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Grammar

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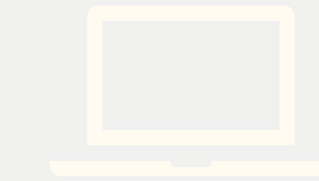
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“TO BE
THE BEST,
YOU MUST
BE ABLE TO
HANDLE
THE WORST.”



TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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- i. GRAMMAR SKILLS**
 - ii. ARTICLE ANALYSIS**
 - iii. VOCABULARY FROM ARTICLE**
 - iv. LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES**
 - v. CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**
 - vi. ENGLISH SPEAKING TIPS**

GRAMMAR SKILLS

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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

USE OF TOO MUCH / MUCH TOO

Much too is followed by Unpleasant Adjective, whereas too much is followed by Noun.

Much too + Unpleasant Adjective.

Too much + Noun.

His failure is too much painful for me.

His words gave me much too pain.

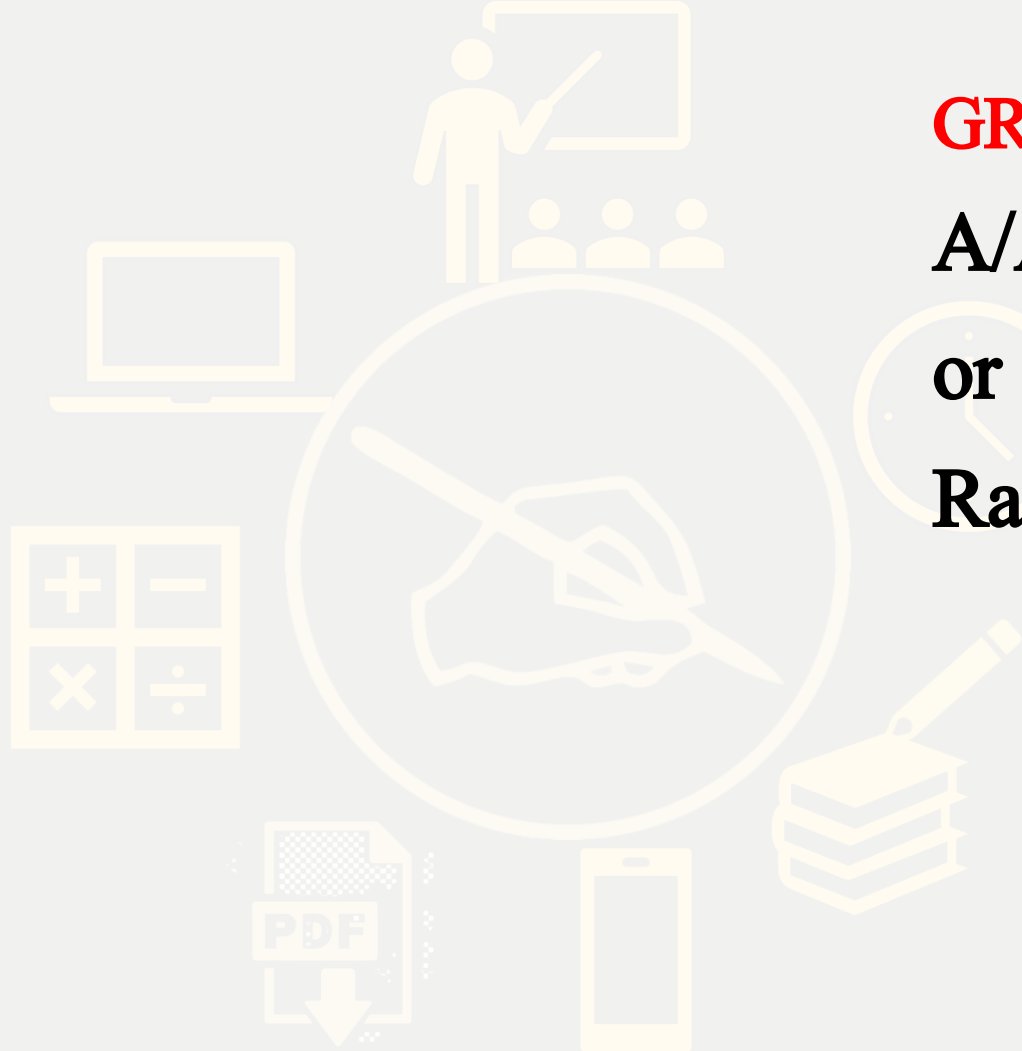


GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

A/An + Fairly + Adjective +Noun

or

Rather + A + Adjective + Noun



This is fairly a good book.

This is a rather difficult problem.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

Getting nutrition back on the school high table



ARTICLE

With COVID-19 cases reducing in the country, several establishments, including schools, are opening again. While the reopening of all schools is on the **anvil**, the festive season ahead and the fact that children are not yet in the **ambit** of the vaccination drive are causing **apprehension**. We, as a society, must focus on the **nutrition** of children to ensure they are **armed with** good immunity as they get ready to take on new challenges especially after **emerging** from the **confines** of their homes. However, It is important to remember that even before the **onset** of the COVID-19 pandemic, India was facing significant nutritional challenges.

ARTICLE



Hence, there is a need to **pivot** on children's nutrition, using the novel coronavirus pandemic to better understand current nutrition and nutritional requirements for a healthy body and mind.

India faces multiple problems of under-nutrition and overweight/obesity **coexisting** with **deficiencies** of micronutrients such as iron, zinc, calcium and several vitamins. This triple burden of **malnutrition** has to be identified, understood and addressed. It is much more important especially in the case of children and **adolescents** as it is during these phases of life that we see rapid growth of the body and development of food habits.



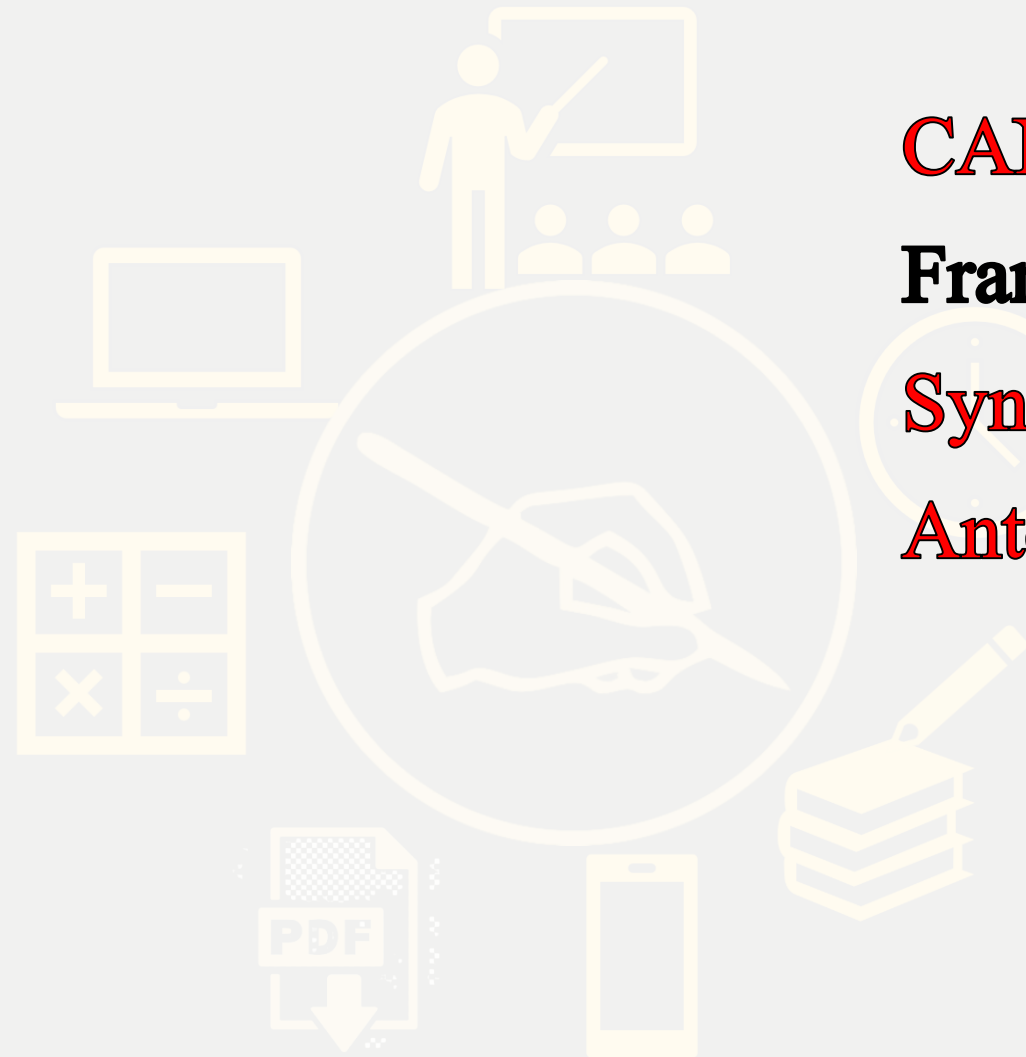
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VOCABULARY

CANDOR (NOUN): (निष्कपटता):

Frankness

Synonyms: Directness, Fairness

Antonyms: Dishonesty, Unfairness



DEVIIOUS (ADJECTIVE): (कपटी):

Deceitful

Synonyms: Duplicitous, Insidious

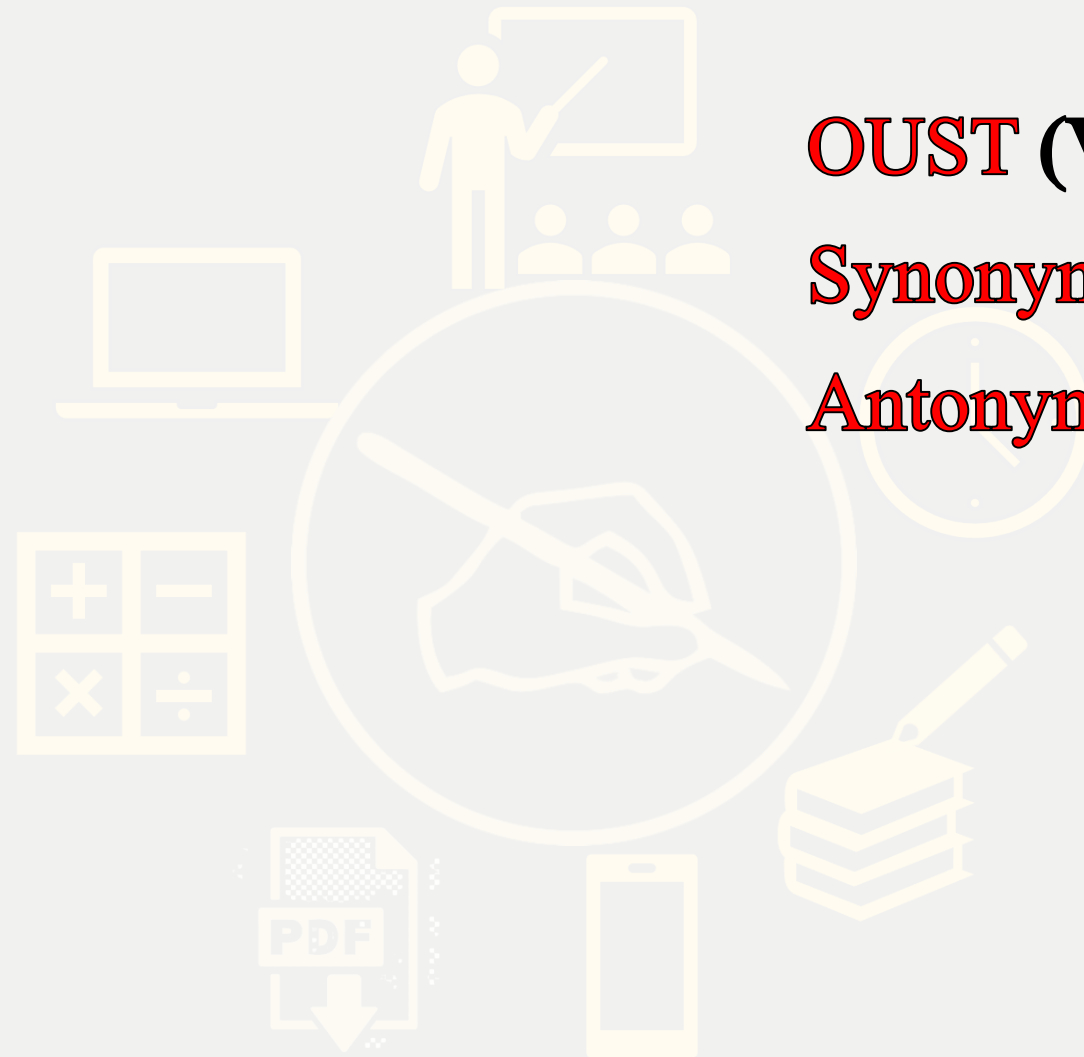
Antonyms: Honest, Forthright



OUST (VERB): (बाहर निकालना): Expel

Synonyms: Force out, Remove

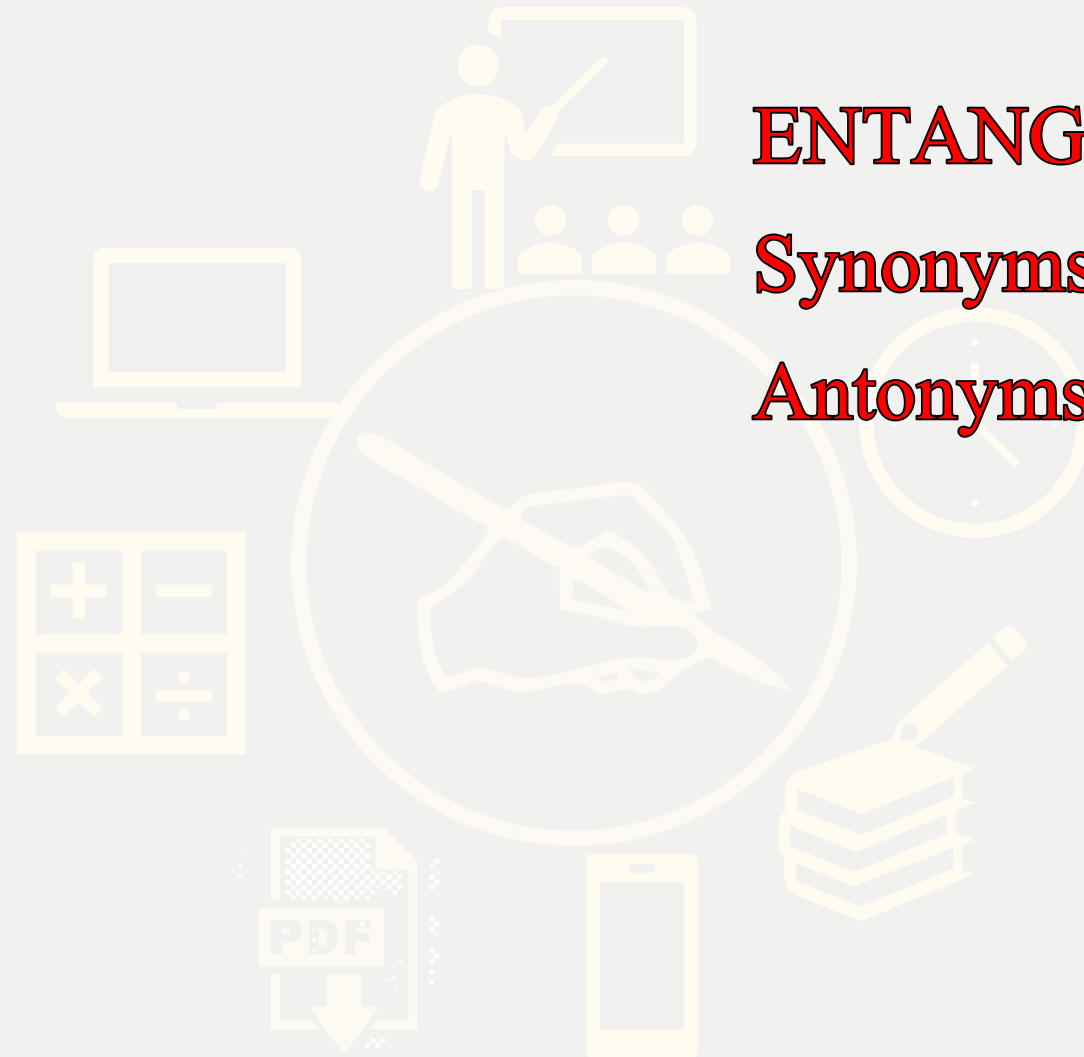
Antonyms: Readmit



ENTANGLE (VERB): (उलझाना): Involve

Synonyms: Confuse, Complicate

Antonyms: Clarify, Exclude

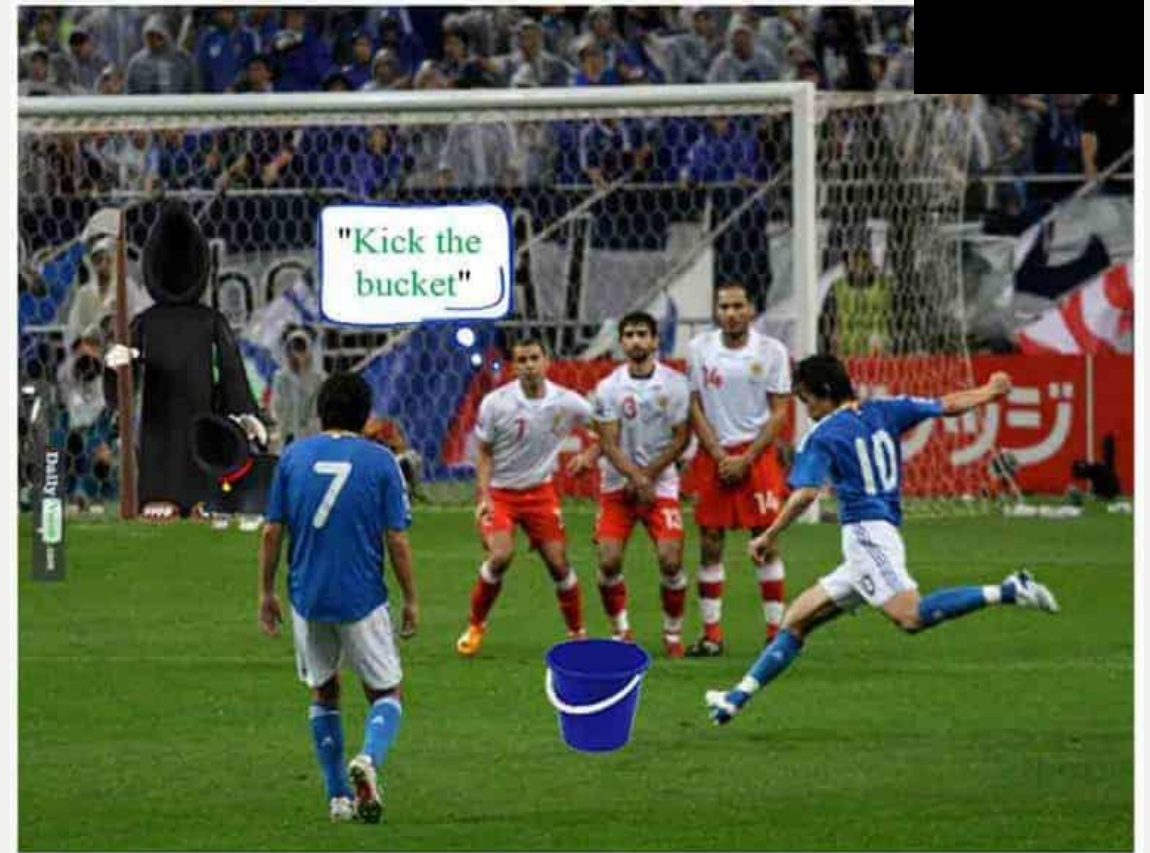


LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Meaning - to die

The phrase originates from the notion that people hanged themselves by standing on a bucket with a noose around their neck and then kicking the bucket away.



kick the bucket



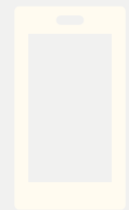
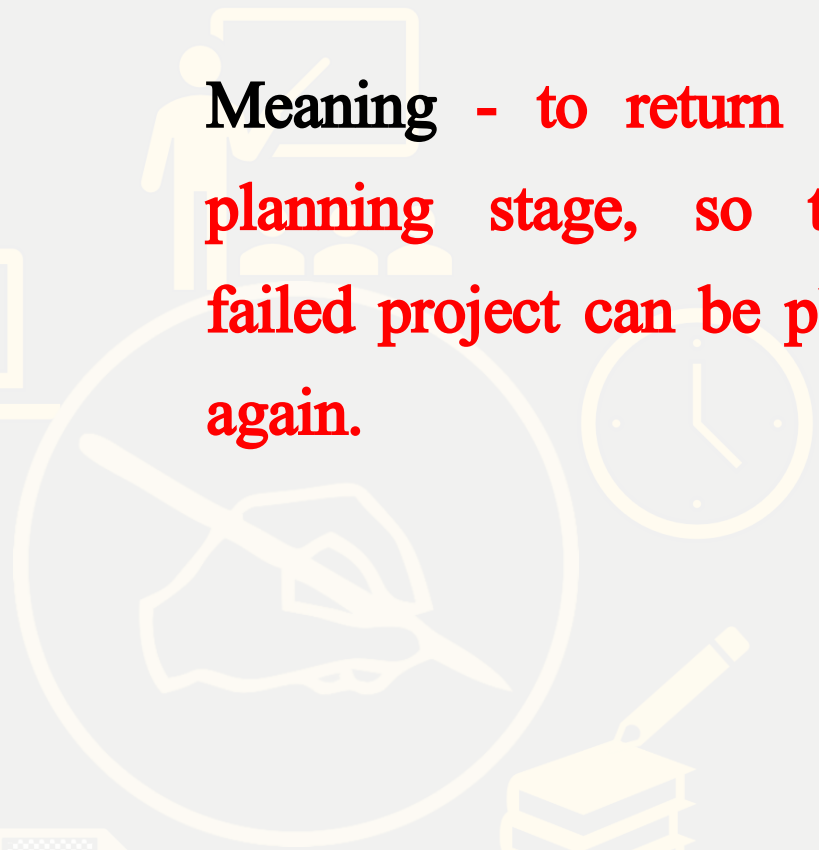
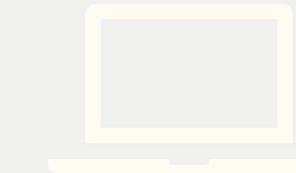
**Meaning - Don't
dedicate all your
resources into one thing.**



Don't put all your eggs in one basket



Meaning - to return to the planning stage, so that a failed project can be planned again.



back to the drawing board

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for IDIOMS

1) Throughout his speech the crowd was **all ears**.

1.very attentive

2.talking loudly

3.covering their ears

4.making a lot of noise



Solution : 1.very attentive

2) The man heaved a sigh of relief when he was sure he was **out of the woods**.

1. discharged from hospital

2. released from prison

3. out of danger

4. out of the forest



Solution : 3. out of danger

3) His success at such a young age **speaks volumes** for his talent.

- 1.gives enough proof
- 2.boasts a lot
- 3.publically announces
- 4.showers praise



Solution : 1.gives enough proof

4. He knows the **ins and outs** of the case.

(1) entry and exit

(2) separate ways

(3) route

(4) full details



(4) ins and outs : full detail

Jatin knows the ins and outs of repairing computers.

The best option is full details.

5. The news of the President's death
spread like wild fire.

- (1) spread rapidly
- (2) caused a major confusion
- (3) was a wild rumour
- (4) set the nation on fire



**(1) spread like wildfire : to be come known by more
and more people very quickly •**

The best option is spread rapidly.

6. **As daft as a brush**

- (1) extremely silly
- (2) artistically inclined
- (3) completely clean
- (4) utterly selfish



(1) extremely silly as daft as a brush :
to be very silly; lacking commonsense.

7. When my friend was in Kolkata, he **ran into** an old friend at the theatre.

- (1) hit
- (2) met accidentally
- (3) planned to meet
- (4) invited



(2) ran into: to meet by chance . I ran into my school friend at the park the other day.

The best option is met accident tally.

8. Going abroad for a holiday was **out of the question**.

- (1) undesirable
- (2) impossible
- (3) unpleasant
- (4) irresistible



(2) out of the question : impossible or not allowed and therefore not worth discussing . Starting all over again is just out of the question.

The best option is impossible.

9. Sarala is always ready to **eat anyone's salt**.

- (1) to be one's guest
- (2) to cook tasty dishes
- (3) an infectious disease
- (4) to deceive someone



(1) eat anyone's salt: to be any one's guest

When you are eating someone's salt, you can help him around the house.

The best option is to be one's guest.

10. He will certainly **come to grief** if he does not leave his present friends.

- (1) addicted
- (2) go up to the extreme
- (3) suffer
- (4) enjoy



(3) come to grief : suffer In the end, he came to grief because he did not follow instruction
The best option is suffer.

ENGLISH SPEAKING

TIPS

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1) **Ooze**

Blood is oozing from the wound.

2) **Lisp**

Small kids lisp.

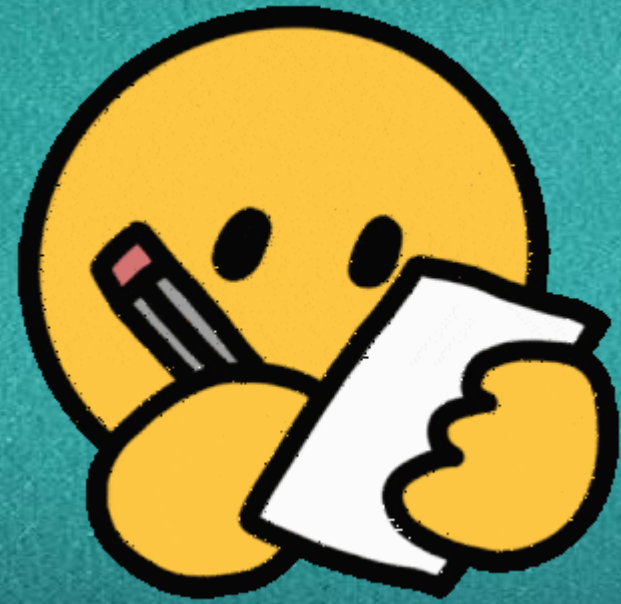
3) **Stammer**

He was stammering.

4) **Whisper**

What are you whispering in his ear?

Homework



Home Work

Nowadays, one gets good literary books once in a blue moon.

from renowned publisher

(2) at very low cost

(3) when moon gives blue light

(4) rarely

Home Work Answer

Having just taking a heavy lunch,
she was not ready to have any fruit.

1.to have any fruit.

2.taking a heavy

3.Having just

4.she was not ready

