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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**

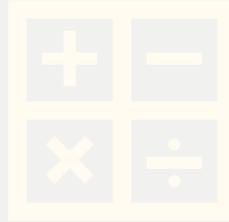
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“ Education  
is the key  
to unlock  
the **GOLDEN**  
door of  
**FREEDOM.** ”



# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

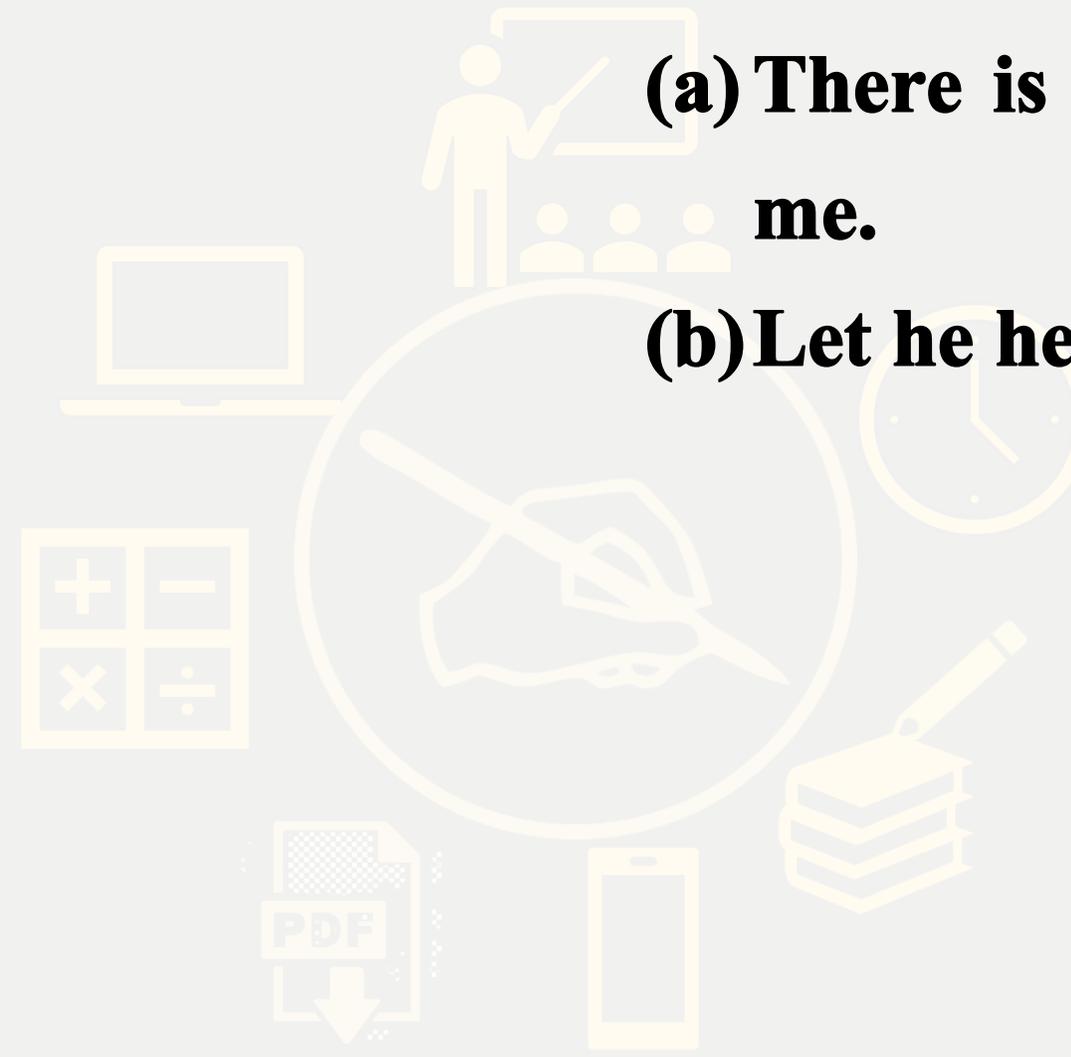
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- i. GRAMMAR SKILLS**
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# GRAMMAR SKILLS

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## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

**A Pronoun in the objective case is used after "Let / Between / Any Preposition"**



**(a) There is no dispute between you and me.**

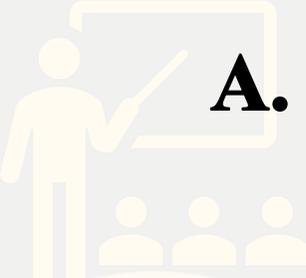
**(b) Let he help her to do that work.**



## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**After negative sentences, the question tag used should be in an ordinary interrogative form.**





**A. She didn't like that book, didn't she?**

**B. I can qualify the exam, don't I?**



# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## Why do Indians go abroad for medical studies?

What prompts students to pick countries like Russia, Ukraine and China? Will setting up more private colleges help?



# ARTICLE

**The story so far:** The war in Ukraine has **turned the spotlight** on something that has been the **trend** for about three **decades** now. When students from India studying in Ukraine cried out for help, it became clear that there were a large number of them **trapped** in a war zone. According to estimates from Ukraine, reported in the media, around 18,000 Indian students are in Ukraine. It may be safe to assume they are pursuing medicine, at least **anecdotally**, going by interviews with students who have returned. Hundreds of students are still **stuck** in several regions of Ukraine, while for those who have returned, an **uncertain** future **threatens**, unless the Government finds a solution soon. **Which countries do Indian students prefer?** For about three decades now, Indian students have been **heading out** to Russia, China, Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, the Philippines to pursue a medical degree.

# ARTICLE

The medium of education for these students is English, a language they are comfortable with, and the amount spent on living and the medical degree are far more **affordable** than paying for an MBBS seat in private medical colleges in the country. The desire to study **medicine** still **holds a lot of value** in the Indian community. While it **retains** the **prestige** of an **honourable** profession, there is a great deal of **aspirational zeal** in taking up medicine. The **lack** of equal opportunities **exacerbated** by the **caste factor** in the Indian **context**, has a great deal of **impact** on the prestige still associated with being a doctor, says G.R. Ravindranath, of the Doctors' Association for Social Equality. "For years, certain communities were **denied** the opportunities, and finally they do have a chance at achieving **significant** educational status.

# ARTICLE

## What about costs?

■ The cost factor on both sides of an MBBS degree is significant. The costs of an MBBS degree in a Government college total up to a few lakhs of rupees for the full course, but in a private medical college, it can go up to ₹1 crore for the five-year course. In case it is a management seat, capitation fees can **inflate** the cost by several lakhs again. Whereas, an MBBS course at any foreign medical university in the east and eastern Europe costs far less. Students from Tamil Nadu who returned from Ukraine said on an average they had to spend close to ₹30lakh-₹40 lakh, **inclusive of lodging and boarding**. A majority of the students had written NEET at least twice, and only decided to move after they could not get an MBBS seat.



**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

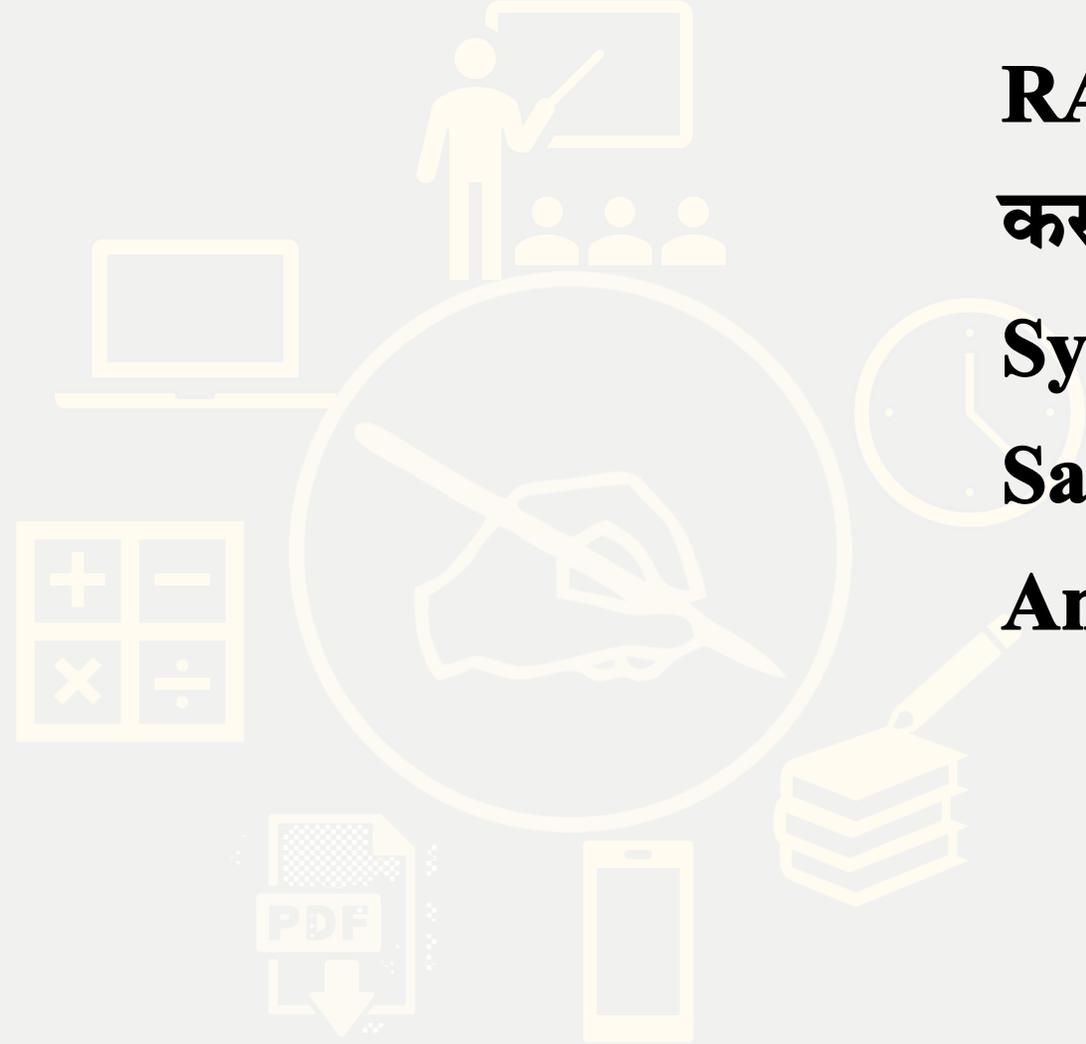
**RATIFY (VERB):** (पुष्टि

करना): **Confirm**

**Synonyms:** **Approve,**

**Sanction**

**Antonyms: Reject**

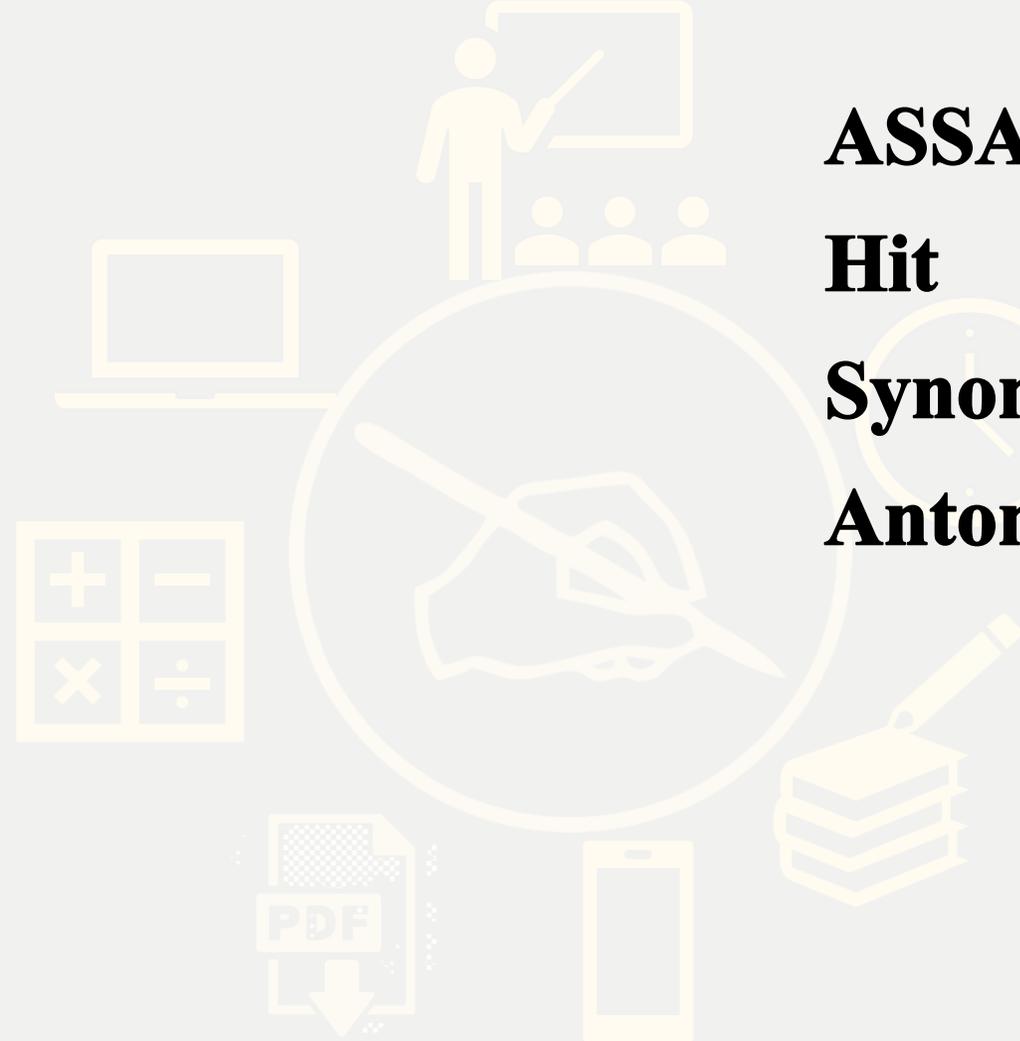


**ASSAULT (VERB): (हमला करना):**

**Hit**

**Synonyms: Strike, Smack**

**Antonyms: Defend**

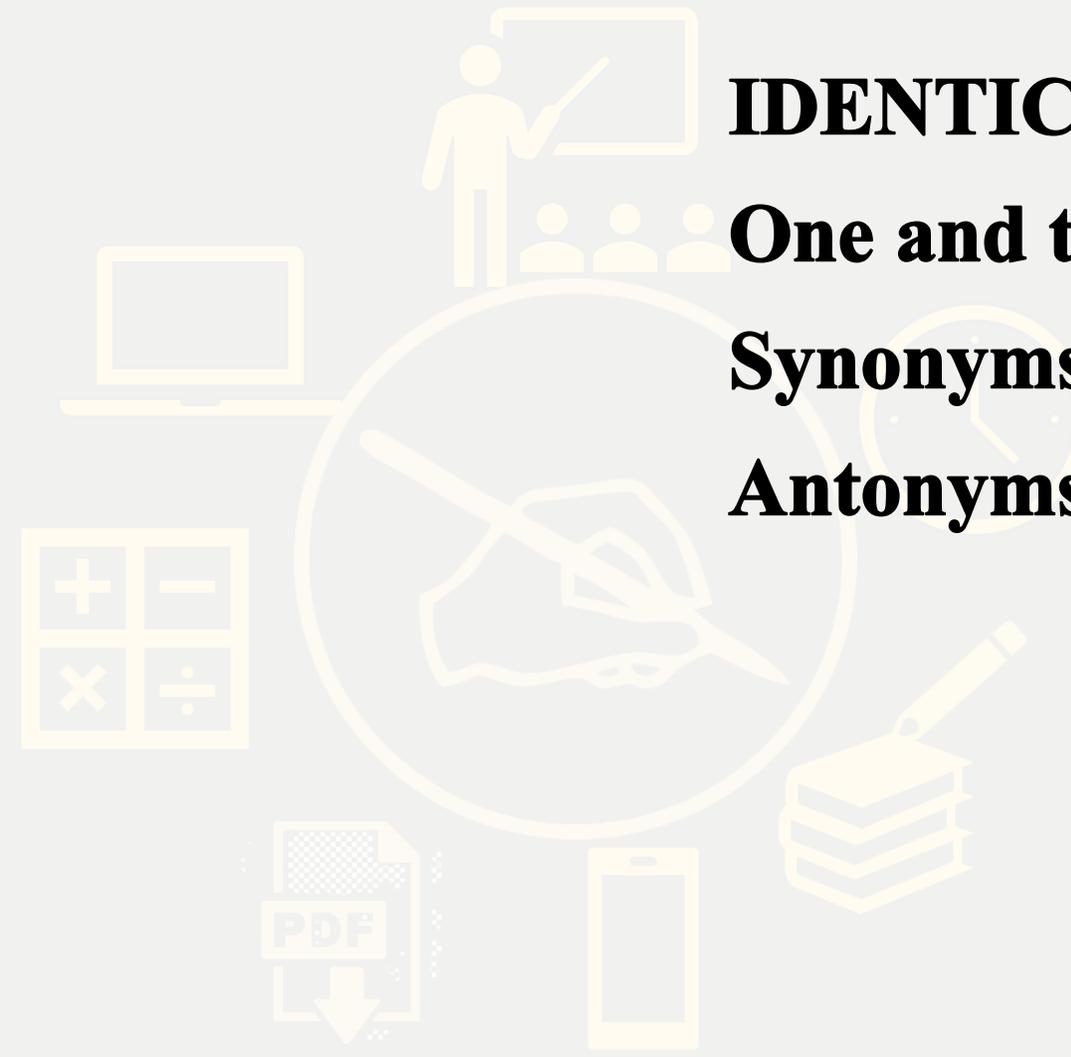


**REAP (NOUN): (प्राप्त करना): Receive**

**Synonyms: Obtain, Get**

**Antonyms: Lose**





**IDENTICAL (ADJECTIVE): (समान):**

**One and the same**

**Synonyms: resemble , Aforesaid**

**Antonyms: Different**

# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for IDIOMS

**00:20**

- 1. Shyam Prasad was a chip of the old block.**
- a) an experienced old man**
  - b) a common boy of the locality**
  - c) someone similar in character to one's father**
  - d) a being of the old generation**

**Correct Answer : C**

**2. Tripti gave her report quoting  
chapter and verse.**

- a) taught like a teacher**
- b) referred to religious books**
- c) provided minute details**
- d) spoke like a preacher**



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**Correct Answer : C**

**3. I threw up my cards for  
want of funds.**

**a) looked out for help**

**b) gave up my plan**

**c) gambled all my money**

**d) put my whole income at  
stake**



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**Correct Answer : B**

4. Russel Peters really **brought the house down** with his spectacular performance at the Club yesterday.

- a) amused the audience greatly
- b) pulled down
- c) defamed a family building
- d) passed a bill unanimously



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**Correct Answer : A**

**5. To beat a retreat**

**a) to march back after a ceremonious parade**

**b) to withdraw after scoring a victory**

**c) to run away in fear**

**d) to withdraw in defeat or humiliation**

**Correct Answer : C**

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Time for  
Mis-spelt  
words

## 6. Choose the mis-spelt word?

- (A) **Disciplin**
- (B) **Muslin**
- (C) **Masculine**
- (D) **Kiln**



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**Ans: A**

**The correct spelling is Discipline**

## 7. Choose the mis-spelt word?

- (A) Fruition
- (B) Circuitous
- (C) Tuition
- (D) Solution



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**Ans: B**

**The correct spelling is Circuitous**

**8. "Choose the mis-spelt word?"**

**(A) Coupious**

**(B) Capricious**

**(C) Captious**

**(D) Cautious**



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**Ans: A**

**The correct spelling is Copious**

**9. Choose the mis-spelt word?**

- (A) Inheritor**
- (B) Traitor**
- (C) Chancellor**
- (D) Trailor**



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**Ans: D**

**The correct spelling is Trailer**

**10. Choose the mis-spelt word?**

**(A) Introduction**

**(B) Grammar**

**(C) Professional**

**(D) Goverment**



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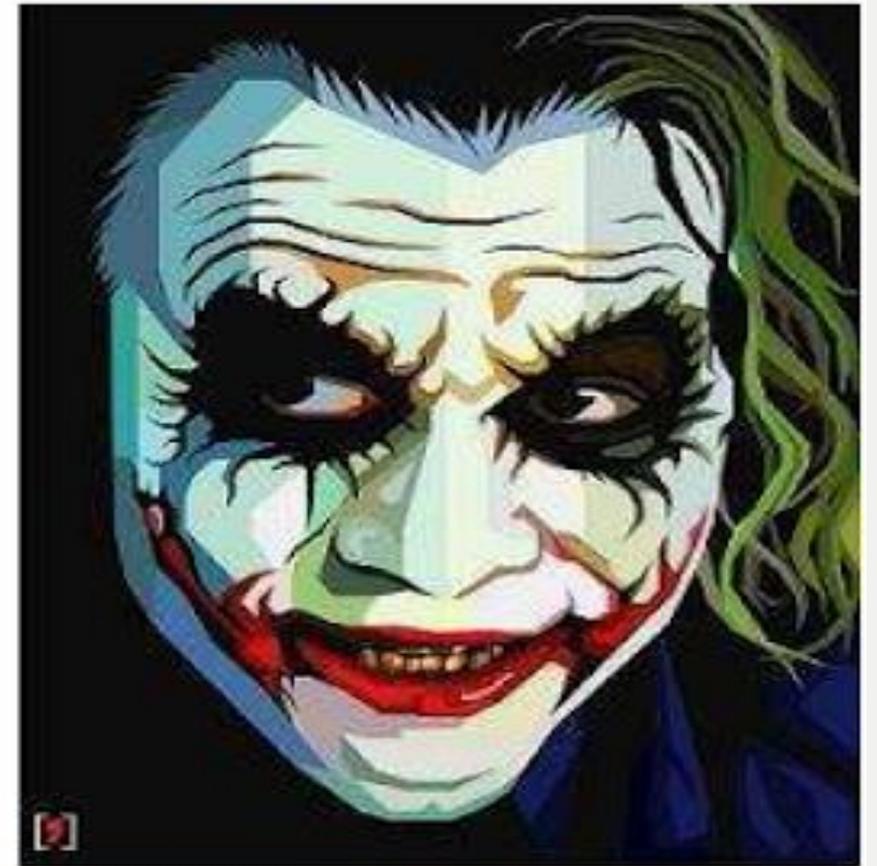
**Ans: D**

**The correct spelling is Government**

# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

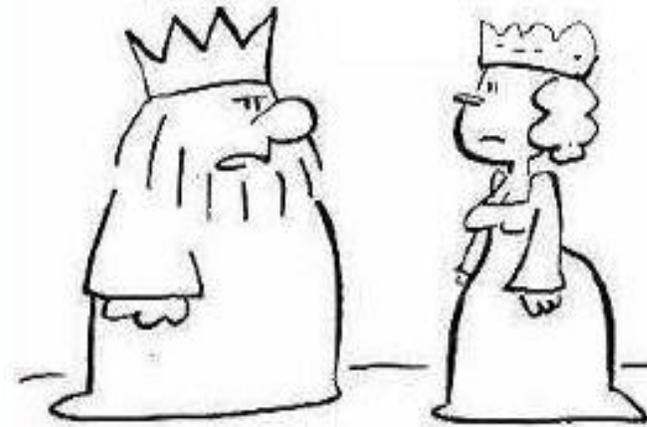
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## Unsightly



**Definition** Unpleasant or unattractive to look at

## Feud



"Your mother most certainly may *not* come over for dinner! — That would be the first step towards normalizing relations!"

**Definition** an angry and bitter argument between two people or groups of people that continues over a long period of time

## Umbrage



**Definition** offence or annoyance , shade or shadow, especially as cast by trees.

# Homework



# Home Work

## Answer

Sunil's **dog in a manger** attitude did not help to settle the matter.

a) selfless

**b) selfish**

c) warm

d) cold

# Home Work

**Country has to deal with its immediate neighbours with \_\_\_\_\_ and sensitivity.**

- A. prudence**
- B. prudent**
- C. carelessness**
- D. careful**
- E. prompt**

