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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

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**THE SECRET OF JOY
IN WORK IS
CONTAINED IN ONE
WORD -
EXCELLENCE. TO
KNOW HOW TO DO
SOMETHING WELL IS
TO ENJOY IT.**

PEARL S. BUCK



TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

- i. GRAMMAR SKILLS**
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GRAMMAR SKILLS

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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

Use of elder, older.

‘Elder’ is used for persons of same family.

‘Older’ refers to persons as well as things and is followed by ‘than’.



(a) Rohan is elder than all other boys of this area.

(b) Sohan is his older brother.





GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

When a singular noun and a plural noun are combined by 'OR', 'EITHER- OR 'NEITHER- NOR, the singular noun usually comes first in the sentence and the pronoun must be in the plural number.



A. Either his subordinates or the manager failed in his duty in sending the official message.





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THE HINDU VOCABULARY



CONFRONT (VERB): (मुक़ाबला करना): tackle

Synonyms: get to grips with, address

Antonyms: avoid

Example Sentence:

The best thing you can do in an embarrassing situation is to confront it.



RIFE (ADJECTIVE): (फैला हुआ):

widespread

Synonyms: general, common

Antonyms: scarce, unknown



EXACERBATE (VERB): (बदतर होना):

aggravate

Synonyms: worsen, inflame

Antonyms: calm

Example Sentence:

Their silly attempts to resolve their misunderstandings exacerbated matters.

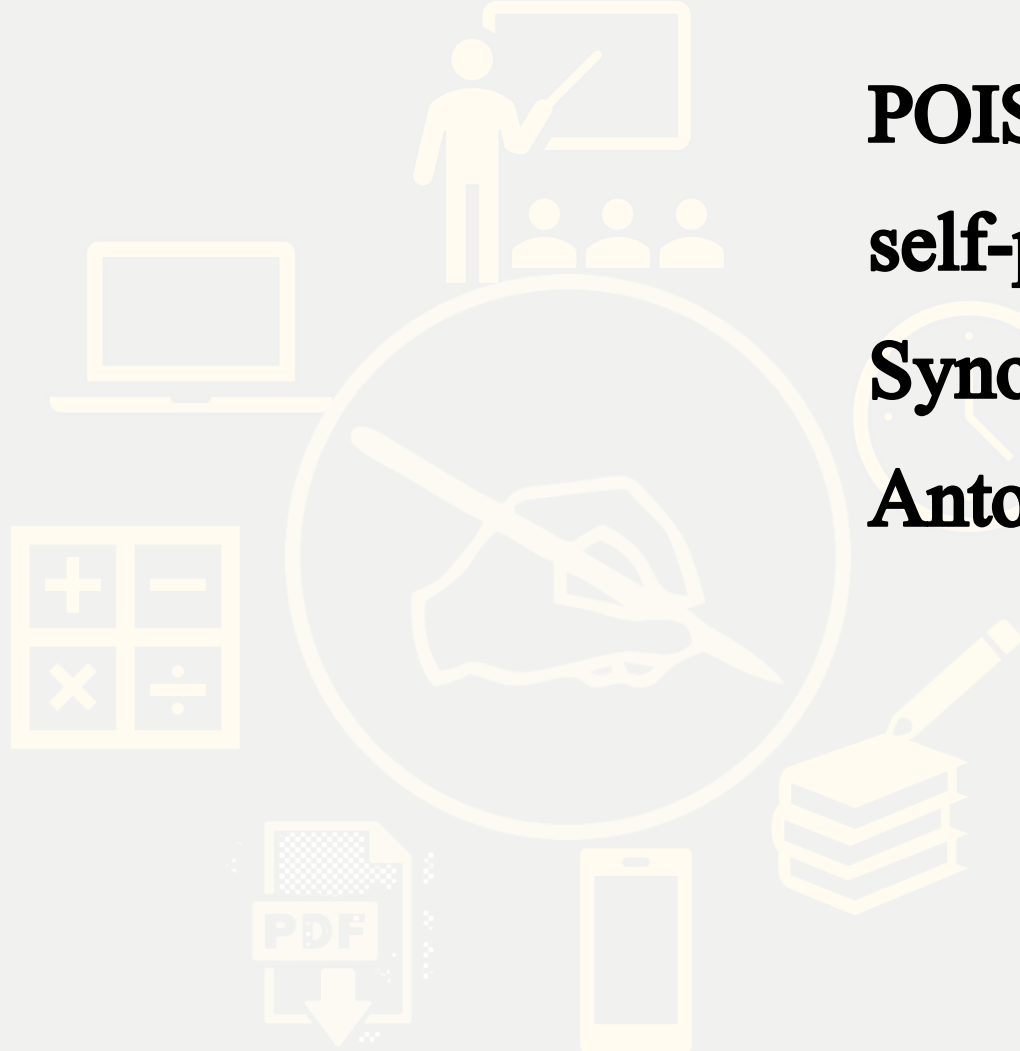


POISED (ADJECTIVE): (शांतचित्त):

self-possessed

Synonyms: self-assured, composed

Antonyms: excited





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LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for IDIOMS



1. **To leave someone in the lurch**
 - A. To come to compromise with someone
 - B. Constant source of annoyance to someone
 - C. To put someone at ease
 - D. To desert someone in his difficulties
 - E. None of these

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Answer: D



2. **Bare your teeth**

- a. To face difficulties
- b. To threaten
- c. To be humble
- d. To contempt

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Answer: b. To threaten



3. To talk shop

a. To talk about interesting facts

b. To talk reasonably

c. To abuse someone

d. To talk about business

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**Answer: d. To talk about
business**



4. To bear the palm

a. To win

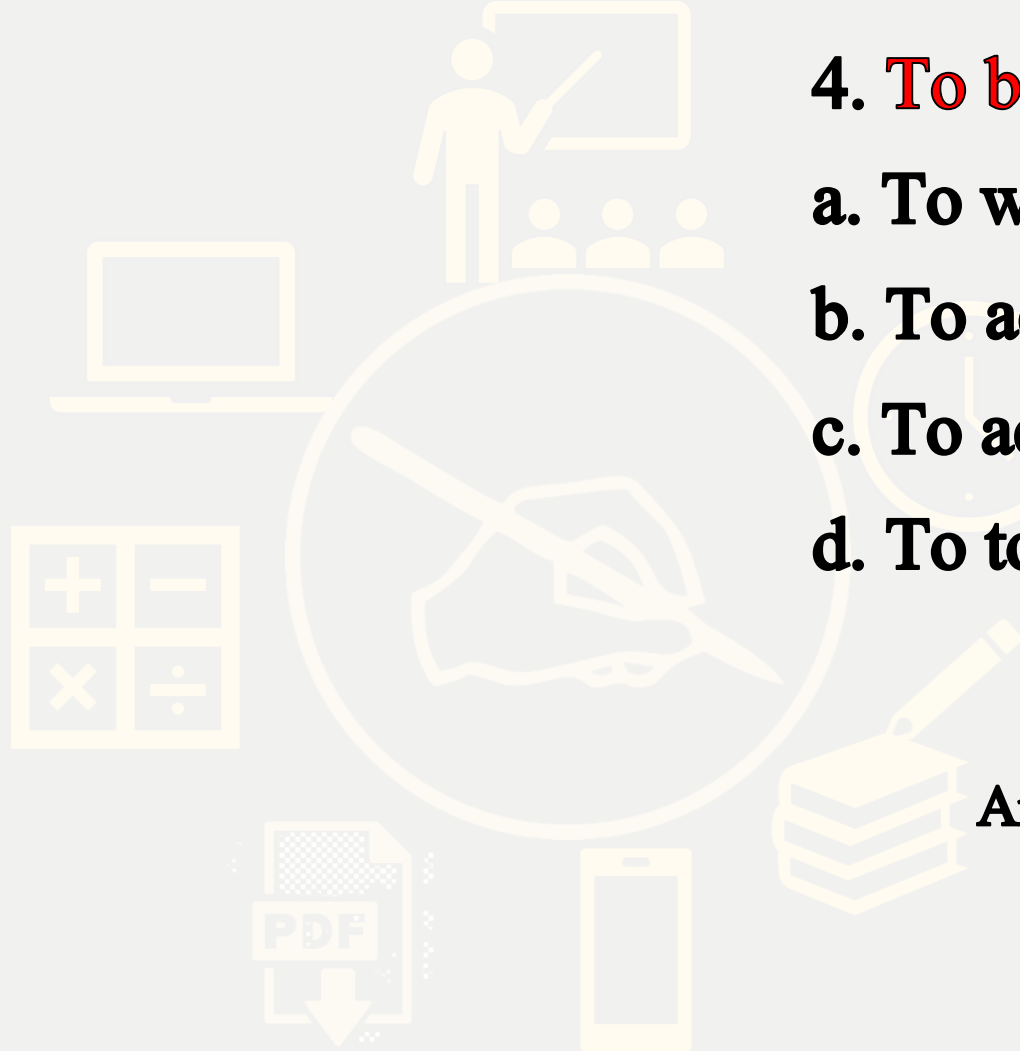
b. To accept failure

c. To accept any challenge

d. To tolerate something

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Answer: a. To win





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5. To strike one's colors

a. To fight vigorously

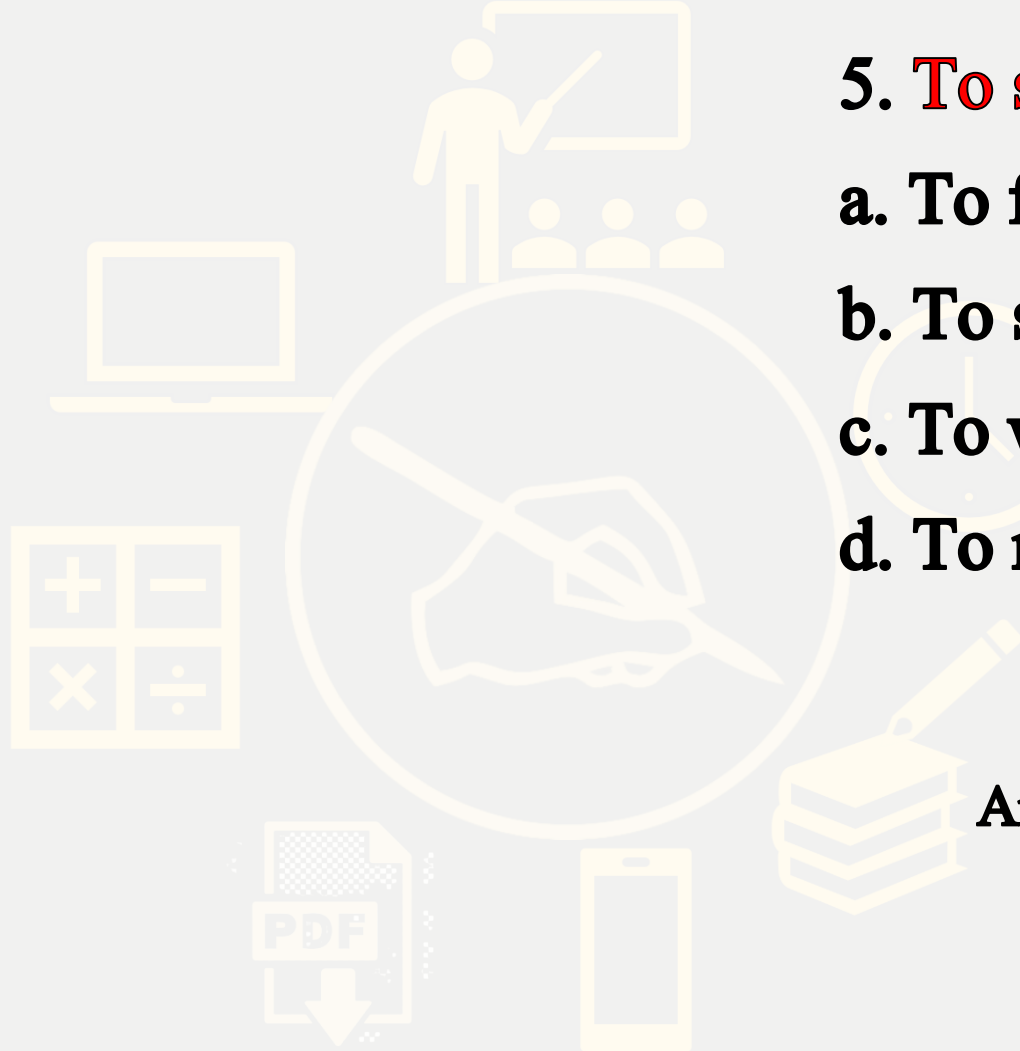
b. To surrender

c. To work hard

d. To make a rude gesture

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Answer: b. To surrender





6. In spite of the immense pressure by the opposition, the ruling party, has decided not to give in.

- a. Conform
- b. Accede
- c. Oblige
- d. Yield

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Answer: d. Yield



7. I did not even listen to him, he was only talking through his hat.

- a. Talking ignorantly
- b. Talking non-stop
- c. Talking garrulously
- d. Talking nonsense

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Answer: d. Talking nonsense



Time for Synonyms





8. **ENGULF**

1. uncover

2. dry

3. inundate

4. neglect

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Solution : 3

Engulf- to surround, to cover, to inundate



9. **FASCINATING**

1. **appealing**
2. **boring**
3. **stupid**
4. **tiring**



Solution : 1

**Fascinating- Captivating, Appealing,
attractive**





10. **CONTAMINATE**

1. sanctify

2. cleanse

3. purify

4. pollute

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Solution : 4

Contaminate – to pollute

Sanctify – to make holy, to purify



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LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Trigger



Definition 1) to make something happen suddenly
2) to cause a device to start functioning

Usage Smoke triggered the fire alarm.

Dexterous

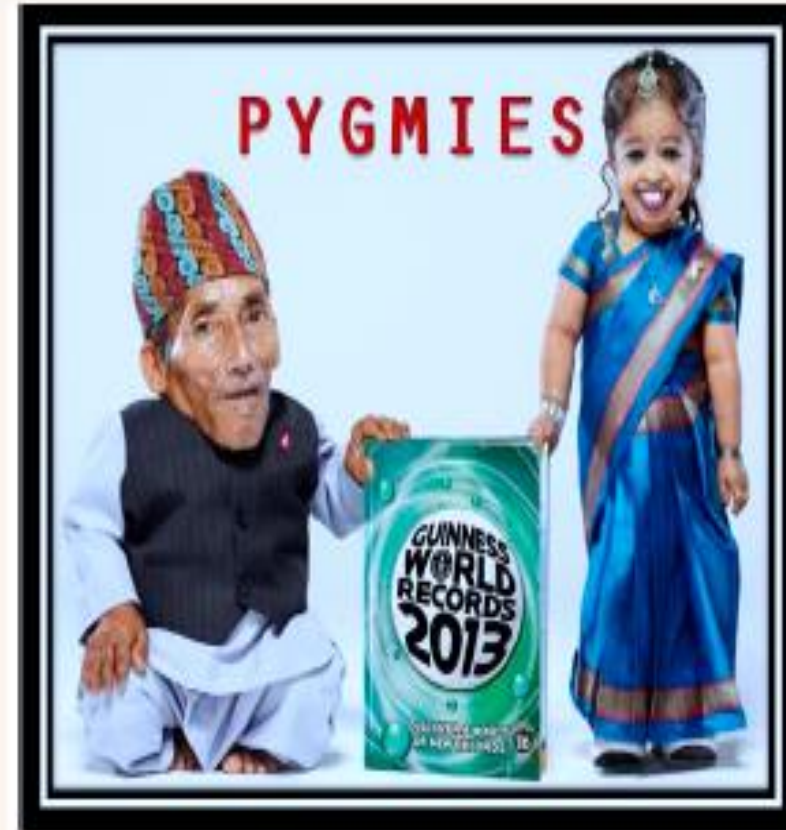


Definition skillful with your hands; having or showing great skill or cleverness

Usage As people grow older they generally become less dexterous



Pygmies



Definition a very small person or thing or one that is weak in some way:



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ENGLISH SPEAKING TIPS

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USE OF GERUND

1. उनका इंतजार करना अब बेमतलब है.
It is useless/pointless waiting for him now.



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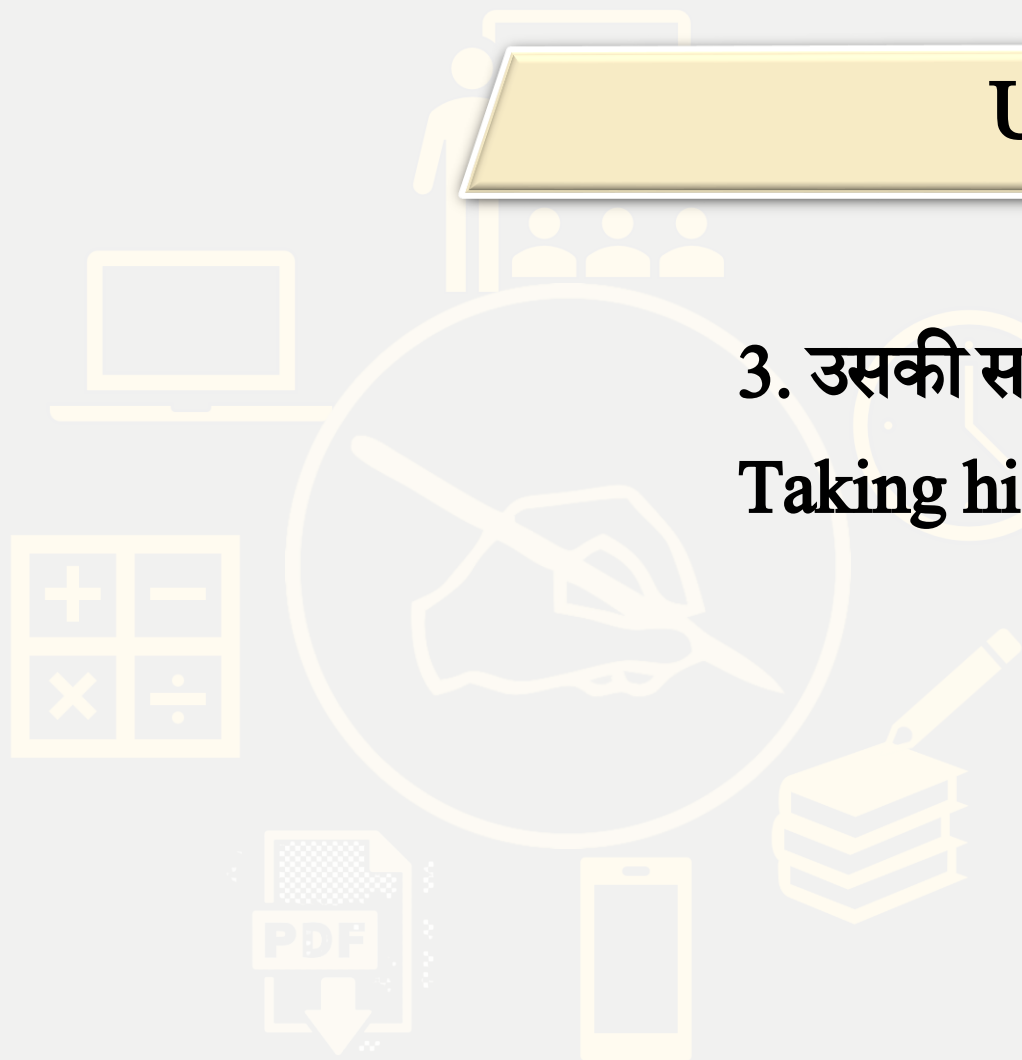
2. अंग्रेजी बोलना आसान है, आपको सिर्फ शुरुआत करने की जरूरत है.

Speaking in English is easy-you only need to start

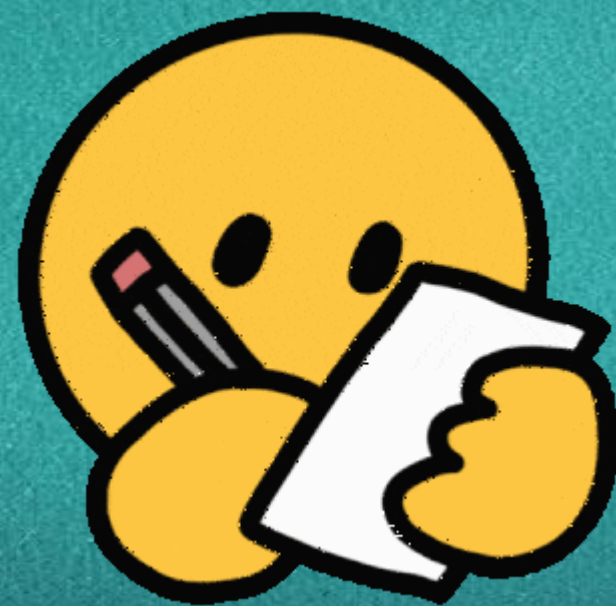


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3. उसकी सलाह लेना लाभदायक सिद्ध हुआ.
Taking his advice proved to be useful.



Homework





Home Work

a) For the past one week, / b) people had stop working / c) out of their houses, / d) fearing a sudden attack. / e) No error





Home Work Answer

Synonym of **AGGRAVATE**

- A. Decline
- B. Acquire
- C. Excited
- D. Irritate**

