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# **THE HINDU**

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## **Editorial Analysis**

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**Grammar**

**Reading Skills**

**Vocab**

**Spoken English**

**BANK / SSC / UPSC / STATE EXAMS**

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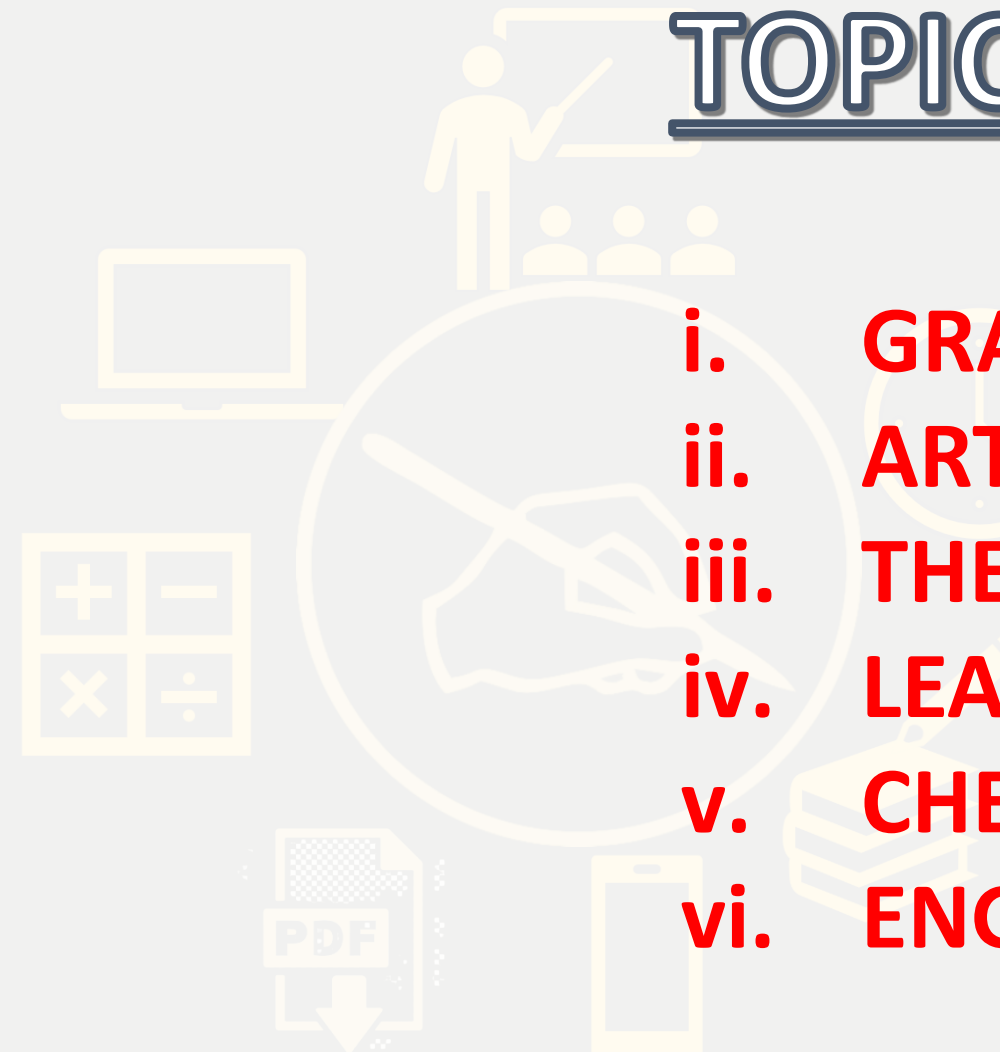
We become  
what we think  
about.

-Earl Nightingale





# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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- i. **GRAMMAR SKILLS**
  - ii. **ARTICLE ANALYSIS**
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  - v. **CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**
  - vi. **ENGLISH SPEAKING TIPS**





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# GRAMMAR SKILLS

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## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

Quite and all are not used together.





**(a) He is quite all right.**

**(b) It is quite all right to reject the offer.**



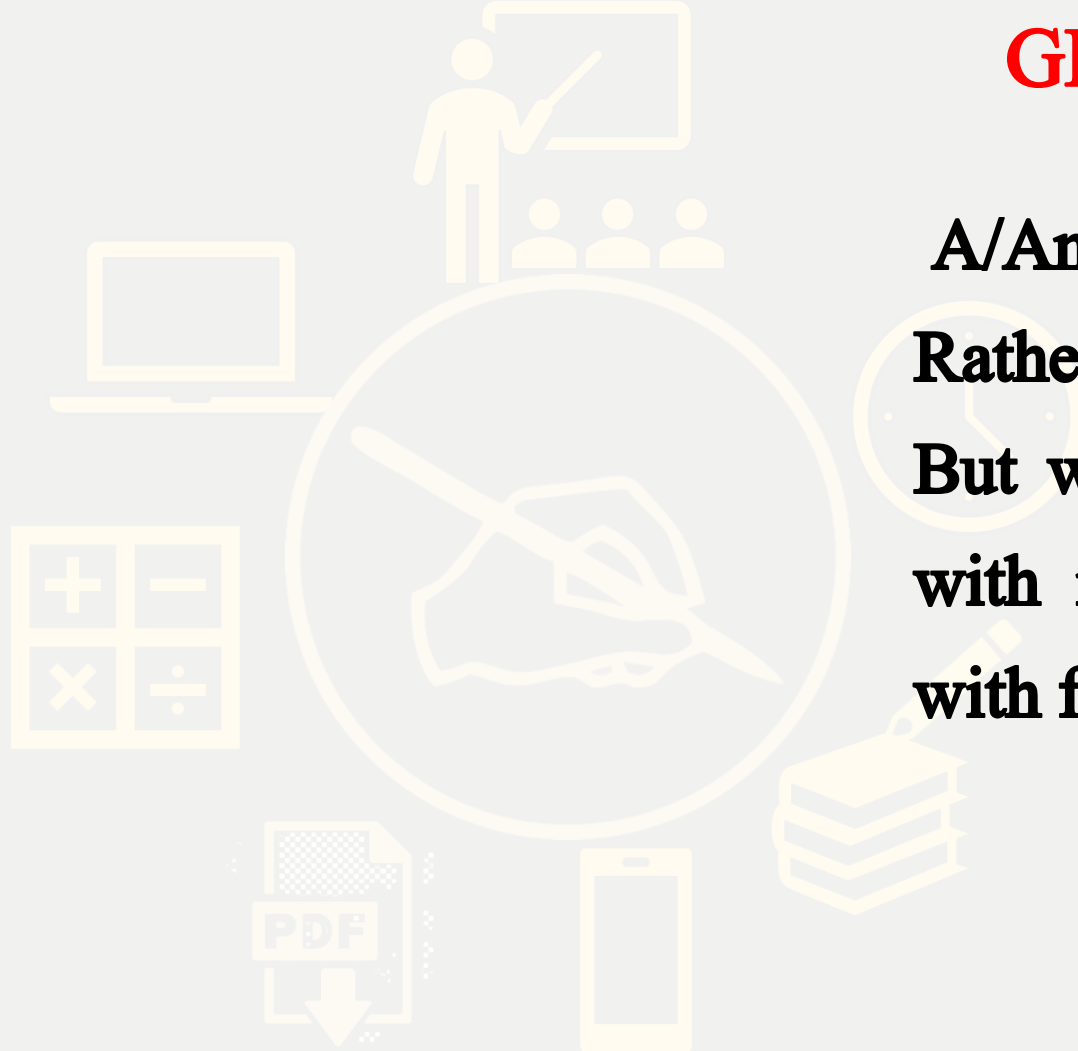


## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**A/An + Fairly + Adjective +Noun or**

**Rather + A + Adjective**

**But we cannot use Pleasant Adjective  
with rather and Unpleasant Adjective  
with fairly.**







- A. It is fairly a good book**
- B. It was a rather good book**
- C. It was rather a difficult problem**





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# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**





# ARTICLE

## Breathing fresh air into the NCR's pollution control





# ARTICLE

Experts frame environmental **concerns** in technical terms — pollutants, their monitoring and penalties — whereas air pollution in cities is driven by urban form and transport infrastructure; solutions depend on the stage of development.

The National Green Tribunal (NGT) had begun the process of taking a new look at an old problem by asking the Government to list its causes. For example, there is a report that the NGT directed the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change to modify the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) which proposes 20%-30% reduction of air pollution by 2024. But the NCAP with its '**collaborative** and participatory approach', monitoring, targets, emergency measures and even role for international organisations has still to make an impact.

# ARTICLE

Just a day ago, on December 2, the Supreme Court of India asked **pertinent** questions: despite the **compliance** reports, why are the results on the ground negligible and what is the Commission for Air Quality Management in the National Capital Region doing? At a hearing where the Court gave the Centre and Delhi government 24 hours to come out with suggestions to control air pollution, the Solicitor General's response was that the Commission's power structure needed reworking, to which an **exasperated** Court asked for 'creativity'. This exchange raises the fundamental question about the role of the Commission, what it should be doing — and not just what it has done — as it has not been responding to **interdependent** causes driven by complex urban problems.



# ARTICLE

Urban transformation is a social process (people, services, lifestyles) rather than a physical problem (congestion, technology, regulation). Therefore, the focus of the Commission has to be on how cities are organized, which in turn requires collaboration between multiple **stakeholders**. The challenge is to move away from solutions that merely require coordination between **discrete** administrative units, and **enforcement** taking the matter to the courts.





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# THE HINDU VOCABULARY



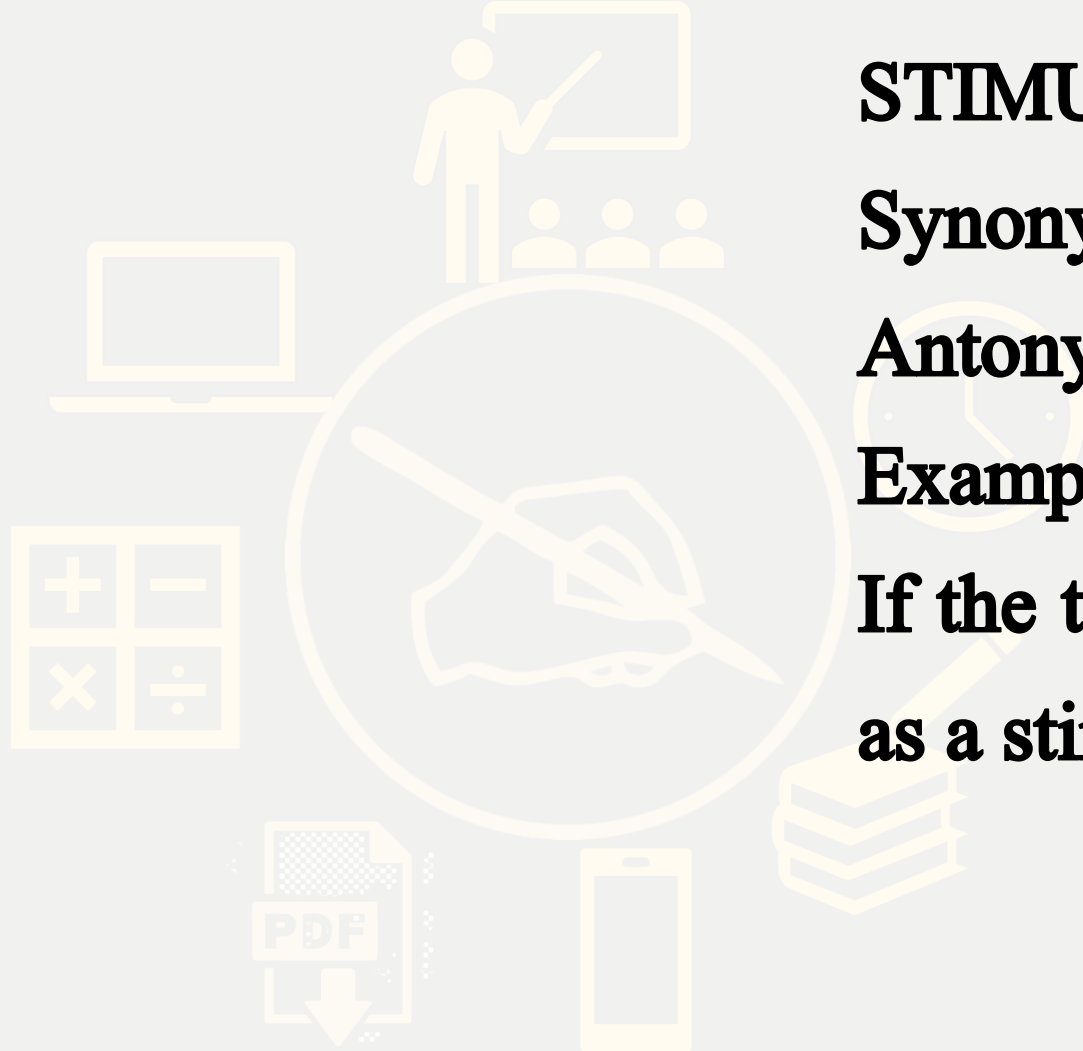
**STIMULUS (NOUN): (प्रोत्साहन): Spur**

**Synonyms: Stimulant, Encouragement**

**Antonyms: Deterrent**

**Example Sentence:**

**If the tax were abolished, it would act as a stimulus to exports.**





**MIGRANT (ADJECTIVE): (प्रवासी): Travelling**

**Synonyms: Wandering, Moving**

**Antonyms: Indigenous**

**Example Sentence:**

**Migrant birds seldom gather here.**





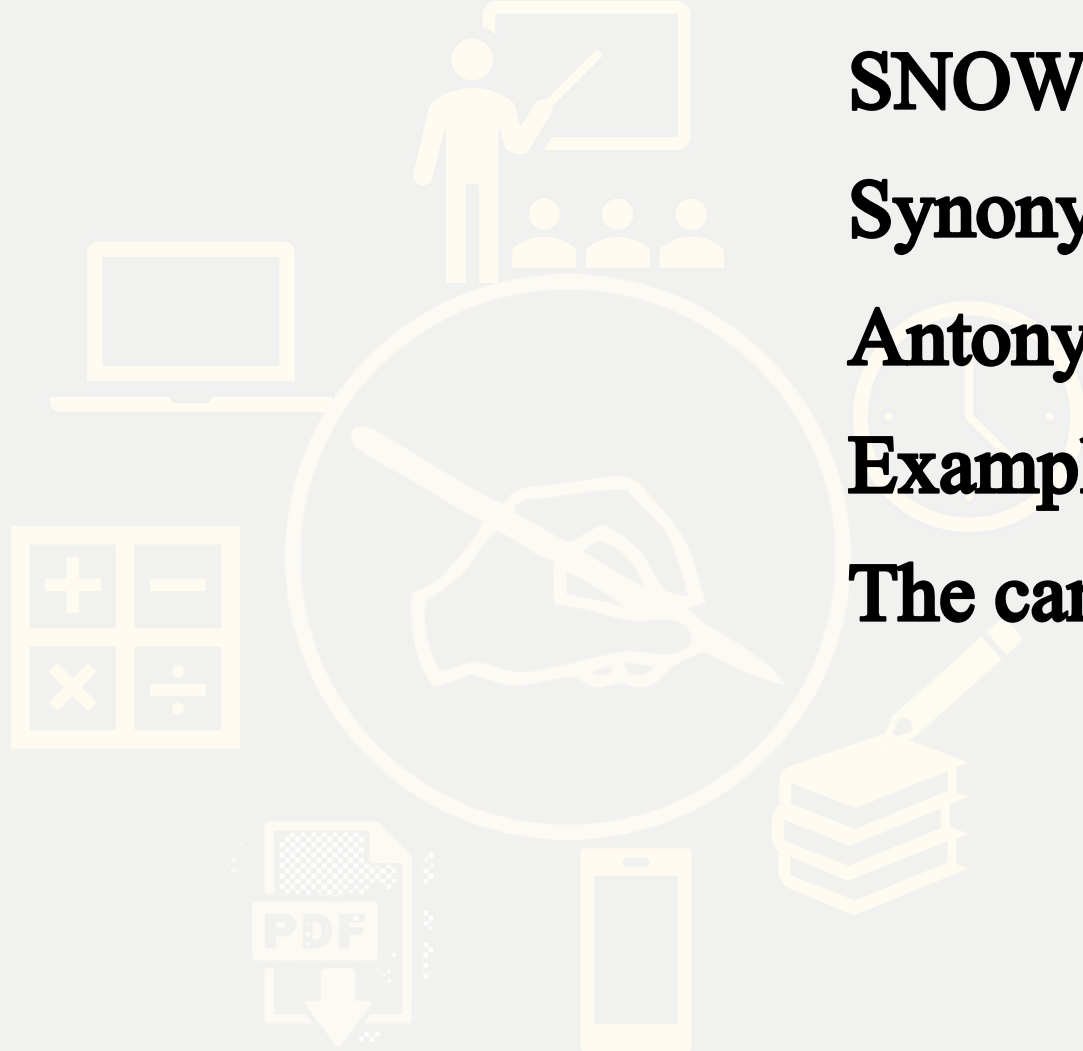
**SNOWBALL (VERB): (बढ़ाना): Increase**

**Synonyms: Escalate, Intensify**

**Antonyms: Decrease**

**Example Sentence:**

**The campaign was finally snowballing.**





**RELIANCE (NOUN): (भरोसा): Dependence**

**Synonyms: Dependency**

**Antonyms: Unbelief**

**Example Sentence:**

**The farmer's reliance is on pesticides.**



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# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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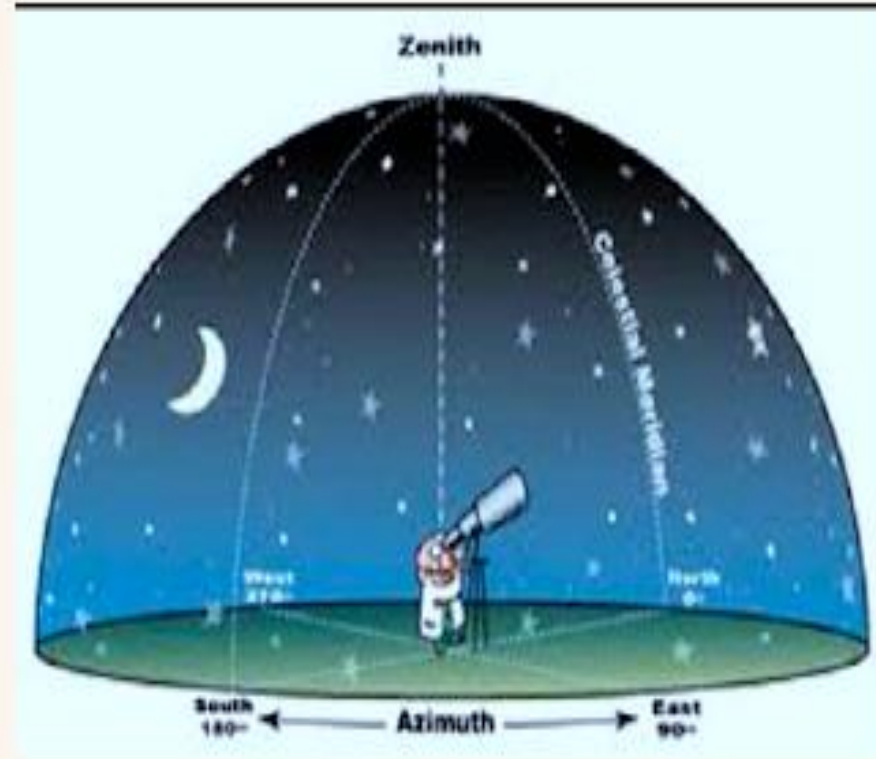
## 12. Daunting



**Definition:** To make someone feel nervous and less confident about doing something.



### 13. Zenith



**Definition:** The strongest or most successful period of time | The highest point reached in the sky by the sun, moon, etc.





## 6. Amok



**Definition:** In a state of rage.



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# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for Idioms & Phrases





**1. Nip in the bud**

- A. To destroy in the very beginning**
- B. To destroy at the end**
- C. To make use of time**
- D. To waste time**

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**Solution: A. To destroy in the very beginning**



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## 2. Off hand

- A. Ready or quick
- B. Without preparation or delay
- C. Bias
- D. None of above

**Answer: Option B**



### 3. Oily tongue

A. Abuse

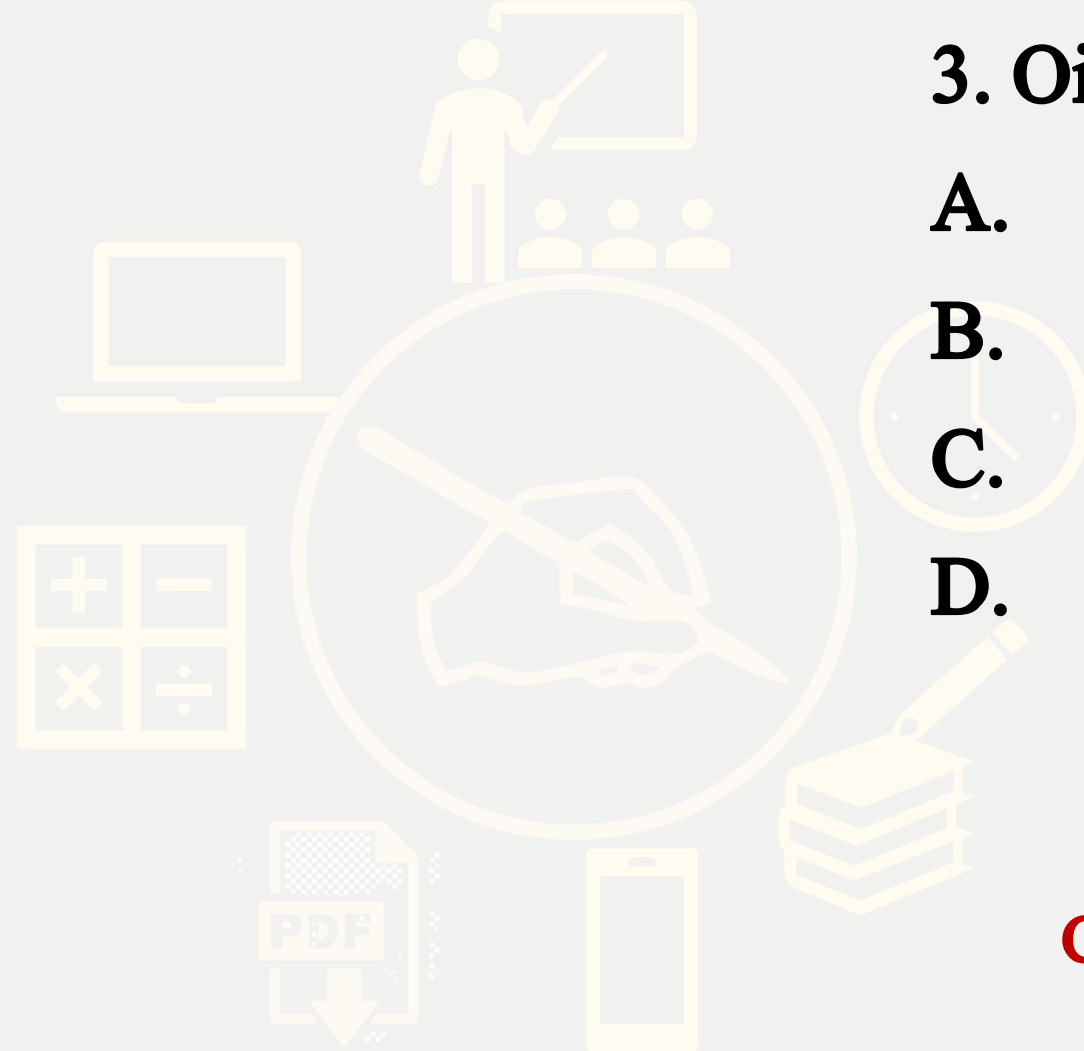
B. Harsh words

C. Flattering words

D. Praise

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**C) Flattering words**







**4. Out and out**

- A. Out of the game**
- B. Completely**
- C. Out of the area**
- D. Out of city**

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**B) Completely**



**5. On that score**

**A. for that reason**

**B. at a particular point**

**C. at a fixed destination**

**D. at a alarm**

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**Answer: Option A**



## 6. One's Achilles heel

- A. Dancing steps
- B. Go away fast
- C. Waiting
- D. Weak point

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**D) Weak point**



## 7. Off the hook

- A. starting hating
- B. related to ships
- C. out of trouble
- D. related to aeroplane

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**C) out of trouble**



## 8. Pell-mell

- A. In a jumbled
- B. Great honour
- C. Great news
- D. Great feeling

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**Answer: Option A**



## 9. Palmy days

- A. Bad days
- B. Prosperous days
- C. Days spend out of home
- D. Days spend with special one

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**Answer: Option C**





## 10. Pass the buck

- A. To blame each other
- B. To co-operate
- C. To motivate
- D. To make someone fool

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**Answer: Option A**

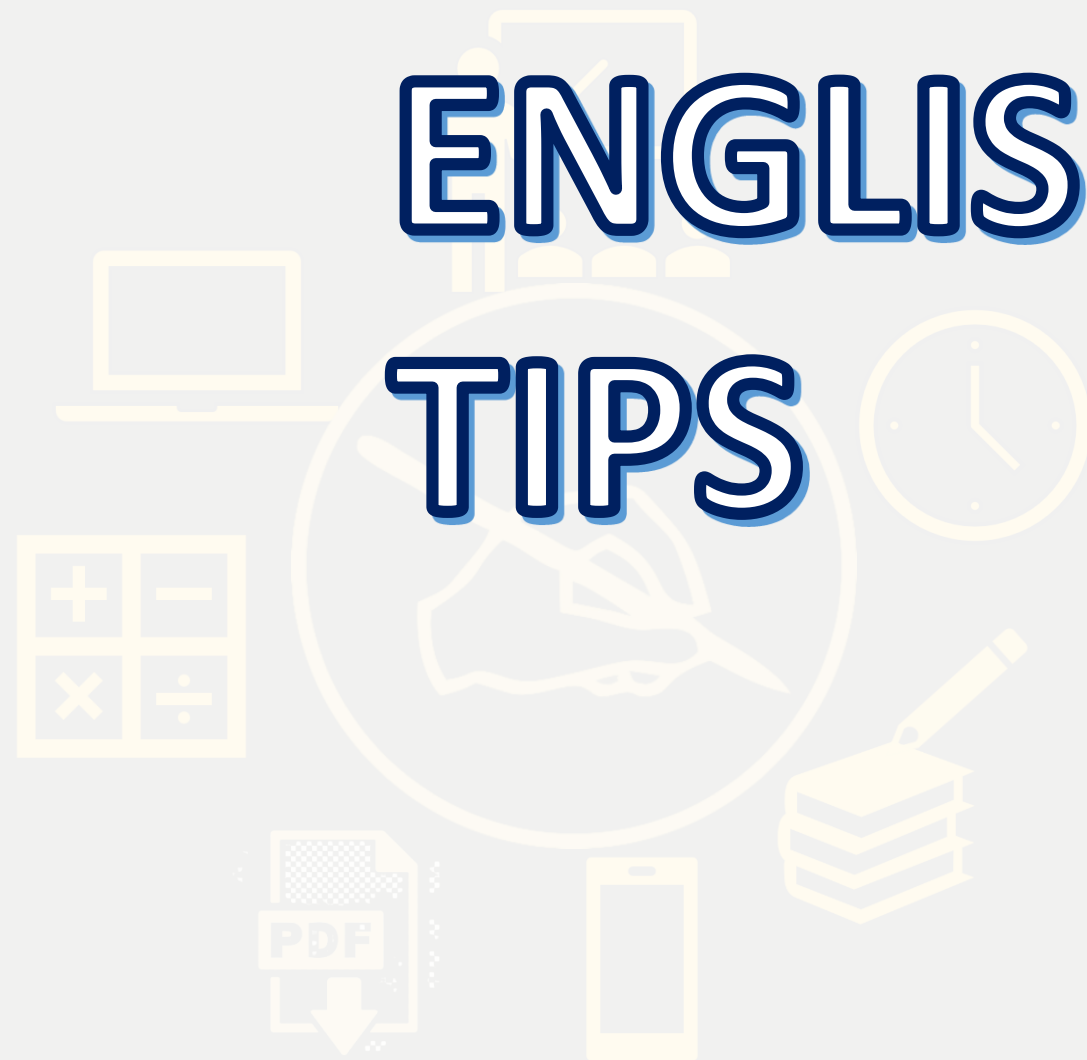


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# ENGLISH SPEAKING TIPS

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## Use of will be able to

क्या वह यह कर सकेगा?

Will he be able to do this?





## Use of May

1. उसे तुम्हारा पता मालूम हो सकता है/ मालूम होने की संभावना है.

He may know your address



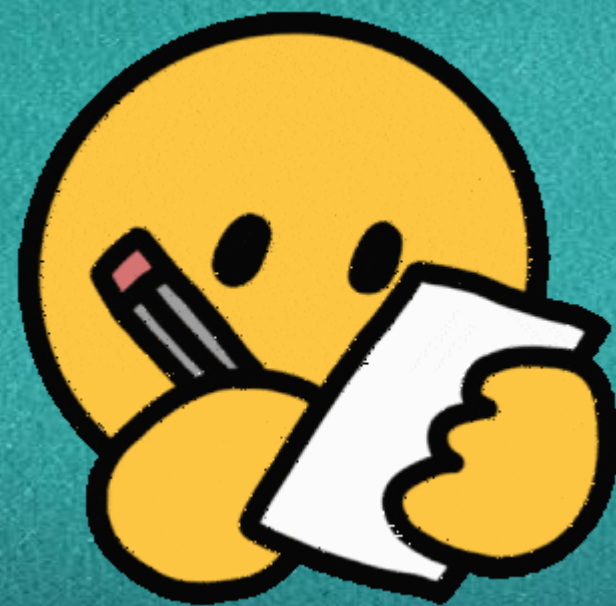
## Use of May

2. यह एक अच्छी कल्पना हो सकती है, लेकिन यह व्यावहारिक नहीं है.

It may be a good idea but it is not practical



# Homework







# Home Work Answer

**Neck and crop**

- A. At starting**
- B. At ending**
- C. Completely**
- D. Partially**



## Home Work

**Play truant**

- A. To be happy**
- B. To be away from home**
- C. To be absent from duty without permission**
- D. To be sad**

