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# VOCAB MASTER

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WORDS

IDIOMS

PHRASAL VERBS

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T - Talented

E - Educated

A - Adorable

C - Charming

H - Helpful

E - Encouraging

R - Responsible

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**HAPPY  
TEACHER'S  
DAY**



# TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- **EXAM-BASED WORDS WITH PICTURE**
- **ANTONYMS – SYNONYMS**
- **IDIOM AND PHRASES**



# WORDS WITH PICTURE



## VEERING

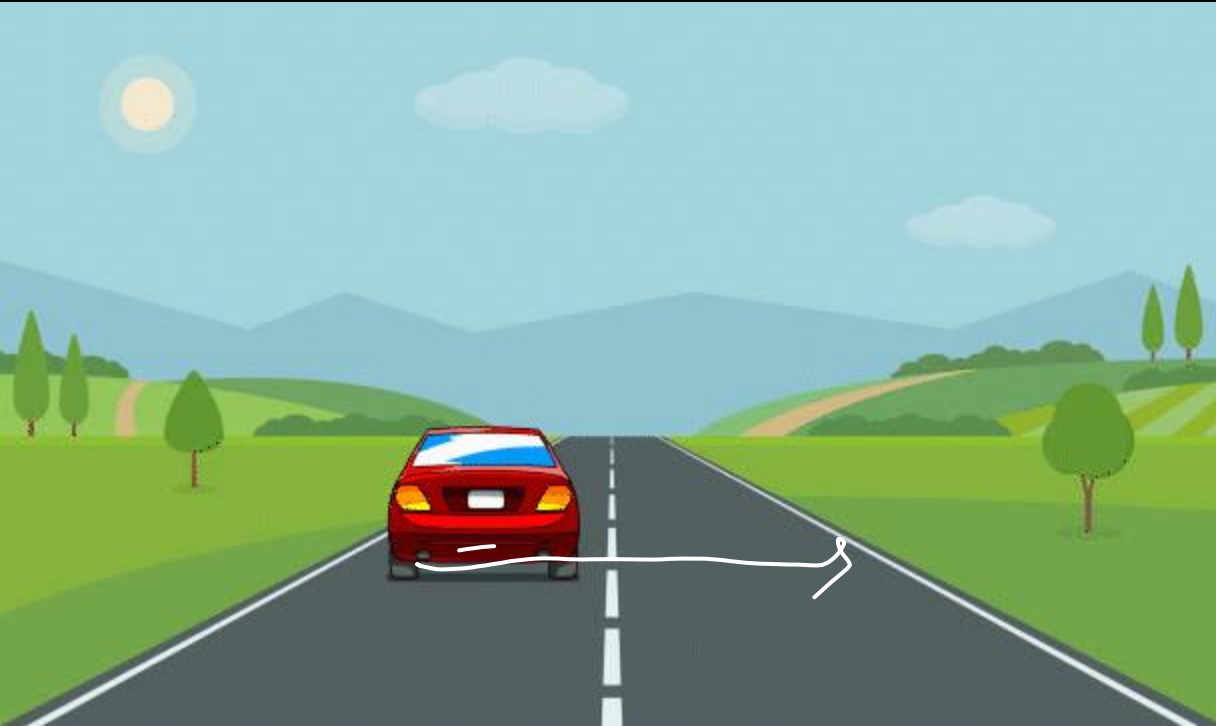
Parts of Speech : **Verb**

Meaning : **Changing direction or course suddenly, often referring to a shift away from the current path or trajectory.**

Synonyms : **Deviating , Shifting**

Antonyms : **Staying , Following**

Sentence : **She noticed the conversation veering towards sensitive topics and tried to change the subject.**





country.

He said that when it came to energy security the world was veering towards India's position that there was no 'one-size-fits-all' solution. "Our principle is simple – diversity is our best bet, whether in society or in terms of our energy mix... Given the different pathways countries are on, our pathways for energy transition will be different. Despite having 17% of the world's population, India's historic share in cumulative emissions has been less than 5%. Yet, we have left no stone unturned in meeting our climate goals," he said.



# GIMMICK



Parts of Speech : **Noun**


Meaning : **A novel or unusual feature or trick used to attract attention, often for promotional or advertising purposes**

Synonyms : **Trick, Ploy**

Antonyms : **Authenticity, Reality**

Sentence : **The speaker used a gimmick of magic tricks to engage the audience before delivering the main message of the presentation.**



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# SUBTERFUGE

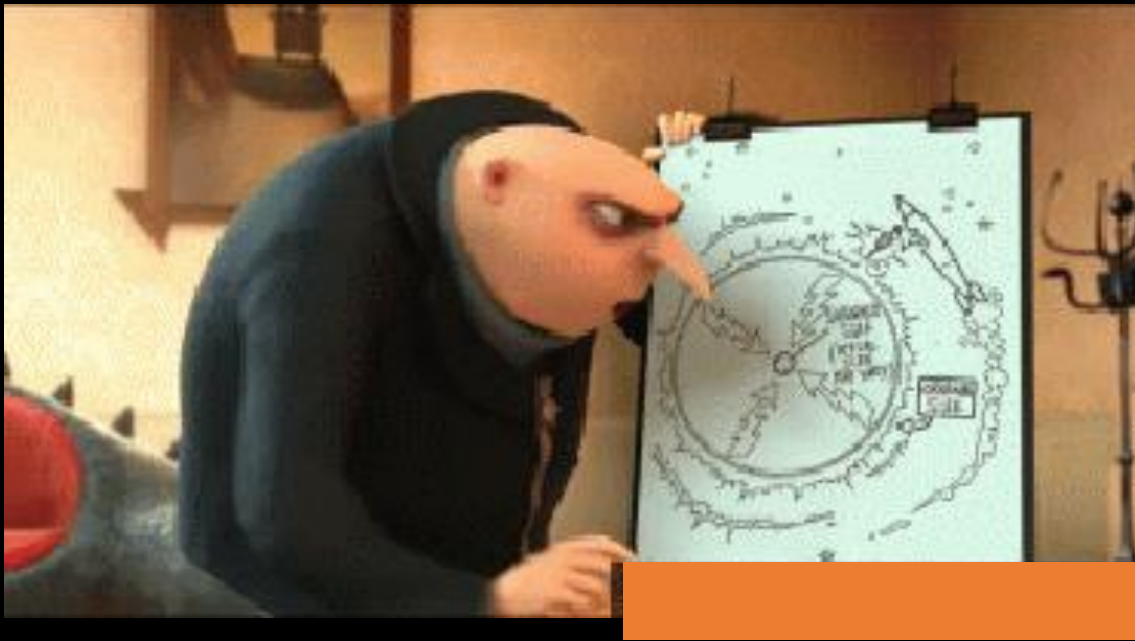
Parts of Speech : **Noun**

Meaning : **Deceptive or deceitful behavior or tactics used to achieve a goal, evade a difficult situation, or hide the truth.**

Synonyms : **Guile, Ruse, Cunning**

Antonyms : **Sincerity, Transparency**

Sentence : **The detective was skilled at uncovering even the most intricate subterfuges used by criminals to conceal their activities.**





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# BLUDGEONING



Parts of Speech : **Noun**

Meaning : **The act of striking or hitting someone or something repeatedly and forcefully with a heavy object, typically to cause harm or injury.**

Synonyms : **Thrashing , Assault**

Antonyms : **Protection , Compassion**

Sentence : **The bludgeoning<sup>Noun</sup> of the victim left him with severe injuries and a long road to recovery.**

He was **bludgeoning<sup>Noun</sup> the door with a crowbar, trying to force it open.**



28, Sahil, 23, allegedly killed the victim in full public glare by stabbing her more than 20 times and bludgeoning her with a stone. The police arrested him from Uttar Pradesh's Bulandshahr the next day, even as CCTV footage of the inci-



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## IMPRUDENT

~~Meaning~~ : **Lacking wisdom or good judgment; not showing care for the consequences of one's actions; rash or thoughtless.**

Synonyms: **Foolish , Reckless**

Antonyms: **Cautious , Thoughtful**

POS : **Adj.**

Sentence : **It would be imprudent to spend all your money on luxuries when you have bills to pay and no savings.**





**Fiscally imprudent policies,  
populism affect the poor: PM**



# VIGNETTE



**Meaning :** A short, descriptive literary sketch or scene that captures a moment, character, or impression in a concise and vivid manner.

**Synonyms:** Glimpse, Portrayal

**Antonyms:** Detailed, Comprehensive

**POS :** Noun

**Sentence :** Her travel journal was filled with vignettes of the people she met and the places she visited.



## Onward, sunward

### Aditya-L1 gives India's space programme one more boundary to push

**R**oughly a week after the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) soft-landed a robotic lander and rover on the moon's south polar region, it launched India's first space mission dedicated to studying the sun, in the form of a spacecraft named Aditya-L1. Barely half a day after the launch, ISRO announced that its lunar rover had completed the surface studies it had planned and that it had been "parked" ahead of the two-week-long lunar night. This vignette illustrates a certain maturity on the part of the Indian space programme: it enters a phase where its growth from strength to strength becomes indistinguishable from international leadership in space exploration, even as it carries forward an old tradition of studying the sun, exemplified by





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## EXILED

Meaning : **Having been sent away from one's home country or place of residence, typically as a punishment or as a result of political, social, or personal reasons.**

Synonyms: **Expelled , Banished**

Antonyms: **Embraced , Reinstated**

POS : **Adj.**

Sentence : **The artist felt like an outcast in the art community, leading to a self-imposed exile from the art scene.**



**O**n June 24 this year, Yevgeny Prigozhin, the leader of the Russian private military company, the Wagner Group, marched his troops to within 200 kilometres of Moscow, protesting against the Russian Defence Ministry. This was the most noteworthy challenge to the regime of Russian President Vladimir Putin ever since he took over power in 1999. The mutiny ended within a day with the intervention of Belarusian President Alexander Lukashenko. The Wagner Group was exiled to Belarus in exchange for criminal immunity.



# WOBBLING



**Meaning : To move unsteadily from side to side; to sway or rock with an unsteady motion.**

**Synonyms: Sway , Totter , Falter**

**Antonyms: Stable , Firm , Fixed**

**POS: Verb**

**Sentence : The political situation in the country has been wobbling for months, causing concern among the citizens.**



### **More money for fewer resources**

With revenues wobbling for Netflix and Disney, generative AI seems to offer a promising fix.

“I think we will soon see the first \$100 million in an ARR company with less than 100 employees,” Gregory Shove, CEO of Section, posted on LinkedIn. “Companies can have AI-powered everything: business models, GTM (Go-to-Market), customer support and finance, with just 10% full-time employees and the rest as contractors and consultants.”

# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





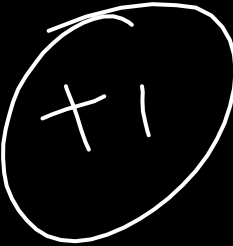
Synonyms of Plunge : डुबाना

Sink

Emerge

Sore

Rescue



Meaning : Jump or dive quickly and energetically

Solution : Sink



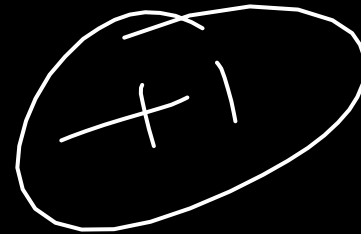
Synonyms of Blasphemy : ईश – निंदा

Glorification

Profaneness

Sacrilege

Adoration



Meaning : The act or offense of speaking  
sacrilegiously about God or sacred things; profane  
talk

Solution : Profaneness , Sacrilege



Antonyms of Deride : उपहास करना

Laugh At

Make fun of

Applaud

Respect

+ Syn. -

-

Meaning : Express contempt for; ridicule

Solution : Applaud , Respect





Synonyms of Cryptic : गुप्त

Apparent

Clear

Understandable

Enigmatic

Meaning : Having a meaning that is  
mysterious or obscure.

Solution : Enigmatic



Antonyms of Elucidated : स्पष्ट

Obscured

Obfuscated

Clarify

Explain

Ant + I

Syn.

Meaning : Make (something) clear

Solution : Obscured , Obfuscated



Choose synonyms of Oblivious : बेखबर

Cognizant

Heedless

Aware

Unconscious

+1

Meaning : Not being aware of or not concerned about  
what is happening around one

Solution : Heedless , Unconscious



## IDIOMS & PHRASES



I wanted to enter the competition but at the last minute I got cold feet.

A. Unwell

B. Afraid

C. Hesitant

D. Excited

E. None of the above

Solution : Option C



When she heard the news, she was like a dog with two tails.



A. Very Morse

B. Very enthusiastic

C. Very greedy

D. Very happy

E. None Of the Above

Solution : Option D



The atmosphere had become so unpleasant that he decided it was time to clear the air.

A. Reduce pollution

B. Discuss openly

C. Reveal feelings

D. Be untruthful

E. None of the above



**Solution : Option B**



The customer said a mouthful when he gave the reason for his dissatisfaction.

**A. Lengthy remark**

**B. Angry remark**

**C. Abusive remark**

**D. Precise remark**

**E. None Of the Above**

**Solution : Option A**





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