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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**

**LIVE**  **8:00 AM**

**10 Jan 2022**



**Stop cheating  
on your future  
with your past.  
It's over.**





# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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





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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.**

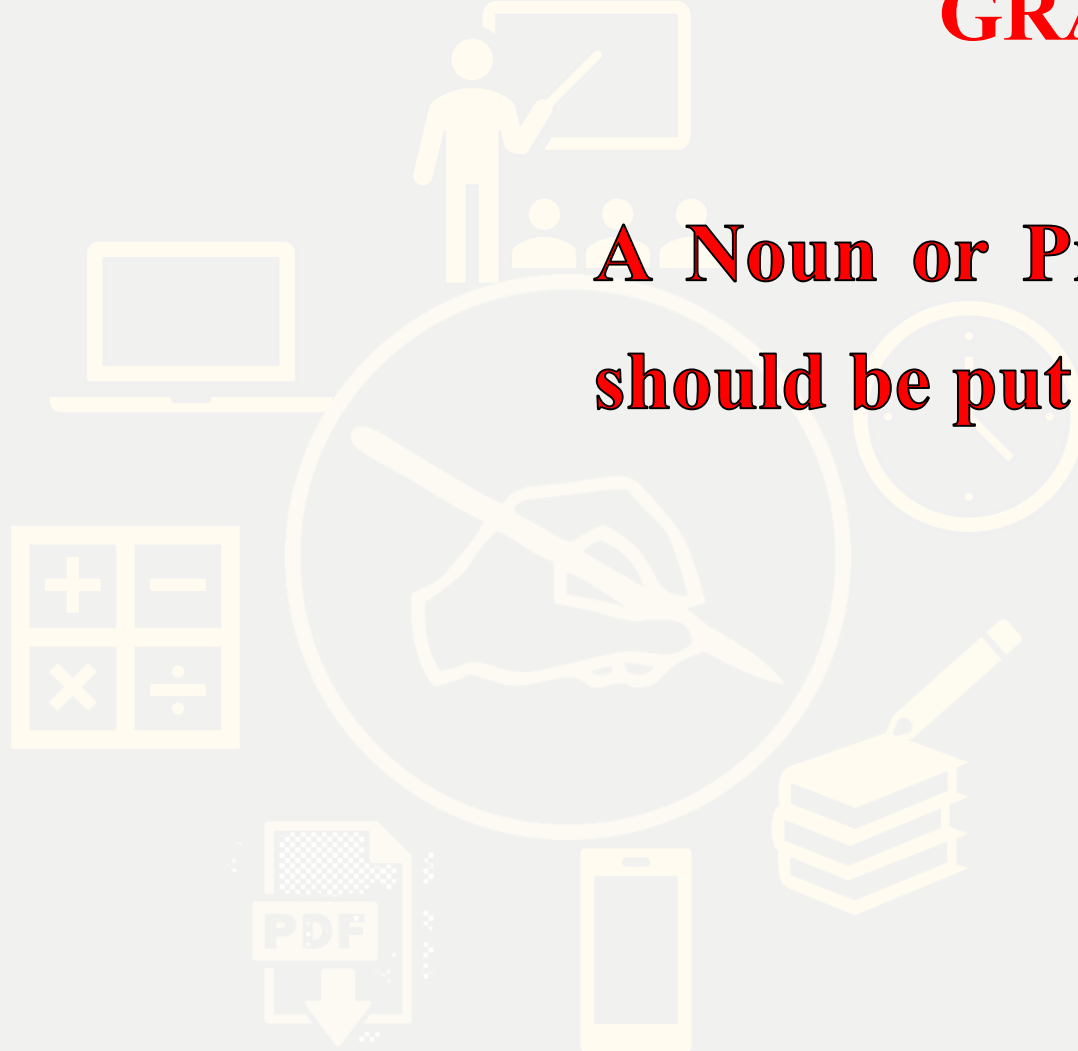
**(b) They, you and we should help the poor.**





## 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

## Can online bullying of women be punished?





# ARTICLE

The story so far: **Taking cognizance of** multiple complaints that photographs of Muslim women had been posted on one “Bulli Bai” mobile app for fake **auctions**, the police in Delhi and Mumbai have registered separate cases. While the Mumbai police have **so far** arrested three persons, the Delhi police have arrested a B.Tech. student for **allegedly** creating the application on the GitHub platform, which has now blocked the app. This is the second such case reported since July 2021, when a similar application named “Sulli Deals” —in which images of Muslim women were uploaded in the same manner —was detected. Following complaints **lodged** by some **victims**, the Delhi police had then lodged a case.

## What are the legal provisions invoked?

# ARTICLE

■ The police have **invoked** Sections 153A, 153B, 295A, 354D, 500 and 509 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and Section 67 of the Information Technology Act. Section 153A **pertains** to the offence of promoting enmity between different groups on grounds of religion, etc., and doing acts **prejudicial** to maintenance of harmony; while Section 153B relates to **imputations**, **assertions** prejudicial to **national-integration**. Section 295A provides punishment for **deliberate** and **malicious** acts, intended to **outrage** religious feelings. Section 354D provides that any man who monitors the use by a woman of the internet, email or any other form of electronic communication with **malintent**, commits the offence of **stalking**. Under this provision, the punishment may extend to five years of imprisonment with fine, in the case of second or subsequent conviction.



# ARTICLE

While Section 500 defines the punishment for defamation, Section 509 of the IPC addresses the offence of word, gesture or act intended to insult the modesty of a woman.

Section 67 of the IT **Act lays down the punishment** for publishing or **transmitting obscene** material in electronic form. The first conviction attracts imprisonment up to three years and fine up to ₹5 lakh and the second or subsequent conviction may lead to imprisonment up to five years and fine that may extend to ₹10 lakh.





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# THE HINDU VOCABULARY



# **PRESUMPTUOUS**

**(ADJECTIVE): (अक्खड़): brazen**

**Synonyms: overconfident,  
arrogant**

**Antonyms: timid**

**Example Sentence:**

**The man seemed too  
presumptuous to be a humble  
leader for the nation.**



**DELIBERATE**

**(ADJECTIVE):**

**(सविचार): careful**

**Synonyms: cautious, unhurried**

**Antonyms: hasty**

**Example Sentence:**

**I have always been a deliberate worker.**



# **OVERWEENING**

**(ADJECTIVE): (आत्माभिमानी):**

**overconfident**

**Synonyms: conceited, cocksure**

**Antonyms: modest**

**Example Sentence:**

**His modesty is nothing but a cover for his overweening behavior.**

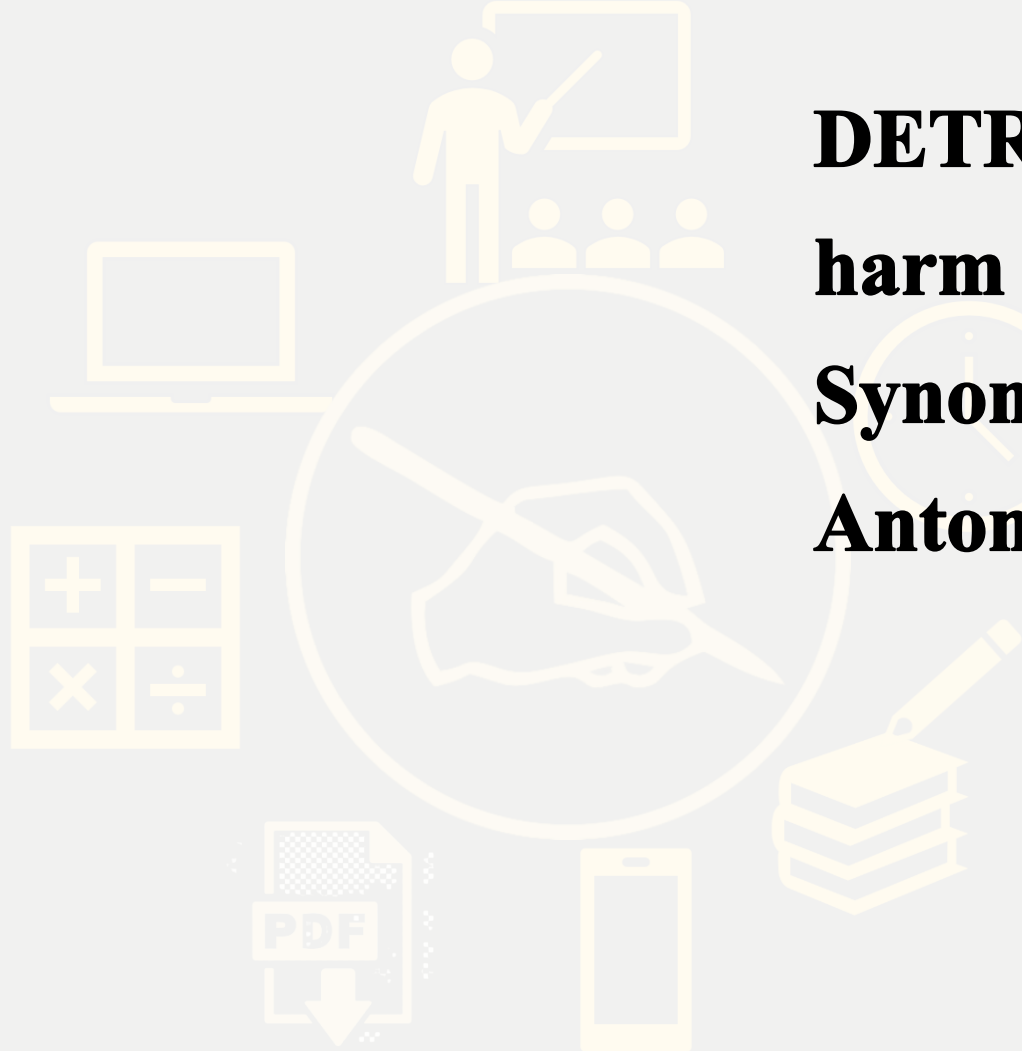


**DETRIMENT (NOUN): (हानि):**

**harm**

**Synonyms: damage, injury**

**Antonyms: benefit**







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# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for IDIOMS



**1. 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**



**2. 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**



**3. 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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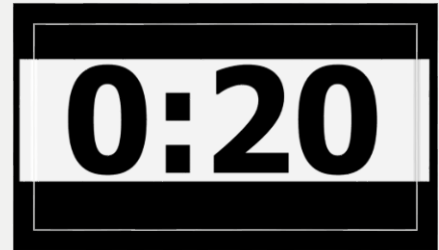
**Answer: Option C**





**4. 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**



**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







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**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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**gratitude**



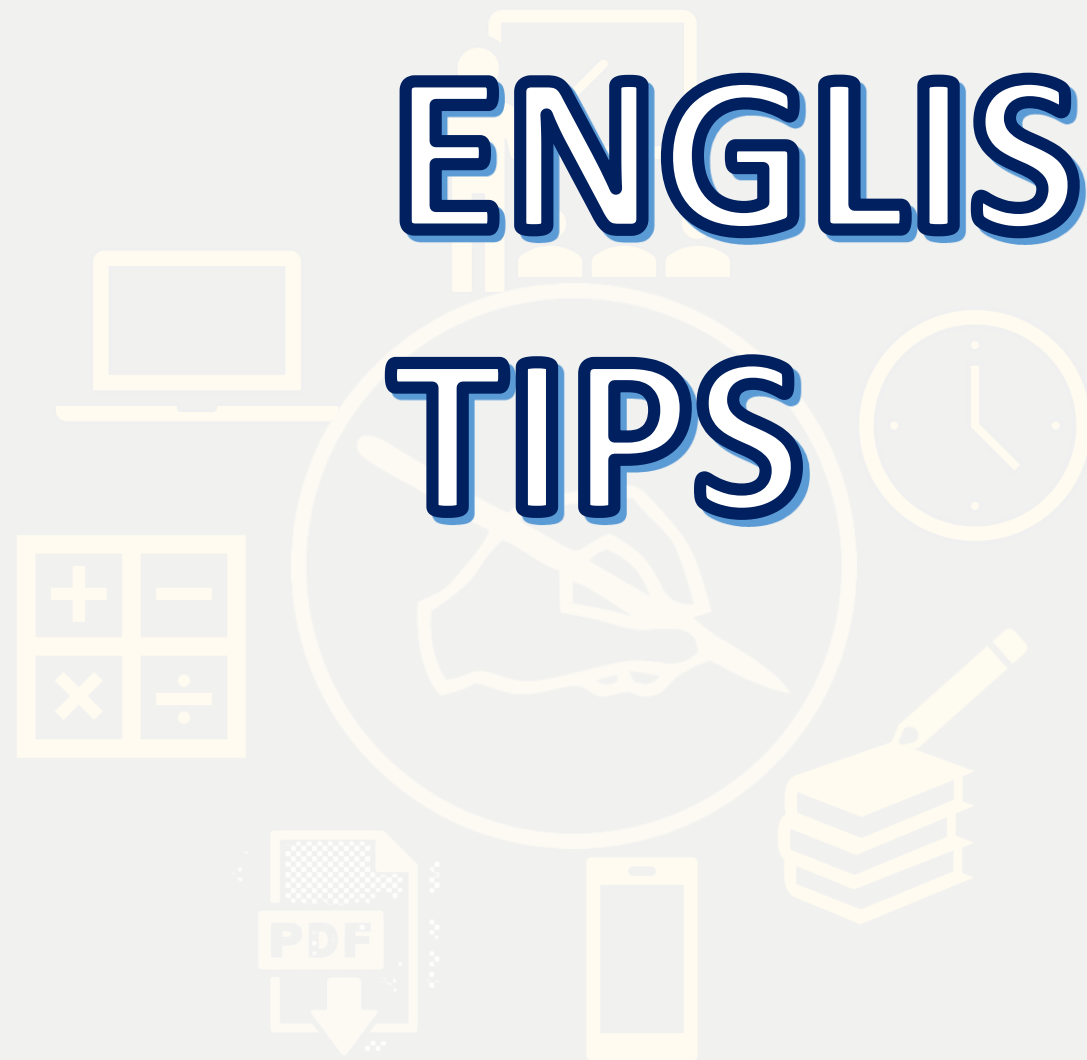


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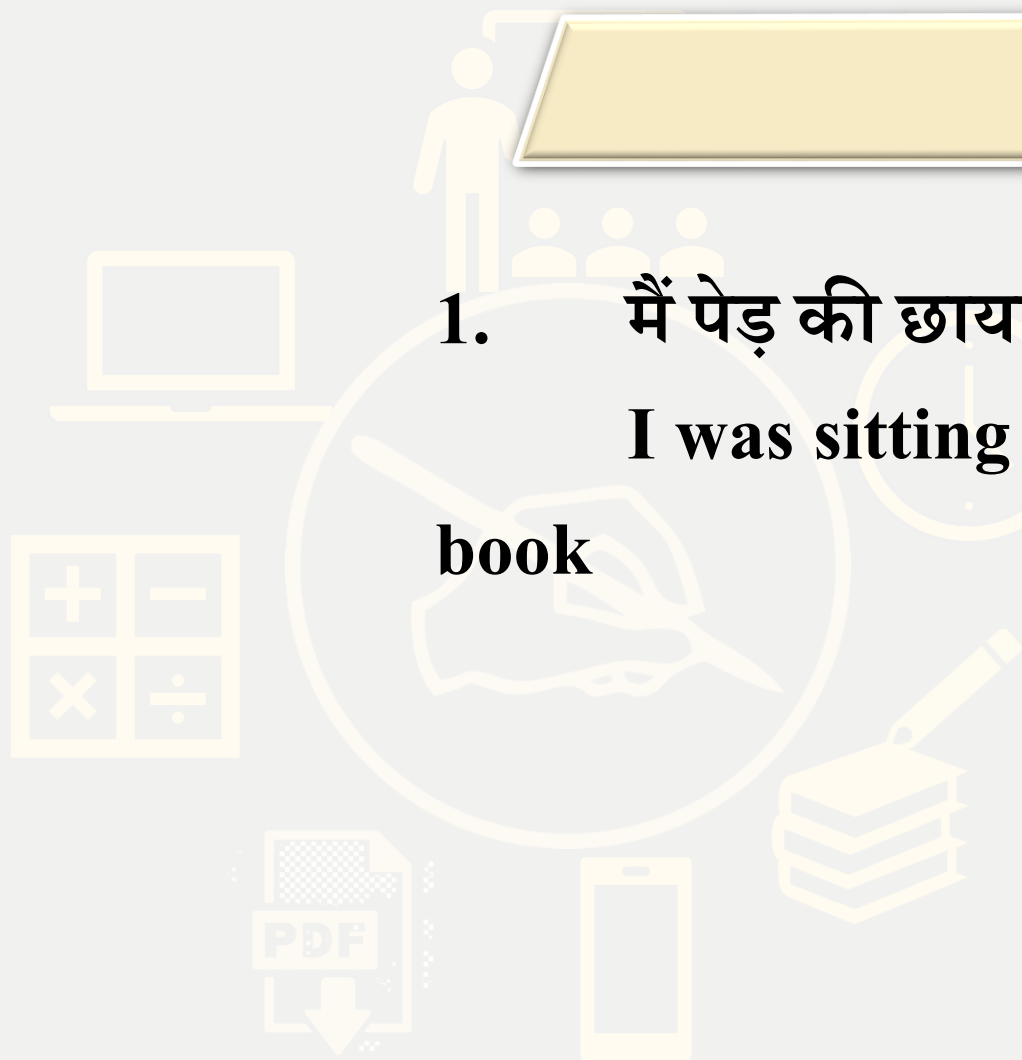




## USE OF GERUND

1. मैं पेड़ की छाया में किताब पढ़ते हुए बैठा था.

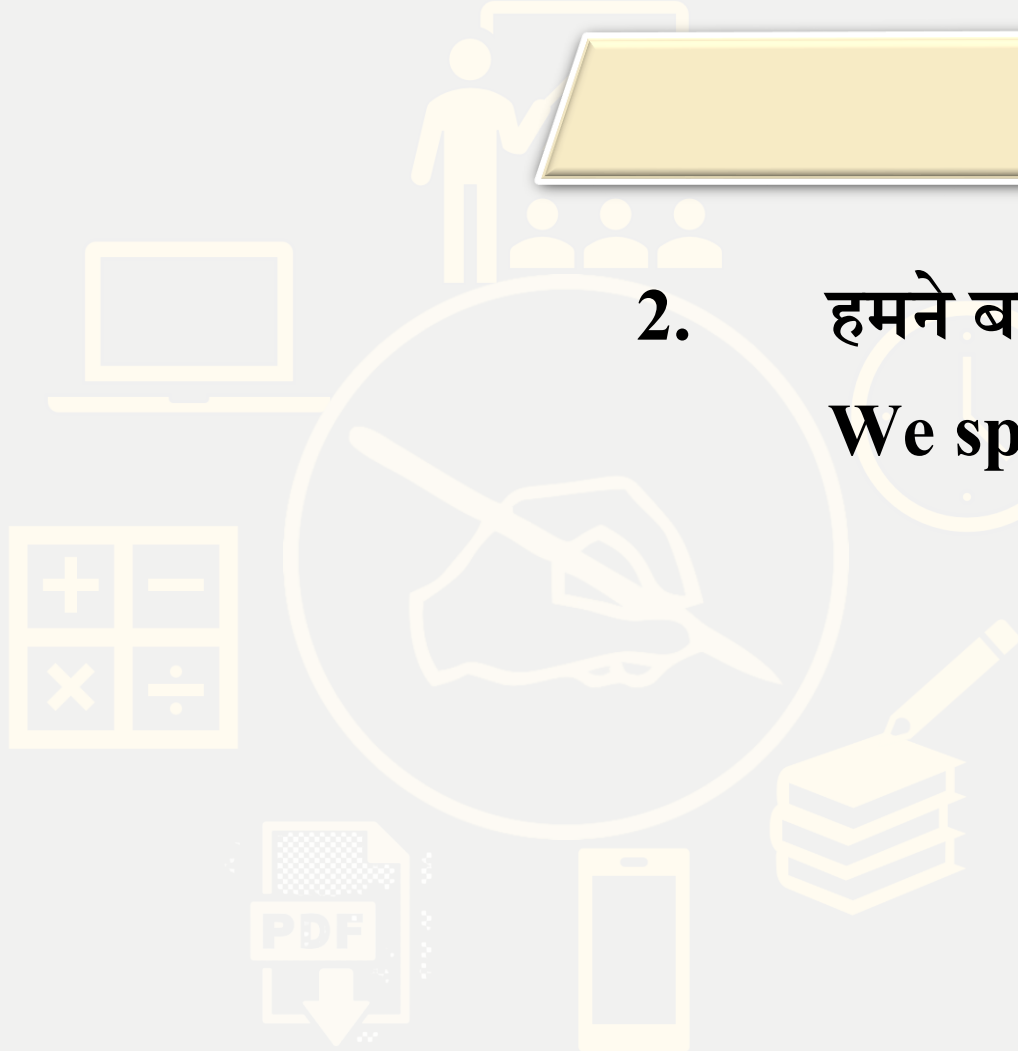
I was sitting in the shade of a tree reading a  
**book**





## USE OF GERUND

2. हमने बस की राह देखते हुए एक घंटा बिता दिया.  
**We spent an hour waiting for the bus.**



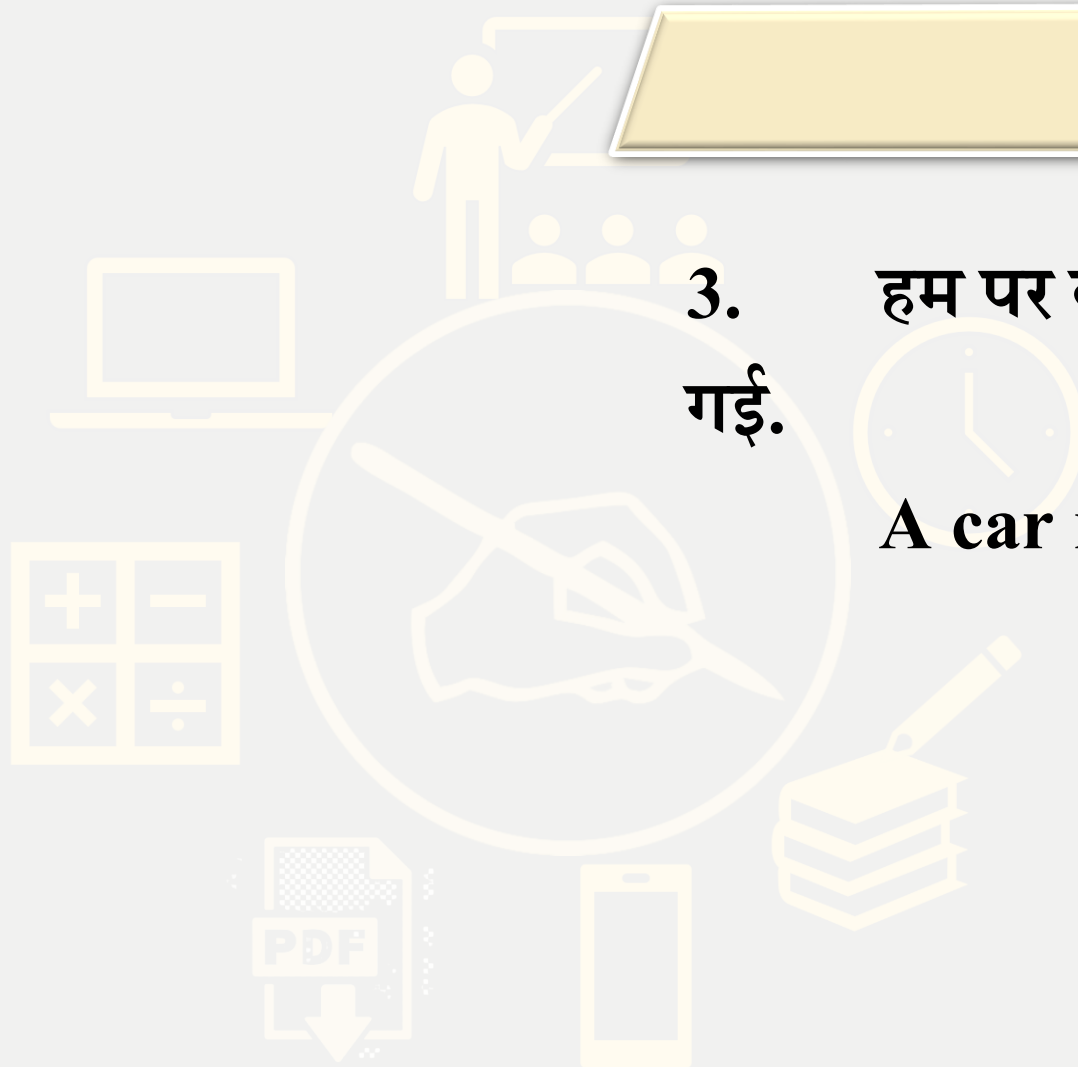


## USE OF GERUND

3.  
गई.

हम पर कीचड़ उड़ाते हुए एक कार तेज़ी से निकल

**A car raced by sputtering mud over us.**





# 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



