



# VOCAB MASTER



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# TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- **EXAM-BASED WORDS WITH PICTURE**
- **THE HINDU ARTICLE AT GLANCE  
(READING SKILLS)**
- **TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE QUIZ (PREVIOUS YEAR**



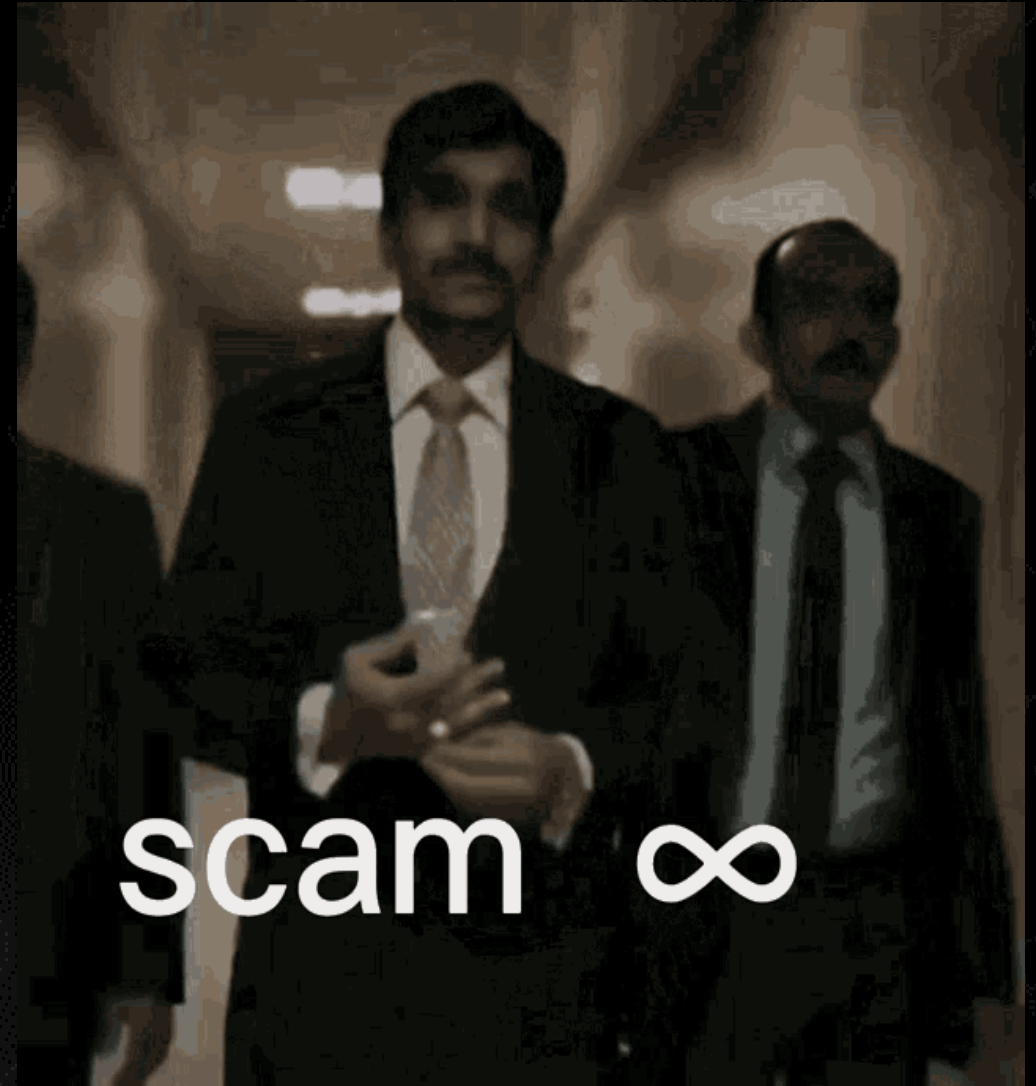
# WORDS WITH PICTURE



# 1. DODGY (ADJECTIVE)

Meaning: (बेईमान):  
**dishonest**

Synonyms: **deceitful,**  
**dubious**





## 2. IRRITANT (NOUN)

Meaning: (चिढ़):  
**annoyance**

Synonyms: **irritation,**  
**pinprick**

Antonyms: **help**





### 3. STREAMLINE (VERB)

Meaning: (कारगर बनाना):  
**efficient**

Synonyms: **smooth-  
running, organized**

Antonyms: **inefficient**





## 4. UNFETTER (VERB)

Meaning: (छुड़ा देना): untie

Synonyms: unchain, unb

Antonyms: bind



*I'm untangle queen*



## 5. SABOTAGE (VERB)

Meaning: : (नुक्रसान पहुंचान  
wreck

Synonyms: vandalize,  
destroy

Antonyms: strengthen







# ARTICLE READING



# India climbs eight places to 127 in global gender index: WEF report

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**Press Trust of India**  
NEW DELHI

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### Gender gap

India jumped eight spots to rank 127 in the Global Gender Gap Index, 2023. A look at how select countries fared

Rank	Country	Score	Rank change
1	Iceland	0.912	-
2	Norway	0.879	+1
59	Bangladesh	0.722	+12
103	Bhutan	0.682	+23
107	China	0.678	-5
115	Sri Lanka	0.663	-5
116	Nepal	0.659	-20
127	India	0.643	+8
142	Pakistan	0.575	+3



country had attained parity in enrolment across all levels of education, it said.

The index ranked Pakistan at 142, Bangladesh at

59, China at 107, Nepal at 116, Sri Lanka at 115 and Bhutan at 103. Iceland is the most gender-equal country for the 14th con-

secutive year and the only one to have closed more than 90% of its gender gap, the report said.

In India, while there had been an uptick in parity in wages and income, the share of women in senior positions and technical roles had dropped slightly since the last edition, the report said.

On political empowerment, India has registered 25.3% parity, with women making up 15.1% of MPs.

Of the 117 countries with available data since 2017, 18 – including Bolivia (50.4%), India (44.4%) and France (42.3%) – have achieved women’s representation of over 40% in local governance.

The report comes after

Women and Child Development Minister Smriti Irani earlier this year said the WEF recognised the need to enumerate women’s participation in local government bodies after the government raised the issue with it in Geneva.

For India, the 1.9 percentage point improvement in sex ratio at birth had driven up parity after more than a decade, the report said.

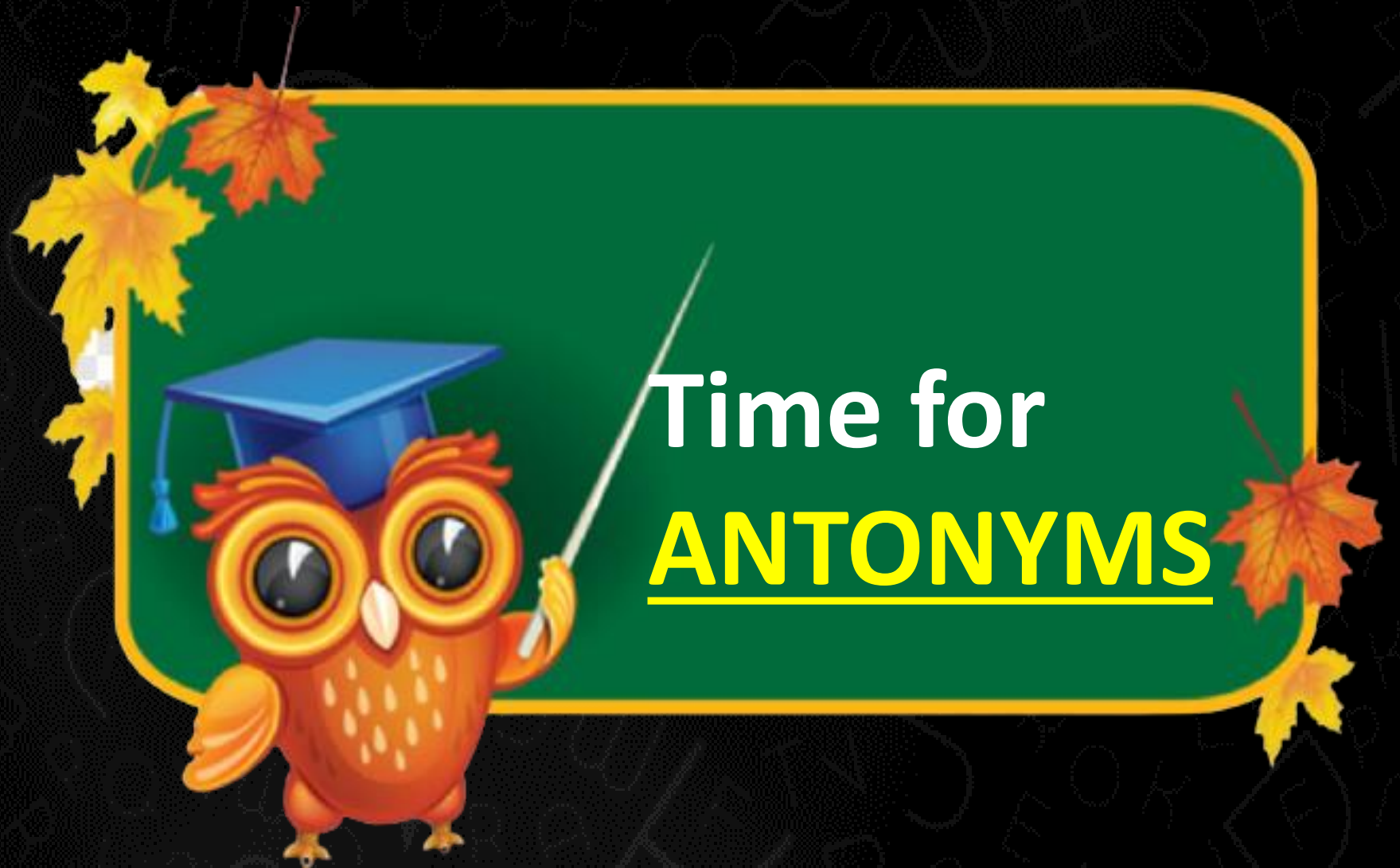
“Compared with top scoring countries that register a 94.4% gender parity at birth, the indicator stands at 92.7% for India,” it said. Overall, the Southern Asian region has achieved 63.4% gender parity, the second-lowest of the eight regions.



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# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





Time for  
ANTONYMS



**Q1. Choose the word most opposite in meaning to the given word and mark your answer.**

**Susceptible**

- A. incredible**
- B. immune**
- C. predictable**
- D. unpredictable**

**Answer: B. immune**





**Q2. Choose the word most opposite in meaning to the given word and mark your answer.**

**Frugal**

- A. miserly**
- B. gluttonous**
- C. plentiful**
- D. extravagant**

**Answer: D. extravagant**





**Q3. Choose the word most opposite in meaning to the given word and mark your answer.**

**Procrastinate**

- A. experiment
- B. expedite
- C. exclude
- D. propagate

**Answer: B. expedite**







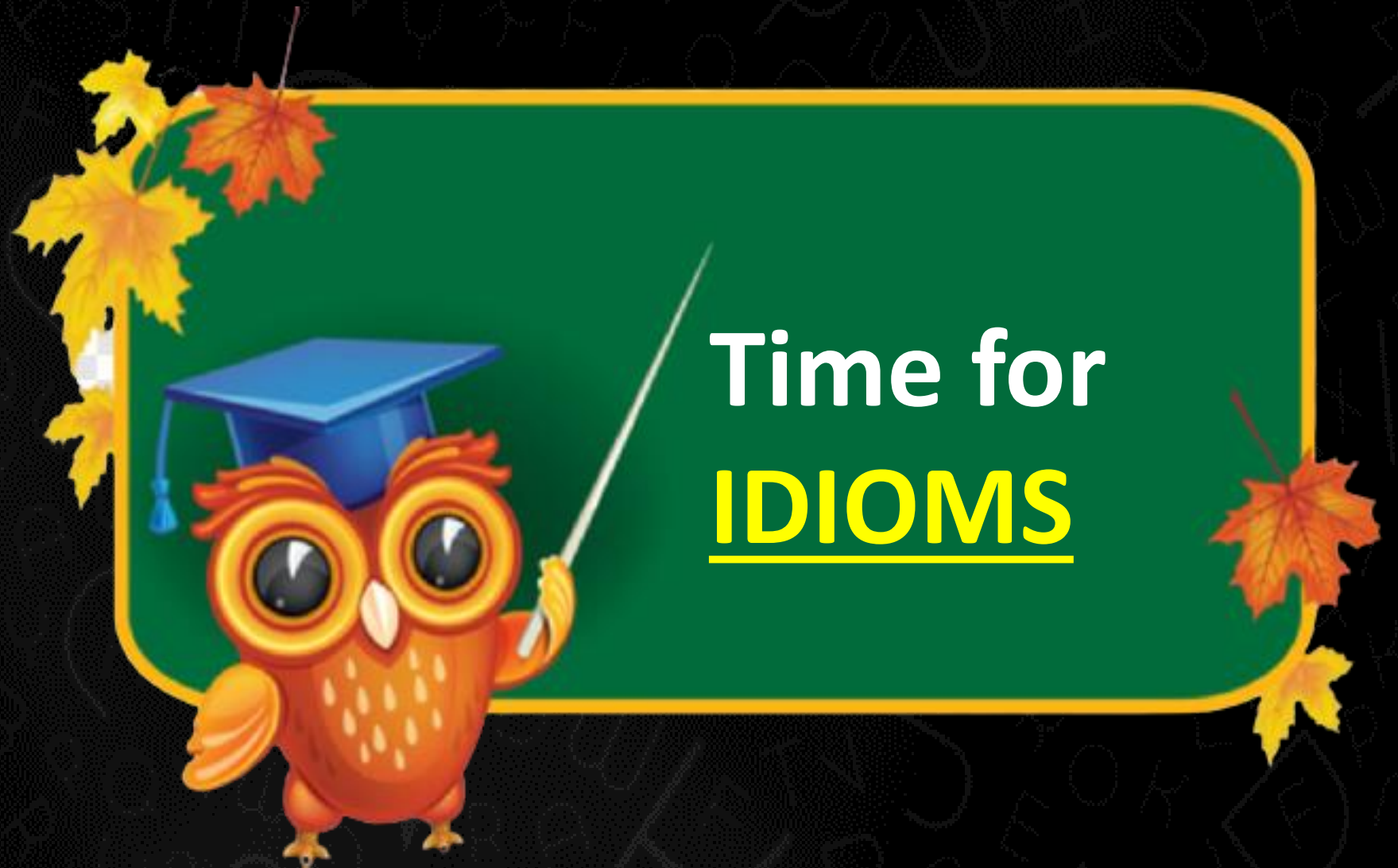
**Q4. Choose the word most opposite in meaning to the given word and mark your answer.**

**Potent**

- A. inefficient**
- B. soft**
- C. fragile**
- D. strong**

**Answer: A. inefficient**





Time for  
IDIOMS



Q5. My father **strained every nerve** to enable me to get settled in life.

- A. worked very hard
- B. spent a huge amount
- C. tried all tricks
- D. bribed several persons

**Answer: A. worked very hard**





Q6. The **die is cast** and now let us hope for the best.

- A. project is over
- B. decision is made
- C. death is inevitable
- D. cloth has been dyed

**Answer: B. decision is made**



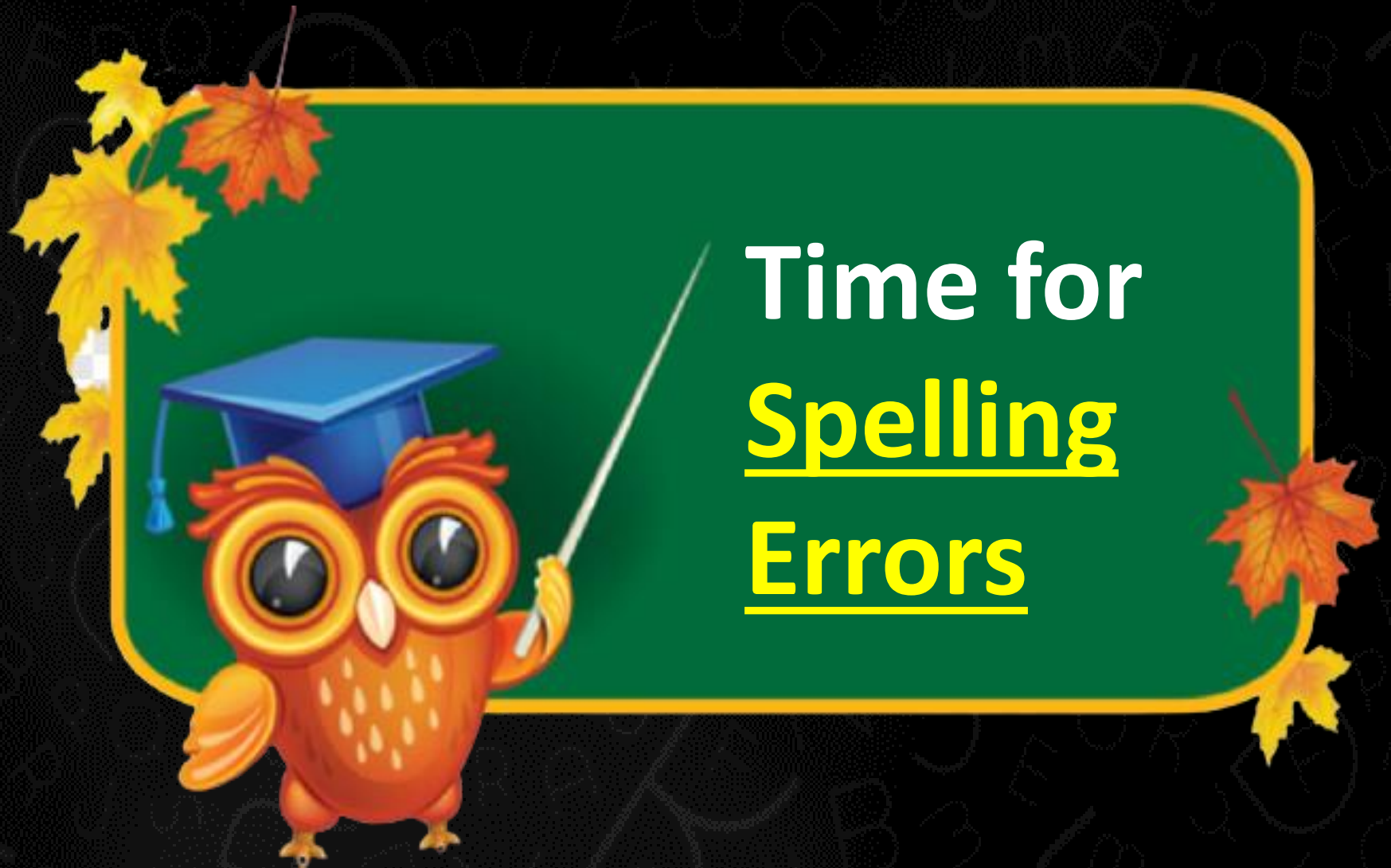


Q7. Don't lose patience, things will improve **by and by**.

- A. soon
- B. finally
- C. gradually
- D. unexpectedly

**Answer: C. gradually**





Time for  
Spelling  
Errors



**Q8. Find the correctly spelt words.**

- A. Ommineous**
- B. Omineous**
- C. Ominous**
- D. Omenous**

**Answer: C. Ominous**





**Q9. Find the correctly spelt words.**

- A. Treachrous**
- B. Trecherous**
- C. Trechearous**
- D. Treacherous**

**Answer: D. Treacherous**







**Q10. Find the correctly spelt words.**

- A. Rigerous**
- B. Rigourous**
- C. Regerous**
- D. Rigorous**

**Answer: D. Rigorous**





# Home Work

## Answer

Find the synonym of

**WRETCHED**

- A. Poor**
- B. Foolish
- C. Insane
- D. Strained



# Home Work

## **Burn one's bridges**

- A. To handover
- B. To cross the bridge
- C. To eliminate the possibility of conflict
- D. To eliminate the possibility of return

