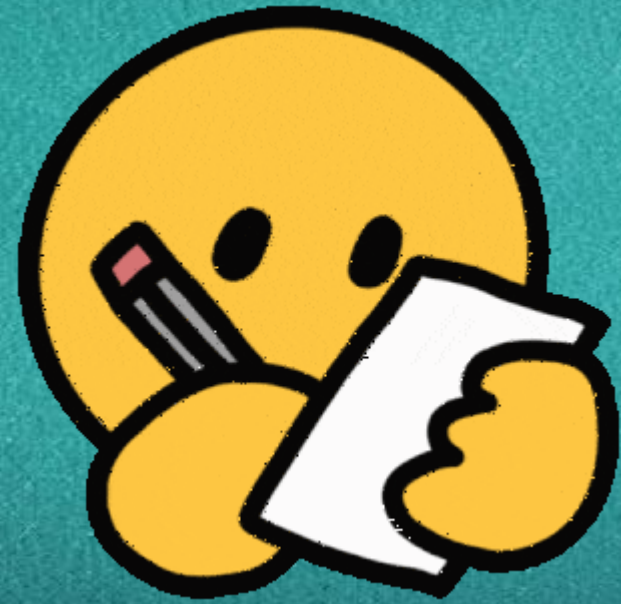
2. वह हमारा इंतज़ार कर सकता था.  
He could have waited for us.

## Use of could have

3. वह तुम्हें कुछ पैसे उधार दे सकता था।

He could have lent you some money.

# Homework





## Home Work

**Flesh and blood**

- A. Non vegetarian**
- B. Animals which eat non veg**
- C. Human nature**
- D. Animal nature**





# Home Work Answer

**Wear and tear**

**a) lot of sorrow**

**b) damage**

**c) a warning**

**d) a brand name**

