



Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing,

- Herman Cain

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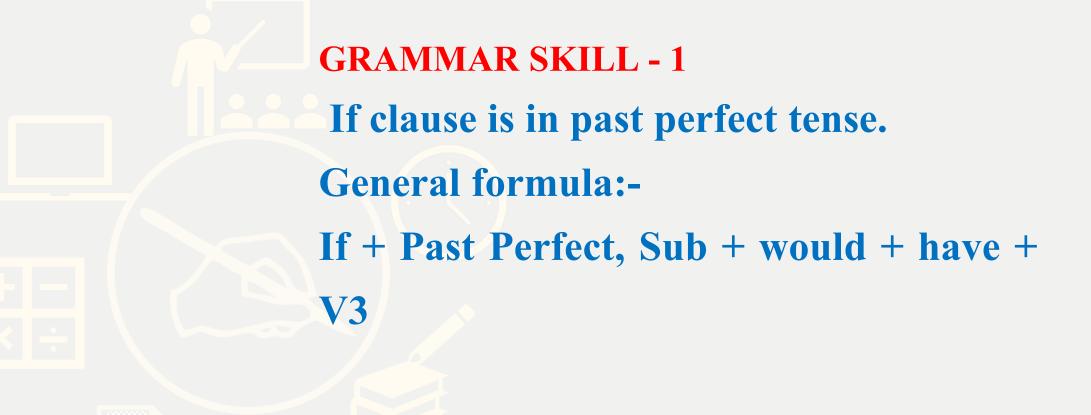


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# GRAMMAR SKILLS READYPP



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## (a) If I had seen you, I would had stopped my car.(b) If you had come to me, I would give money to you.







#### **GRAMMAR SKILL - 2**

Correct Wrong 1. Cousin brother / Cousin sister 1. Cousin 2. Pick pocketer 2. Pick pocket 3. Good name 3. Name 4. Big blunder 4. Blunder **5. Strong breeze 5** Strong wind 6. Bad dream 6. Nightmare 7. Proudy 7. Proud

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- A. While going to the market I saw my cousin brother.
- B. Yesterday I saw a bad dream.











# The rise of the rouble amid the Ukraine invasion



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The story so far: The Russian rouble has staged an impressive recovery after it lost about half of its value in the wake of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The currency has recovered almost all of the losses it incurred following the invasion and has thus, surprised many who had predicted a further fall in its value. What kind of sanctions were imposed in Russia? Sanctions were imposed on the Russian economy by Western governments right after Russia invaded Ukraine in late February. These sanctions included cutting off• many Russian banks from the SWIFT payments signalling system and also freezing the Russian central bank's foreign reserves held abroad. Many western companies including oil majors such as British Petroleum and Shell also pulled out of Russia amid pressure from Western governments.

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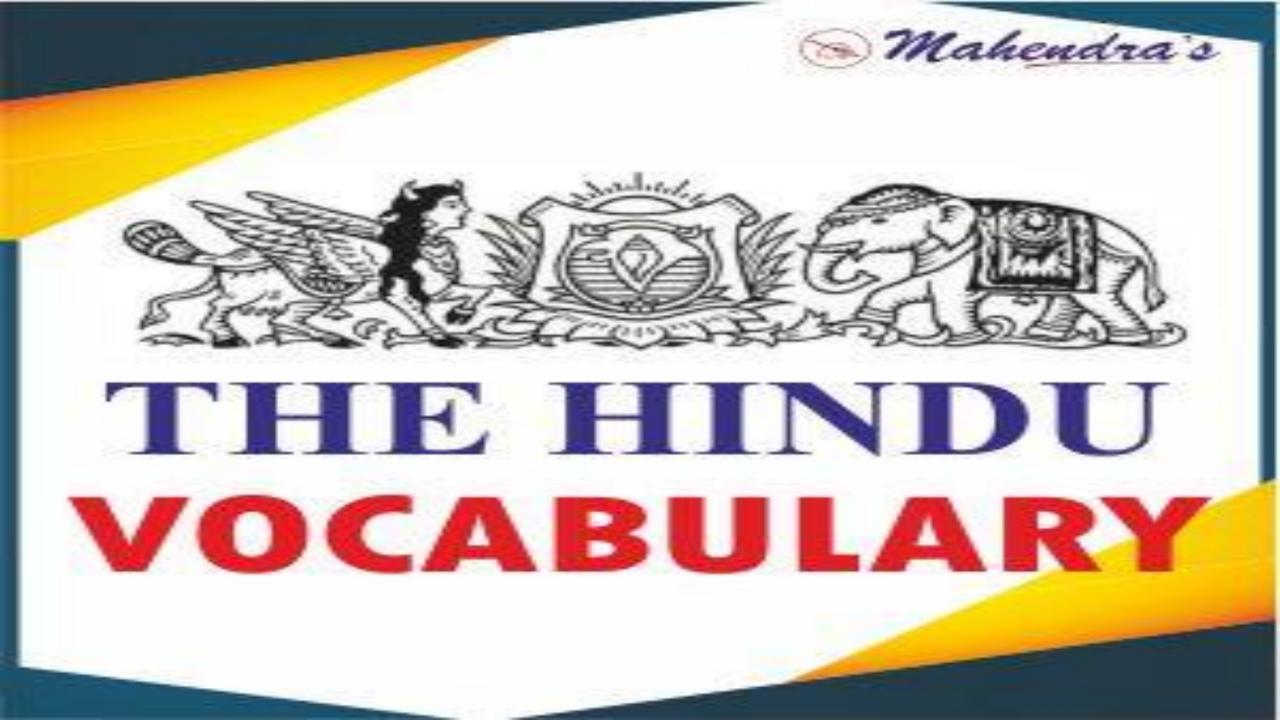
Sanctions basically made it harder for Russian businesses to sell their goods abroad and also made it harder for ordinary Russians to purchase goods from abroad.

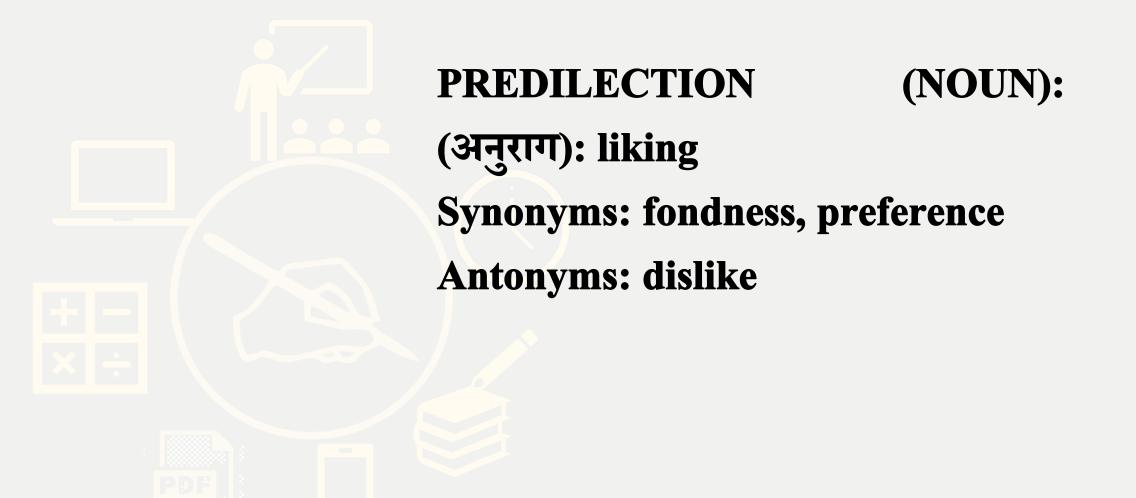
It should first be noted that the price or exchange value of any currency is determined by the supply and demand for the currency. When Western governments imposed sanctions, it made it harder for dollars to flow into Russia, either in the form of investments or by the purchase of Russian goods. Sanctions on the Russian central bank also made sure that the Bank of Russia could not flood the currency market with US dollars to prop up the value of the rouble. The demand for foreign goods and assets, however, remained stable and when combined with a drop in the inflow of dollars, it caused the value of the rouble to fall precipitously in the initial weeks of the war and the ensuing economic sanctions.

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The Russian central bank, it seems, was able to counter this negative trend in the forex market that had caused the rouble's value to plunge against the US dollar. It managed to do this primarily through capital controls that aim to increase demand for roubles and reduce the demand for dollars.





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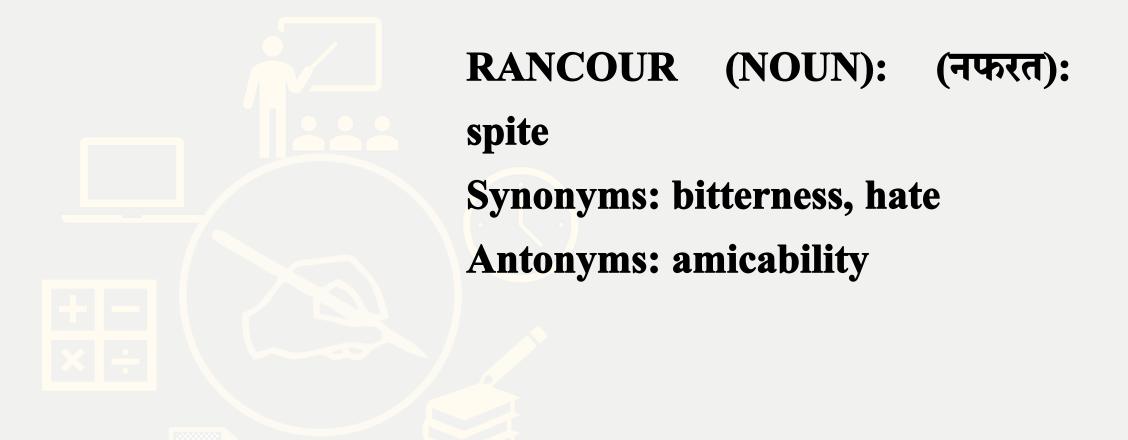
## INCUMBENT (ADJECTIVE): (अनिवार्य): binding Synonyms: obligatory, mandatory Antonyms: optional



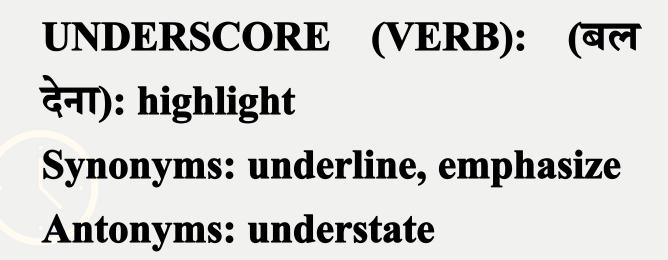
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# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES





### 1. Conviction

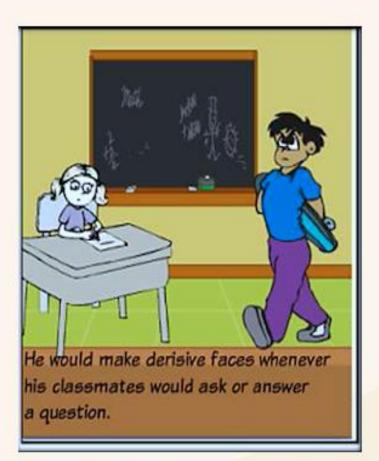


Definition: Confirmed belief; being found guilty of charge

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#### 2. Derisive



**Definition:** Unkind and showing that you think someone or something is ridiculous.



#### 3. Fickle



**Definition:** Changing often and suddenly | often changing their mind in an unreasonable way so that you cannot rely on them.

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# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS







**1. Select the Synonym of the given word.** INFUSE **01. feel 02. fill** 03. enrich 04. apply





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(2) Infuse (v)- fill For other options: **Enrich (v)- improve or enhance the quality or** value of.



- 2. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
- Flash in the pan
- 01. Gold discovered only once during panning
  02. Something that offers hope, like a light in a tunnel
  03. An early promise that fails to materialize
  04. Sudden discovery or a surprise element



(3) An early promise that fails to materialize

3. A historian envisions a future in which humans cannot be able to survive at all if they do not remain connected.

01. not be able to survive at all

02. can be able to survive at all

**03. No Improvement** 

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04. will not be able to survive at all
(4) Will not be able (will takes 'v1') to survive
(to takes 'v1') at all.

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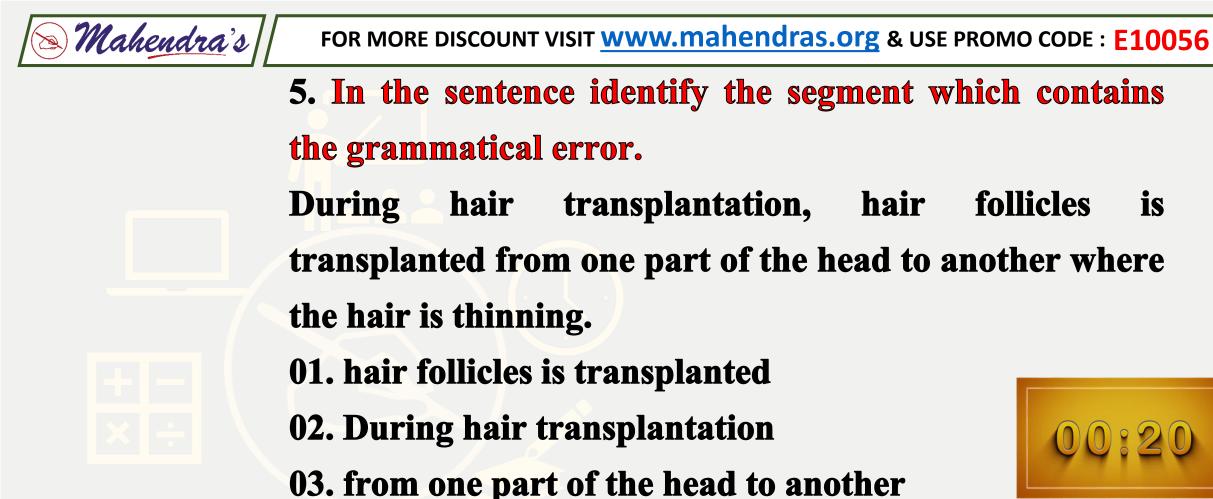
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4. Select the antonym of the given word. SUNDER

01. combine02. asunder03. arrest04. surrender



(1) Sunder (v)- split apart.





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follicles

hair

04. where the hair is thinning (1) The subject is plural, so should be the 'verb', so replace 'is' by are'.

6. Select the wrongly spelt word.
01. cautiously 02. consequantly
03. completely 04. Concurrently





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(2) The correct spelling is 'consequently' which means as a result 😹 Mahendra's

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7. Select the Synonym of the given word.
PERSUADE
01. mislead 02. argue
03. dissuade 04. convince



(4) Persuade (v)- convinceFor other options:Dissuade (v)- discourage

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8. Select the wrongly spelt word.
01. evocation 02. excavation
03. elocution 04. evecuation



(4) The correct spelling is 'evacuation' means the action of removal (someone) from a place of danger to a safer place.

9. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

A newly released study has found that more people were injuring riding electric scooters than by riding bicycles.

01. that more people

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02. A newly released study has found 03. injuring riding electric scooters



04. than by riding bicycles

(3) were injured will be correct to make a 'passive' structure.

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10. Select the Synonym of the given

word.

VIGILANT

**(1) smart** 

(2) watchful

(3) ambitious

(5) None of these

(2) watchful







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Select the Synonym of the given word. **Aboriginal** (1) primitive **(2)** new (3) unoriginal (4) Irrational

## Home Work

Answer

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One who speaks less.

- A. reticent
- **B.** garrulous
- C. Banal
- **D.** None of these