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# WORDS WITH PICTURE



1. SOGGY (Adj.) : गीला



**Meaning:** **Something that is thoroughly wet**

**Synonyms:** **Soaked, Waterlogged, Saturated**

**Antonyms:** **dry, arid, parched**

**Sentence:** **After playing in the rain, the kids came back inside with soggy clothes and shoes.**



# Soggy, messy homecoming for residents of north Delhi's Civil Lines

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NEW DELHI

After floodwaters wreaked havoc on their homes on July 13, many residents of the upscale Civil Lines were evacuated by the National Disaster Response Force.

Those from Bela Road and Sri Ram Road, parts of the north Delhi locality, re-

turned to their homes on Monday only to find soaked belongings, silted-up rooms and the looming threat of waterborne diseases. The showers on Tuesday afternoon made matters worse, as some service roads were waterlogged and a manhole was backflowing.

On the ground floor of his Bela Road residence

where his office is located, Sudhir Sangal, a High Court advocate, said the floodwaters ruined records and files of his clients.

"There was about 4-5-foot deep water. Even after it receded, there was knee-deep silt, mud and garbage lying around. We opted for manual cleaning instead of flushing them down the house drain as it would

have choked," he told *The Hindu*.

Nitin Kumar Goel, president, Civil Lines RWA, said that the silt and waterlogged roads have made many homes inaccessible.

"Accessibility is the biggest problem right now. We are in touch with the authorities to get the roads cleaned at the earliest," he added.



A resident at Civil Lines' Bela Road displaying his soaked belongings on Tuesday. SUSHIL KUMAR VERMA



## 2. EMBROILED(Adj.) :

**Meaning:** to be involved in a difficult, complicated, or heated situation, often with conflicts or disputes.

**Synonyms:** ensnared. entwined

**Antonyms:** uninvolved. disengaged

**Sentence:** The politician became embroiled in a scandal that damaged his reputation.





pending probes against them. Both Mr. Senthilbalaji, who has now been shifted from a private hospital to a prison in Chennai, and Mr. Ponnudiy, the Minister for Higher Education, face serious charges. Mr. Senthilbalaji was embroiled in a cash-for-jobs scam during his stint as Transport Minister in an earlier AIADMK regime, and had tried to wriggle out of it after money allegedly collected from job aspirant candidates by intermediaries was “returned” to them. However, court orders have kept the investigation alive. In the case of Mr. Ponnudiy, he is accused of allowing red sand quarrying in excess of permissible limits as



### 3. VENALITY(Noun)

Venal

Meaning: **the quality or state of being open to bribery, corruption**

Synonyms: **immorality, unscrupulousness**

Antonyms: **integrity, honesty**

Sentence: **The government was plagued by**

**venality, with many officials involved in corrupt practices.**







position are brought under their investigation ambit. Venality among political leaders is a fact of respect of some and a perception suffered by those in public life. Therefore, agencies statutorily empowered to investigate and prosecute them must demonstrate their fairness and impartiality if their searches, raids and arrests are to command credibility among the public.



4. ANACHRONISM (Noun) : तिथि व समय की  
अशुद्धता



Meaning: a person, custom, or object that belongs to a different era.

Synonyms: old-fashioned, outdated

✓ Antonyms: modern, current

Sentence: In the historical movie, there was an anachronism when a character used a smartphone in a scene set in the 18th century.



## An anachronism

### The Commonwealth Games will struggle to be financially viable

**W**ith less than three years to go, the decision of the Government of Victoria, Australia, to withdraw from the hosting of the 2026 Commonwealth Games (CWG) has come as a mighty blow to the sporting movement. After Birmingham replaced Durban for the 2022 edition, this is the second consecutive occasion when the original host city is unable to host the games due to financial issues. Victoria, which had uniquely proposed to organise the games over a region, had initially estimated a budget of AUS\$2.6 billion, but its Premier, Daniel Andrews said the costs could go beyond AUS\$6 billion which to him is too much for a 12-day sporting event. Without federal funding and with Victoria



5. MISCONSTRUE(Verb) : ग़लत समझ लेना

SOUTH PARK  
**THERE'S BEEN A MISUNDERSTANDING**

Meaning: **to interpret or understand something incorrectly**

Synonyms: **misread, misconceive**

Antonyms: **grasp, comprehend**

Sentence: **The reporter misconstrued the politician's statement, leading to a false headline in the newspaper.**



# Authorities who misconstrue authority

**T**he Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002 vested a cadre of officers under the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) with powers to prevent money laundering, attach proceeds of crime, and confiscate assets. However, over the last few years, the ED has assumed powers akin to that of a policing agency and has often been accused of turning its gaze against political opponents of the Union government. These concerns were bolstered when the Union government granted ED Director Sanjay Kumar Mishra a third extension, which the Supreme Court struck down



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term for initiating prosecution.”

There are other dissimilarities between ED authorities and the police. While the police are required to register a First Information Report (FIR) for a cognisable offence before conducting an investigation, ED authorities begin with search procedures and undertake their investigation for the purpose of gathering materials and tracing the ‘proceeds of crime’ by issuing summons. Any statement made by an accused to the police is inadmissible as evidence in court, whereas a statement made to an ED authority is admissible. A copy of the FIR is accessible to the

government, Satyender Jain and Manish Sisodia; former Minister from the Shiv Sena, Nawab Malik; former Principal Secretary to Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, M. Sivasankar; Deputy Secretary to Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, Saumya Chaurasia; YSRCP MP Srinivasulu Reddy’s son, Magunta Raghava Reddy; and Tamil Nadu Minister, V. Senthil Balaji. In spite of such high-profile arrests, the ED has only filed charge-sheets after concluding investigation in only 1,142 cases out of the 5,906 cases registered since 2005. It is apparent that the majority of the focus is unduly spent on affecting



## 6. DEROGATORY (Adj.): अनादरपूर्ण

**Meaning:** shows a critical, disrespectful, or belittling attitude towards someone or something.

**Synonyms:** disparaging, offensive

**Antonyms:** complimentary, respectful

**Sentence:** She was hurt by the derogatory comments made about her appearance.



# Renaming Satara's 'unwanted' girls: how sons are still preferred over daughters

In many regions in India, demeaning and derogatory names are given to girls. In the Satara district of Maharashtra, girl children, especially from poorer economic backgrounds, are given the name Nakoshi, Nakusa or Nakusha which translates to 'unwanted'.



7. DEROSTERED(Verb) :

हटा दिया गया

De- rostered

Meaning: **the action of removing someone from a roster or list, usually in a formal or official capacity.**

Synonyms: **Removed, excluded**

Antonyms: **Included, listed**

Sentence: **The unreliable player was derostered from the team before the championship**





# Beaten by mob, couple held for assaulting minor help

Pilot wife sent to Tihar Jail for 14 days, airline employee husband in police custody for torturing 10-year-old girl at their Dwarka residence, police say; both accused derostered



## 8. SLUGFEST(Noun)

**Meaning:** a heated and intense physical fight or a contest marked by aggressive and forceful actions.

**Synonyms:** Brawl, melee, scuffle,

**Antonyms:** harmony, agreement

**Sentence:** The boxing match turned into a slugfest as both fighters relentlessly traded powerful punches..



Jodhpur college  
gang rape leads to  
political slugfest

# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





Q1. Select the **INCORRECTLY** spelt word.

1. Ephemeral
2. Deluge
3. Gazette
4. Anarcist

*Anarchist*

**Answer: 4**



Q2. Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the word

**ESPOUSE**

2+1+2+1  
and 11

opposite

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1. Support
2. Embrace
3. Aid
4. **Oppose**

**Answer: 4**



Q3. Select the most appropriate **SYNONYM** of the word.

**SCOTCH**

1. Economical
2. Generous
3. Hearted
4. Frank

Same meaning



**Answer: 1**



**Q4. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute**

**A book that contains information on various subjects**



1. **Encyclopedia**
2. **Manuscript**
3. **Thesaurus**
4. **Dictionary**

**Answer: 1**





**Q5. A thing or substance that is liable to catch fire easily**



1. Inaudible
2. Inflammable
3. Incombustible
4. Extinguishable

**Answer: 2**



Q6. Select the **INCORRECTLY** spelt word.



1. Martyr
2. Heretic
3. Butcher
4. Narsissist

Narcissist

**Answer: 4**



Q7. Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the word

**CELERITY**

1. Rapidity
2. Swiftness
3. Slowness
4. Speedily

**Answer: 3**





Q8. Select the most appropriate **SYNONYM** of the word.



**AVERT**

1. Aid
2. Forestall
3. Assist
4. Help

**Answer: 2**



**Q9. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom.**

**In the same breath**

1. Try and hold your breath
2. Say two contradictory things at the same time
3. Able to get a foul smell
4. Practice breathing exercise

**Answer: 2**





**Q10. A long shot**

Idiom



1. A correct prediction
2. A perfect aim
3. Very profitable
4. Little chance of success

**Answer: 4**



# HOMework

**Lie Low**

Homework



**THANK  
YOU**