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PHRASAL VERBS





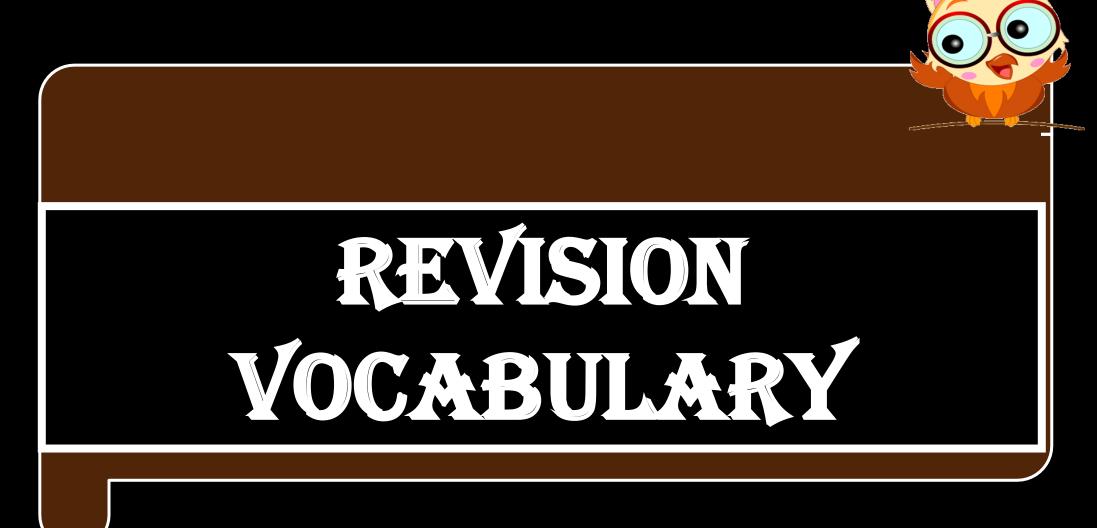
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TOPICS TO BE COVERED

REVISION VOCABULARY
ANTONYMS – SYNONYMS
IDIOM AND PHRASES









FODDER

Parts of Speech : Noun

Meaning : food that is given to farm

animals

Synonyms: Forage, Silage

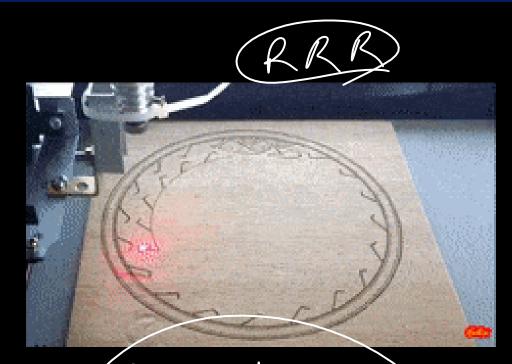
Antonyms : Abstain , Deny

Sentence : In winter, cattle eat fodder which

lacks the pigment and dairy products are

naturally paler.





ENGRAVE

Parts of Speech : Verb

Meaning : to cut words or designs on metal,

stone, etc.

initials.

Synonyms : Carve, Inscribe

Antonyms : Obliterate , Expunge

Sentence : She had the ring engraved with her

Kead Revise Repeat



INCURSION (21(7)) **Parts of Speech : Noun** Meaning : a sudden attack by foreign armies etc., usually across international borders Synonyms : Aggression , Attack Antonyms : Retreat **Sentence : The rebels made frequent** incursions into the area controlled by the

government.



EXPEDITIOUS

Parts of Speech : Adj.

Meaning : done with speed and efficiency. Synonyms : Speedy , Swift Antonyms : Slow Sentence : The judge said that arbitration was a fair and expeditious decision-making

process.



COMMUNIQUE

Meaning: an official statement, especially

from a government, a political group, etc.

Synonyms: Bulletin, Missive Antonyms: Secret, Concealment

PQS : Noun Sentence : The palace has issued a communiqué denying the rumour.

INCUBATION

Meaning : a process of development

Synonyms: Evolution , Maturation

Antonyms: Regress, Lapse

Sentence : This may be due to active consumption of glyoxylate during incubation of the samples.



STAMPEDE

Meaning : a situation where a large

group of frightened animals, esp.

horses or cattle

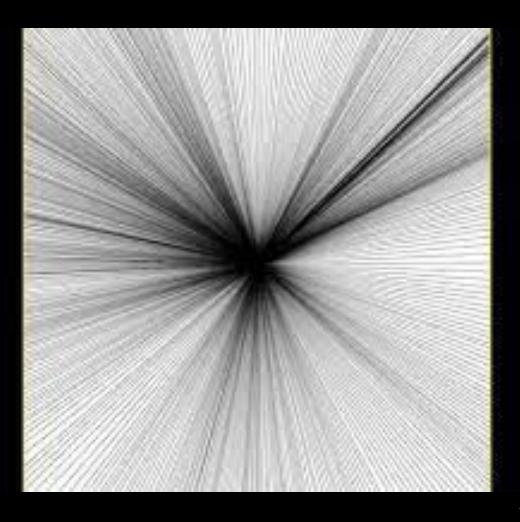
Synonyms: Panic , Scattering



Sentence : The crowd stampeded and

many were crushed or trampled

underfoot.



CONVERGENCE

Parts of Speech : Noun Meaning : the meeting or merging of things that were previously separate or distinct, resulting in a shared focus Synonyms: Conflux, Junction Antonyms: Dispersal, Deviation **Sentence : The convergence of various** cultures at the international festival showcased the beauty of diversity.

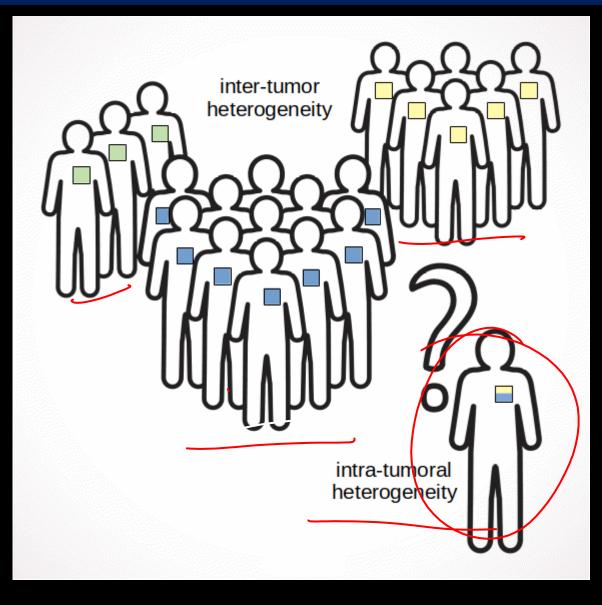


DENOVO

Parts of Speech : Adj. and Adverb Meaning : starting over or from the beginning. Synonyms : Anew, Again **Antonyms : Incessantly , Persistently** Sentence : The research team took a denovo approach to solving the problem, breaking away from traditional methods. The legal team decided to present the case

denovo to ensure a fair trial for the defendant.





HETEROGENEITY

Parts of Speech : Noun Meaning : The presence of various distinct elements, differences, or variations within a larger whole Synonyms : Assortment, Mixture **Antonyms : Conformity , Uniformity Sentence : The economic challenges faced** by the region were exacerbated by the heterogeneity of industries and income levels.



DRUDGERY

Meaning : Dull, repetitive, or menial tasks that are often considered tedious and uninteresting. Synonyms: Tedium , Routine Antonyms: Variety , Stimulation

POS: Noun Sentence : The endless drudgery of commuting took a toll on his overall

well-being.



Like/Share Subsuise



SHUDDERING

Meaning : A sudden and brief convulsive

movement.

Synonyms: Tremors, quivering

Antonyms: Composure, Steadiness



Sentence : The artist intentionally

incorporated dissonance into his artwork to

evoke a sense of unease and contemplation.



EXORBITANT

Meaning : Unreasonably high or excessive, especially in terms of price, cost, or demand. Synonyms: Extravagant , Inflated Antonyms: Sensible , Moderate

Sentence : She was shocked by the

exorbitant fees charged by the

designer for a custom-made gown.

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FURORE

Parts of Speech : Noun Meaning: A state of intense excitement, anger, or controversy Synonyms .: Outrage, Uproar Antonyms: Calmness Sentence : The sudden increase in prices of essential goods led to a furore among the consumers, prompting calls for government intervention.



VEXATIOUS

Parts of Speech : Adj.

Meaning : Causing annoyance, frustration, or distress, often persistently or repeatedly. Synonyms : Annoying, Irritating Inplement Antonyms : Pleasant

Sentence : Dealing with the faulty internet

connection on a daily basis was a vexatious

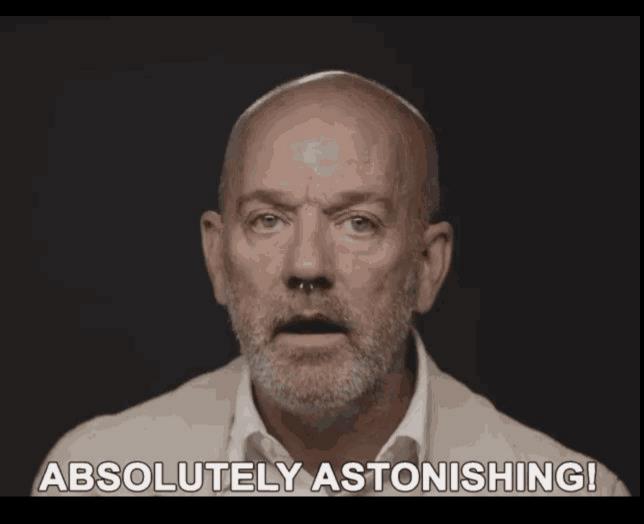
issue for the remote workers.





EXPULSION

Parts of Speech : Noun Meaning : The act of forcing someone to leave a place, organization, or group, often as a disciplinary action. Synonyms : Ejection, Eviction Antonyms : Admission **Sentence : The company announced the** expulsion of the employee who was found guilty of leaking confidential information.



ASTOUNDING

Parts of Speech : Adj.

Meaning : Extremely surprising or

shocking

Synonyms : Incredible , Stunning

Antonyms : Mundane, Expected

Sentence : The transformation of the old,

dilapidated building into a luxurious hotel

was nothing short of astounding.



MISCREANT

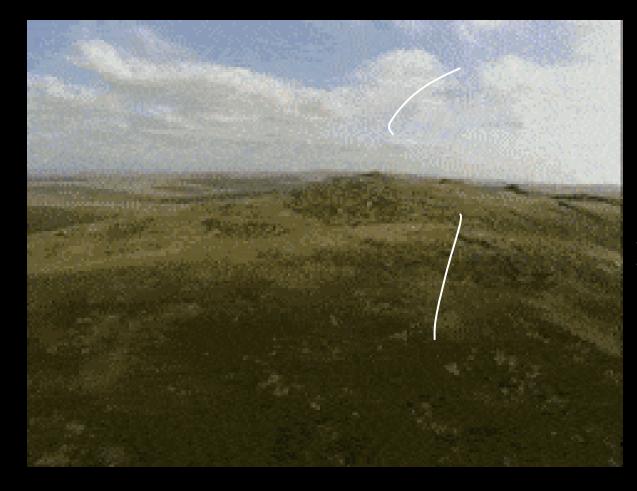
Meaning : A person who behaves badly or engages in immoral or criminal activities; a wrongdoer or villain. Synonyms: Delinquent Outlaw Antonyms: Philanthropist

POS : Noun

Sentence : The detective worked tirelessly to

uncover the miscreant behind the corporate fraud scheme that had drained millions from

the company's accounts.



WEATHERED

Meaning : Survived or endured, Altered or changed due to exposure Synonyms: Overcome, Faded **Antonyms: Succumbed**, **Pristine POS : Verb and Adj. Sentence : Despite facing numerous** challenges, the small business weathered the storm and eventually became successful. The sailor's weathered face told the story of his years spent at sea, battling the elements.

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4. ATROCITY (Noun)



Meaning: A heinous or monstrous action that causes great suffering or barm to others. Yuelily Synonyms: Barbarity, Brutality Antonyms: Kindness, Decency

Sentence: The atrocity committed against innocent civilians during the war shocked the entire world.



8. INTERCEPT(Verb)

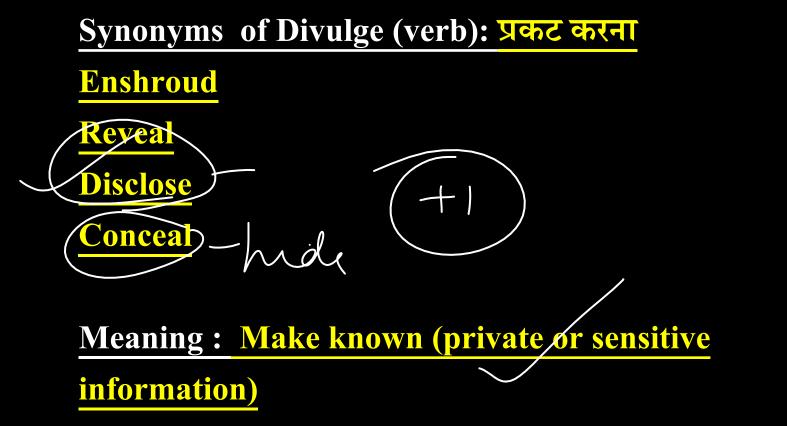
Meaning: To stop or seize something that is in motion or on its way from one place to another. Synonyms: Ambush, Obstruct Antonyms: Permit, Free

Sentence: The security forces managed to intercept the smugglers and seize the illegal goods.





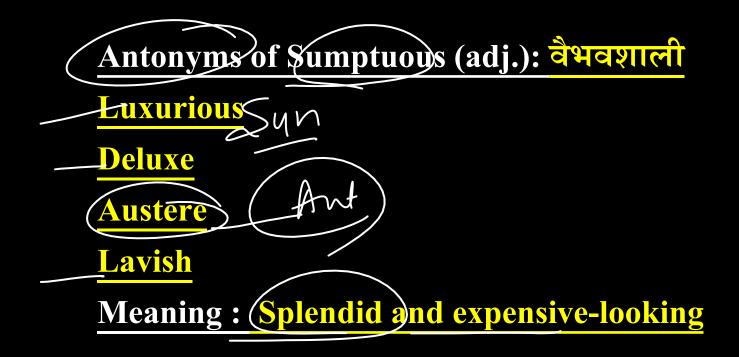






Solution : Reveal , Disclose





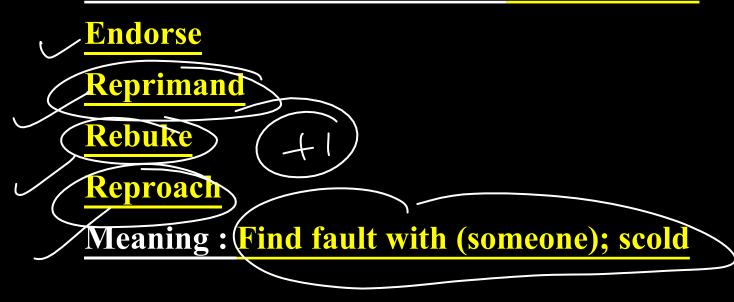


Solution : Austere





Synonyms of Upbraid (verb): फटकार लगाना

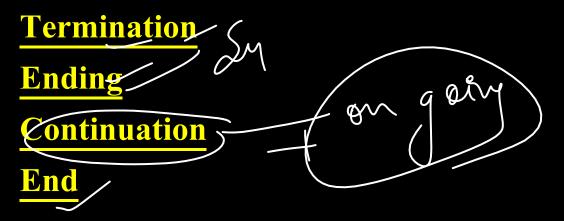


Solution : Reprimand , Rebuke , Reproach





Synonyms of Cessation (noun): विराम



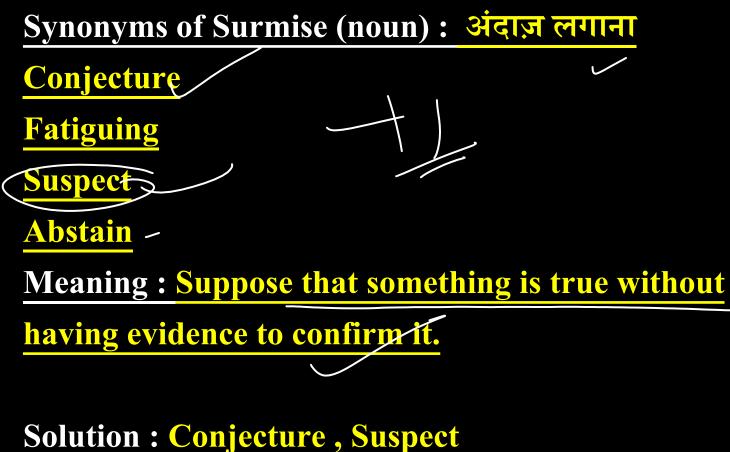
Meaning : The fact or process of ending or being brought

to an end ,

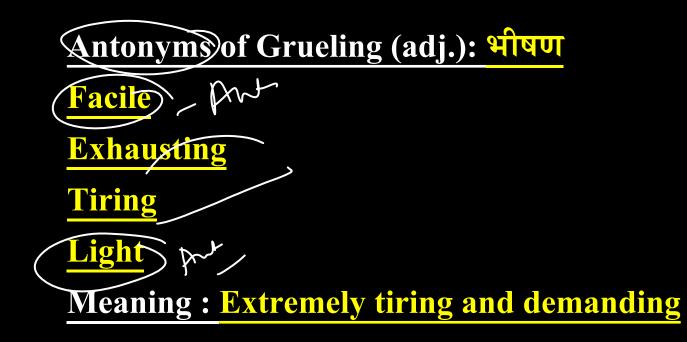
Solution : End , Ending , Continuation













Solution : Light, facile



IDIOMS & PHRASES



While I have a bath, you may chew the cud.

(A) Kill time

(B) Go through legalities



(D) Have breakfast

Solution : Reflect upon one's past





In the beginning of his career, he was practically rolling in money.

(A) saved lot of money

(B) very rich

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(C) wasting a lot of money
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(D) spending more than his earnings

Solution : Very Rich



He never wanted to keep her under his thumb and so he let her do what she liked.

(A) in his presence all the time

(B) unduly under control

(C) below his thumb

(D) restricted

Solution : unduly under control





Those were only crocodile tears.

(A) very gloomy

(B) mild regret



(D) a weeping sign

Solution : pretended sadness









