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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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sounds...

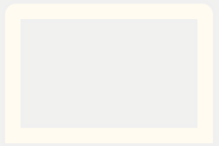
but paper moneys

are always silent.

so, when your value increases,

keep yourself

silent and humble.





# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

- i. GRAMMAR SKILLS**
- ii. ARTICLE ANALYSIS**
- iii. THE HINDU VOCABULARY**
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# GRAMMAR SKILLS

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## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

**‘Else’ should be followed by ‘but’**





**(a) It is nothing else than pride.**

**(b) Rohit has no one else to talk  
to except his wife.**





## **GRAMMAR SKILL - 2**

**'As if' is used to convey the sense of pretension. When 'as if' is used in this sense, 'WERE' is used in all cases, Even with third person singular.**



**A. He behaves as if he was king.**

**B. She orders as if she was the owner of the company.**







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# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**





# ARTICLE

## Rupee falls 29 paise to close at 74.57 against U.S. dollar





# ARTICLE

The rupee on Tuesday **slumped** 29 paise to close at 74.57 against the U.S. dollar, **tracking the strength** of the American currency in the overseas market.

**Forex** traders said growing **concerns** over the Omicron variant of coronavirus and its impact on economic recovery as well as firm **crude** oil prices **weighed on** the local unit.

At the interbank foreign exchange market, the local currency opened at 74.49 and witnessed an intra-day high of 74.46 and a low of 74.61 against the U.S. dollar.

The local unit finally settled at 74.57, down 29 paise over its previous close of 74.28.



# ARTICLE

The dollar index, which **gauges** the **greenback's** strength against a basket of six currencies, was trading 0.02 % up at 96.23.

**Meanwhile, Brent crude** futures, the global oil benchmark, advanced 0.39 % to \$ 79.29 per barrel. On the domestic equity market front, the BSE Sensex ended 672.71 points or 1.14 % higher at 59,855.93, while the broader NSE Nifty jumped 179.55 points or 1.02 % to 17,805.25.

**Foreign institutional investors remained net buyers** in the capital market on Monday, as they purchased shares worth ₹ 902.64 crore, as per exchange data.



# ARTICLE

On the domestic macroeconomic front, India's exports in December **surged** 37 % on an annual basis to \$ 37.29 billion, the highest-ever monthly figure, on the back of healthy performance by sectors like engineering, textiles and chemicals, **even as** the trade **deficit widened** to \$ 21.99 billion.

Imports in December too rose by 38 % to \$ 59.27 billion on account of an increase in oil imports, which **soared** 65.17 % to \$ 15.9 billion, government data showed.





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# THE HINDU VOCABULARY



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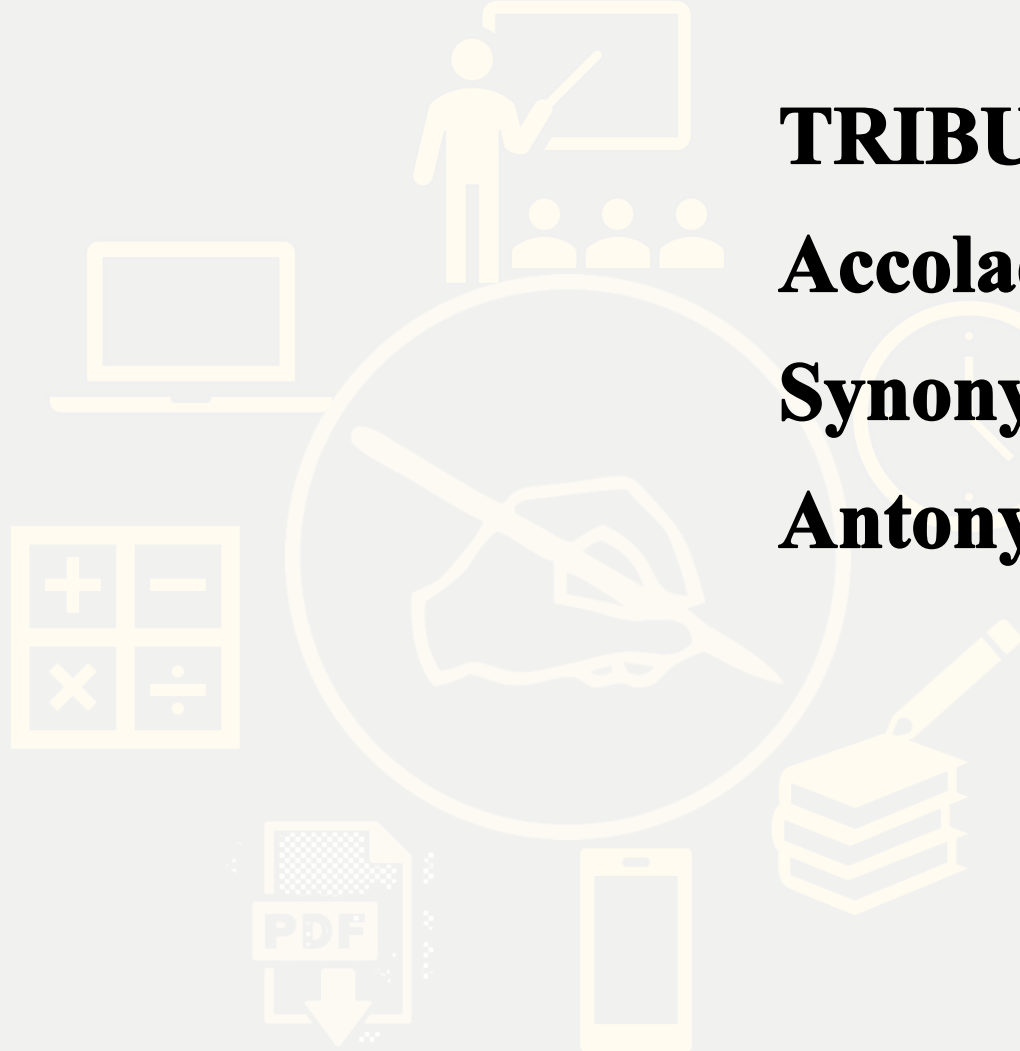
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**TRIBUTE (NOUN): (श्रद्धांजलि):**

**Accolade**

**Synonyms: Praise, Commendation**

**Antonyms: Criticism**





**ACQUITTAL**

**(NOUN):**

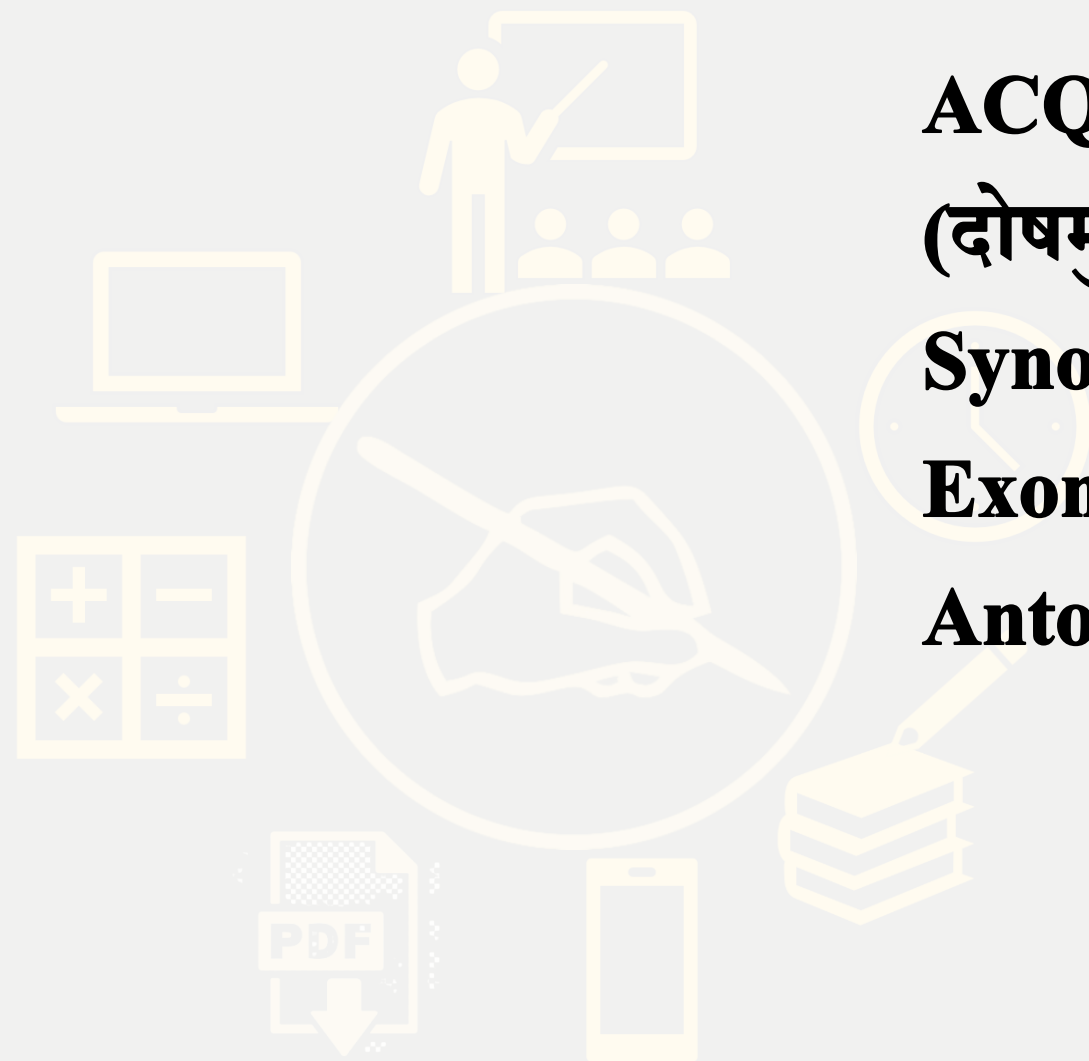
**(दोषमुक्ति): Absolution**

**Synonyms:**

**Clearing,**

**Exoneration**

**Antonyms: Conviction**





**UNDESIRABLE**

**(ADJECTIVE): (अवांछनीय):**

**Unpleasant**

**Synonyms: Disagreeable,**

**Nasty**

**Antonyms: Desirable**

**Example Sentence:**

**The drug has some undesirable side effects.**



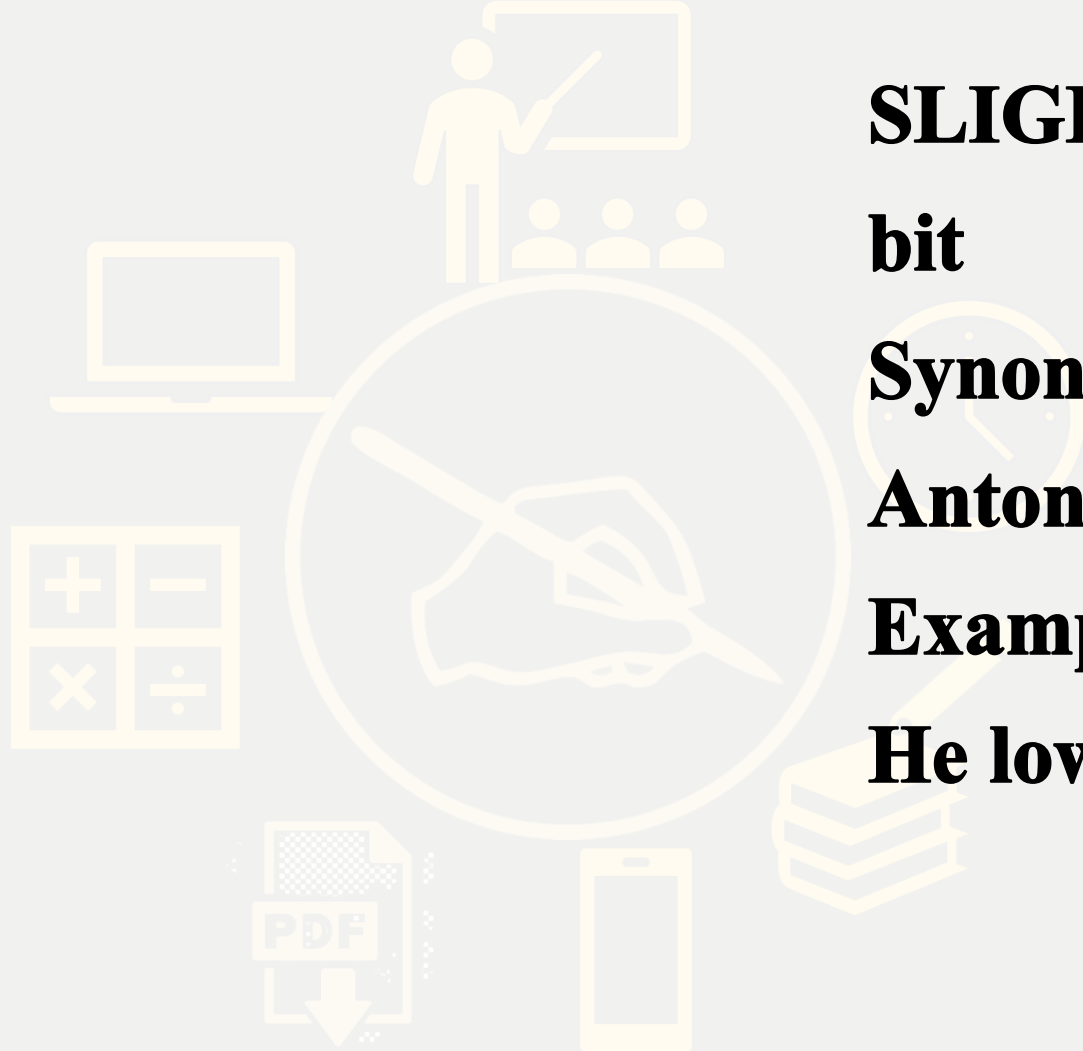
**SLIGHTLY (ADVERB): (थोड़ा): A  
bit**

**Synonyms: Somewhat, Rather**

**Antonyms: Very**

**Example Sentence:**

**He lowered his voice slightly.**







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# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for IDIOMS



**Q1. Yeoman's service**

**A. excellent work**

**B. very slow work**

**C. hard word**

**D. pending work**

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**Answer: Option A**



**Q2. To keeps one's temper**

- A. To become hungry**
- B. To preserve ones energy**
- C. To be in good mood**
- D. To be aloof from**
- E. None of these**

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**Answer: Option C**



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**Q3. To drive home**

**A. To find one's roots**

**B. To emphasize**

**C. Back to original position**

**D. To return to place of rest**

**E. None of these**

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**Answer: Option B**





#### **Q4. White elephant**

**A. very attractive**

**B. very powerful**

**C. less utility more expenditure**

**D. very much helpful**

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**Answer: Option C**



**Q5. Well disposed to**

- A. useless**
- B. helpful to somebody**
- C. very much excited**
- D. to be settle for less**

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**Answer: Option B**

**Example : One is always well disposed to those who are honest and hard working.**



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**Q6. Stand in good stead**

- A. To be on a good Rank**
- B. Member of high society**
- C. Honest**
- D. To be helpful in need**

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**Answer: Option D**



**Q7. Set people by ears**

**A. to incite people**

**B. to listen carefully**

**C. to give long speech**

**D. to abuse**

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**Answer: Option A**

**Example : Few people set people by  
ear for their own benefits.**



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# Time for Synonyms







## Q8. Synonym of **ABDICATE**

- A. Join**
- B. Search**
- C. Abandon**
- D. Advance**

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**Answer: Option C**

**ABDICATE meaning in Hindi : छोड़ देना**



## Q9. Synonym of **ABSOLUTE**

- A. Division**
- B. Complete**
- C. Small**
- D. Half**

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**Answer: Option B**



## Q10. Synonym of **ABSTAIN**

- A. Refrain**
- B. Ingest**
- C. Take in**
- D. Consume**

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**Answer: Option A**



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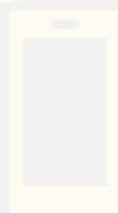
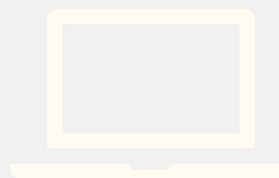
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## FURY – Extreme Anger



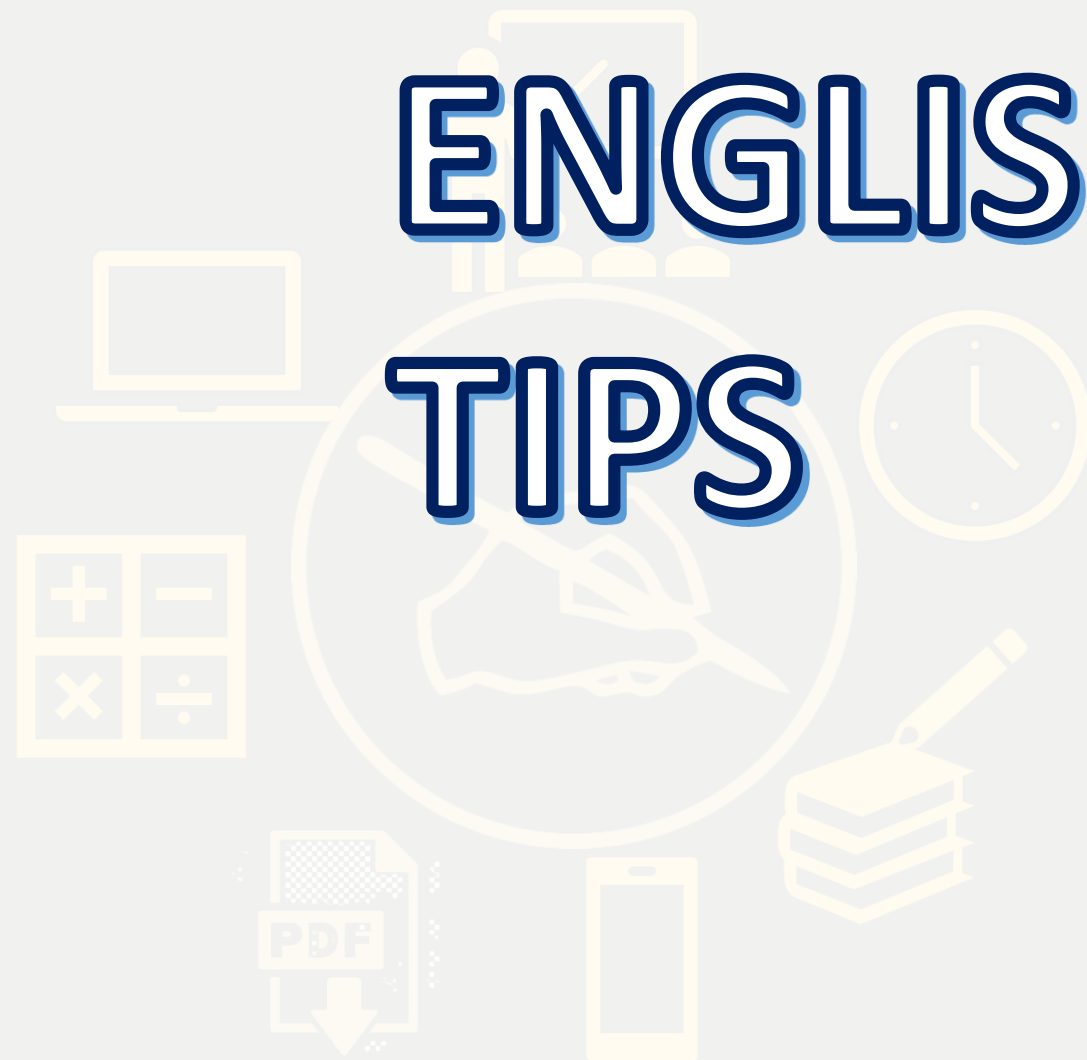


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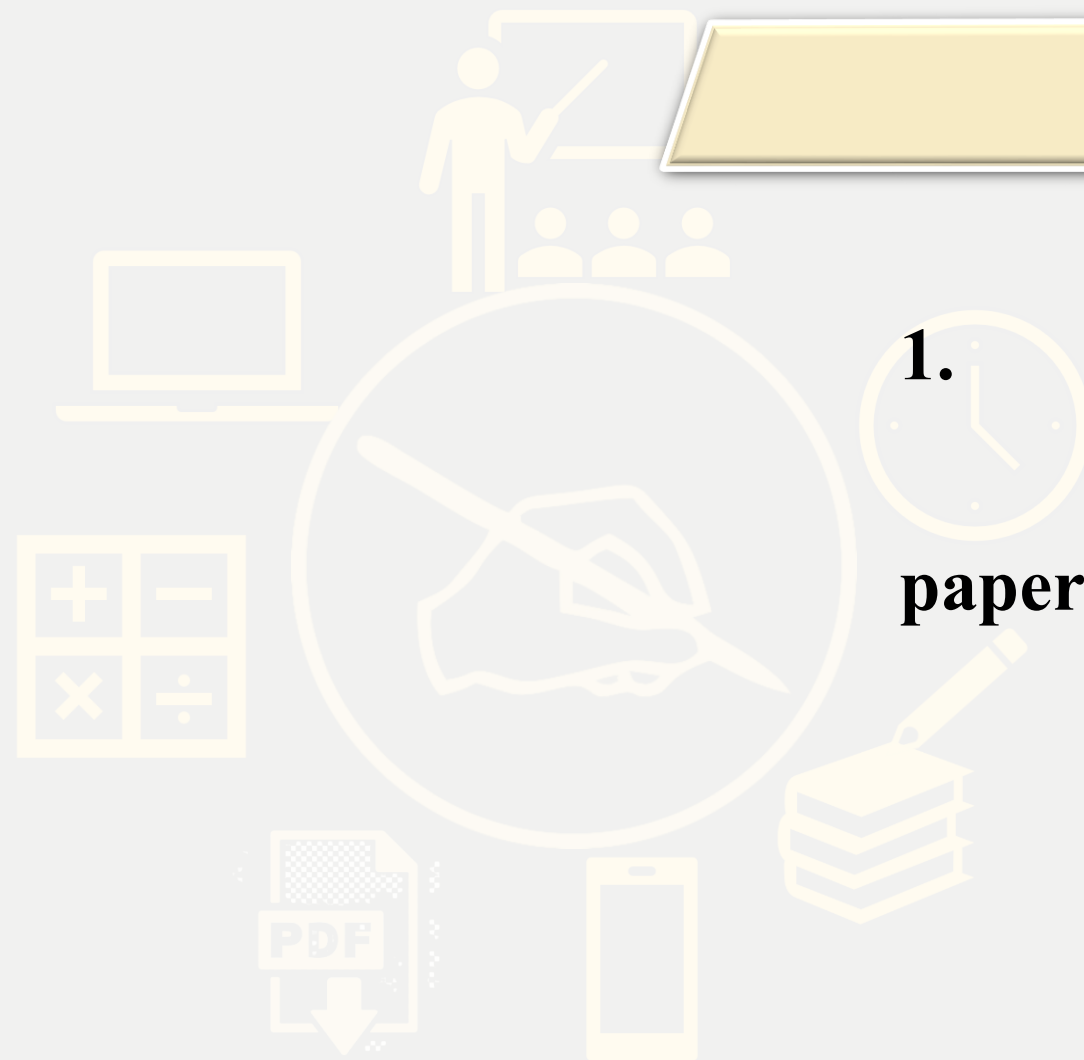
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## USE OF GERUND

1. हमने अखबार लेना बंद कर दिया है.  
We have stopped taking a paper.



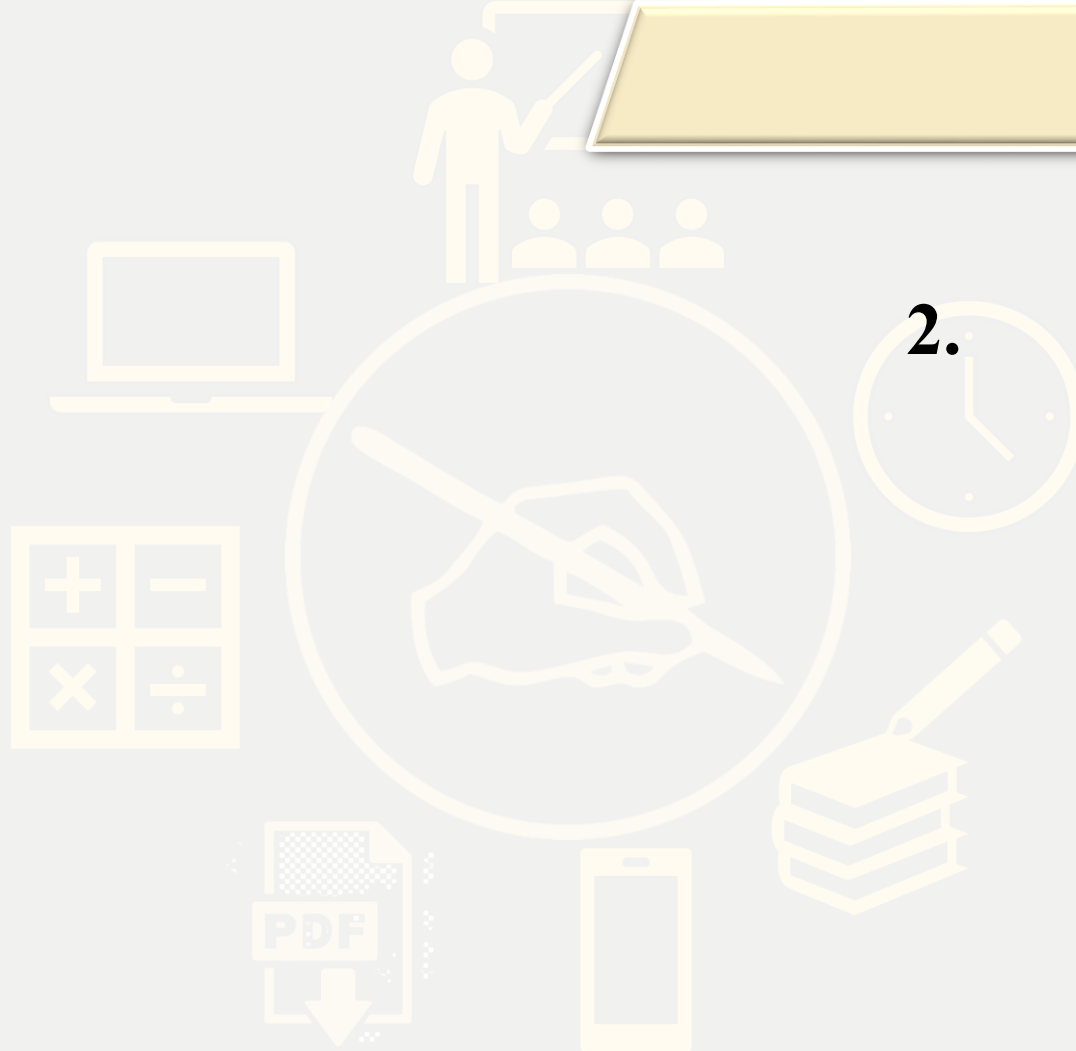


## USE OF GERUND

2.

उसकी सलाह लेना मुझे महंगा पड़ा.

Taking his advice cost me dear



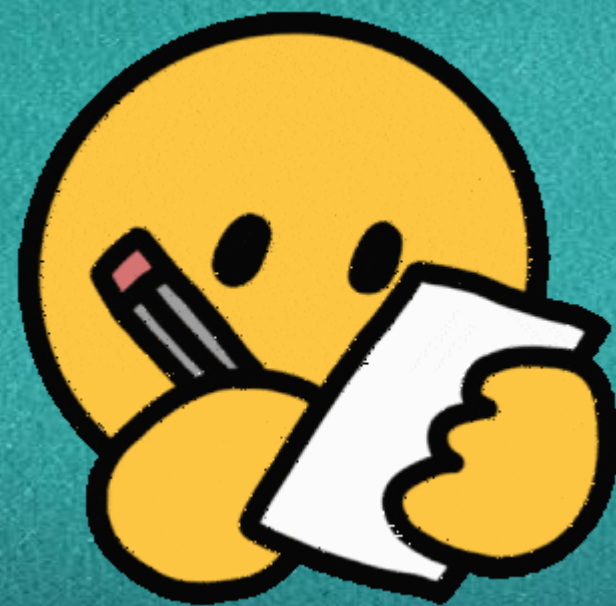


## USE OF GERUND

3. उससे विवाह करना मेरे जीवन की सबसे बड़ी भूल थी.  
**Marrying him was the biggest mistake in my life.**



# Homework







# Home Work Answer

## Indelible

- A. A mark that can be erased.**
- B. A mark that cannot be erased.**
- C. A mark which we can see from long distance.**
- D. None of above.**



## Home Work

### Synonym of **ACQUAINT**

- A. Withhold**
- B. Conceal**
- C. Familiarise**
- D. Risky**

