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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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**The highest  
result of education  
is tolerance.**

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Hellen Keller

# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

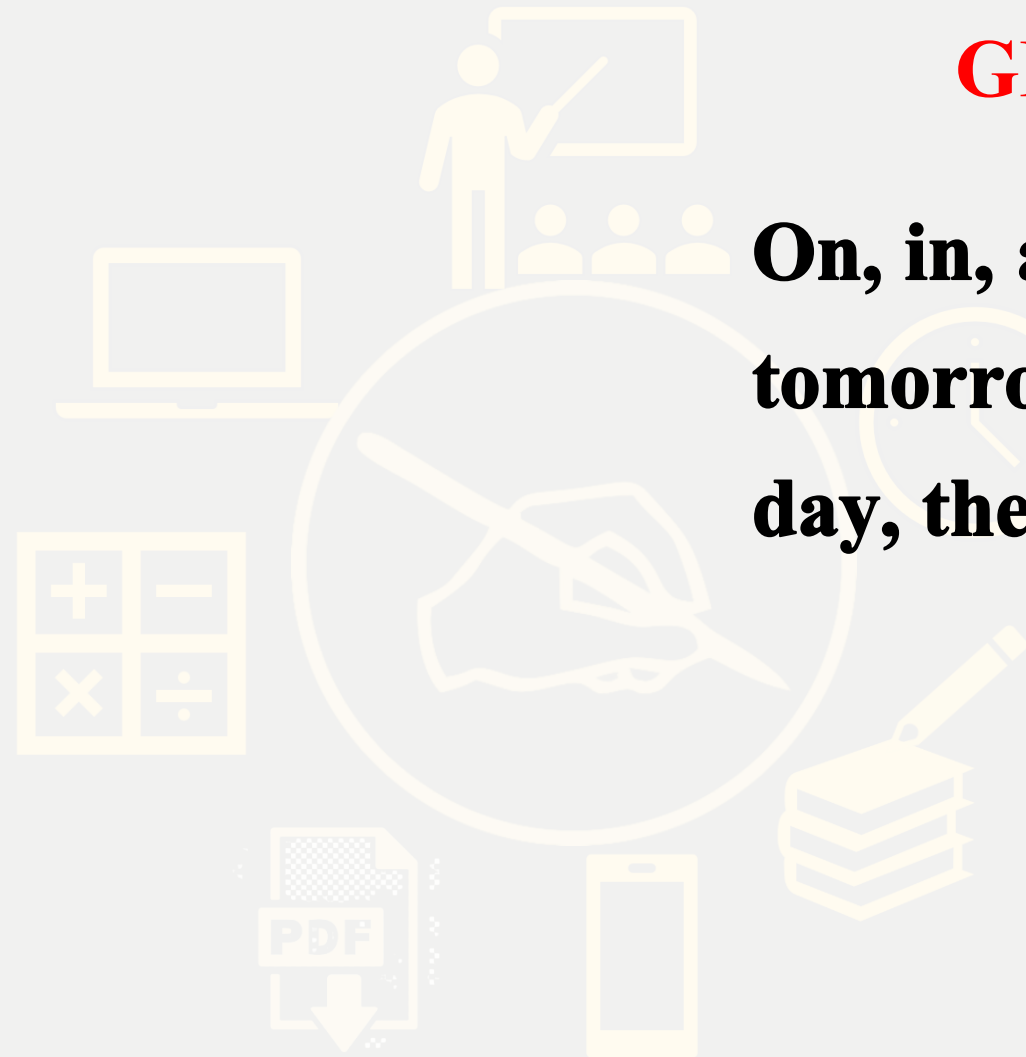
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# GRAMMAR SKILLS

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## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

**On, in, at, are not used before today, tomorrow, yesterday, the following day, the next day etc.**

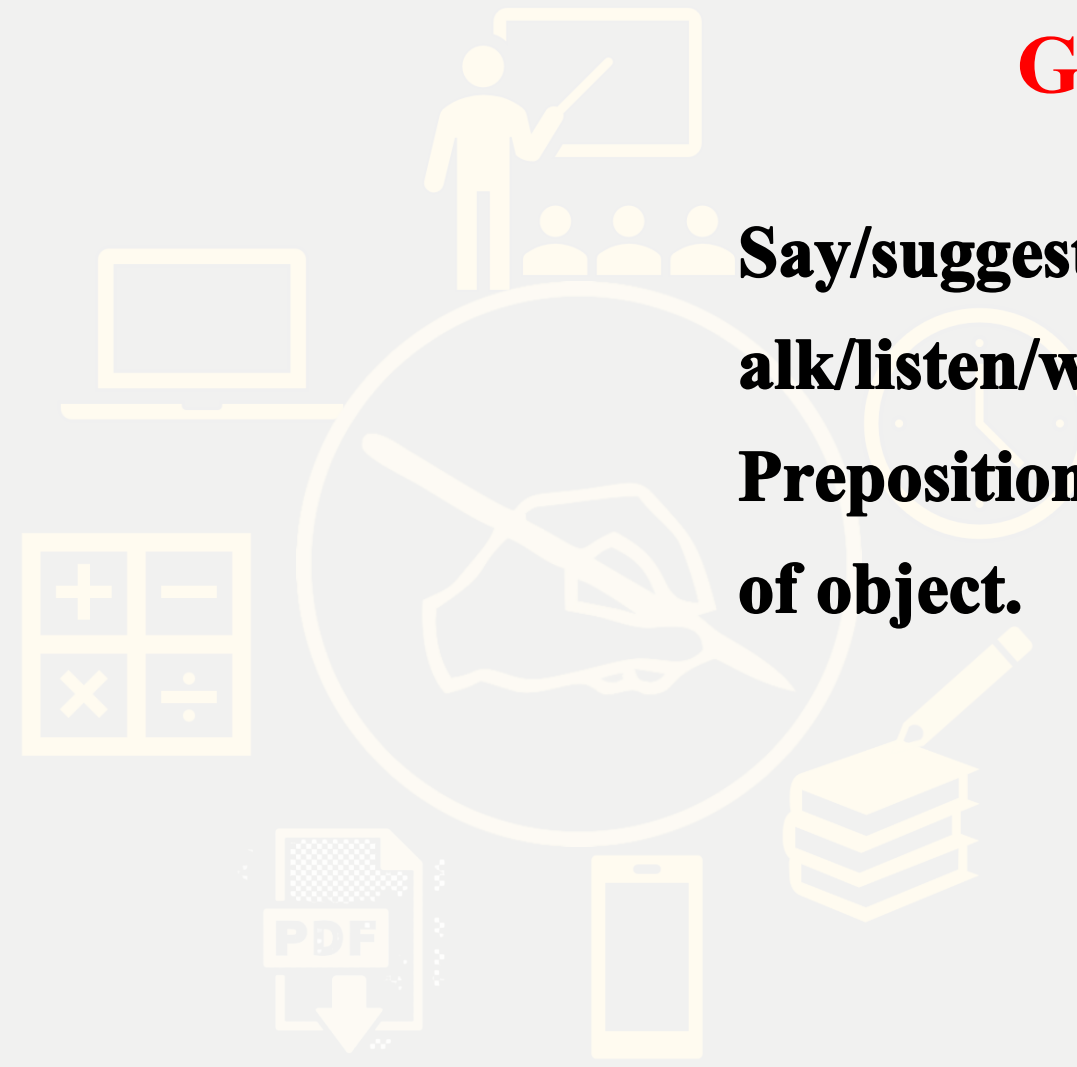


**(a) He will go there on  
tomorrow.**

**(b) We met there at yesterday.**



## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2



**Say/suggest/propose/speak/reply/explain/talk/listen/write is followed by to-Preposition if there is a person in the form of object.**



**A. He did not reply me.**

**B. He did not write to a letter.**





# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## Why are India's imports from China rising?

If trade is booming, what is the state of other aspects of economic relations, including investments?



# ARTICLE

**The story so far:** While many countries, including India, have spoken of the need to reduce **reliance** on China particularly in the wake of COVID-19 and **disruption** to supply chains, trade figures released last month showed imports have only continued to **surge** in 2021, **rebounding** after a fall in trade in 2020 because of the pandemic. The rising trade comes amid continuing tensions with China along the Line of Actual Control (LAC), where disengagement **negotiations** have been slow moving. The rising trade does not, however, suggest a return to **normalcy** in relations. Other areas, such as investment, remain in a **deep freeze** amid the continuing chill in **bilateral** relations.

# ARTICLE

## What did India import from China in 2021?

■ India's trade with China in 2021 reached \$125.6 billion, according to figures released in January by China's General Administration of Customs (GAC). This was the first time that trade crossed the \$100 billion mark. India's imports from China accounted for \$97.5 billion, while exports reached \$28.1 billion, both records. Compared to 2019 trade **declined substantially** in 2020 because of the pandemic, which exaggerates the year-on-year increase —imports are up 30%. Exports to China, meanwhile, are up by as much as 56%. The **trade deficit**, a long-term source of concern for India, is up by 22% since 2019, having declined last year.

# ARTICLE

## What is driving India's imports?

■ India's biggest imports are electrical and mechanical machinery, a range of chemicals that are **intermediate imports** used by industries, active **pharmaceutical ingredients** (APIs), auto components, and since 2020, a large amount of medical supplies. According to figures available with India's Ministry of Commerce, all those key imports continued to rise in 2021. The total value of the top 100 import categories each of which accounts for more than \$100 million in imports was up by \$16 billion in the last year, reaching \$45 billion. The top items included both finished goods such as integrated circuits (up 147%), laptops and computers (up 77%) and oxygen concentrators (**up four-fold**) and intermediate products such as chemicals.



**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**



**CONCILIATION (NOUN): (शांति):**

**appeasement**

**Synonyms: peacemaking, peacebuilding**

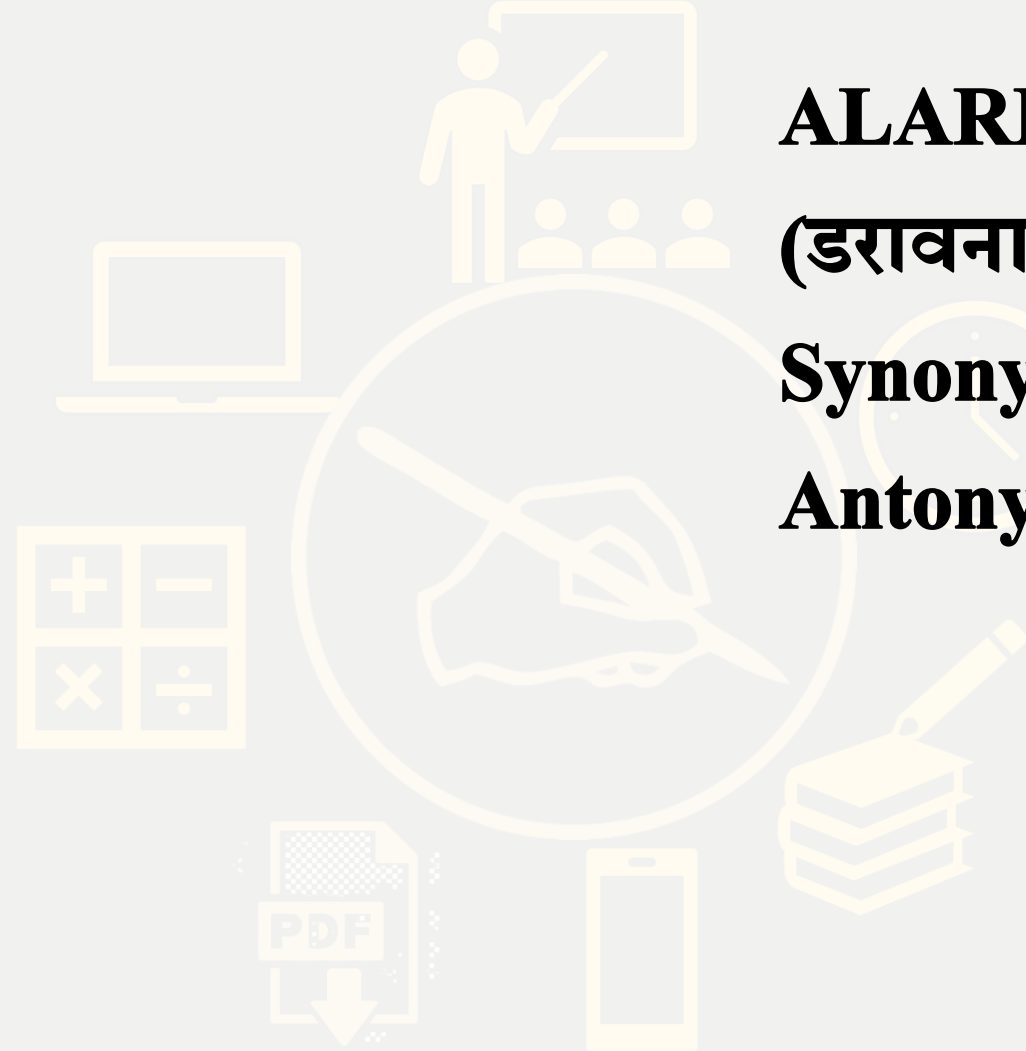
**Antonyms: provocation**

**ALARMING (ADJECTIVE):**

**(डरावना): worrying**

**Synonyms: disturbing, frightening**

**Antonyms: reassuring**





**SHRUG (VERB): (उपेक्षा): disregard**

**Synonyms: dismiss, take no notice  
of**

**Antonyms: heed**

**Example Sentence:**

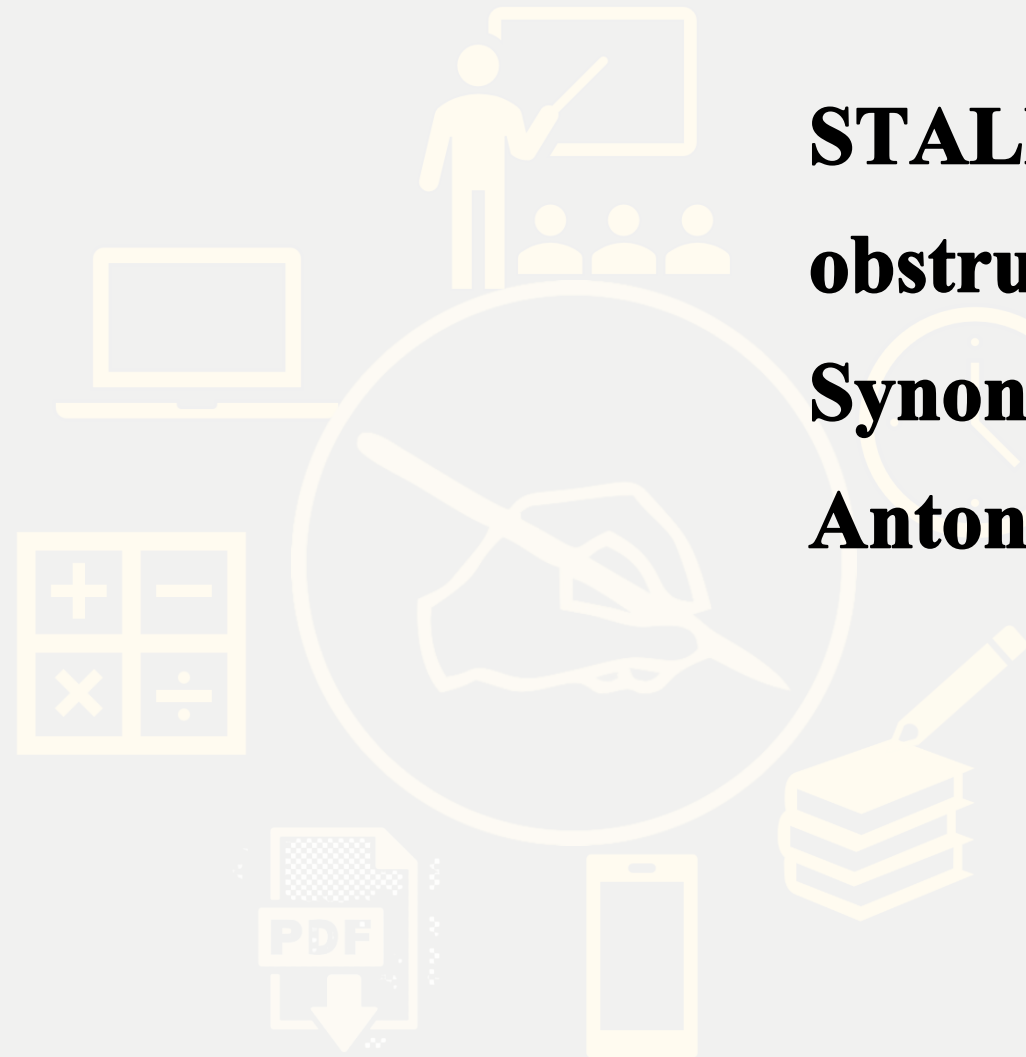
**The managing director shrugged off  
the criticism.**

**STALL (VERB): (बाधा डालना):**

**obstruct**

**Synonyms: impede, hinder**

**Antonyms: facilitate**



# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for SYNONYMS

**1. Find the synonym of PRAGMATIC**

**A. Theoretical**

**B. Simple**

**C. Realistic**

**D. Perfect**



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**C. Realistic**

## 2. Find the synonym of **MORDANT**

- A. Stupid**
- B. Senseless**
- C. Sarcastic**
- D. Pensive**



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**C. Sarcastic**

### 3. Find the synonym of **CLEMENCY**

- A. Vigorously**
- B. Kindness**
- C. Empathy**
- D. Fidelity**



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**B. Kindness**

4. Find the synonym of

**CONFISCATE**

**A. impound**

**B. slur**

**C. benedict**

**D. implore**



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**A. impound**



## 5. Find the synonym of **ACUMEN**

- A. Abruptness**
- B. Insight**
- C. Aware**
- D. Foolishness**



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**B. Insight**



# Time for ANTONYMS

## 6. Find the antonym of **PROFOUND**

- A. Difficult
- B. Superfluous
- C. Superficial
- D. Mysterious



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**C. Superficial**

7. Find the antonym of

**INTRINSICALLY**

**A. Fundamentally**

**B. Genetically**

**C. Internally**

**D. Doubtfully**

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## 8. Find the antonym of **CHAGRIN**

**A. Bitterness**

**B. Happiness**

**C. Shallowness**

**D. Freak**



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**B. Happiness**



## 9. Find the antonym of **STIMULATE**

**A. Controvert**

**B. Juggler**

**C. Discourage**

**D. Attract**



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**C. Discourage**

**10. Find the antonym of PERILOUS**

**A. Tempt**

**B. Unilateral**

**C. Safe**

**D. Conceal**



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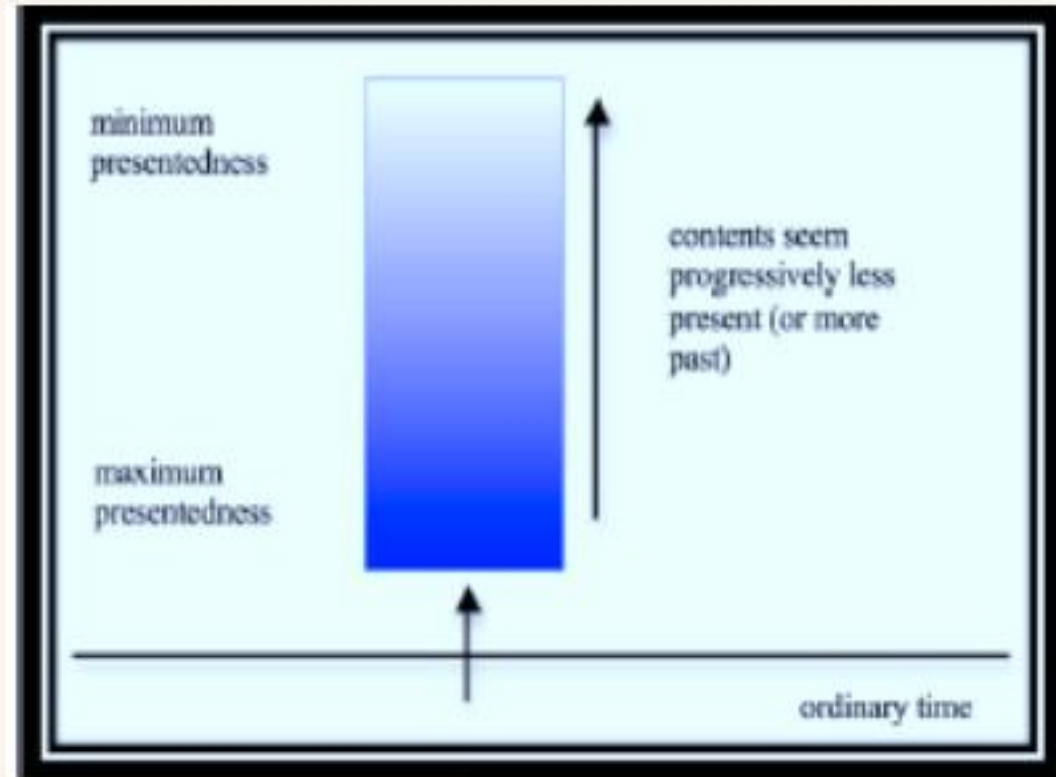
**C. Safe**

# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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## Adumbrate



**Definition** to give a general idea or description of something without details



## Brusque



**Definition** Marked by rude or peremptory shortness



## Welter

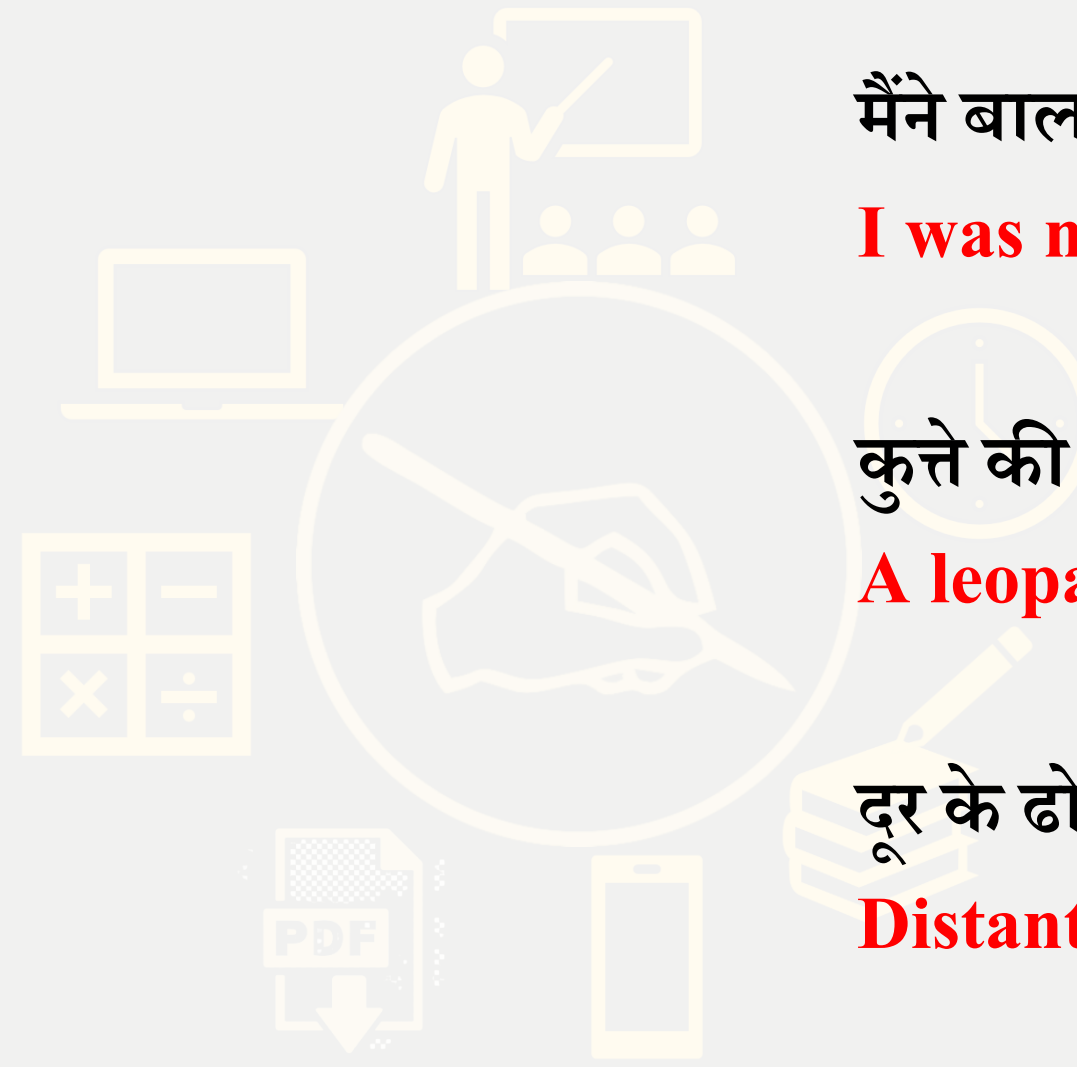


**Definition** a large and confusing amount of something

# ENGLISH SPEAKING

## TIPS

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मैंने बाल धूप में सफेद नहीं किये |

**I was not born yesterday.**

कुत्ते की पूँछ कभी सीधी नहीं होती |

**A leopard can't change his sports.**

दूर के ढोल सुहावने |

**Distant drum sound well.**

# Homework



# Home Work Answer

## Flesh and blood

- A. Non vegetarian**
- B. Animals which eat non veg**
- C. Human nature**
- D. Animal nature**

# Home Work

**Find the synonym of**

**AUGUST**

**A: Common**

**B: Ridiculous**

**C: Dignified**

**D: Petty**



