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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

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is a
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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

When two or more plural Pronouns of different persons come together first person plural (we) comes first, then second person plural (you) and last of all third person plural (they).



(a) You, they and we must work together.

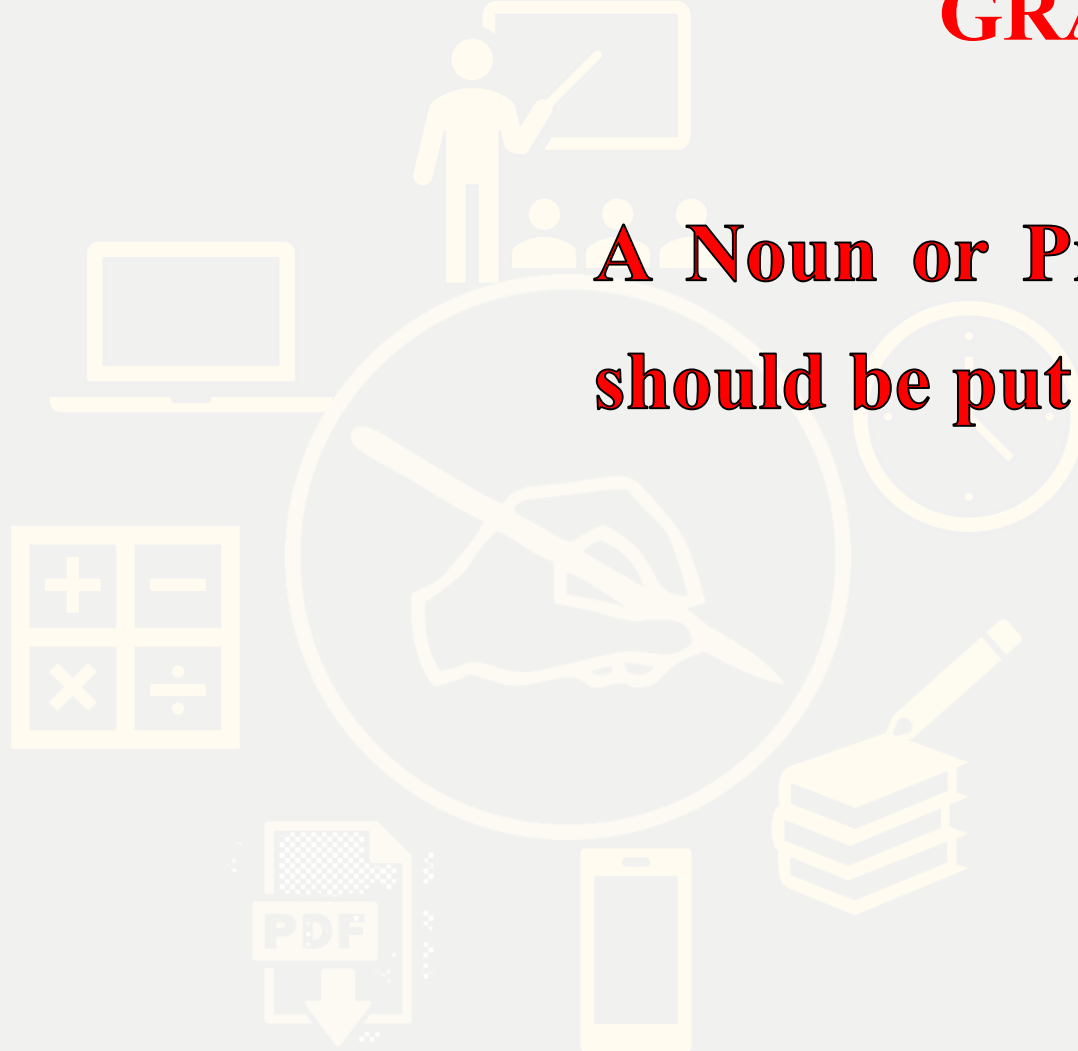
(b) They, you and we should help the poor.





GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**A Noun or Pronoun governing a Gerund
should be put in the possessive case.**





A. Please excuse me being late.

**B. My father does not like me
going there alone.**





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SO IT'S TIME



Let's start



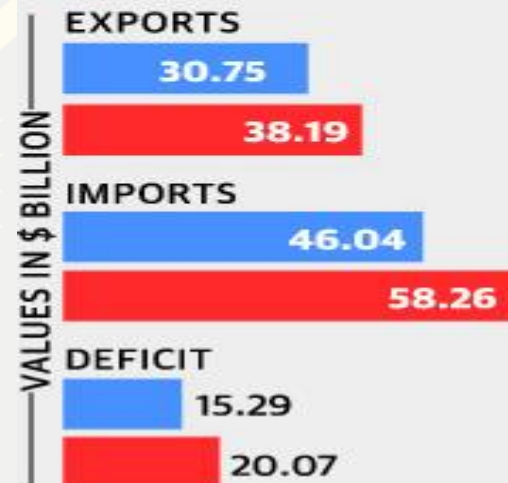
ARTICLE

April exports cross \$38 bn, deficit widens

Trade tango

India's merchandise exports rose by 24% (year-on-year) to \$38 billion in April, while imports outpaced them by increasing 27% to \$58 billion

■ APRIL 2021
■ APRIL 2022



Most exported commodities	Growth (%)
Petroleum products	113.21
Engineering goods	15.38
Gems and Jewellery	-2.11
Most imported commodities	Growth (%)
Coal and coke	136.39
Petroleum and crude	81.21
Electronic goods	28.63

ARTICLE

India **exported merchandise** estimated at \$38.19 billion in April 2022, a 24.2% increase from a year earlier but 9.5% lower than the record \$42.2 billion shipped out in March, **official estimates** released show. The **trade deficit**, however, **expanded** to \$20.07 billion from \$18.5 billion in March, as **imports** grew at a faster 26.6% pace to \$58.26 billion. **Sequentially**, goods imports **declined** 4.1% last month from March's level. Gold imports fell by a sharp 73% year-on-year to just \$1.7 billion, even as coal imports more than doubled to over \$4.7 billion from \$2 billion a year earlier. Petroleum imports comprising crude and products **surged** 81.2% to exceed \$19.5 billion, and made up a third of the total imports in the month.

ARTICLE

“India’s goods trade deficit has crossed \$200 billion for a 12-month period for the first time in April 2022,” said Richard Rossow, Wadhvani chair in U.S.-India Policy Studies at the Washingtonbased security think tank, CSIS. Petroleum imports alone had accounted for \$172 billion during this period, he **pointed out**. ICRA chief economist Aditi Nayar also noted that higher oil imports were entirely responsible for the trade deficit’s rise from \$15.3 billion in April 2021. “Unless **commodity** prices **recede appreciably**, we expect the merchandise trade deficit to print above \$20 billion in a majority of the months of 2022-23,” she **warned**. India’s goods exports hit a record \$420 billion in 2021-22, while imports also hit an all-time high of about \$612 billion, leading to a \$192 billion deficit in the last financial year.



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THE HINDU VOCABULARY



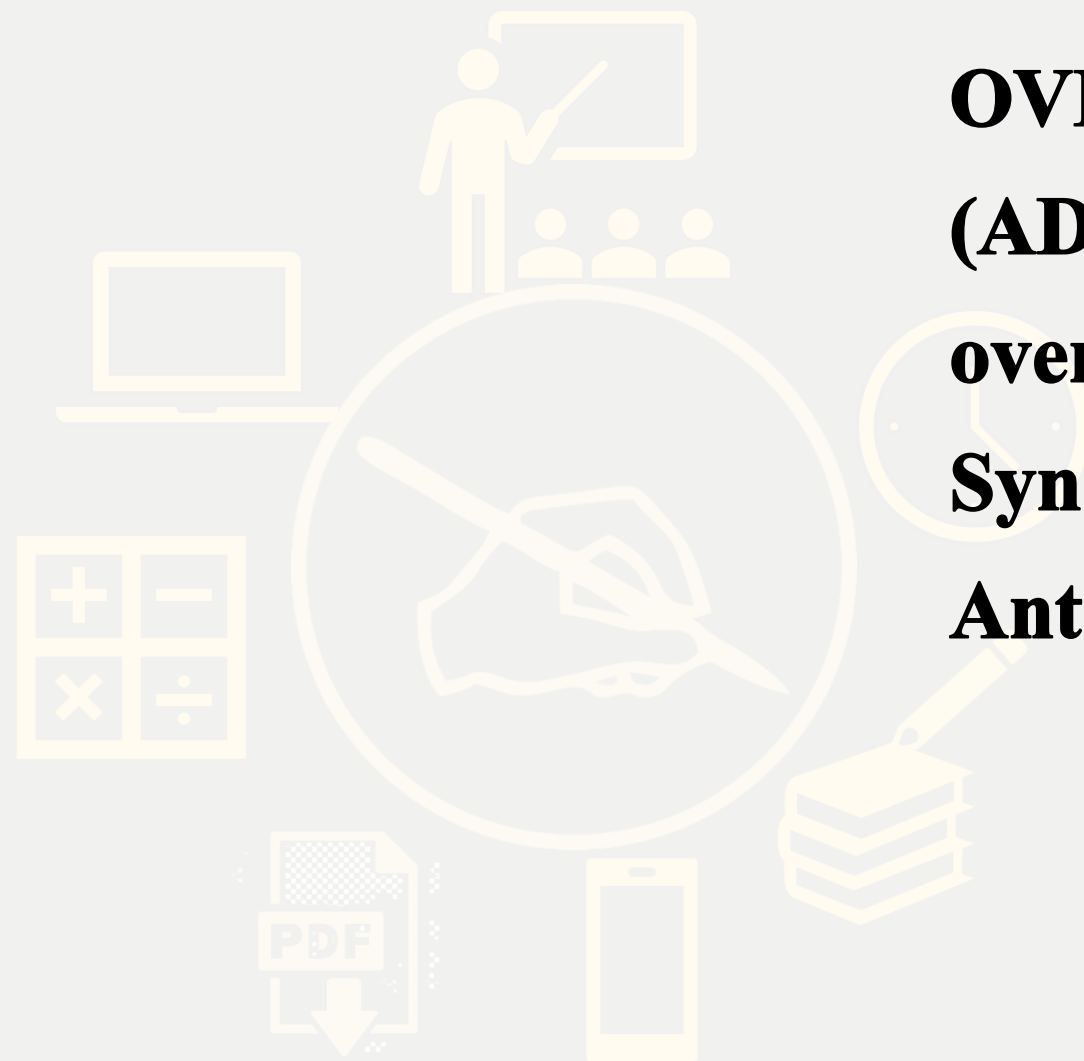
OVERWEENING

(ADJECTIVE): (आत्माभिमानी):

overconfident

Synonyms: conceited, cocksure

Antonyms: modest



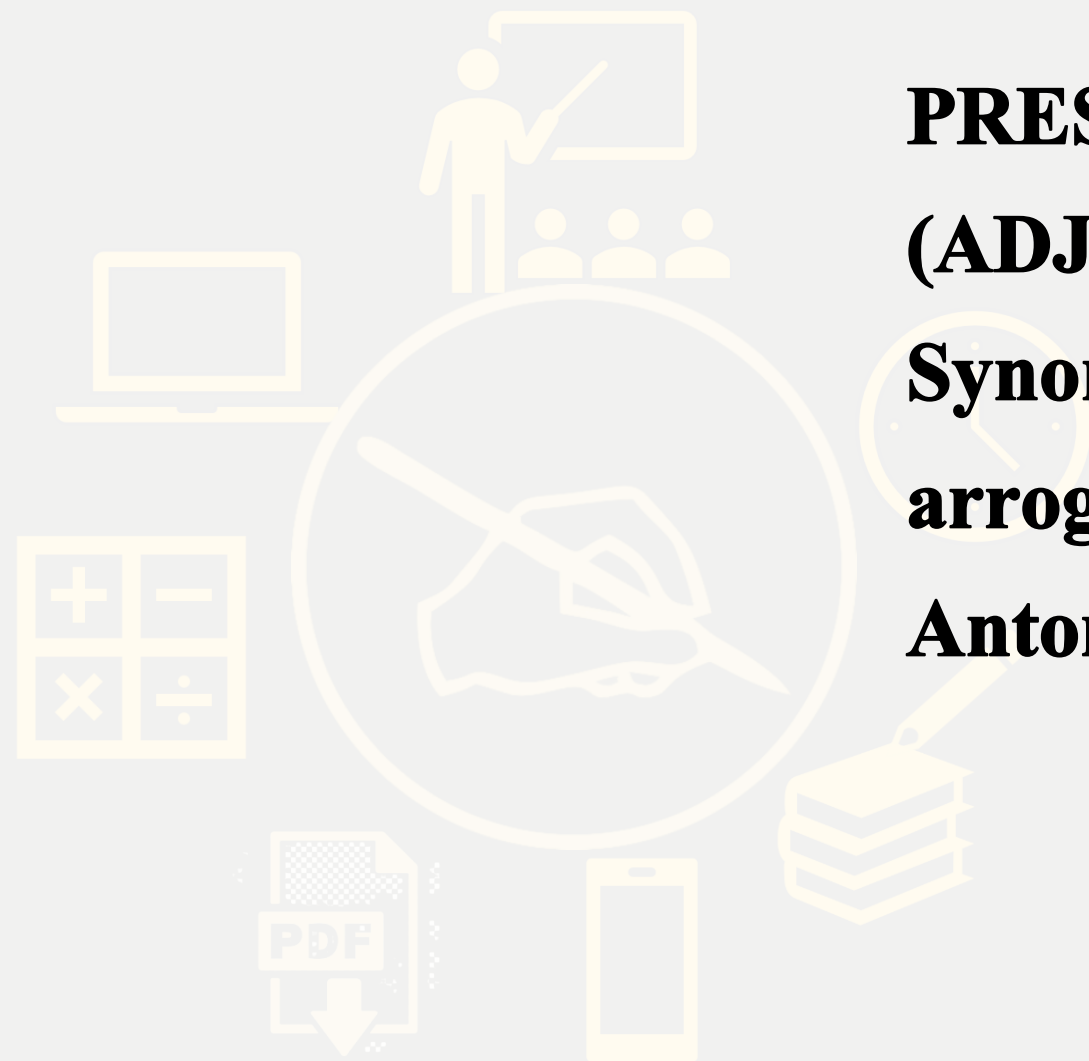


PRESUMPTUOUS

(ADJECTIVE): (अक्खड़): brazen

**Synonyms: overconfident,
arrogant**

Antonyms: timid





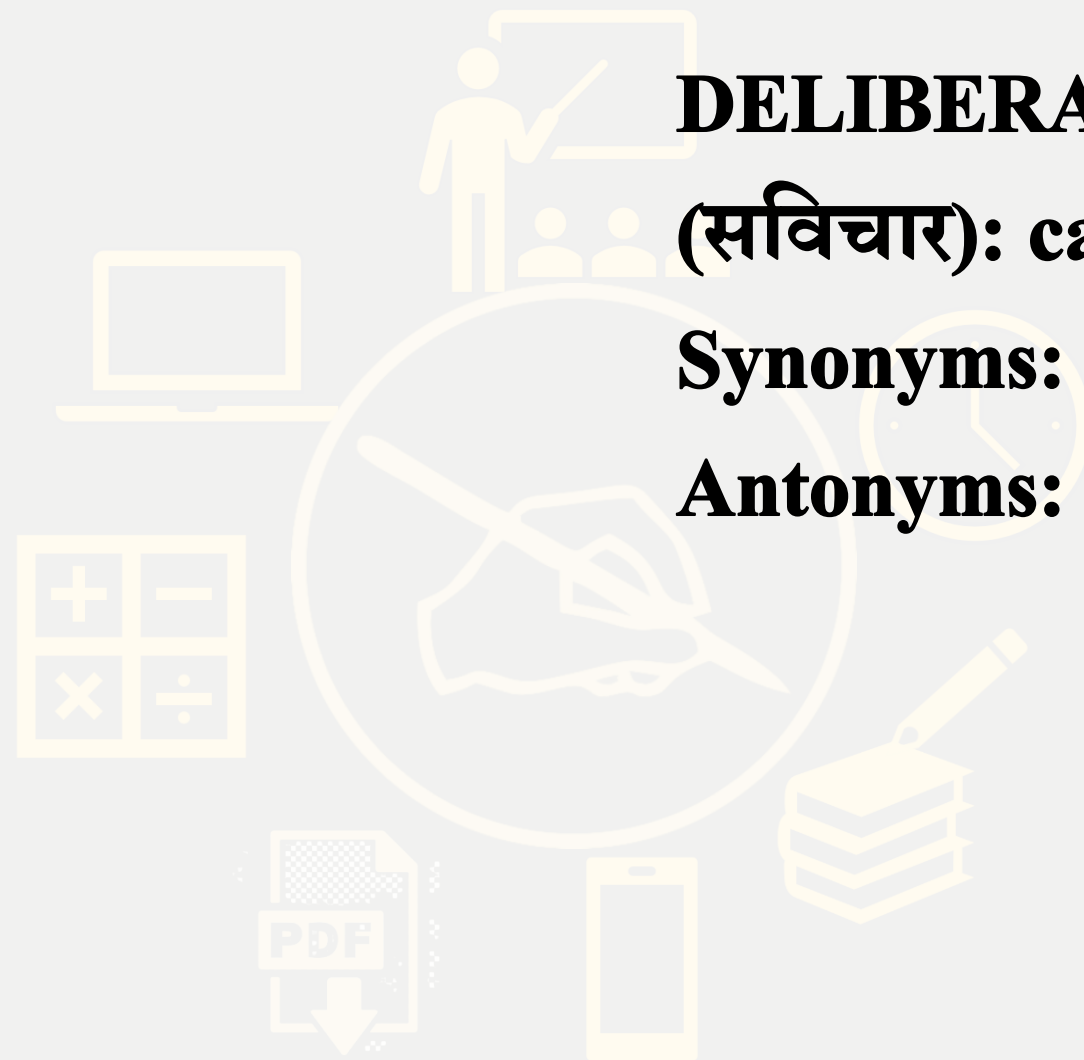
DELIBERATE

(ADJECTIVE):

(सविचार): careful

Synonyms: cautious, unhurried

Antonyms: hasty



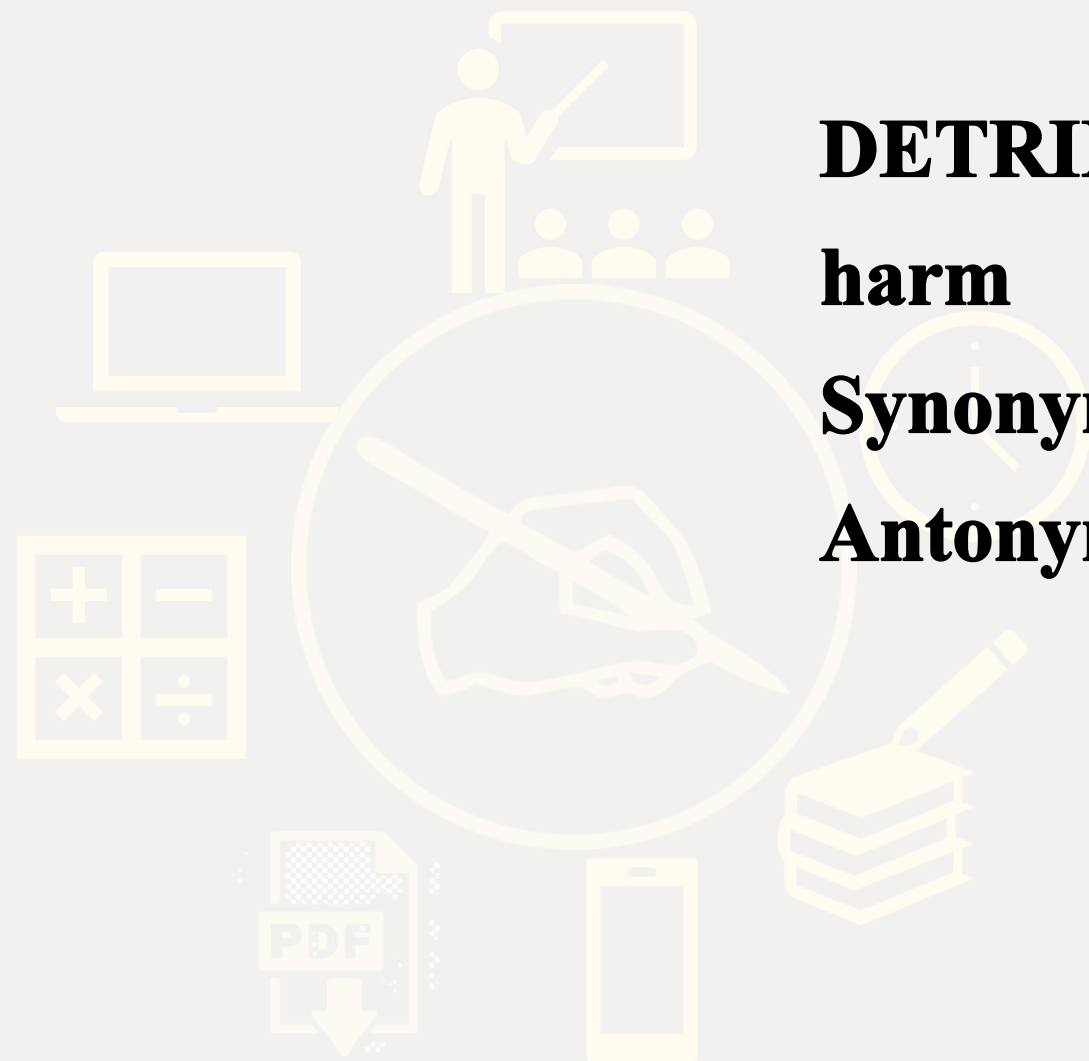


DETRIMENT (NOUN): (हानि):

harm

Synonyms: damage, injury

Antonyms: benefit





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LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for IDIOMS



1. In the armed forces, it is considered a great privilege to **die in harness.**

- A. die on a horse back**
- B. die in the battlefield**
- C. die while still working**
- D. die with honour**

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Answer: Option C



2. The cricket match proved to be a big draw.

- A. a keen contest**
- B. a huge attraction**
- C. a lovely spectacle**
- D. a game without any result**



Answer: Option B



**3. Sobhraj could be easily arrested because
the police were tipped off**

- A. Toppled over**
- B. Bribed**
- C. Given advance information**
- D. Threatened**

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Answer: Option C



**4. I met him after a long time, but he gave
me the cold shoulder.**

- A. scolded me**
- B. insulted me**
- C. abused me**
- D. ignored me**

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Answer: Option D



5. When he heard that he had once again not been selected he **lost heart.**

A. became desperate

B. felt sad

C. became angry

D. became discouraged

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Answer: Option D



6. Although he has failed in the written examination, he is using **backstairs influence to get the job.**

- A. Political influence**
- B. Backing influence**
- C. Deserving and proper influence**
- D. Secret and unfair influence**

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Answer: Option D



7. The project did not appear to hold
out bright prospects.

A. highlight

B. show

C. offer

D. promise

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Answer: Option C



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Time for Synonyms





8. BRIEF

A. Limited

B. Small

C. Little

D. Short

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Answer: Option D





9. **EMBEZZLE**

A. Misappropriate

B. Balance

C. Remunerate

D. Clear

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Answer: Option A





10. **VENT**

A. Opening

B. Stodge

C. End

D. Past tense of go

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Answer: Option A



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REPRIMAND – To scold someone





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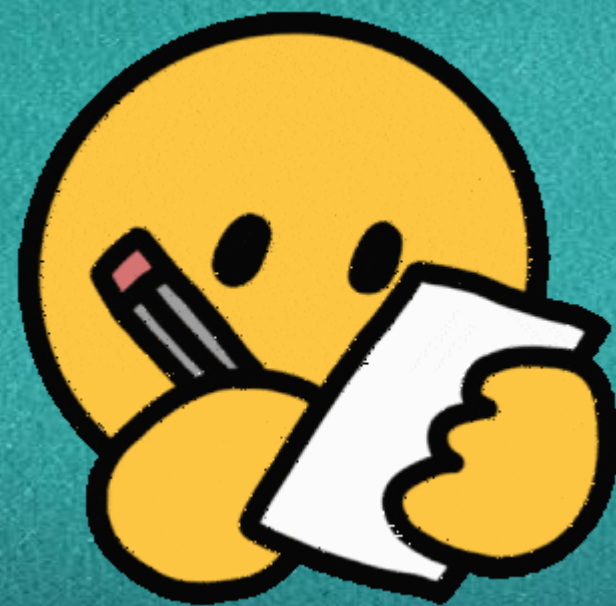
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gratitude

Homework





Home Work Answer

Antonym of

PROLONG

1.prevent

2.shorten

3.allow

4.increase



Home Work

Synonym of **AUGUST**

- A. Common
- B. Ridiculous
- C. Dignified
- D. Petty

