



Select the most appropriate Antonym of the given words.

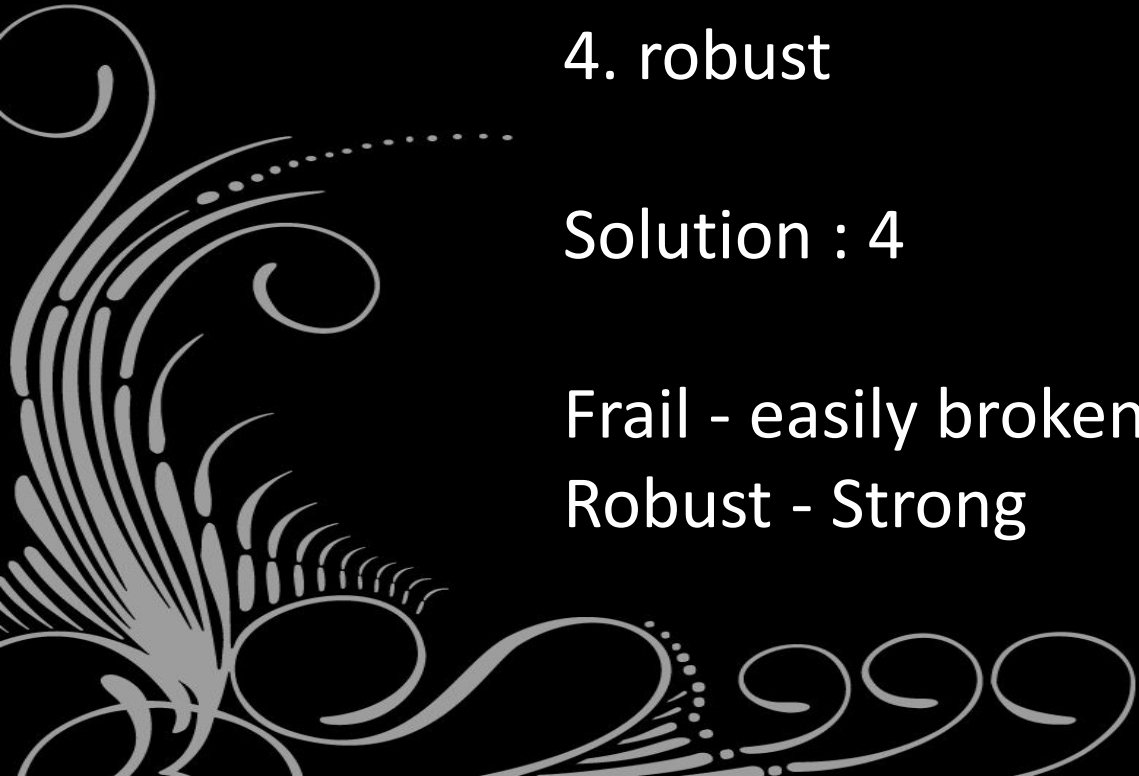
FRAIL

1. Elaborate
2. fancy
3. weak
4. robust

Solution : 4

Frail - easily broken

Robust - Strong





## ENDURANCE

1. indolence
2. patience
3. Tolerance
4. persistence

Solution : 1

Endurance- ability to endure hardship  
,persistence, tolerance

Indolence – laziness , slowness in the mindset





## LAMENT

1. Bleed
2. bemoan
3. appeal
4. celebrate

Solution : 4

Lament - to express grief





## APPLAUD

1. denounce
2. Magnify
3. commend
4. approve

Solution : 1

Applaud - to praise, to express approval

Denounce - to criticize





## INFINITE

1. boundless
2. eternal
3. vast
4. Limited

Solution : 4

Infinite - boundless, endless, eternal





## CONTIGUOUS

1. contactual
2. separated
3. neighbouring
4. adjoining

Contiguous- connected, adjacent





## SUBSIDE

1. ease
2. enlarge
3. Diminish
4. abate

Solution : 2

Subside - to become lower, to descend  
Enlarge - to make larger





## TENSE

1. relaxed
2. stiff
3. close
4. strained

Solution : 1

Tense - not relaxed , stressed







## WANE

1. increase
2. Abate
3. fall
4. Dwindle

Solution : 1

Wane - to decrease, to dwindle





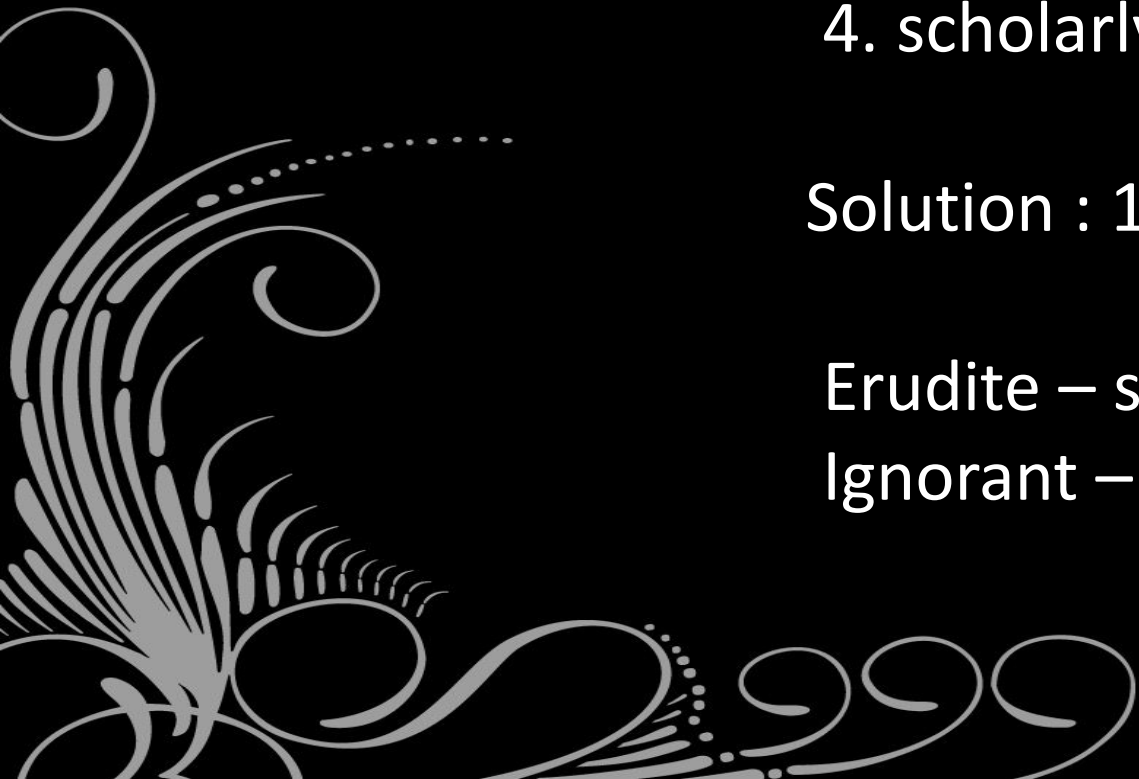
## ERUDITE

1. ignorant
2. savvy
3. Highbrow
4. scholarly

Solution : 1

Erudite – scholarly , highbrow

Ignorant – unknowledgeable , lowbrow





## OFFBEAT

1. conventional
2. weird
3. freaky
4. unique

Solution : 1

Offbeat - unusual ,unconventional





## PERTURB

1. Fluster
2. Soothe
3. Confound
4. Commend

Solution : 2

Perturb - to disturb, to bother

Soothe - to restore to ease/comfort





## IMPEDE

1. Expedite
2. Thwart
3. Retard
4. Hamper

Solution : 1

Impede - to hinder,to hamper,to thwart

Expedite - to accelerate the progress of





## REPUGNANT

1. Odious
2. Pleasant
3. Austere
4. Sombre

Solution : 2

Repugnant- arousing disgust or aversion; odious

Sombre – gloomy , dismal

Austere – simple , unadorned , lacking trivial decoration





## DEMEAN

1. Debase
2. Belittle
3. Admire
4. Ignore

Solution : 3

Demean - to debase , to belittle

Admire - to praise



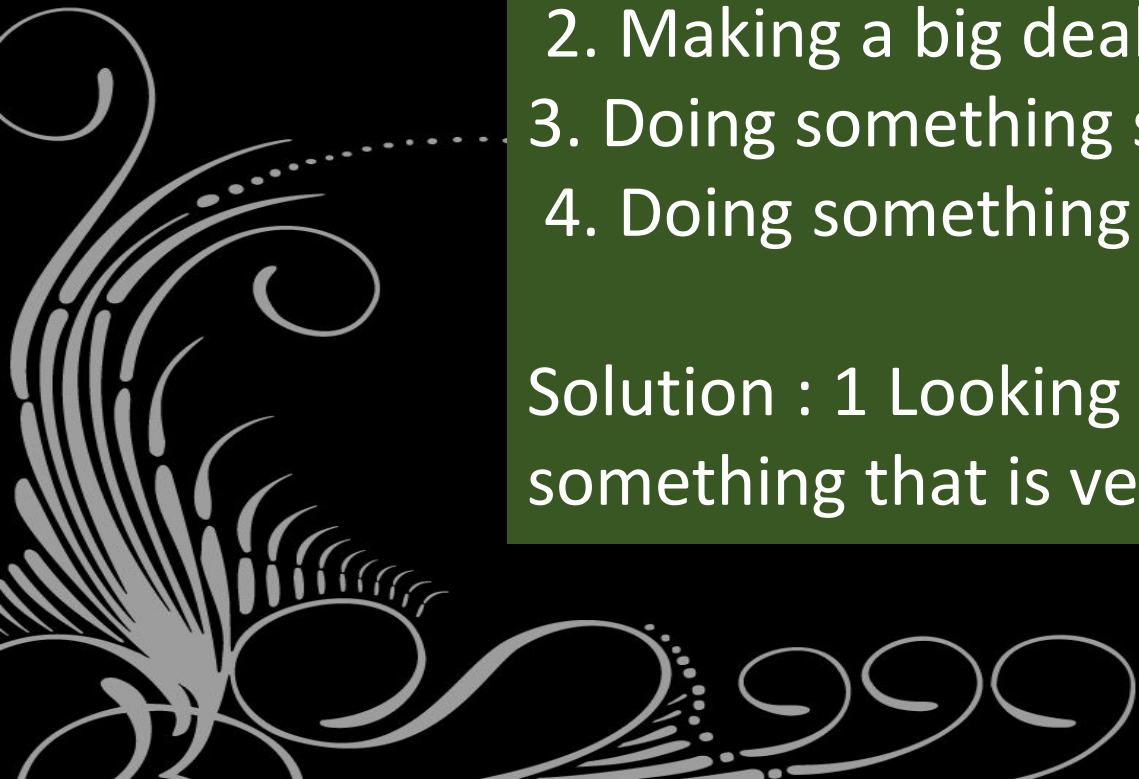


Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idioms.

Trying to find my lost ring in the college is like looking for a needle in a haystack.

1. Doing something impossible
2. Making a big deal of a large thing
3. Doing something secretly
4. Doing something unimportant

Solution : 1 Looking for a needle in a haystack- to search for something that is very difficult to locate.







Off and on I take a break from my hectic schedule to refresh myself.

1. Rarely
2. Seldom
3. Immediately
4. Periodically

Solution : 4 Off and on – periodically , intermittently





Since he secured the first rank Sudhir has become swollen-headed.

1.well-connected

2.unwell

3.conceited

4.famous

Solution: 3

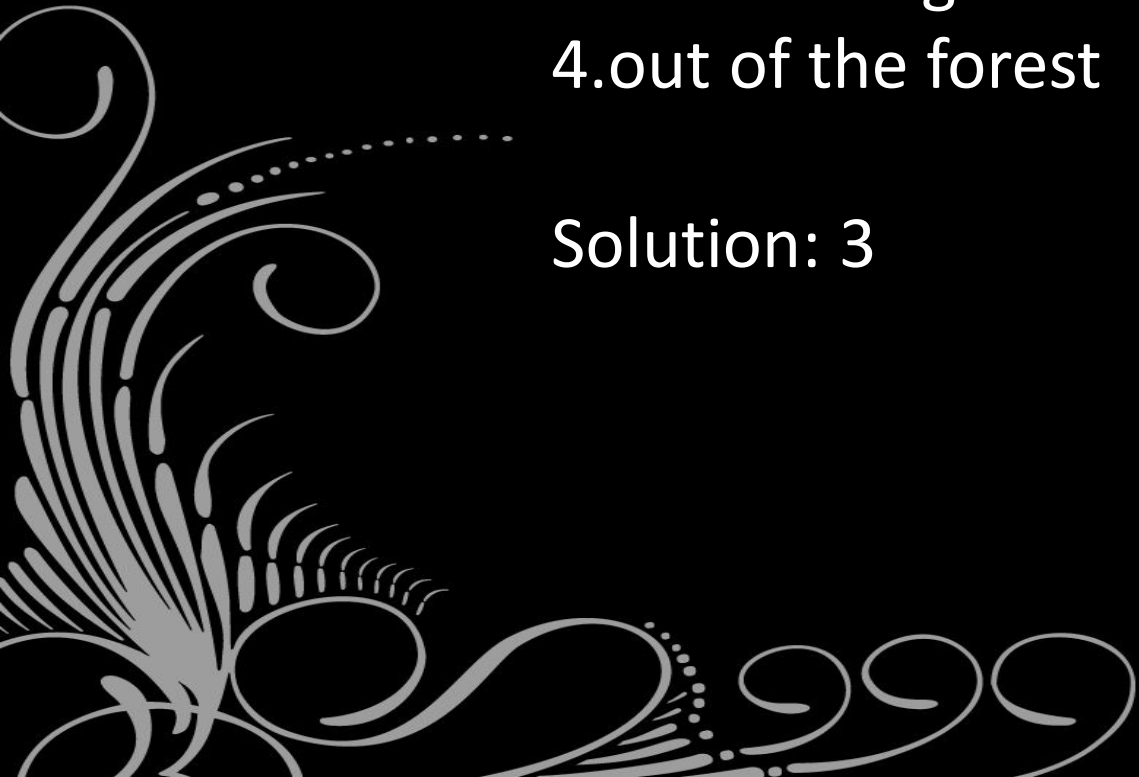




The man heaved a sigh of relief when he was sure he was out of the woods.

1. discharged from hospital
2. released from prison
3. out of danger
4. out of the forest

Solution: 3





One must learn to prioritize in life. It never pays to put the cart before the horse.

1. perform many task simultaneously
2. postpone till the last moment
3. do things spontaneously
4. do last things first

Solution: 4





The boss is going to blow his top when he discovers the blatant mistake in the balance sheet.

- 1.dismiss from job
- 2.be very embarrassed
- 3.be very angry
- 4.attack fiercely

Solution: 3





A mountaineer has to walk the tight rope as a small slip can prove to be fatal.

- 1.be very nervous
- 2.be very cautious
- 3.be well trained
- 4.be an expert

Solution: 2





True friends stay by our side through thick and thin.

- 1.under all circumstances
- 2.in happy moments
- 3.in difficult times
- 4.in different weathers

Solution: 1





The ambitious project to impart free books to all students ended in smoke.

- 1.exceeded the budget
- 2.was delayed
- 3.yielded no result
- 4.was successfully completed

Solution: 3







Extreme poverty made the poor woman wonder how long she could keep the wolf from the door.

- 1.avoid starvation
- 2.live on charity
- 3.keep wild animals away
- 4.be safe in her house

Solution : 1





When his envious competitor extended a hand of friendship, he smelt a rat.

1. detected something wrong
2. felt very pleased
3. became complaisant
4. behaved arrogantly

Solution: 1





Coming from an affluent family, she found herself a square peg in a round hole when she married a poor farmer and moved to a small village.

- 1.in a favourable situation
- 2.unhappy and regretful
- 3.a misfit in the environment
- 4.in a financial crisis

Solution : 3





The loyal watchman was cut to the quick when he was accused of theft.

1. imprisoned
2. severely punished
3. hurt intensely
4. dismissed

Solution: 3





The heavy losses in business came like a bolt from the blue.

- 1.a thunderstorm
- 2.an unexpected disaster
- 3.a windfall
- 4.an ominous warning

Solution: 2





Lend an ear

- 1.to pay attention to
- 2.to not make trouble
- 3.to force someone to listen
- 4.to not tell someone something

Solution: 1





The idea of making a children's park has been nipped in the bud by the local council.

1. encouraged strongly
2. changed completely
3. dropped at an early stage
4. included somewhere else

Solution: 3





We now have an ex-Minister in the running from our constituency for the post of Member of Parliament.

- 1.contesting the seat.
- 2.teaching yoga
- 3.giving speeches
- 4.jogging everyday

Solution: 1



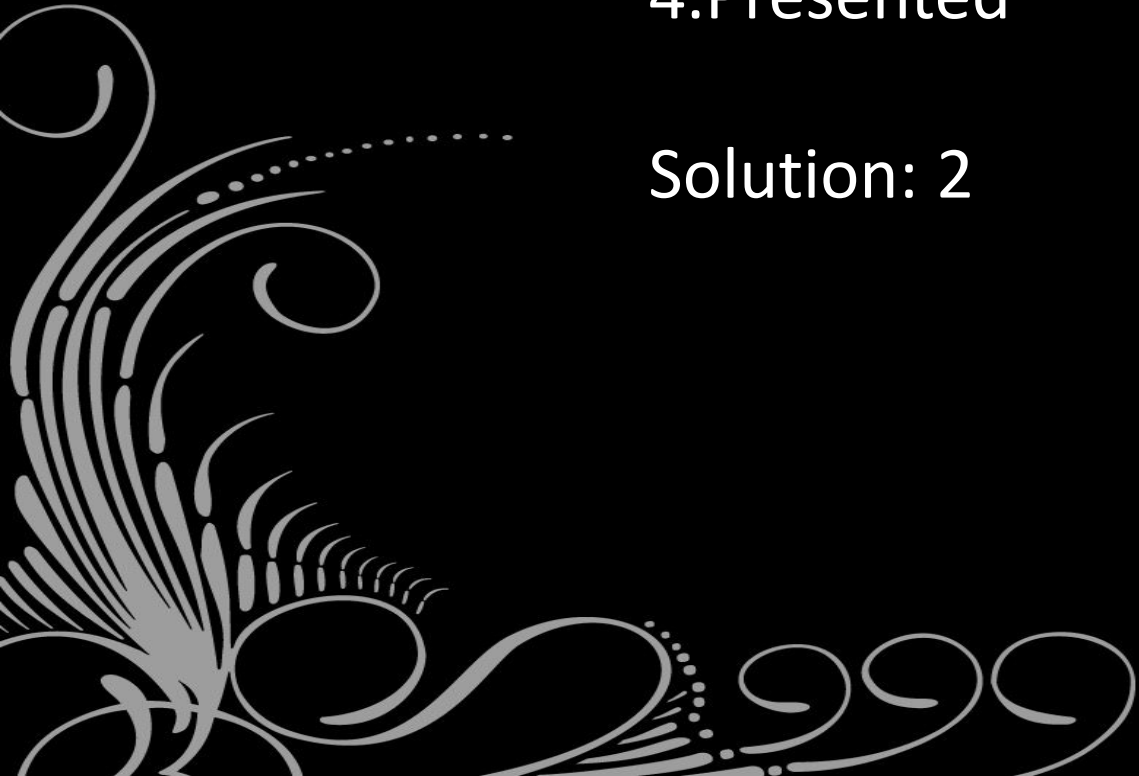




The authorities have turned a deaf ear to all our requests.

- 1.acknowledged
- 2.neglected
- 3.accepted
- 4.Presented

Solution: 2





Up in arms

1. to be angry
2. to be rude
3. to be nervous
4. to be defensive

Solution : 1

Up in arms - to be anger





He is completely at sea about where to invest his hard-earned money.

1. in shock
2. confused
3. sure
4. Committed

Solution : 2

At sea – confused





Unless you are above board in your dealings, you will not be able to win the trust of your clients.

1. smart and deceptive
2. honest and frank
3. bold and reckless
4. exceptionally talented

Solution : 2 above board - honest and frank





The thieves made off with all the cash and jewellery in the house.

1. squandered
2. ran away with
3. discovered
4. transferred

Solution : 2

make off - to run away





My brother has decided to settle in Mumbai for good.

1. for better income
2. for new opportunities
3. for a while
4. Forever

Solution : 4

for good - forever

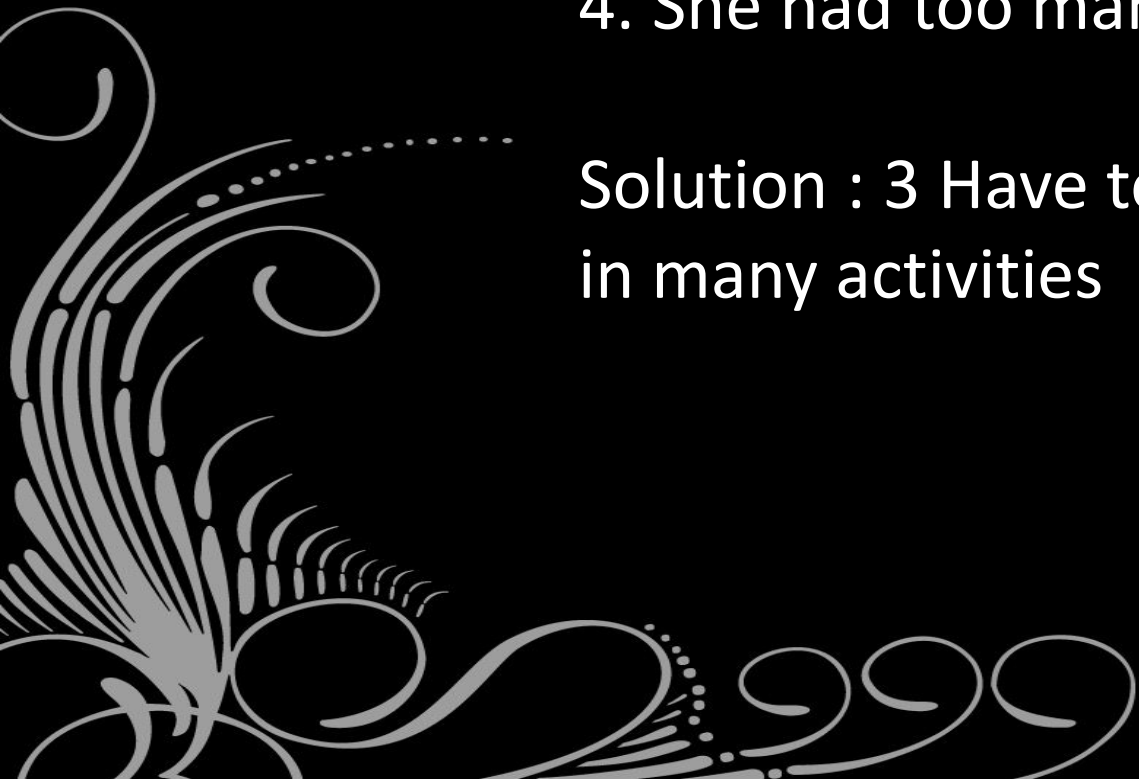




Simran was under tremendous stress because she had too many irons in the fire.

1. She had made a lot of risky investments
2. She was suffering from many ailments
3. She was involved in many activities
4. She had too many clothes to iron

Solution : 3 Have too many irons in the fire - to be involved in many activities





The aged man preferred to die in harness than lead a rusted life.

1. to keep one's belongings safe
2. to live in perpetual slavery
3. to continue occupation till death
4. to lead a life of comfort

Solution : 3







The suspect made a clean breast of it during the enquiry.

1. confessed his crime
2. took off his shirt
3. blamed his companion
4. asked for a fresh shirt

Solution : 1

To make a clean breast of - to confess a crime





Come rain or shine

1. when it does not rain
2. in the monsoon
3. whatever happens
4. in bad weather

Solution : 3





To blaze a trail

1. to initiate something new
2. to set fire to something
3. to complete a project
4. to act impulsively

Solution : 1





A dark horse

1. an unknown genius
2. a horse of a fine breed
3. a well kept secret
4. an expected outcome

Solution : 1





Ria has tried hard not to steal her brother's thunder but it was inevitable.

1. take away her brother's opportunities for jobs
2. get more recognition than her brother for their success
3. get a big reward from her brother for her achievement
4. pick up her brother's lucky charms to win prizes

Solution : 2

