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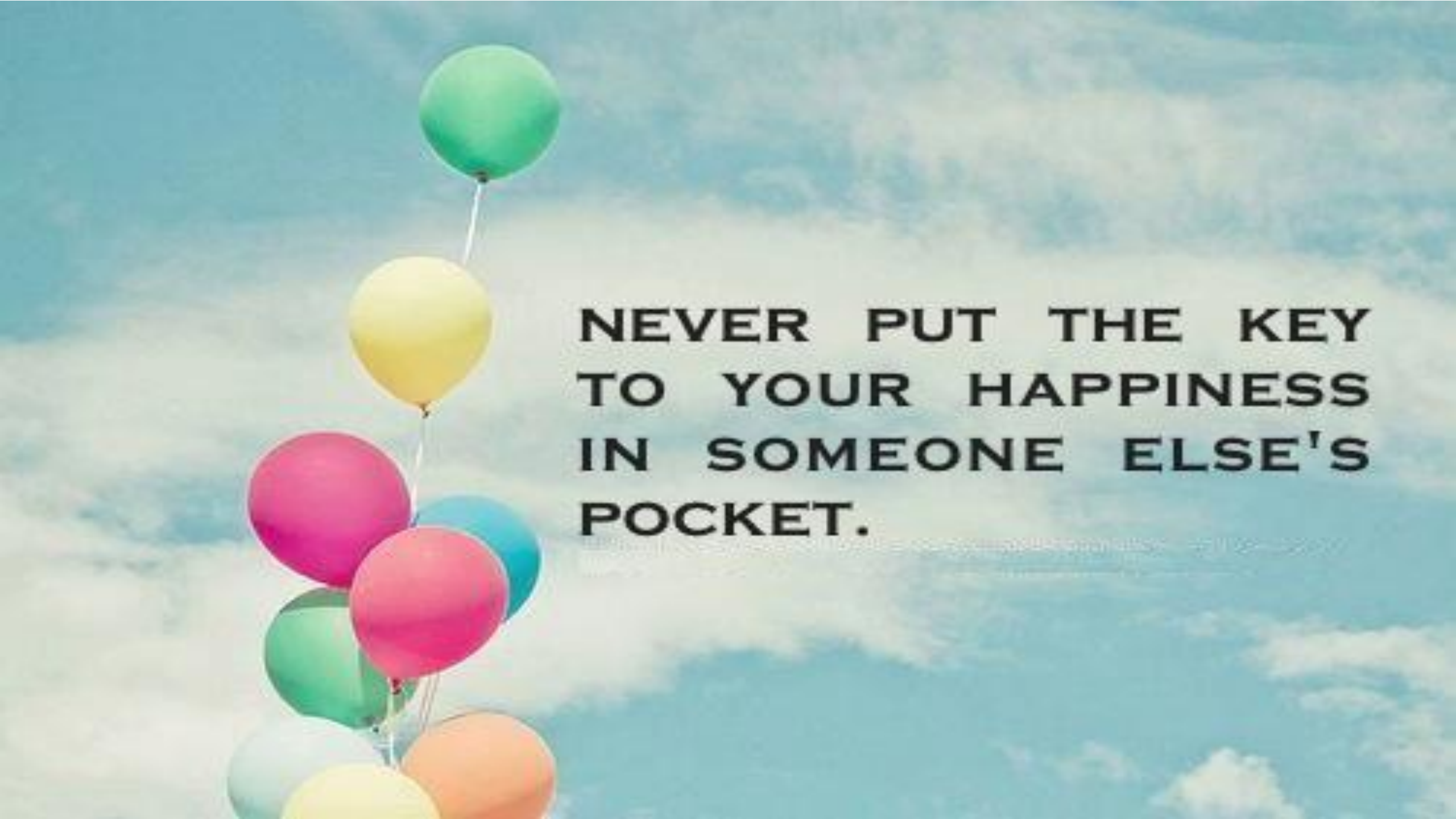
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TO YOUR HAPPINESS
IN SOMEONE ELSE'S
POCKET.

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TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

i. GRAMMAR SKILLS
ii. ARTICLE ANALYSIS
iii. THE HINDU VOCABULARY WITH IMAGES
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GRAMMAR SKILLS

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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

Besides Vs Beside - What is the Difference?

Ria danced **beside** Lia

Ria has many friends **besides** Lia

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Beside

- A preposition indicating the location of something.
- Beside means, ‘next to’ or at the side of or close to something.
- I feel lonely, please come and sit beside me.

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Besides

- Besides can be both preposition and adverb depending on the context used.
- Beside means, ‘next to’ or at the side of or close to something.
- Besides as preposition means, ‘in addition to’ or ‘apart from’. When used as an adverb, it means, ‘moreover’, ‘furthermore’, ‘another thing’, ‘as well’.

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GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

The word “consist” takes the preposition “of” whereas “comprise” does not take any preposition.

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A. The classroom comprises of twenty students.

B. This building consists twenty rooms.

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SO IT'S TIME

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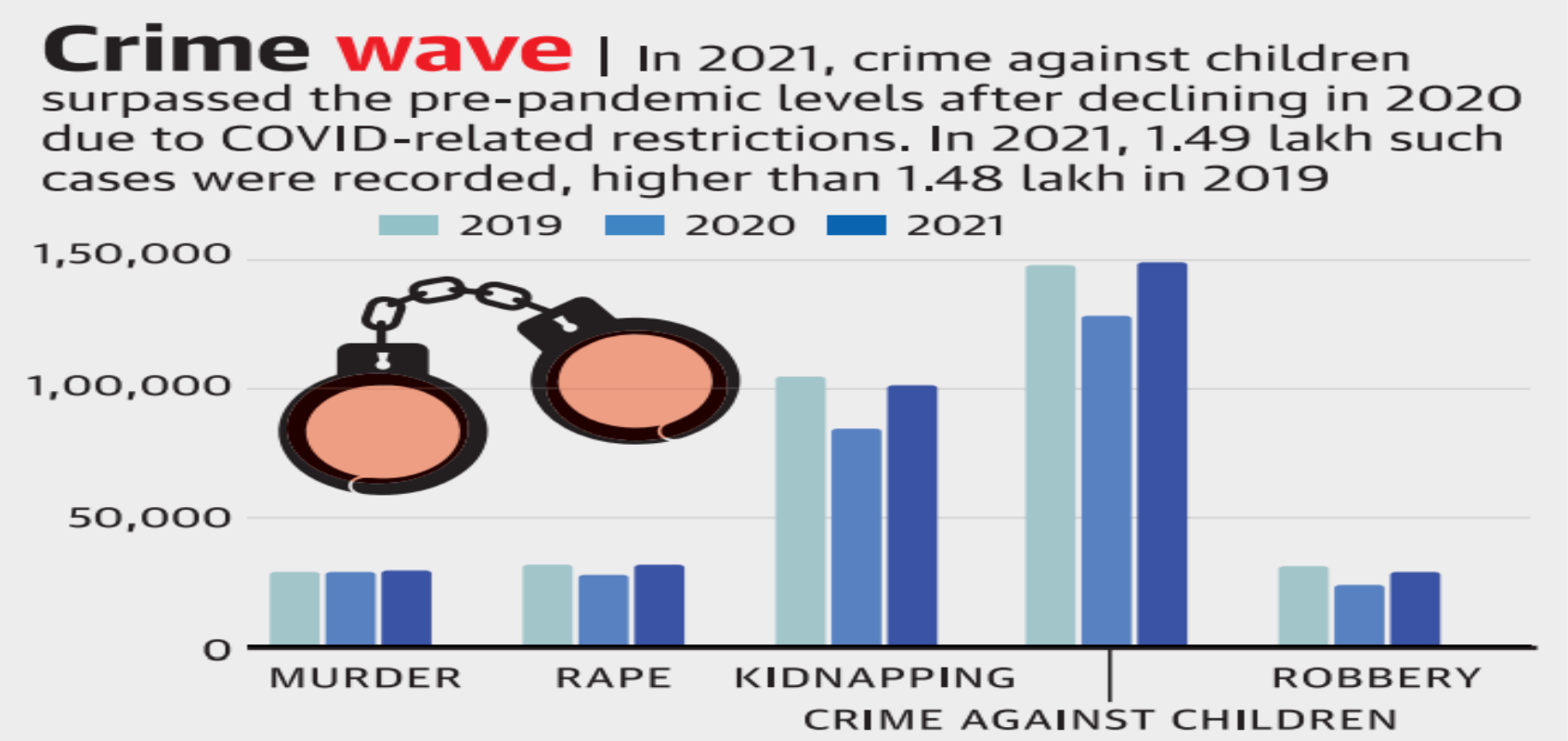
ARTICLE

Violent crimes in country back to pre-COVID levels

Rape, kidnapping, atrocities against children, robberies increased last year, says latest NCRB report



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ARTICLE

Violent crimes such as rape, kidnapping, atrocities against children, and robberies registered across India increased in 2021, after the pandemic related restrictions led to a decline in these severe offences in 2020. Murders, which did not come down even in 2020, continued to increase in 2021 too, according to data from National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)'s 2021 report. The number of registered rape cases increased from 28,046 in 2020 to 31,677 in 2021, closer to the 2019 figure of 32,032. Cases related to kidnapping and abduction fell to 84,805 in 2020 from 1,05,036 cases in 2019, but again rose to 1,01,707 in 2021. On the other hand, murder cases continued their consistent increase with 29,272 cases in 2021, up from 29,193 in 2020 and 28,915 in 2019.

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ARTICLE

However, the number of overall registered cognizable crimes decreased from 66 lakh in 2020 to 60.9 lakh in 2021, a 7.6% fall. The crime rate (crimes per 1 lakh people) also decreased from 487.8 in 2020 to 445.9 in 2021. The decline in overall crimes in 2021 can be attributed to a sharp decrease in cases registered under 'disobedience to order duly promulgated by a public servant (Section 188 of the IPC). Such cases were registered mainly over violations of COVID19 norms. They were also recorded under 'Other IPC Crimes' and 'Other State Local Acts.' The number of cases filed under Section 188 of the IPC almost halved from 6.12 lakh cases in 2020 to 3.22 lakh in 2021.

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ARTICLE

Cases filed under 'Other IPC Crimes' more than halved from 10.6 lakh in 2020 to 4.9 lakh in 2021. However, overall cognizable crimes in 2021 continued to be higher than 2019 levels (51.6 lakh cases), with COVID related violations contributing to the bulk of the increase, despite the decline compared to 2020. In 2021, the rate of violent crimes (per 1 lakh people) among major States was the highest in Assam — 76.6 violent crimes per 1 lakh people, followed by Delhi at 57 and West Bengal at 48.7. The rate was the lowest in Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. Notably, the biggest increase in the rate of violent crimes was recorded in Odisha. The State's violent crime rate increased from 38 in 2020 to 48.6 in 2021. Delhi also recorded a significant uptick in violent crimes with the rate increasing from 49.2 in 2020 to 57 in 2021.

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VOCABULARY

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The Hindu Vocabulary

DISASTROUS

(ADJECTIVE): (विनाशकारी):

catastrophic

Synonyms: calamitous,

cataclysmic

Antonyms: fortunate

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PERNICIOUS

(ADJECTIVE): (हानिकारक):
harmful

Synonyms: damaging,
destructive

Antonyms: beneficial

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The Hindu Vocabulary

OVERLOOK

(VERB): (अनदेखी करना): disregard

Synonyms: neglect, ignore

Antonyms: punish

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The Hindu Vocabulary

REBUT

(VERB): (खंडन करना): refute
Synonyms: deny, disprove
Antonyms: confirm

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Time for Fillers

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1. The party decided to take the shortest ------ to its destination.

A. root
B. route
C. distance
D. direction

Answer: B. route

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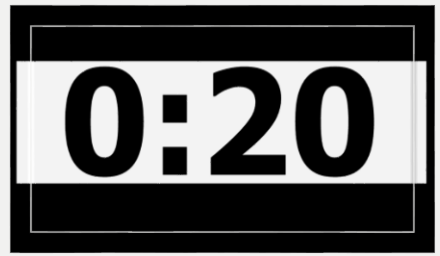
2. The girl was pleased ------- herself.

A. in
B. on
C. over
D. with



Answer: D. with

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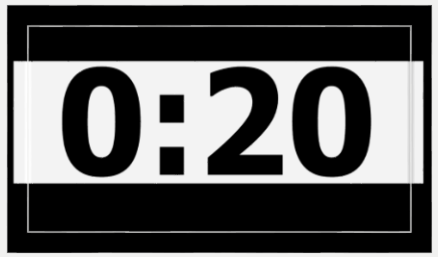
3. The campers ------- their tents at the base of the mountain.

A. established
B. grounded
C. installed
D. pitched



Answer: C. installed

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Time for SYNONYMS

4. Appraise

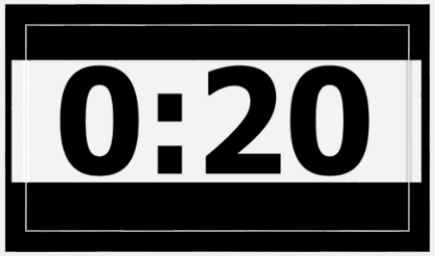
A. Accuse

B. Praise

C. Appreciate

D. Judge

Answer: Judge



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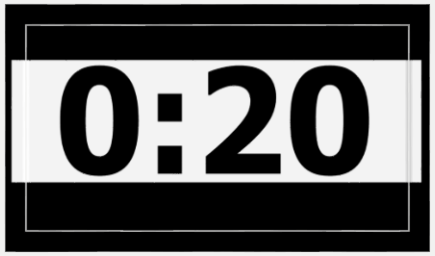
5. Intrepid

A. Hesitant

B. Fearless

C. Extrovert

D. rash



Answer: B. Fearless

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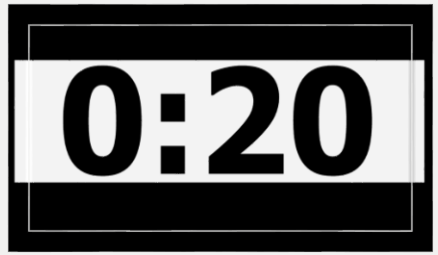
6. ADMONISH

A. Punish

B. Curse

C. Dismiss

D. Reprimand



Answer: Option D

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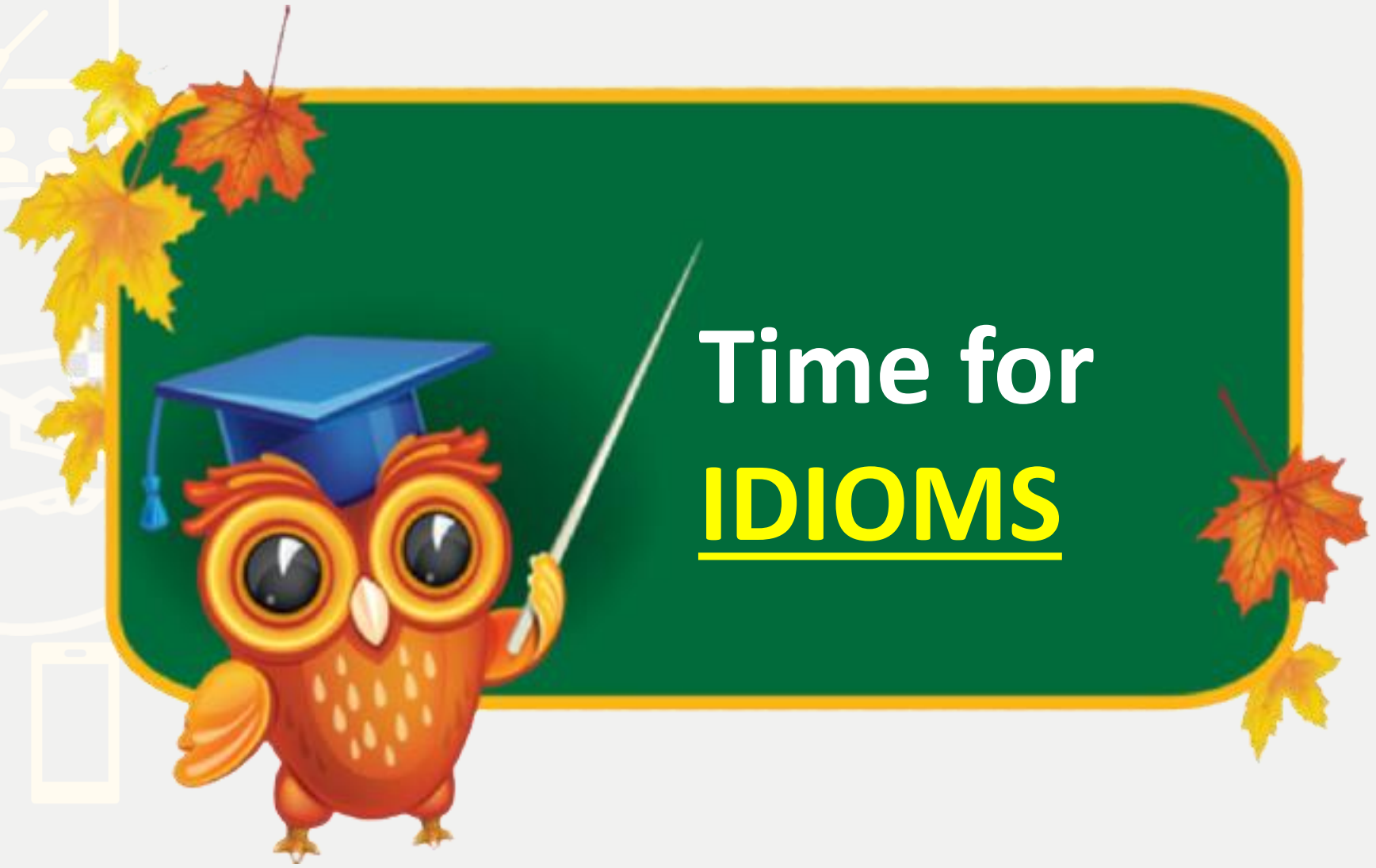

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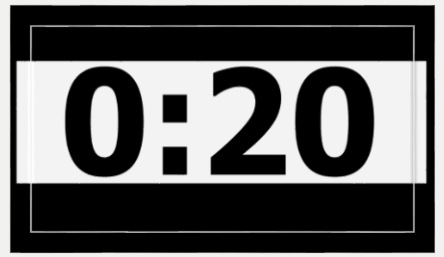
7. His plan was so complicated that it floored his listeners.

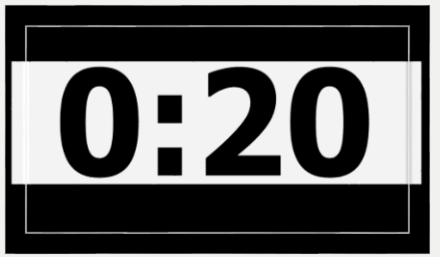
A. entertained
B. puzzled
C. annoyed
D. encouraged



Answer: Option B

8. Mohesh always keeps himself to himself

A. Is too busy
B. Is selfish
C. Is unsociable
D. Does not take sides



Answer: Option C

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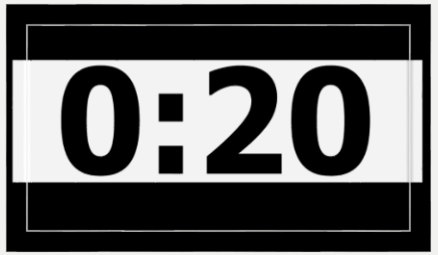
9. While the ladies continued their small talk in the drawing room, I felt bored.

A. whispering
B. backbiting
C. gossip
D. light conversation



Answer: Option D

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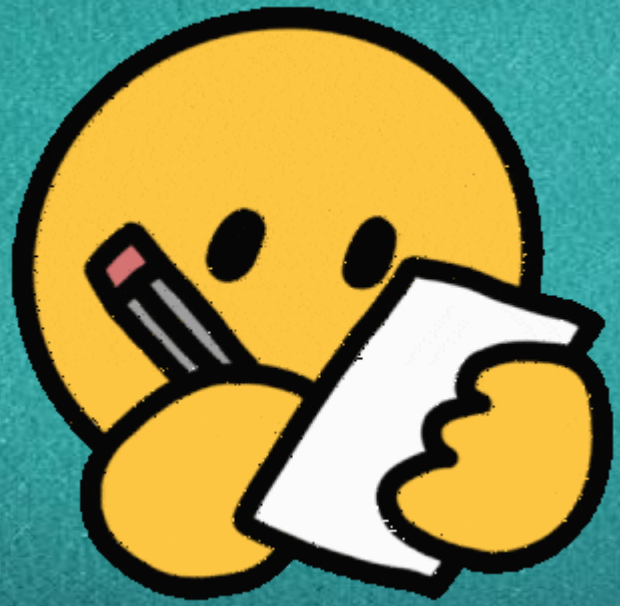
10. My car broke down on way to the railway station.

A. stopped
B. met with an accident
C. ran out of petrol
D. failed to work

Answer: Option A

Homework



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Home Work

Answer

The question of abolition of private property is still a moot point.

A. undecided
B. uncertain
C. unknown
D. not clear

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Home Work

Find the Synonym of RESTRAINT

A. Hindrance
B. Repression
C. Obstacle
D. Restriction