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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

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*A person's actions
will tell you
everything you need
to know.*



TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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- i. GRAMMAR SKILLS**
 - ii. THE HINDU VOCABULARY**
 - iii. CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**
 - iv. ARTICLE ANALYSIS**
 - v. LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES**

GRAMMAR SKILLS

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GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

◆ **Preside over** - meeting, president

Example- He presided over the meeting in the absence of the Chairman.

◆ **Popular with** - the people

Example- He is popular with the students of the class.

◆ **Partake of** - share anything

Example- They partook of our food and were satisfied.

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.





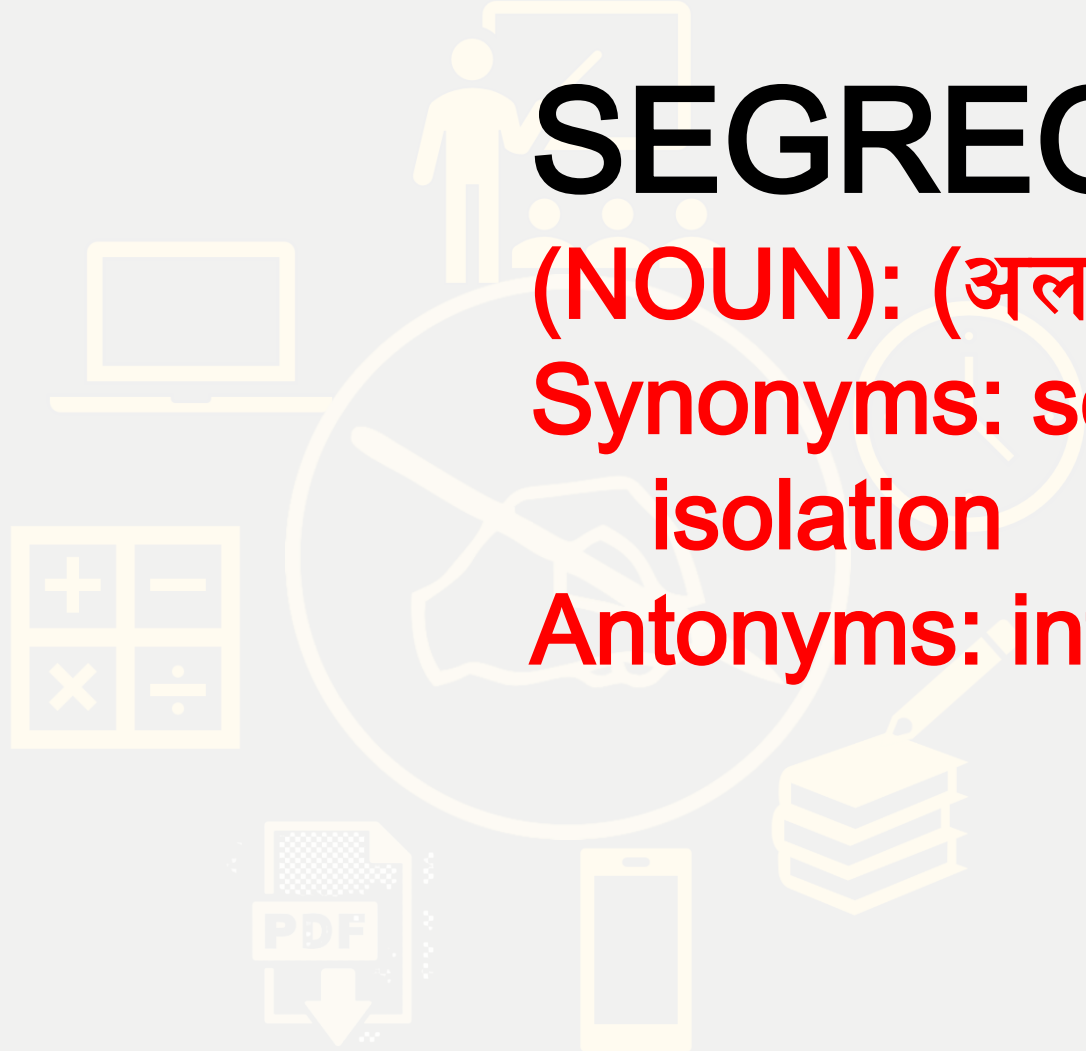
THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

SEGREGATION

(NOUN): (अलगाव): separation

**Synonyms: setting apart,
isolation**

Antonyms: integration

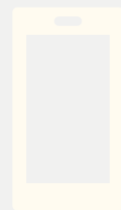
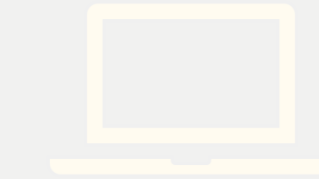


EXACERBATE

(VERB): (ख़राब करना): worsen

**Synonyms: aggravate,
compound**

Antonyms: improve

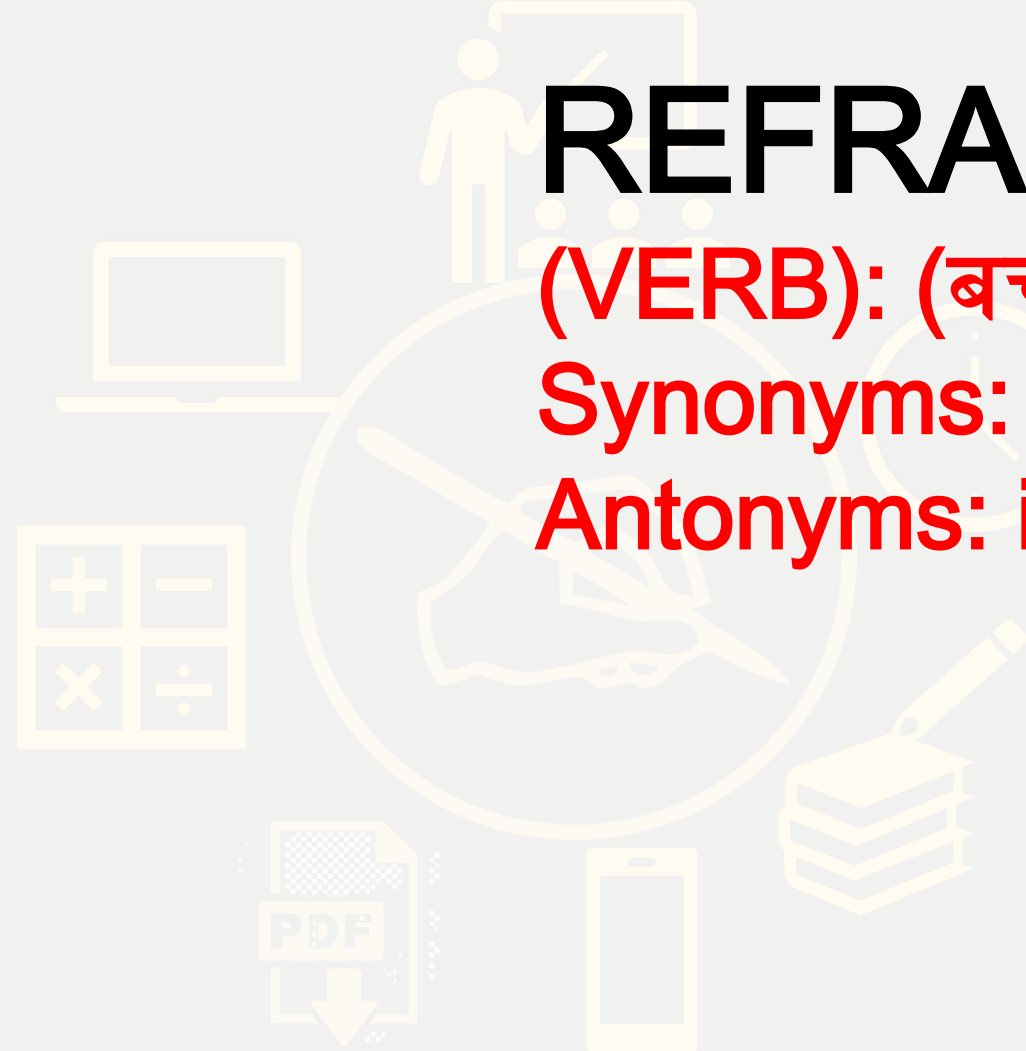


REFRAIN

(VERB): (बचना): abstain

Synonyms: desist, hold back

Antonyms: indulge, venture

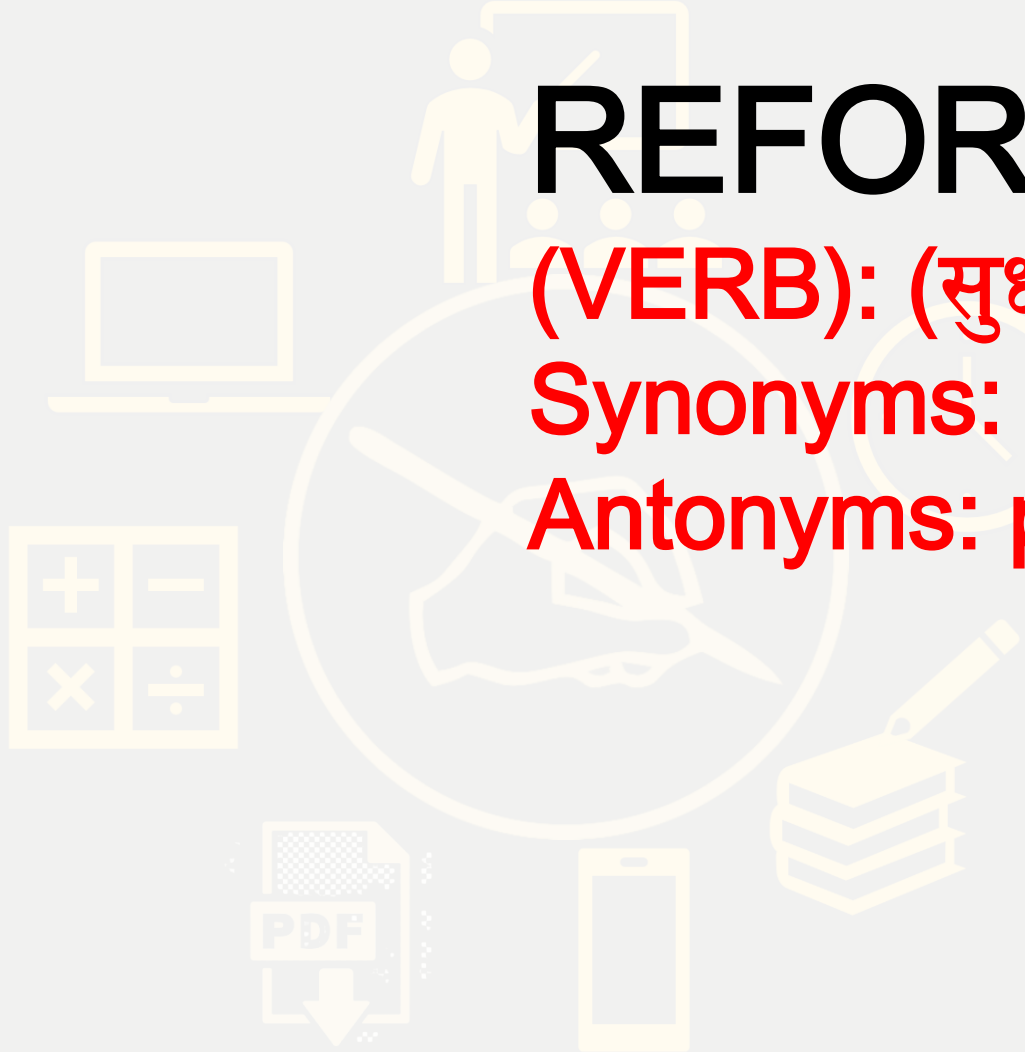


REFORM

(VERB): (सुधारना): improve

Synonyms: better, refine

Antonyms: preserve



LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for SYNONYMS

Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word and mark your answer.

Q1. **Elastic**

- A. Free
- B. Liberal
- C. Flexible
- D. Broad

**Solution: C.
Flexible**



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Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word and mark your answer.

Q2. **Abjure**

- A. Renounce
- B. Announce
- C. Pronounce
- D. Denounce

Solution: A.

Renounce

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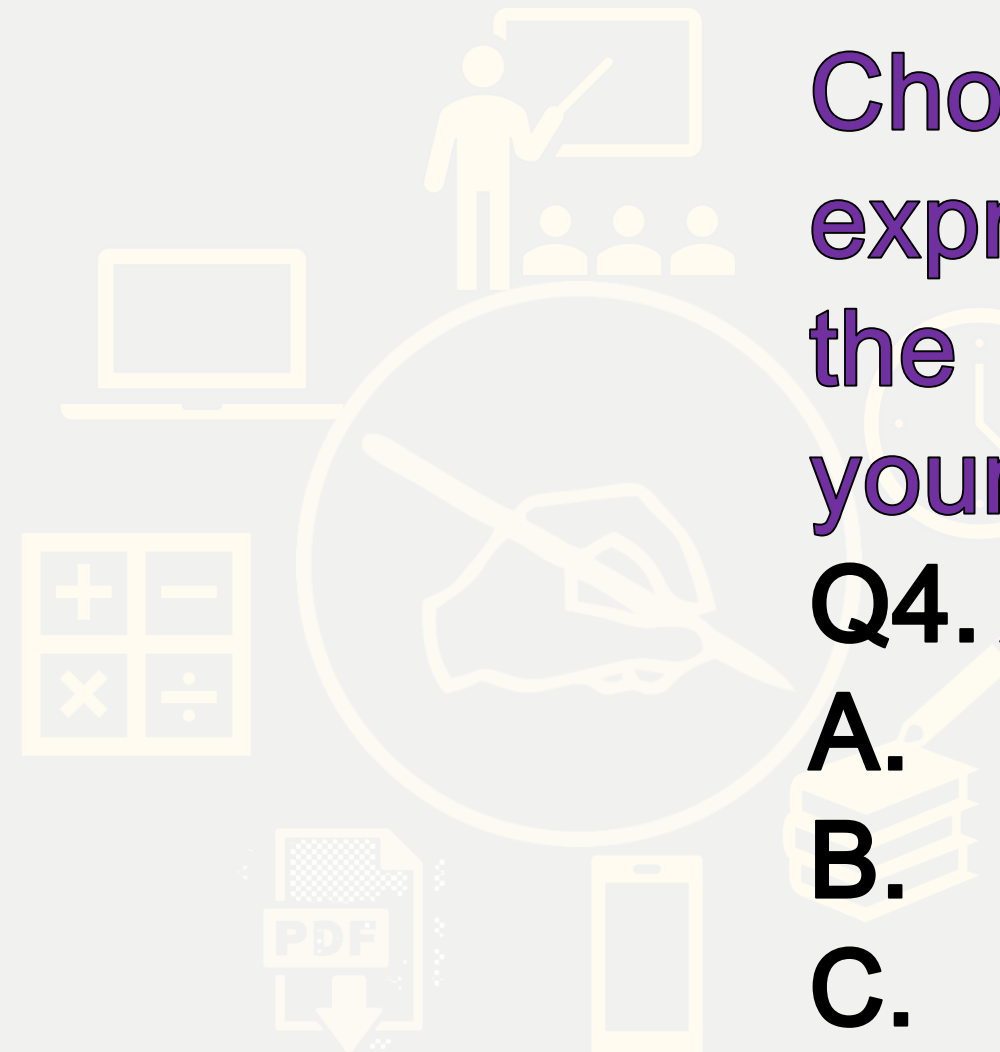
Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word and mark your answer.

Q3. Catastrophe

- A. Tragedy**
- B. Anger**
- C. Violence**
- D. Hatred**

**Solution: A.
Tragedy**

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Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word and mark your answer.

Q4. Assess

- A. Overload**
- B. Measure**
- C. Permit**
- D. Enter**

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**Solution: B.
Measure**

Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word and mark your answer.

Q5. Scorn

- A. Concise**
- B. Despise**
- C. Bias**
- D. Fierce**

**Solution: B.
Despise**



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Time for Idioms & Phrases



6. **Close shave**

A. Very touching moment

B. A narrow escape

C. Nice service

D. Bad service



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B) A narrow escape

7. 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

8. **Damp squib**

- A. Great honour
- B. Great win
- C. Complete failure
- D. None of above



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**C) Complete
failure**

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9. Days of reckoning

- 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**

SO IT'S TIME

Let's start

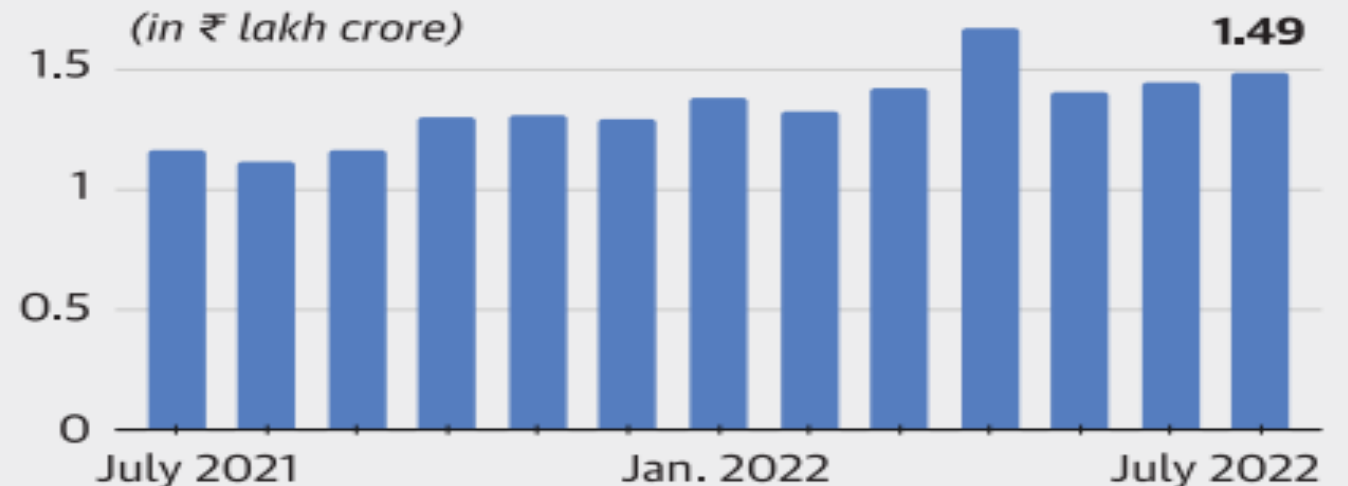


ARTICLE

GST collections jump by 28% on imports

It is the highest in three months

Revenue check | India's goods and service tax collections (GST) increased to ₹1.49 lakh crore in July, the second highest ever. For 12 consecutive months, the GST collections crossed the ₹1 lakh crore mark



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The Goods and Services Tax (GST) **yielded** ₹1,48,995 crore in **revenues** during July, the second highest monthly collections since the launch of the GST **regime** and the highest in three months. July's GST **kitty** is 28% higher than a year earlier, **driven by** a 48% **surge** in revenue from import of goods, while revenue from **domestic transactions**, including import of services, was 22% higher than in July 2021. The Finance Ministry said better reporting **coupled with economic recovery** had had a **consistently** positive impact on GST revenues, which were 35% higher in the April July period than a year earlier. The revenues **display** a “very high **buoyancy**” and are “a clear impact” of various measures taken by the GST Council to improve **compliance**, it added.

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“For five months in a row... monthly GST revenues have been more than ₹1.4 lakh crore, showing a **steady** increase every month,” the Ministry said. Revenues include Central GST of ₹25,751 crore, State GST of ₹32,807 crore, and **Integrated** GST of ₹79,518 crore, including ₹41,420 crore on import of goods. GST **Compensation Cess** collections were ₹10,920 crore, factoring in ₹995 crore collected on goods imports.

Karnataka, Kerala high

About a dozen States recorded higher revenue growth than the 22% overall rise in revenues from domestic transactions, including Karnataka (45%), Tamil Nadu (34%), Kerala (29%), West Bengal (28%), Haryana (27%), Telangana (26%), and Andhra Pradesh (25%).

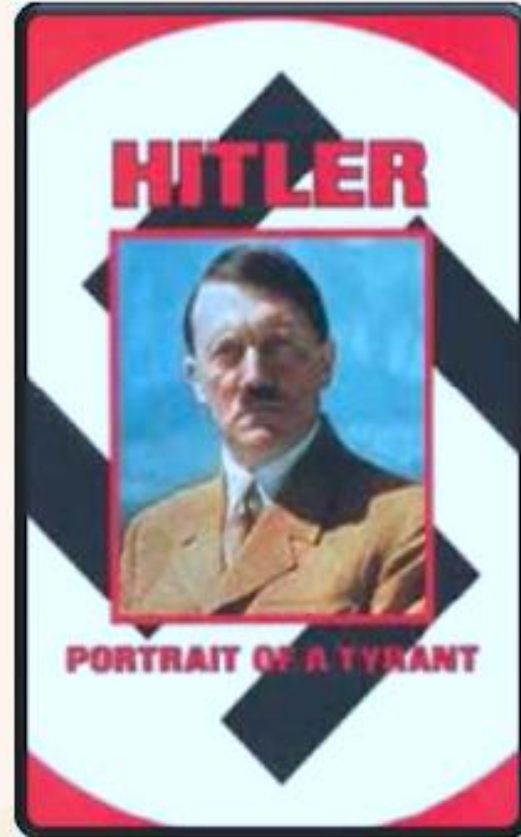
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By contrast, Gujarat (20%), Uttar Pradesh (18%), Maharashtra and Rajasthan (17%), Madhya Pradesh (12%), and Chhatisgarh (11%), were among the States with slower revenue growth than the **national average**. Revenues grew just 1% in Odisha and fell by ₹1 crore in Jammu and Kashmir. Tripura and Bihar reported a **contraction** in revenues by 3% and 1%, respectively, compared with July 2021. GST collections had hit a record monthly high of ₹1,67,540 crore in April this year, while June 2022's revenues of ₹144,616 crore marked the second highest monthly GST kitty before being overtaken by July's revenues.

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Tyrannical



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

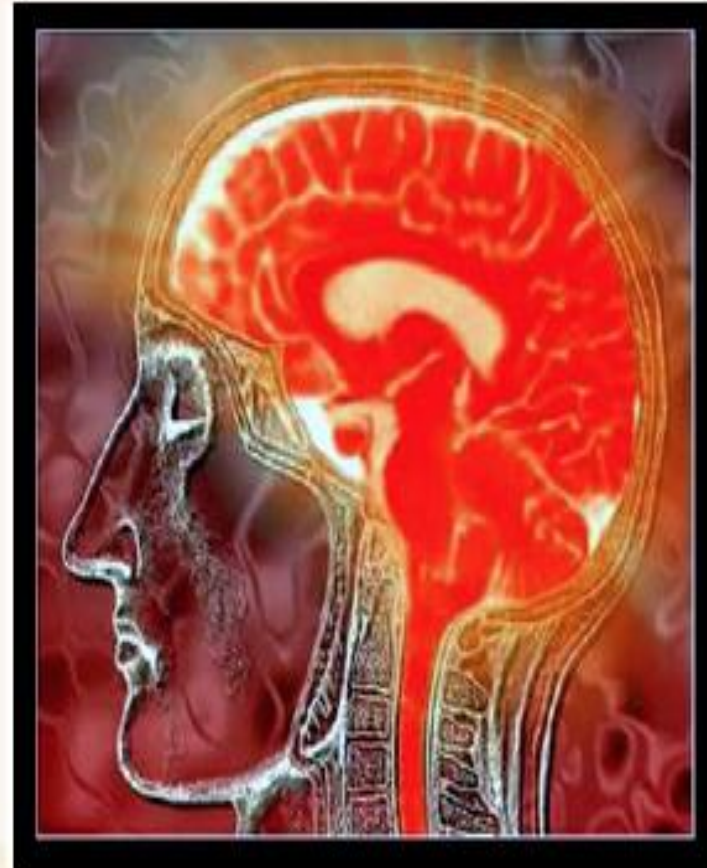
Blow



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

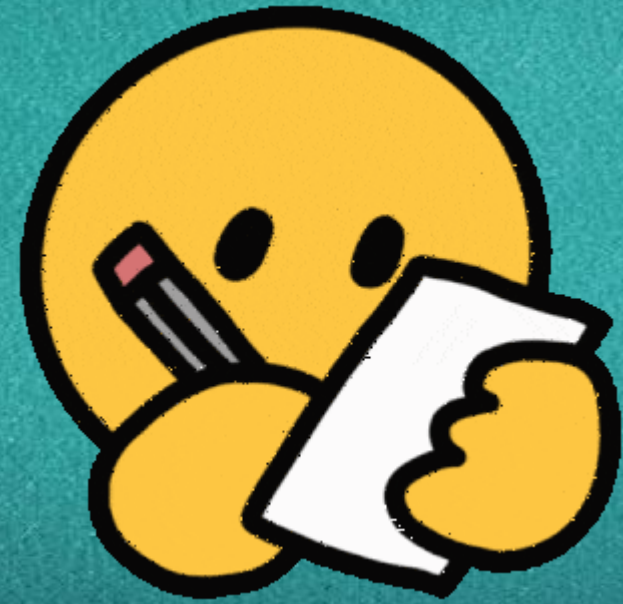


Intellect



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

Homework



Home Work Answer

**Build cashes in
the air**

- a) build houses**
- b) daydream**
- c) work hard**
- d) waste time**

Home Work

Down and out

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

