

Abash: make someone feel ashamed



Abhor : to hate/detest/loathe



Abject : extremely unpleasant

(abject poverty / an abject apology)

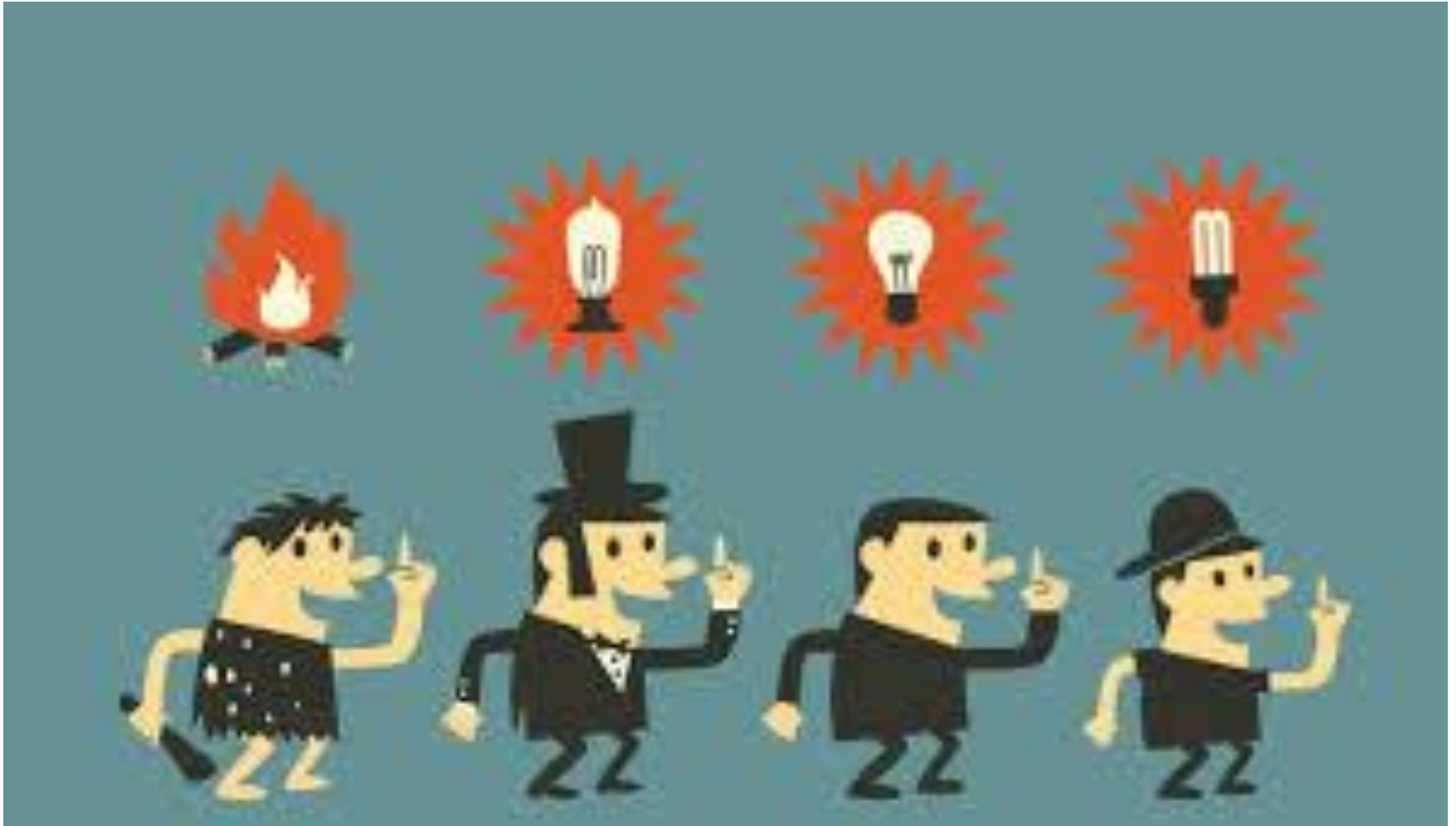


Ablutions: a ceremonial act of washing body



adapt

to change / modify



**It is fascinating to see life forms
cope with varied environment
conditions.**

(a) adopt to

(b) adapt to

(c) adept to

(d) accept with

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Answer: b

'Team adapted well to South African conditions'

India skipper Mithali Raj hopes to have a significant and special World Cup

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HYDERABAD

Indian women's cricket captain Mithali Raj says that next month's ODI World Cup in England will, for all practical purposes, be her last.

"I don't think it is practical of me to think of playing in another World Cup after leading India in England.

"I don't want to entertain huge expectations next month but hope to have a significant and special World Cup," the 34-year-old told *The Hindu* on Wednesday after returning from the Quadrangular Series triumph in South Africa.

An epitome of class and consistency for 18 years now – from scoring a century on ODI debut against Ireland in June 1999 to producing a match-winning half-century in the last ODI against South Africa which helped the

team win the Quadrangular title – Mithali said there were lots of positives on the recent South African tour.

Delighted with openers

"It was a wonderful team effort with the most pleasing part being the way the openers gave us the kind of starts we were looking for.

"The world record stand between Deepti Sharma and Poonam Raut (320 against Ireland) made them believe... they will be much better players in terms of the confidence they got from that stunning effort," she explained.


Mithali, who will be playing in her fifth World Cup next month, said she was impressed with how the players responded on the South African tracks, given the fact that only she and Jhulan Goswami had played there be-



Mithali Raj. ■ FILE PHOTO

fore. (2005 World Cup).

"Almost the entire team adapted well to the playing conditions which was totally different from what we'll get in England for the World Cup. But it was a perfect tour in terms of making a critical assessment ahead of such an

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important event," remarked Mithali, who has 5,781 runs from 177 ODIs with five centuries and 46 half-centuries.

"It was a wonderful experience as a captain to witness two world records during the tour.

"Although Jhulan's record was on the cards (she became the highest wicket-taker in women's ODIs), no one expected the openers to bat their way to a world record," the Indian skipper said.

"I still believe that I have to stay in the middle and play long to give confidence to the other members. I am

still enjoying my game. Like wine, even I am getting better as I get older," said Mithali with a smile.

Asked how the team would prepare for the World Cup, Mithali said, "We will have a camp in Mumbai from June 5. The focus will be on improving all aspects of the game but the emphasis will be on mental toughness."

Bigger challenge

"Qualifiers and the Quadrangular Series are different as the World Cup is a bigger platform and the challenge will be much bigger.

"I still believe the girls sometimes give up in high pressure situations. They need to stand up in crucial situations and for that you need to be mentally tough," Mithali, arguably India's best-ever women's cricketer concluded.

adept

Skillful/adroit/dexterous



Aghast : to be filled with horror and surprise



In India , according to estimates , 180 children go missing on an average every day .

Alimony : money paid to the former spouse after the divorce (by court order)



Palimony : money that is paid to the partner that one had lived with after the separation

altercation



The no. of untraced children in the country increased by 84% between 2013 and 2015 .

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amenable

Adjective



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Amenable

Ready to be changed or controlled

amenable

Willing to do / compliant / manageable / flexible



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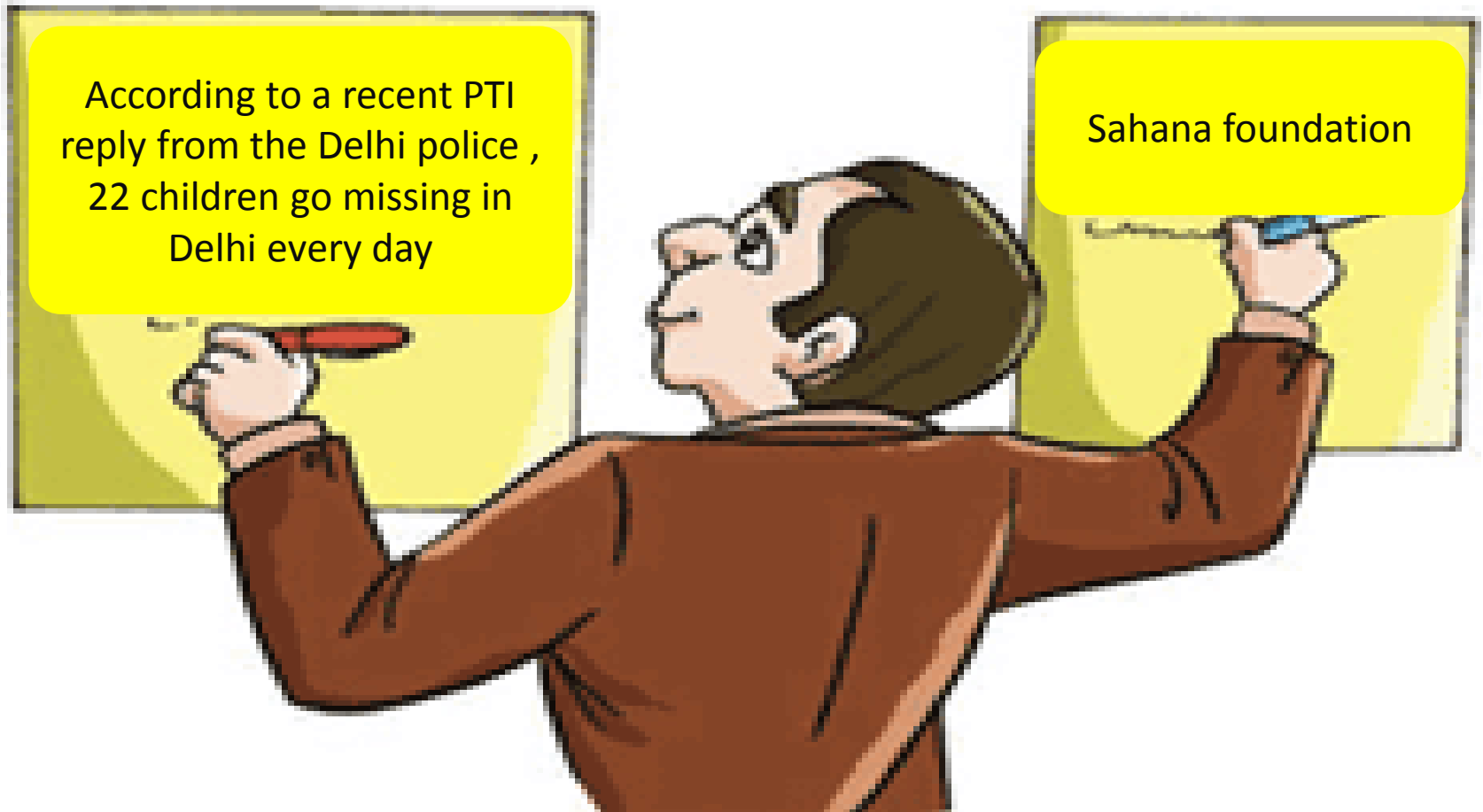


Angst : a feeling of anxiety and worry



The total no. of untraced children in 2015 was 62,988 as against 34,244 in the year 2013. sahana foundation .

Ambidexterous : able to use both the hands equally well



Anguish : Severe mental or physical pain



3037 CASES OF MISSING CHILDREN HAVE BEEN REGISTERED IN HYDERABAD ZONE IN THE PAST 4 YEARS
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Anonymous : unnamed /unidentified



Shocking / horrific / ghastly / dreadful
appalling



According to CRY , Maharashtra and Delhi have the maximum no. Of untraced children

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Atrocity: a cruel action



To enlarge / improve /intensify / enhance

AUGMENT

- Definition: (v.) to make larger, increase
- Synonyms: enlarge, supplement
- Antonyms: decrease, diminish



august

Distinguished / eminent / renowned / noble



M.P. and Haryana have witnessed around 60% growth in the no. of untraced children in the last three years . Sahana foundation .

ZENITH: THE HIGHEST POINT



acme Pinnacle / summit / Cliff / zenith / apex



Accused: the person charged with a crime



Acquit : to free (someone) from a criminal charge



awful

Very bad / unpleasant / disgusting / horrible / loathsome / lousy



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averse



Example : most of the beggars are **averse** to rehabilitation , they prefer to lead wretched lives though there are better ways to live.

Betray : Cheat / deceive / be disloyal



benevolence

KINDNESS



Benediction : blessing



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Blunder : mistake / error / debacle



Balmy (weather) : pleasant



Boisterous : noisy /lively/ full of energy



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Booze : to drink alcohol



**Absolute : complete / utter / entire /
perfect / outright .**



accomplice



Aberrant : unusual



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abeyance

abeyance

noun [uh-bey-uh ns]

temporary inactivity,
cessation, or suspension.

Hopeless / woeful / shameless / very low / disgraceful
abysmal



Abrogate : to put an end

ABROGATE

If you hate something,
abrogate it! After all,
bad should be given up.



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A fluffy grey kitten and a golden retriever puppy are sitting together in a grassy field. The kitten is on the left, looking slightly to the left. The puppy is on the right, looking directly at the camera. They are surrounded by green grass and several bright pink flowers. The background is a soft-focus green field.

affable

We are friends

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amnesia



Memories

amnesia



Loss of memory

attrition

Weakening / wearing down / enfeebling



Baffled : confused/ perplexed/
bemused/bewildered/puzzled/bamboozled



To frighten / intimidate / oppress / coerce

bully



When you see kids begging , give them food instead of money , please do not allow them to get used to making money .

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Skip / avoid / shirk

Bunk

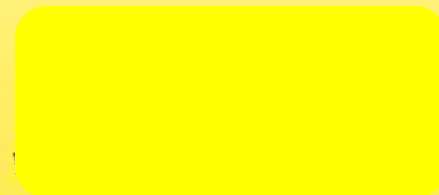




CACOPHONY

POWEEPP

A loud, harsh noise;
one that burns one's ears.

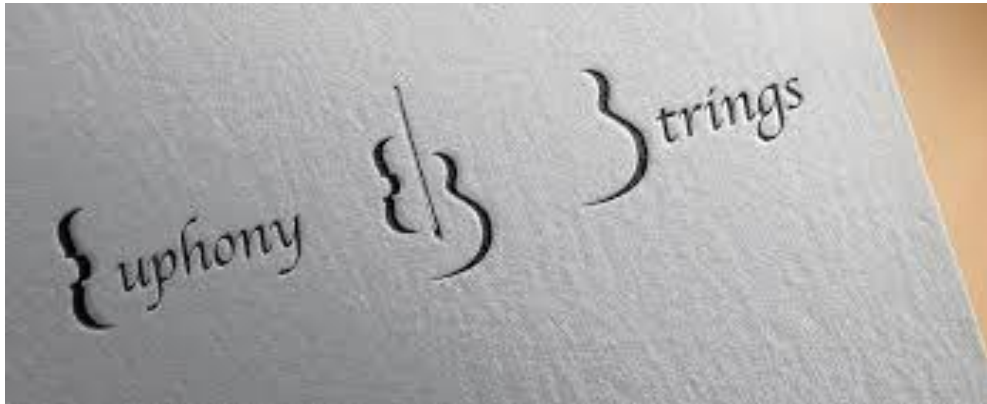


cacophony

Cacophony

- Harsh **sounds**; bad noise.





Euphony : a pleasant sound



Disaster / catastrophe / great damage
calamity



catastrophe



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Calligraphy : The art of decorative hand writing .



City beggars not so poor after all

'About 90 to 95 per cent beggars are not willing to accept rehabilitation'

STAFF REPORTER

HYDERABAD: Hyderabad has 25,000 beggars and each of them earns about Rs. 500 per day — a business turnover of about Rs. 456 crore per year. Another figure thrown up was 14,000 beggars who earn Rs. 300 a day, totalling Rs. 153 crore a year. Children, on the other hand, earn more than adults.

These shocking numbers emerged from a day-long seminar on creating a beggar-free Hyderabad. As a clutch of NGOs were brought together under one umbrella to debate the issue, what became apparent is the scope of the problem.

"All of these beggars are not genuine. Most of them are criminals and have come from neighbouring States, even as far out as Bihar and Uttar Pradesh. Only 5 per

RICHIE RICH



Beggars can be found at many traffic signals across the city.

—Photo: Mohammed Yousuf

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cent of these beggars are real, the others are fake who are in it for the money," said Jayaprakash Bharat, who studied the beggar menace in the city and presented his statistics at the seminar.

"We will create a beggar-free city," vowed Mayor Bon-

thu Ramamohan, while addressing the seminar. "Ninety per cent of the beggars are fake. We will create a mass awareness programme about not giving alms to beggars and at the same time rehabilitate genuine ones. These fake beggars are spoiling the

image of the city, and at the same time, many of them hold criminal records," the Mayor said.

The focus on fighting the menace should be about taking care of the destitute, the old and the disabled, said Madhavi, a speaker at the seminar.

"If we can create an infrastructure to help these people, then the menace can be solved. And we need to rehabilitate beggars if we want to solve the problem," she added.

"About 90 to 95 per cent beggars are not at all willing to accept rehabilitation in old age homes, schools, and ashrams/orphanages. There are many reasons for them not accepting this proposal and also rejecting help from the NGOs. The main reason is that their incomes are very high," said Mr. Jayaprakash.

"In this month of Ramzan when most Muslims give zakat, they should give the alms to people who need them. They should not give it to undeserving people," said Khalid Muhammad, who runs an NGO which works for the uplift of the community.

capitulate

Surrender / yield / succumb / cease to resist



M.P. and Haryana have witnessed around 60% growth in the no. of untraced children in the last three years .

Casanova: a man who is passionate about women and has many lovers



chide

To scold / rebuke / upbraid / castigate / reprimand / admonish



Clandestine : hidden / secret/covert



clasp

Grasp (something) tightly with one's hand / grip / clutch



Crash / smash / clash / bump / knock
collision



Combat : To fight / attack / obstruct / confront



To praise / laud / hail / applaud / clap / extol
commend



To hide / tuck away / shroud
conceal





Commend : to praise



confrontation

A dispute / fight / battle .



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Consent

Agreement / assent / accord / concurrence



Conspiracy : a secret plan/plot/scheme/
stratagem

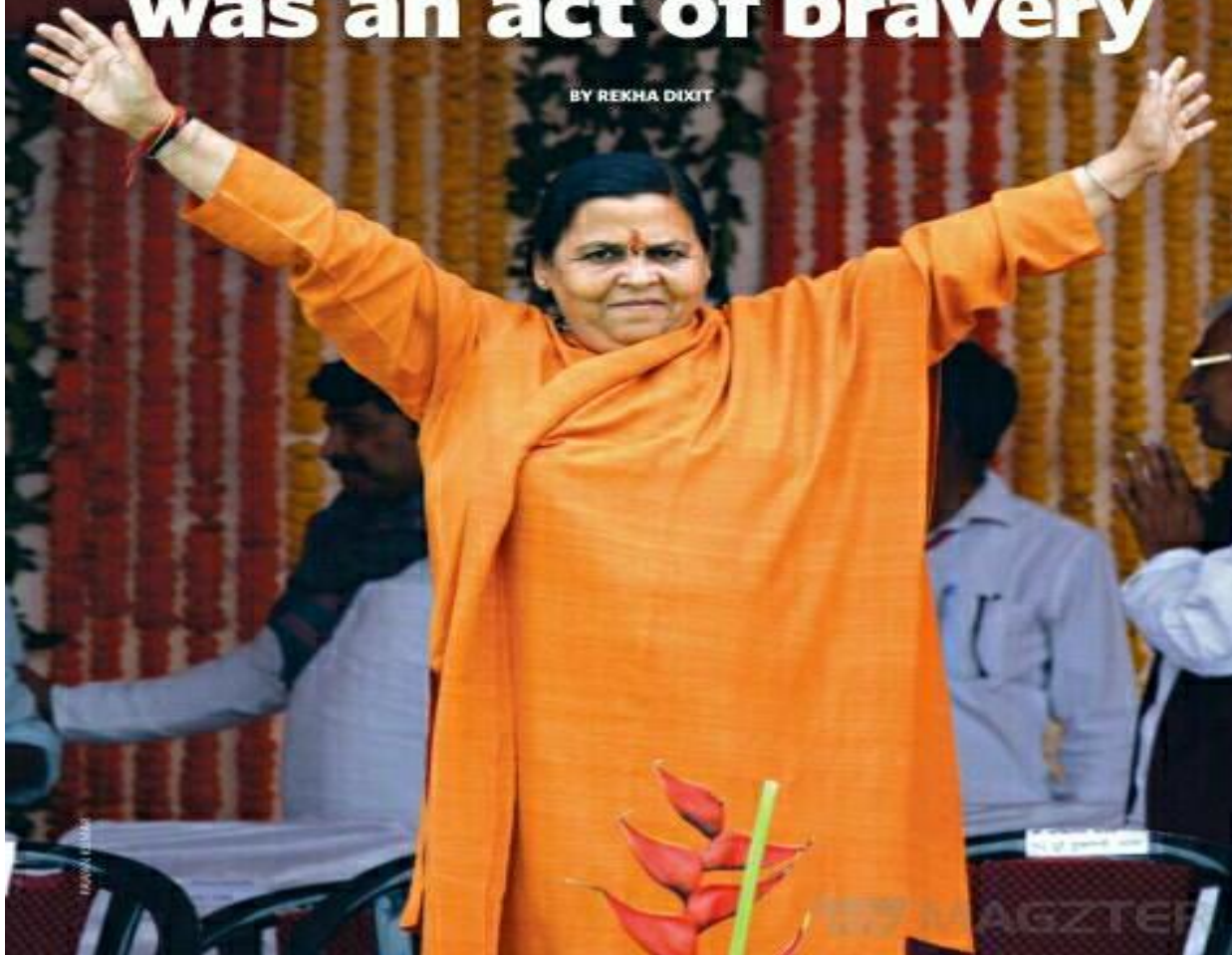


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Uma Bharti, Union minister

I didn't **conspire** in Ayodhya, for me it was an act of bravery

BY REKHA DIXIT



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Irritable/ irascible / bad tempered

Contemplate : to think / consider / ponder



Convalesce:

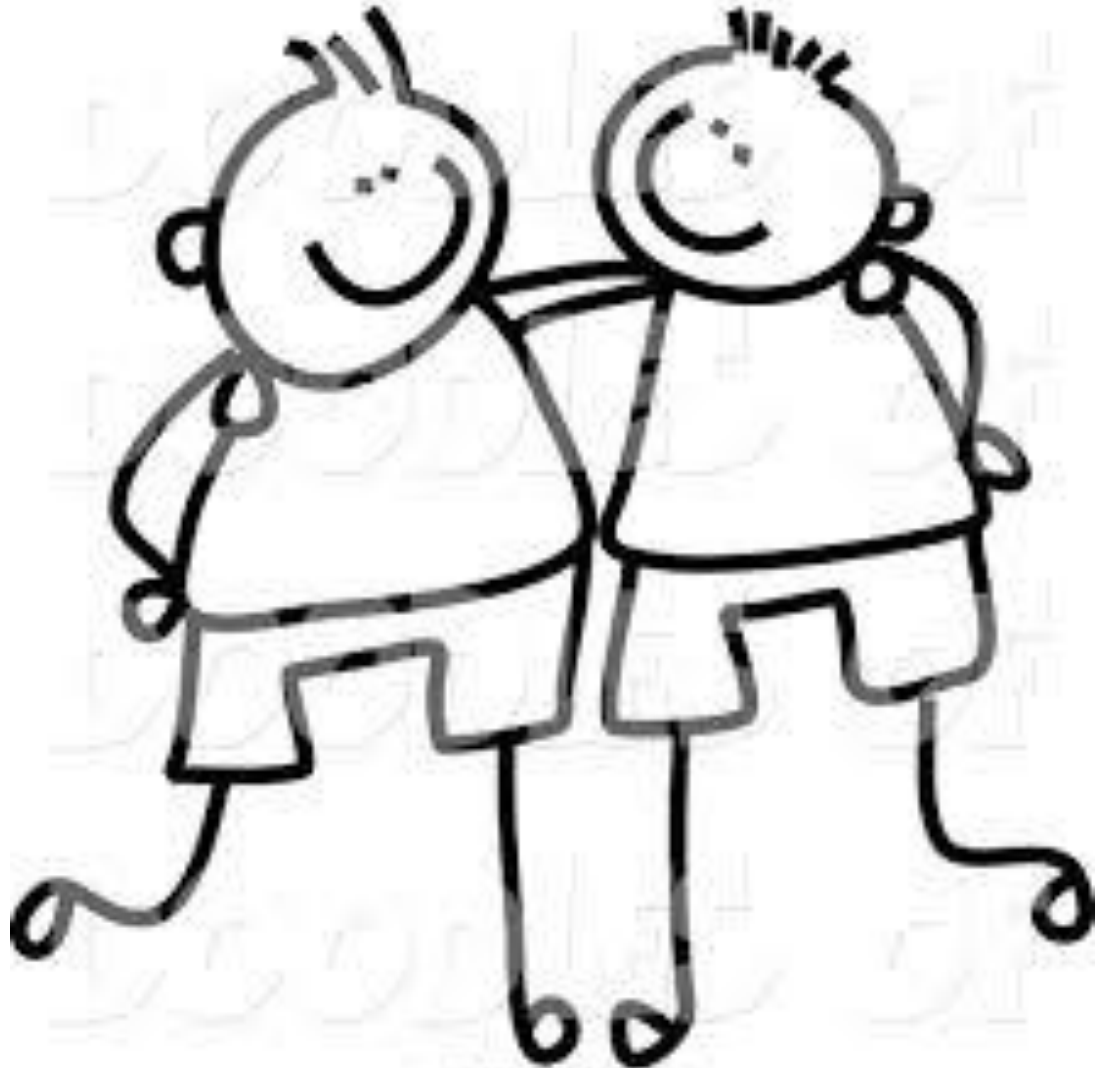
Recover / recuperate / regain one's health after illness



Convict : declare (someone) to be guilty of a crime



Convivial : friendly / genial / affable / amiable



Corpse: dead body /deceased body



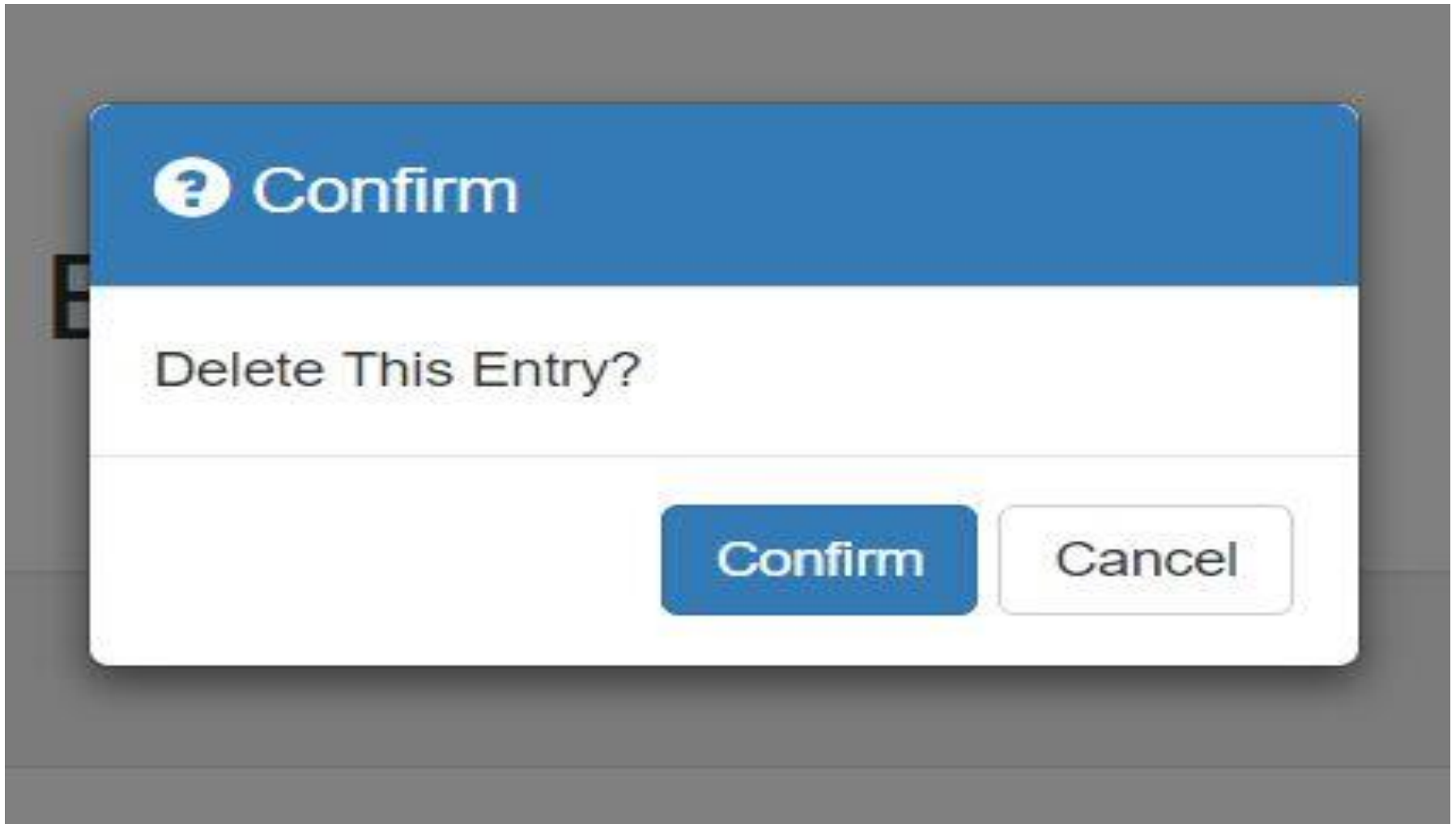


corpulent

Obese / fat

corroborate

Corroborate : confirm / validate / ratify / to add proof



Crooked: bent / twisted / out of shape



CROOKED (adjective) : dishonest / illegal



Crook (noun) : a criminal

Culmination : the end of an activity /event/ process



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culprit

Offender / wrong doer / person responsible for a crime or misdeed



Root: culp

Meaning : blame

Culpable : blamable

Culprit: one who deserves the blame

Inculcate : to blame / incriminate / accuse

Exculpate : to declare that someone is not guilty

Dally

Dawdle / delay / linger / lag



Do it
~~NOW!~~
TOMORROW

Dainty: small /delicate



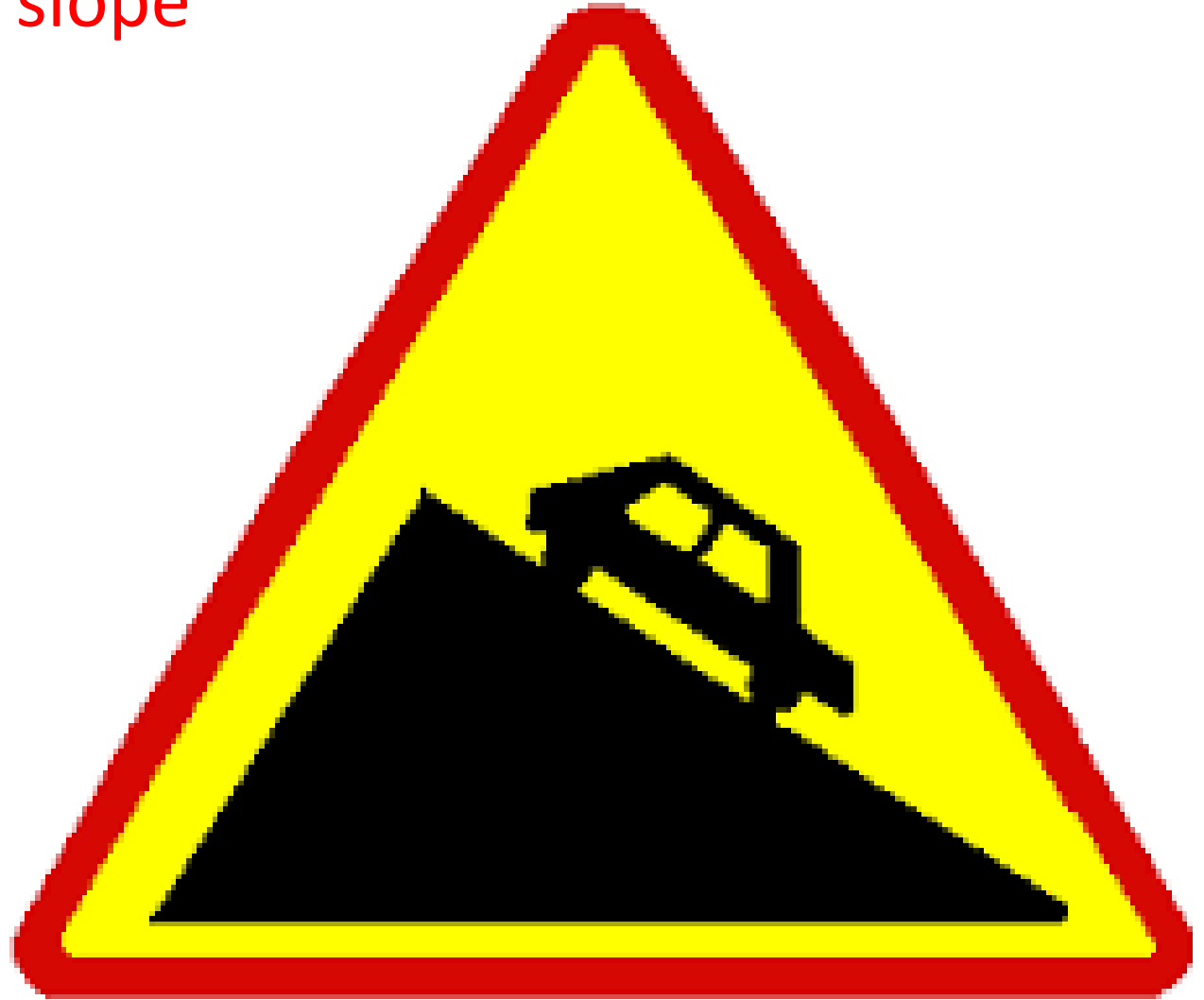
Dearth

Lack / scarcity / deficiency / paucity / shortfall / meagerness



declivity

A downward slope



Spoil / mar / ruin / tarnish / deform

deface



Respect / regard / courtesy / politeness

deference



Resistant / uncooperative / recalcitrant / obstinate /
disobedient
defiant



Flood / down pour

deluge



Denounce: to criticize publicly



Deplorable : disgraceful/shameful
/unworthy



Deter : prevent / stop/ discourage



Detrimental : harmful / injurious



Dilapidated : worn out / about to collapse / ramshackle

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Diffuse : to spread / disperse



discord

DISCORD★

Lack of agreement;
harmony



DISSENT : TO DISAGREE / PROTEST / DIFFER



GATE 2014 ME + EC

Which of the following is the closest in meaning to the word underlined in the sentence below ?

In a democracy , everybody has the freedom to disagree with the government

(a) dissent

(b) descent

(c) decent

(d) decadent

Answer : (a)

Diligent



Hardworking / industrious / assiduous



Docile.

Docile: flexible / obedient / ready to accept / meek



Dolorous: sad / gloomy/sorrowful



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Drowsy : sleepy / dozy / somnolent



Ebullient: cheerful / euphoric / effervescent



Edict: order / dictate / command



Eerie : strange and frightening/ creepy/
mysterious



Efface: erase / remove



Effeminate : womanish/unmanly



Effigy : dummy/ statue



Egalitarian: believing the principle of equality



Egress : go out / leave



Elated : euphoric / ecstatic / overjoyed



Elicit : obtain / extract



Elope: go away with lover



Elucidate: explain clearly



A teacher elucidating her point

Elusive: difficult to find / catch

ELUSIVE



Unable to understand something? It's eluding you!



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Emaciated : abnormally thin



Emancipate : to liberate / free



Embark: to get into a plane or go on a ship



Disembark : to get off a ship / a plane

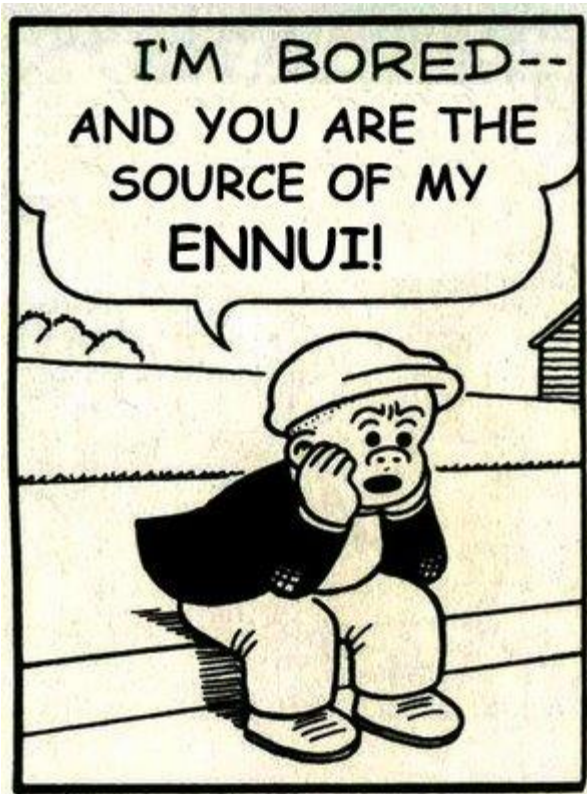


Embellish : to decorate



Enmity : hatred





Word of the Day

June 24, 2015

ennui

noun [ahn-wff, ahn-wee;
French ahn-nwee]

a feeling of utter weariness and
discontent resulting from satiety
or lack of interest; boredom.

 Dictionary.com

Enthral : woo / charm/captivate



Eradicate : root out/remove



Errand: chore / task/job



Estrange :To distance/alienate

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Verb



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Estrange

To turn one's affections away from another person;
it also means to remove or to keep apart

EXASPERATE : INCENSE /ANGER /
MADDEN/ANNOY



Excruciating: intensely painful



Extravaganza: spectacular display



Falter: hesitate /delay



Fatuous: silly / foolish / inane



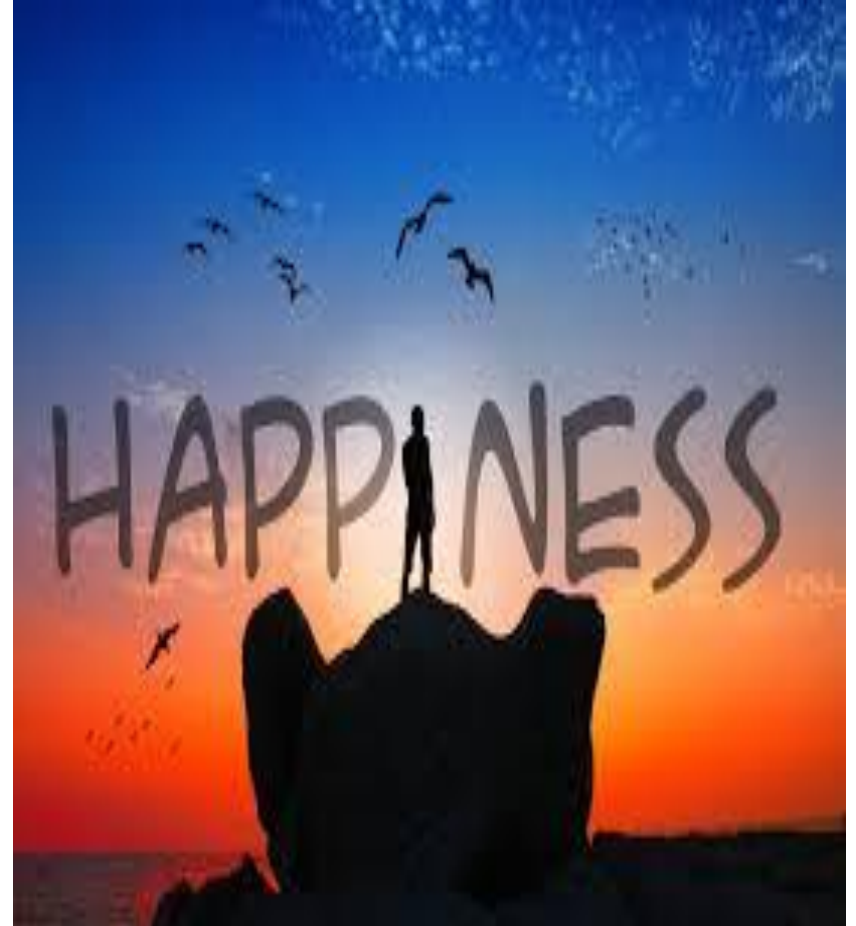
FAUX PAS : AN EMBARRASSING BLUNDER



Feeble : weak / frail/infirm



Felicity : joy / bliss



Felicitate : to honour in a public place



GATE 2016 EC + ME

The students _____ the teacher on teachers' day for twenty years of dedicated teaching .

(a) facilitated

(b) felicitated

(c) fantasized

(d) facillitated

Answer : (b)

Felony : a crime



Feral: wild/undomesticated/untamed



Flabbergast :astonish/amaze/surprise



Folly: senseless/foolish



Fragile : delicate / breakable



Fraught: anxious/worried/upset



Frown :an expression of irritation



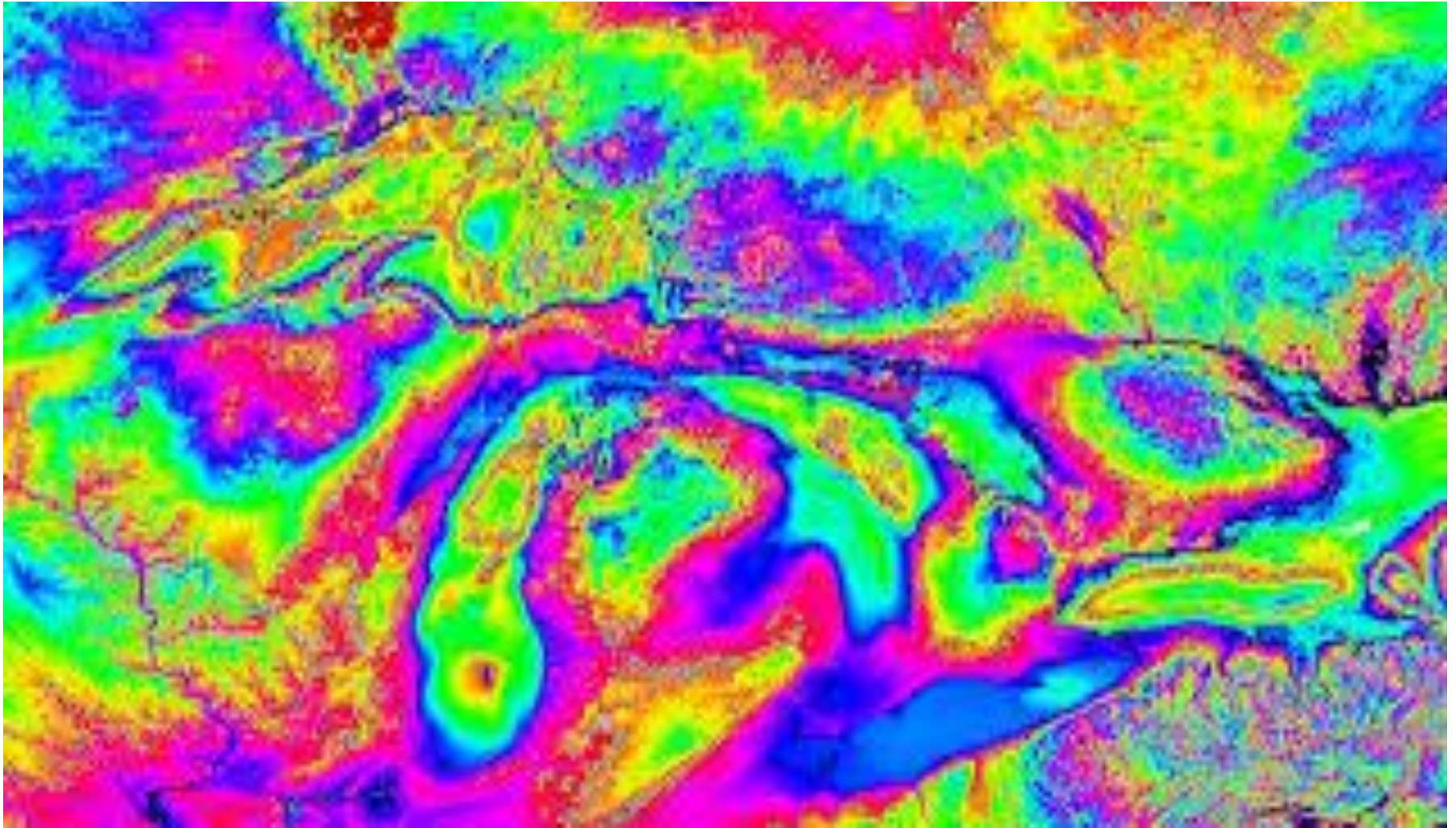
Gag : to prevent someone from speaking



Gallantry : courage/bravery/valour



Garish : glaring / over-bright /flashy



Garner : gather / collect / assemble



Gawk : stare / gape / gaze /



Gigantic: huge / large / enormous



Glum: gloomy / depressed / dull



Glutton: greedy eater



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Gourmet : epicure /quality conscious of food



gorgeous

Very beautiful

Yanmei

Gossip :informal conversation about other people's private affairs



Grandeur: splendour /magnificence



Grapple : wrestle / engage in a close fight



GRASP : seize and hold firmly / clasp / clutch / grab / snatch



The Buddha said , “ holding on to anger is like grasping a hot coal with the intent of throwing it at someone else : you are the one who gets burnt “

SELECT THE WORD WHICH IS CLOSEST IN MEANING TO THE WORD UNDERLINED

(a) burning

(b) igniting

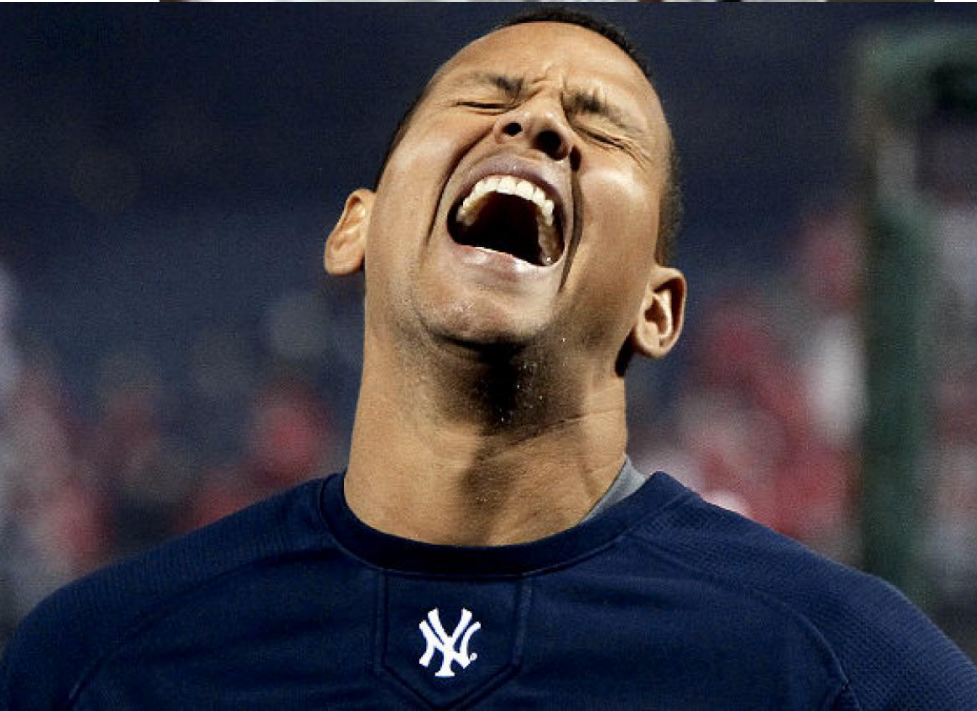
(c) clutching

(d) flinging

Answer : (c)

Grievous : severe / bad / grave /
terrible





Guffaw : laugh out loudly (LOL)



Haggard : looking exhausted and unwell



Hapless : unlucky /unfortunate



Hasten: move hurriedly /rush



Expedite : hasten



'Expedite crop loan renewal for kharif'

Special Correspondent

HYDERABAD: The State Level Bankers' Committee (SLBC), Telangana, has advised the banks to expedite renewal and rollover of crop loans for the kharif season.

Urging them to avoid inconvenience to the farmers, the Committee president Santanu Mukherjee said Agriculture Minister P. Srinivasa Reddy, at the SLBC meeting on September 4, had said that the pace of renewals, post release of the second instalment of crop loan waiver to bank by the government, is "very slow."

The Minister had requested the bank to step up lending as the kharif season is coming to an end this month.

Mr. Mukherjee, who is also Managing Director of the

State Bank of Hyderabad, said some banks and branches were adopting different procedures for rollover for crop loans.

"As assured to the Minister, banks are requested to renew/rollover crop loans without causing inconvenience to the farmers and complete renewals by the time kharif season ends," he said in a communication.

Mr. Mukherjee also asked the banks to claim the four per cent interest subvention, on all eligible crop loan, offered by the Department of Agriculture under the State government's Vaddileni Pantarunalu programme.

The scheme has been extended for the kharif and rabi 2014-15 too, for farmers who have already repaid the crop loans.

Haughty : proud /vain / conceited



THE TIMES OF INDIA

SCHIAVONE DEFEATS KUZNETSOVA IN LONGEST WOMEN'S TENNIS MATCH RUNNING INTO 4 HOURS 44 MINS 28

WHEN THE THRONG AT JAIPUR WENT SILENT FOR 45 MINUTES, COETZEE HOLDS COURT AT LIT FEST 12

120 city kids missing already in '11

Special Police Squad Unable To Check Menace

Heard/Chaitan / 10A

New Delhi: An average of five children have gone missing on every day of 2011. Families with Delhi Police show 120 children have disappeared across the city in the first 28 days of the year, most of them aged between four and 16 years.

Delhi Police maintain there is no organised gang trafficking children, but voluntary groups say children are abducted from Delhi to be forced into begging, prostitution, bonded labour and illegal adoption. The police have failed to put a cap on these figures despite having the maximum number of police stations in any city in India, a missing children squad, technology and support of several other agencies.

Police say most children leave homes for socio-economic reasons like fight within family or interpersonal relations after separation. No organised racket, they insist.

NGOs claim large percentage of missing children are sold for prostitution, bonded labour, begging and other illegal activities.

"The police really do not want to make an effort. They don't take this issue seriously because they have made this opinion that these kids either leave their homes on their own or young boys and girls elope," said Rakesh Benger of Bachpan Bachao Andolan.

Police appeared to back out that statement. "Around 70-80% of these kids actually leave their homes due to socio-economic reasons like for money after having a fight with the family members and teenagers elope. These kids leave their homes on their own and return after sometime," said a senior Delhi police officer on condition of anonymity.

"There have been incidents where some gangs have been found involved in selling kids but these gangs do not operate from Delhi." Most belong to poor families where parents go to work, leaving the children alone at home, police officers said.

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World's No. 7 born in

Landmark May Be Reached By November

Bhaskar / 10A

In the midst of all the hand-wringing over population explosion, the Indian government might miss preparing for a global record setting event — the birth of the baby that would take the population of planet earth to the new millennium.

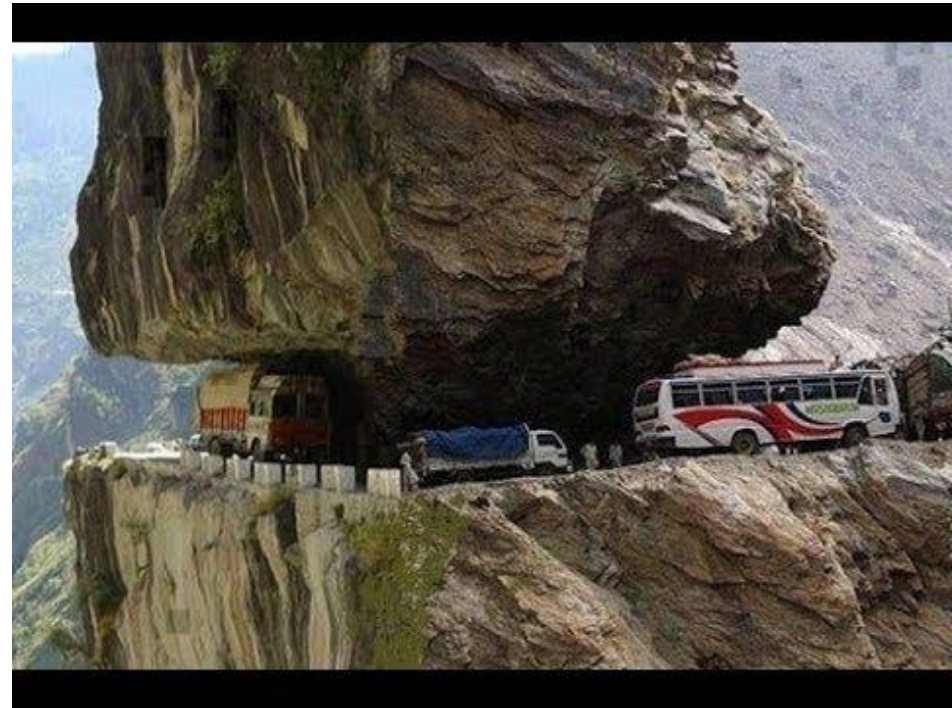
The millennium birth is predicted to happen sometime

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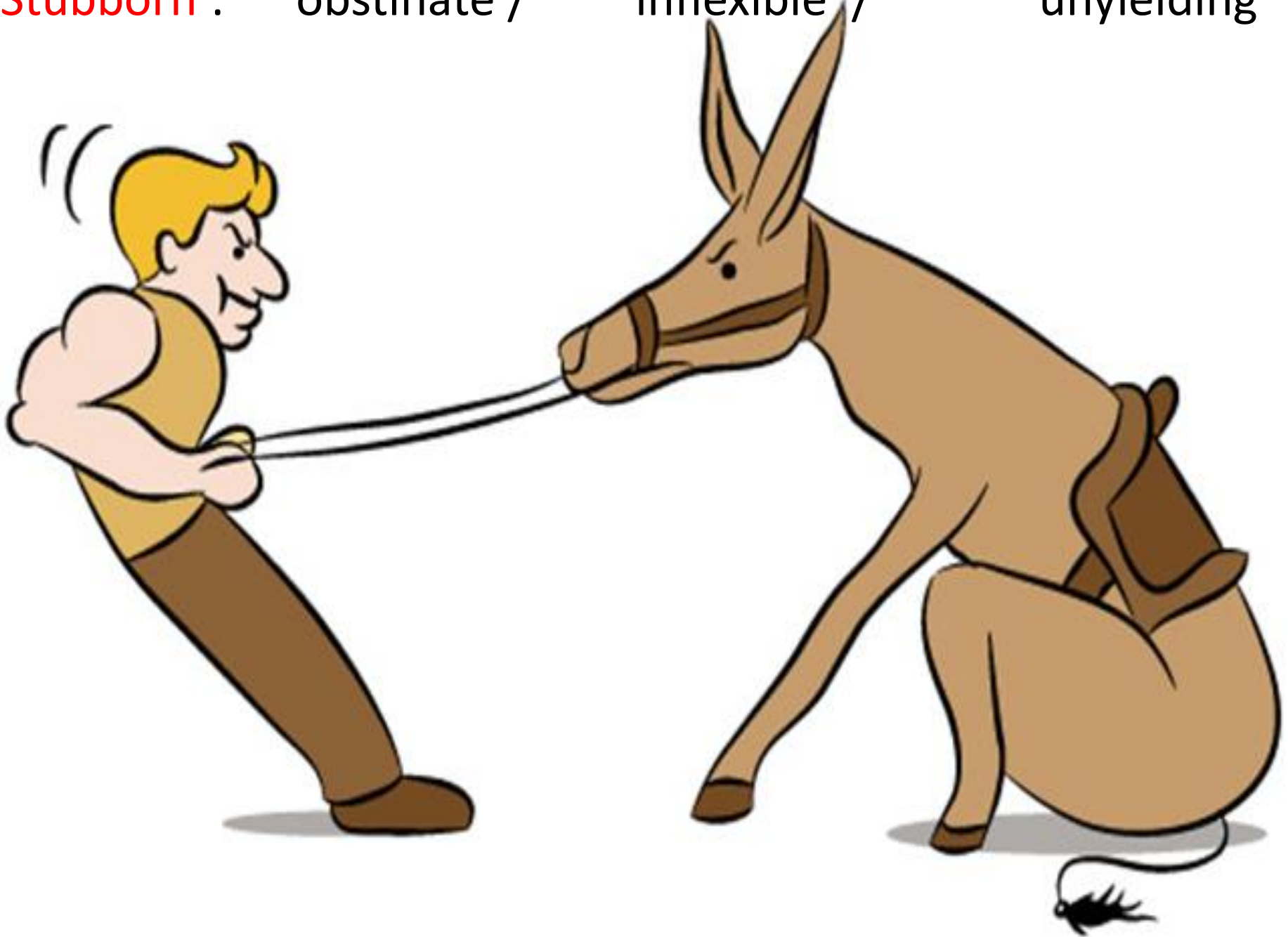
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HAZARDOUS

dangerous



Stubborn : obstinate / inflexible / unyielding



Head strong : stubborn / unyielding



Heinous : wicked / evil / atrocious



Horde : crowd / a large group .



Horrendous : extremely unpleasant / horrifying



Hurdle: obstacle /barrier / problem/obstruction





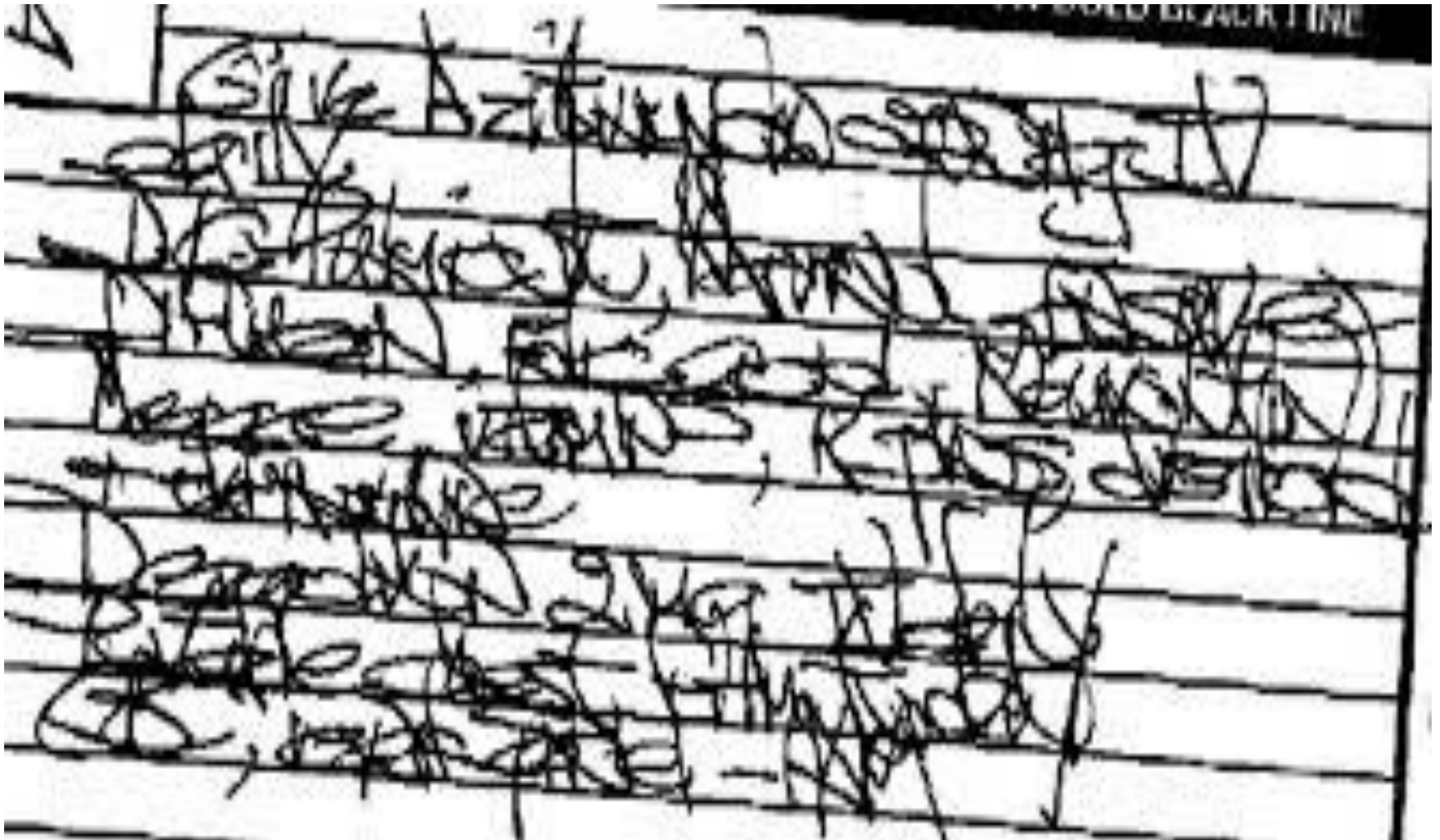
Lazy / sluggish /
slothful / indolent

lethargic

Idle : lazy



Illegible: unreadable



transcendental and
I don't see it as a
but it is an accident, but
OK, I will try to do it
with the help of my
and, by, not
of!

by Pedrino

illegible

Nanny rents out baby to beggars

SANCHITA SEN

DC | BENGALURU

Nov. 4: This nanny was more Fagin than Mary Poppins.

A young couple in the city who hired a nanny to look after their baby while they were at work discovered that she had hired out the child to be used for begging on the streets.

Ms Anamika Joshi, an MBA graduate and a consultant with an MNC, discovered by chance that her

seven-month-old baby boy was being hired out to beggars for Rs 100 a day.

She left returned home early from work one day and found the nanny watching TV while her son was missing.

When Ms Joshi questioned the nanny, she confessed that she had been giving the baby to beggars for three weeks.

"What my baby was put through sends shivers down my spine. I can't imagine what would have happened

Anamika Joshi, a consultant with an MNC, returned home from work early one day only to discover that her 7-month-old baby was being hired out to beggars for Rs 100 a day.

if I had not returned home

early that day," said Ms Joshi.

She and her husband also realised why the baby had appeared to be drowsy lately.

"We took him to a doctor, who surprisingly did not find anything wrong with the child. We later learned that our baby was given oral sedatives by the beggars," she said.

Although the nanny was thrown out, no police complaint was lodged against her with the couple seeing

no point in pursuing the matter. "I have my baby and I will never put him in such a situation again," says Ms Joshi.

The couple has decided to rely on their parents, who have agreed to live with them to take care of the baby.

Child rights activists say such incidents could be more common than people realise, with offenders getting away as the laws do not prescribe severe punishment for them.

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Illicit : illegal / forbidden /unlawful



imbecility

STUPIDITY

Imbibe: to drink

Ex : If you imbibe ideas , you accept them .



Imminent: close / near / forthcoming/about to happen



Immolate: killing the self by burning



Immune: resistant/ not vulnerable



Immure: confine /imprison /incarcerate/jail



A king-size life in Delhi's expansive beggar home

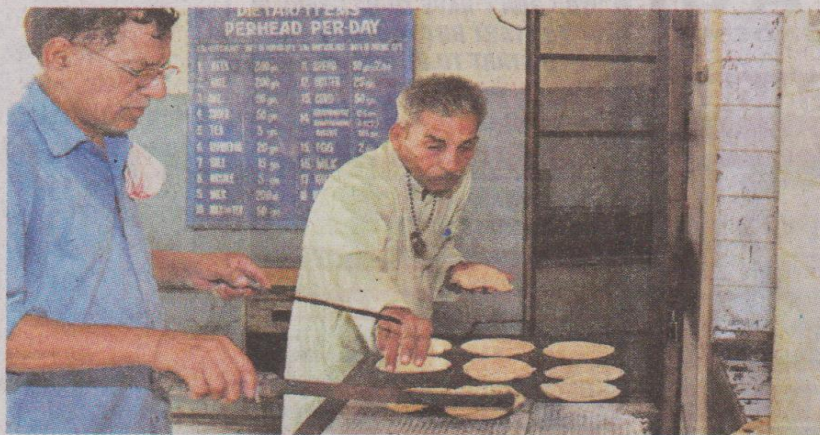
Nine days away from release, the sole inhabitant fears losing generous benefits

MARIA AKRAM

NEW DELHI: Arvind Singh is not a beggar, but he chooses to be seen as one.

For three months now, the 60-year-old with sunken cheeks and arched eyebrows has been the only resident of Delhi government's shelter for 1,525 beggars at Lampur, Narela.

The single-storied home on 22 acres shares a compound with the Foreigners Detention Centre. There are nearly 70 rooms here but except for Singh's, the others are locked. But Singh is spending sleepless nights these days. He paces his 20x20 room because he is just nine days away from release, after two years of living 'too comfortably' at the shelter. He has three 'personal' caretakers, and enjoys benefits like lodging, free food, medical treatment, clothes and



AT HOME: Arvind Singh helps with lunch preparations at the beggars' shelter in Lampur, New Delhi.— PHOTO: V. SUDERSHAN

toiletries. His room has a desert cooler, a TV, a bed and a small 'temple' with idols kept on his steel trunk. He gets a kilo of milk every day and fruits as snacks. The government spends Rs. 5 crore a year to run the facility. The funds go mostly to pay staff salaries and for kitchen expenses. There are 11 staffers.

Records say no beggar was sent to Lampur in 2016. The last time the shelter was close to capacity was during the Commonwealth Games, when the then CM Sheila Dikshit, carried out a cleanliness drive. Begging is an offence in Delhi under the Bombay Prevention of Begging Act, 1959, (the Act extends to the capital) and beggars are

frequently picked up by police and social welfare officials. They are produced before the magistrate at Kingsway Camp.

"But they are let off due to lack of evidence, and also since no rehabilitation programme exists," said a senior social welfare department official. The Magistrate had ordered Arvind Singh also to be let off.

"But I requested that I be sent to Lampur," said Singh, "and he took pity."

He first arrived in January 2014 but after his release, it took him six months to be caught again. "I plan to spend the rest of my life here," says Singh.

Even now, Singh plans to do an encore. He knows where beggars are most likely to be caught. "I will get caught again," he says. For this, he has a separate set of dirty clothes.

Immutable : unchangeable / fixed /unshakeable



Impasse: a difficult situation in which it is impossible to make progress/ halt / stand-off / stop



sahana

Implicate: to show that someone is involved in a crime/inculcate/incriminate



Impound : seize and take legal custody



Impromptu

unprepared/unrehearsed/extempore



Incessant: continuous / nonstop





African Proverb

*He who talks
incessantly,
talks nonsense*

Incongruous: strange / different / unfitting



Inconspicuous : unclear / not seen easily



Indelible: long lasting /unlikely to be forgotten



Please do not encourage beggars who exploit children

Sahana foundation

Infuriate : enrage / incense / anger / madden



Ex : we get infuriated by the stupid behaviour of people .

Insane: mad / Mentally ill



Instigate: to provoke / make someone do something



Interlocutor: representative / a person who talks on behalf of another



Intimidate : to frighten/menace/terrify/scare/daunt



Intrude: to go into a place without
permission/trespass



Innocuous : harmless



Irony: odd or amusing because it involves a contrast



IRREVOCABLE : THAT CANNOT BE CHANGED OR
REVERSED



Ex: let us take an irrevocable decision to rescue children from begging mafia

Isolated: alone



Jamboree: a celebration where there is a huge crowd



Jeopardy: a dangerous situation



Ex: The lives of many children , used by beggars are undoubtedly in a jeopardy .

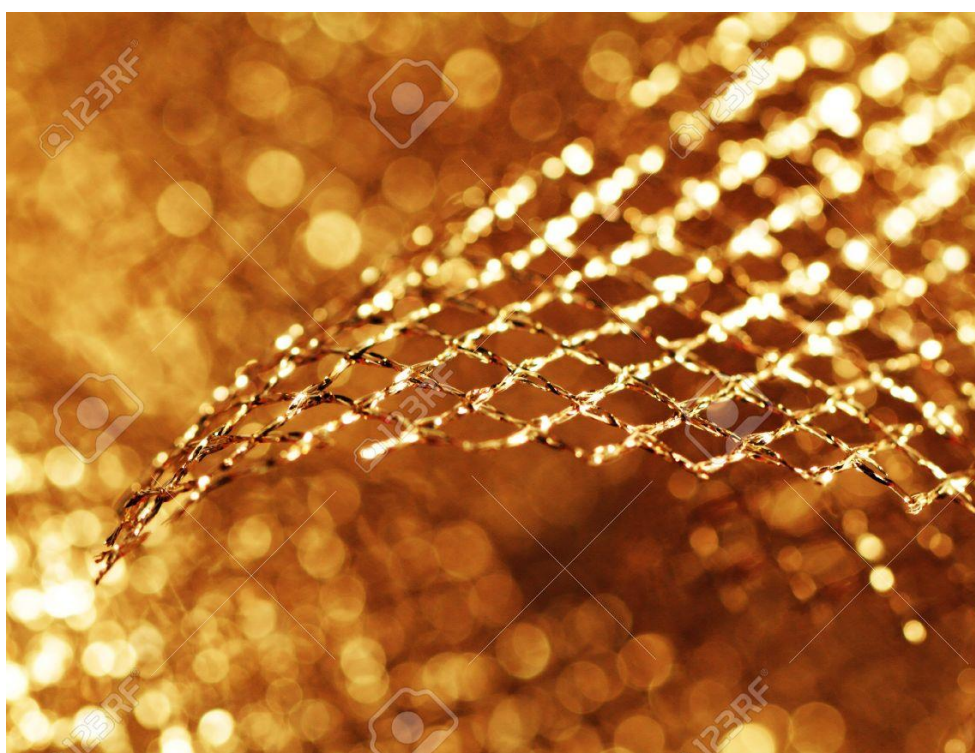
Jubilation: a feeling of great happiness

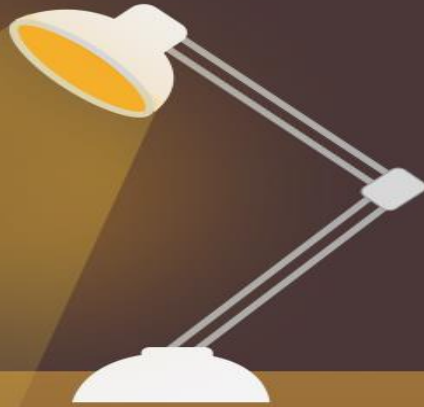


Lanky: tall and thin



Lustrous : shiny / glossy / radiant / bright





LUCUBRATE

verb

To work diligently by artificial light, to study at night.

lucubrate

-to work, write, or study laboriously
especially at night

Latent: hidden at the moment , not obvious



Legitimate: acceptable according to the
law





Lazy / sluggish /
slothful / indolent

lethargic

Lethargic : lazy



liability



Loquacious : talkative





The child being used in begging near hauzkhas metro in Delhi

Magnanimous : generous /charitable / benevolent / altruistic / philanthropic

Be about ten times more magnanimous than you believe yourself capable of. Your life will be a hundred times better for it.

Cheryl Strayed

quoteancy



Majestic : great / awesome .



Malady : ailment / sickness / disorder



Mammoth : huge / large / massive / gigantic /
giant /colossal



Children are godly , let them not be ruined by the demons of begging

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Massacre: mass killing / mass slaughter



28 Coptic Christians massacred in Egypt, many children among dead

AHMED ABOULENEIN
MINYA, MAY 26

GUNMEN ATTACKED a group of Coptic Christians travelling to a monastery in central Egypt on Friday, killing 28 people and wounding 24, with many children among the victims, Health Ministry officials said.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the attack, which came on the eve of the holy month of Ramadan. It followed a series of church bombings claimed by Islamic State in a campaign of violence against the Copts. Islamic State supporters reposted videos from earlier this year urging violence against the Copts in Egypt.

Eyewitnesses said masked men opened fire after stopping the Christians, who were in a bus and other vehicles. Local TV channels showed a bus apparently raked by gunfire and smeared with blood.

Clothes and shoes could be



Gunmen hit a convoy of vehicles carrying the Copts to a monastery in central Egypt. Reuters

seen lying in and around the bus, while the bodies of some of the victims lay in the sand nearby, covered with black sheets.

The attack, which Egypt's Muslim leaders condemned, happened 15 km from the monastery, a security official on the scene told Reuters.

Ambulance workers, monks and Muslim clerics were also present but declined to speak.

Police armed with assault rifles formed a security perimeter and officials from the public prosecutor's office were gathering evidence and fingerprints. Heavily armed special forces ar-

rived later wearing face masks and body armour.

The injured were taken to local hospitals and some were being transported to Cairo. One of the vehicles attacked was taking men to carry out maintenance work at the monastery while another had children on board, of-

ficials said.

Dozens of people gathered at the emergency area of a local hospital. Some carried a wooden coffin to a hearse.

The Health Ministry said that among those injured were two children aged two.

President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi called a meeting of security officials, the state news agency said, and the cabinet said the attackers would not succeed in dividing the nation.

The grand imam of al-Azhar, Egypt's 1,000-year-old centre of Islamic learning, said the attack was intended to destabilise the country.

"I call on Egyptians to unite in the face of this brutal terrorism," Ahmed al-Tayeb said from Germany, where he was on a visit. The Grand Mufti of Egypt Shawki Allam, condemned the perpetrators as traitors.

The Coptic church said it had received news of the killing of its "martyrs" with pain and sorrow

REUTERS

Melancholy: sadness / sorrow





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The principal presented the chief guest with a _____ , as a token of appreciation .

(a) momento

(b) memento

(c) momentum

(d) moment

Answer : (B)

Miniscule : minute / very small / tiny



Mirth: cheerfulness /glee/fun



Miscreant : wrong doer / offender / culprit



Mishap : accident /misfortune



Mitigate : lessen / reduce / alleviate



GATE : 2012 CS , MECHANICAL & CIVIL

Which one of the following options is the closest in meaning to the word given below ?

MITIGATE

(a) diminish

(b) divulge

(c) dedicate

(d) denote

Answer : (a)

Monstrous: ugly / gruesome /horrible /
hideous



Moron : utterly stupid



Muster: gather /assemble/ collect

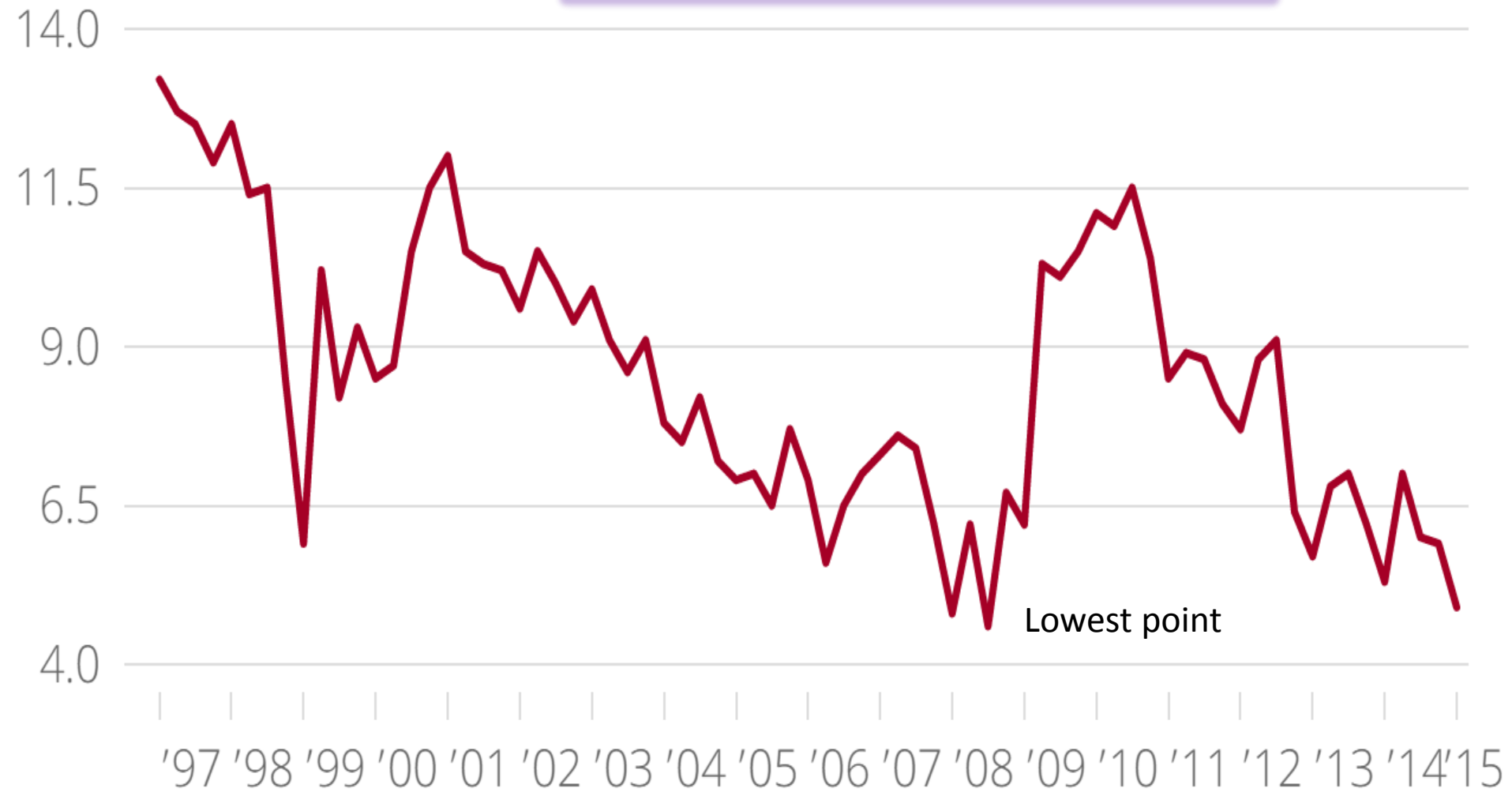


Mutilate: cut to pieces / butcher /tear apart/damage / mar



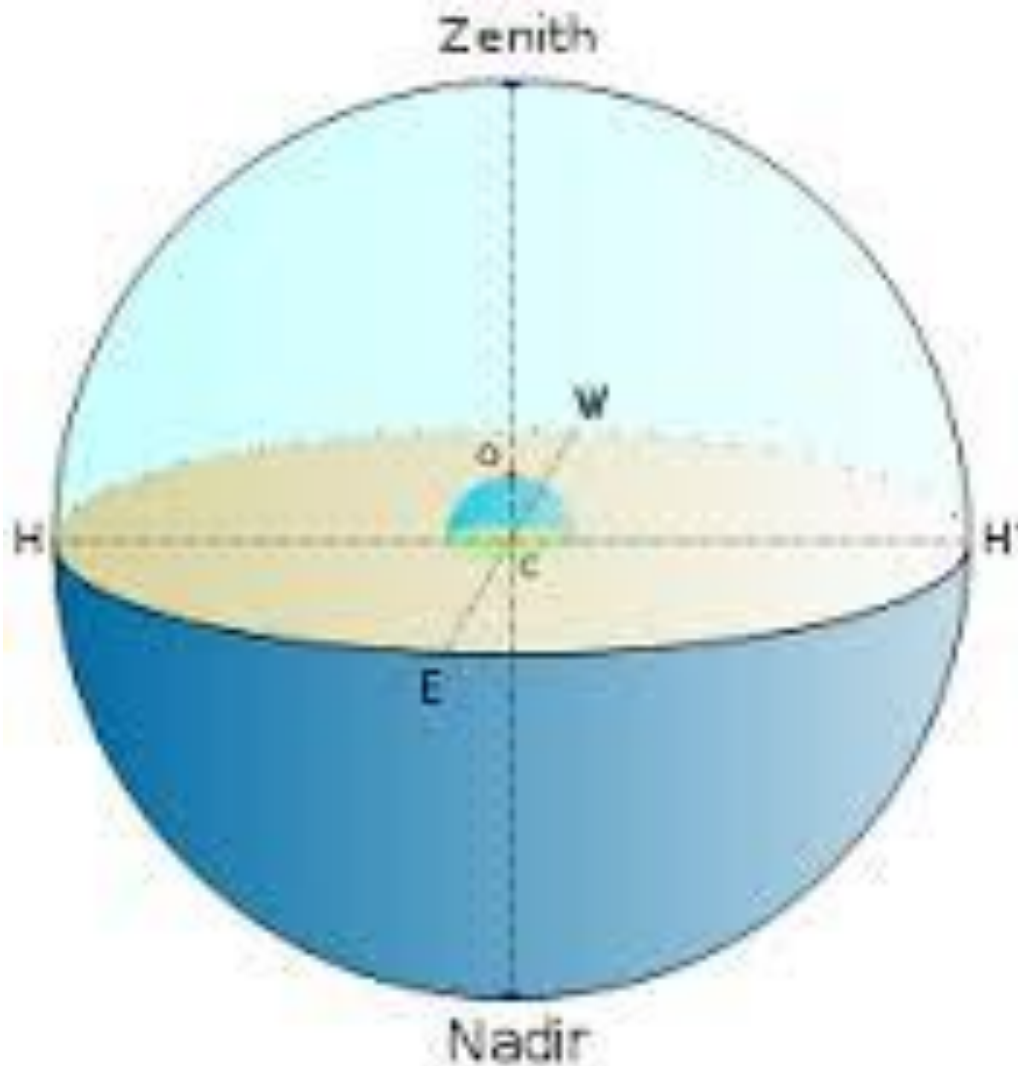
nadir

Households' Saving Ratio



Lowest point

Nadir : The lowest point

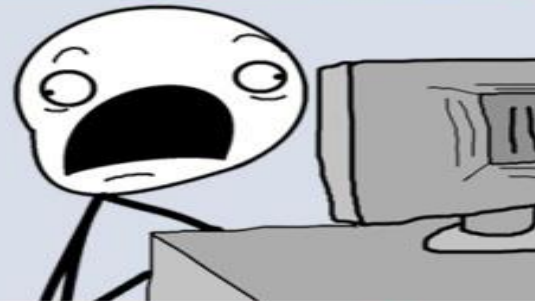


Neologism: a newly coined word

neo + **logos**
(new) (word)



A neologism is a new word that has not yet been accepted by the mainstream.



Here are two examples by Paul McFedries:

- **awkword:** a word that is hard to pronounce
- **mental hairball:** a word or phrase coughed up randomly

Neophyte :novice / tyro / beginner / learner



Nightmare : a frightening dream / a very unpleasant experience



Ex: losing children is an everlasting nightmare for the parents

Nocturnal : active at night



Nonchalant : feeling casually calm and relaxed /
not displaying anxiety or enthusiasm



Noxious : harmful / poisonous



Obnoxious : unbearable / extremely unpleasant



Obsolete: outdated / old-fashioned



Obstinate: stubborn / disobedient



obscure
unclear
hazy



Occlude : stop / obstruct / block off



Ombudsman : an official who hears and investigates complaints by private citizens against government agencies



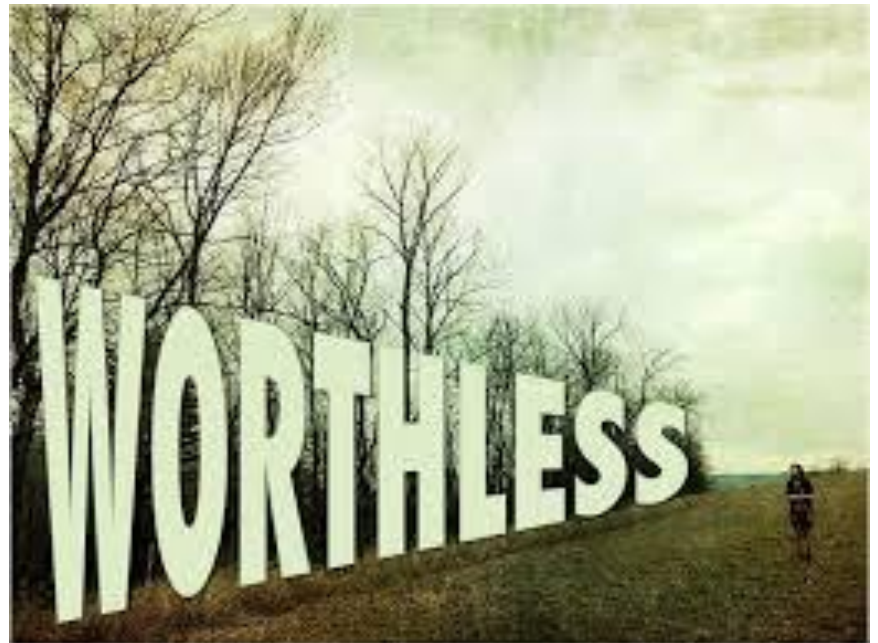
Orator : a public speaker



Palatial : spacious and splendid



Paltry : small / meagre /negligible



Panacea : a remedy for all difficulties or diseases / cure for all



Pandemonium : wild and noisy disorder or confusion ; uproar



panache



style

Panic : sudden uncontrollable fear



Panorama : a large view / a bird 's eye view



Paramount : supreme / uppermost /
predominant



Pariah : a person who is rejected by the society



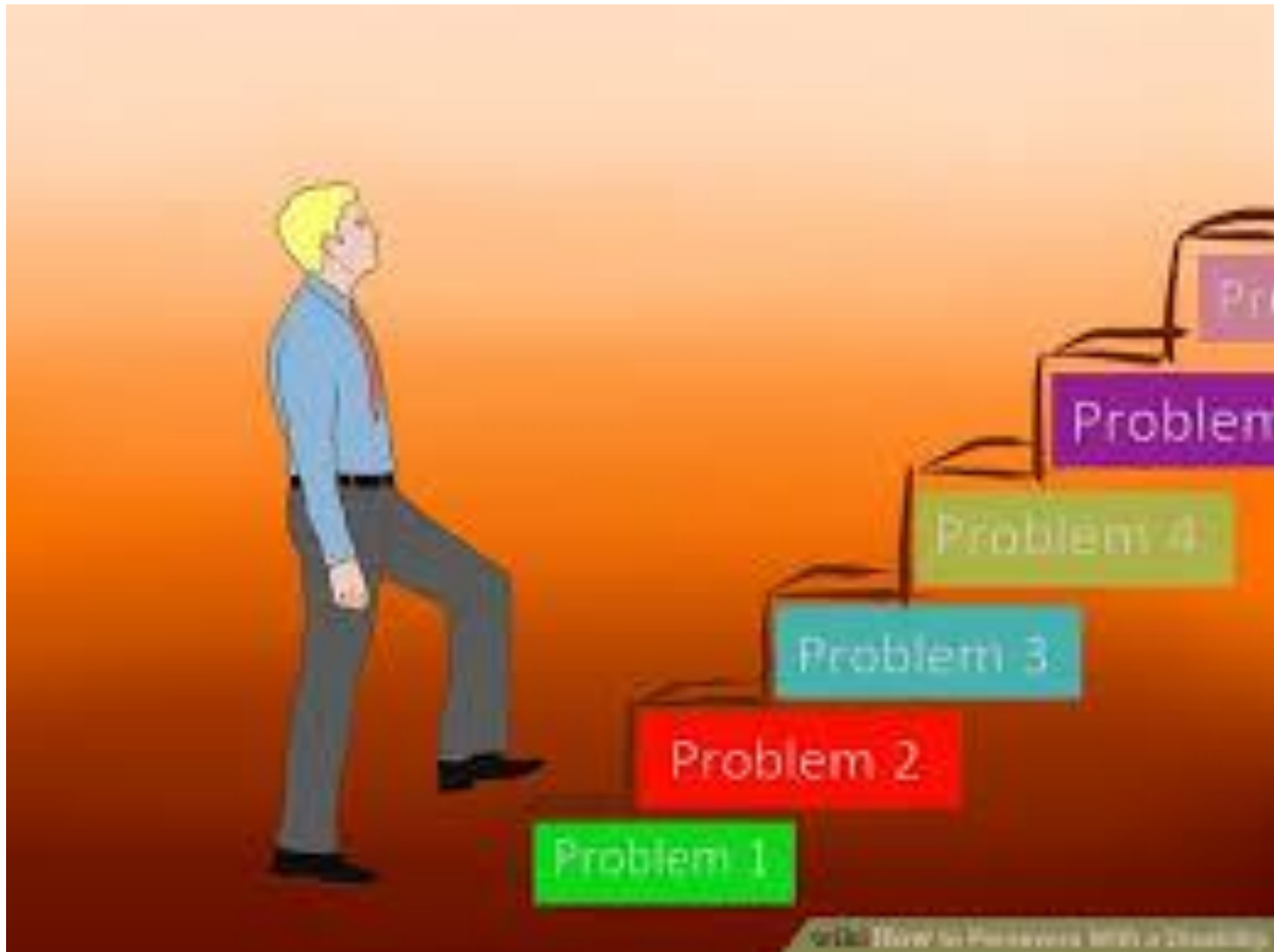
Parley : meeting / conference / summit



Patronage : support / backing



Persevere : persist / continue to do even in difficulties



Persist : endure / to do in a determined way



Perspire : to sweat



Pious : spiritual / holy / godly / saintly



Pivotal : crucial / vital / critical



Plight : a difficult , unfortunate situation



Polygamy : the custom of having more than one wife or husband



Monogamy : the practice of marrying one person

Bigamy : the practice of marrying two persons

Polyandry : the practice of having more than one husband

Pomp : splendid display



Populace : population/inhabitants/ residents of
an area or a country



Posthumously : happening after a person's death



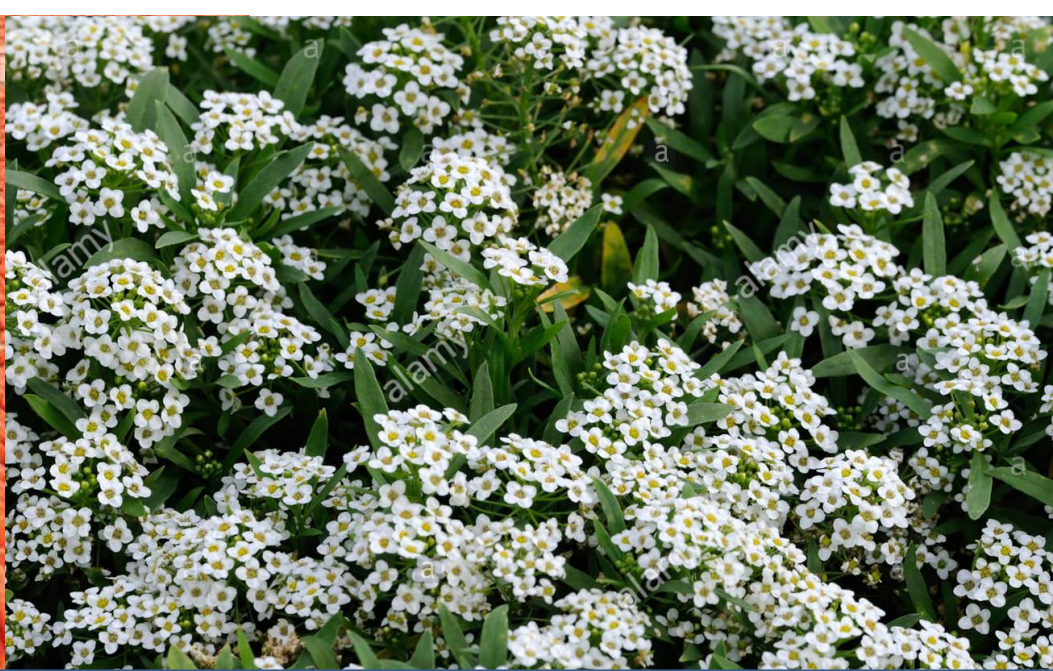
Ex : The author's last book was published posthumously .

Predicament : a difficult situation



PREY : AN ANIMAL THAT IS HUNTED AND KILLED FOR
FOOD





Profuse : produced in large amounts



Proscribe

You are proscribed:
from eating,
from drinking,
from socializing,
effectively from
living.
Proscribe is to
FORBID.

“To proscribe something
is to forbid it.”

Ban / prohibit / bar / forbid / disallow

Ex : child trafficking should be proscribed as soon as possible .

Placid : calm / peaceful / serene



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Perennial : ever lasting

Ex : poverty seems to be a perennial problem in India

profound relief

from Stress
& Anxiety

music & meditations featuring
state-of-the-art brainwave
and biofield technology

iAwake
technologies

• PROFOUND (PROFESSIONAL-FOUND)

- Things generally found by professionals are deep and have a deep impact.



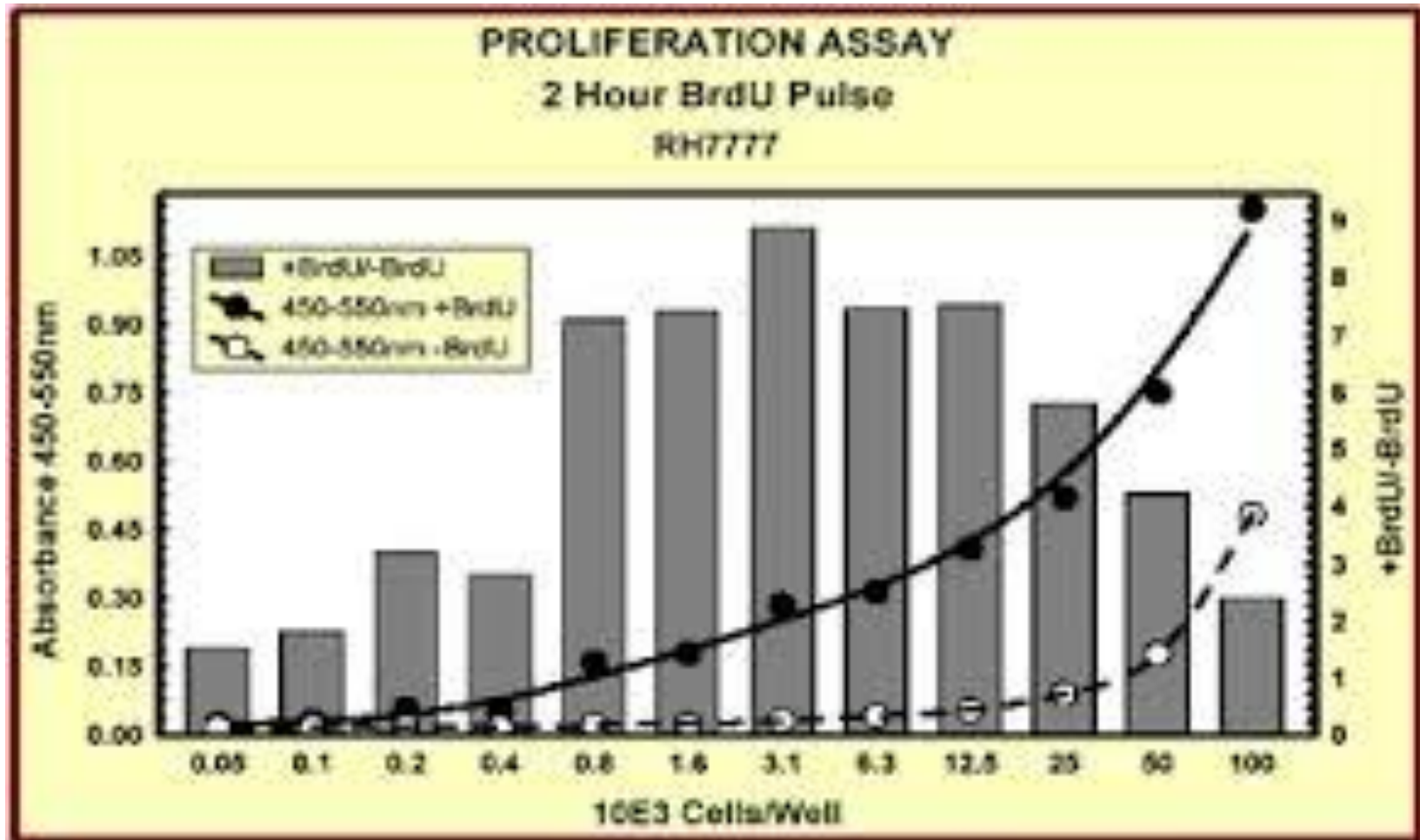
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Profound : extreme / deep / strong

Ex : (1) his profound knowledge on the subject surprised all of us

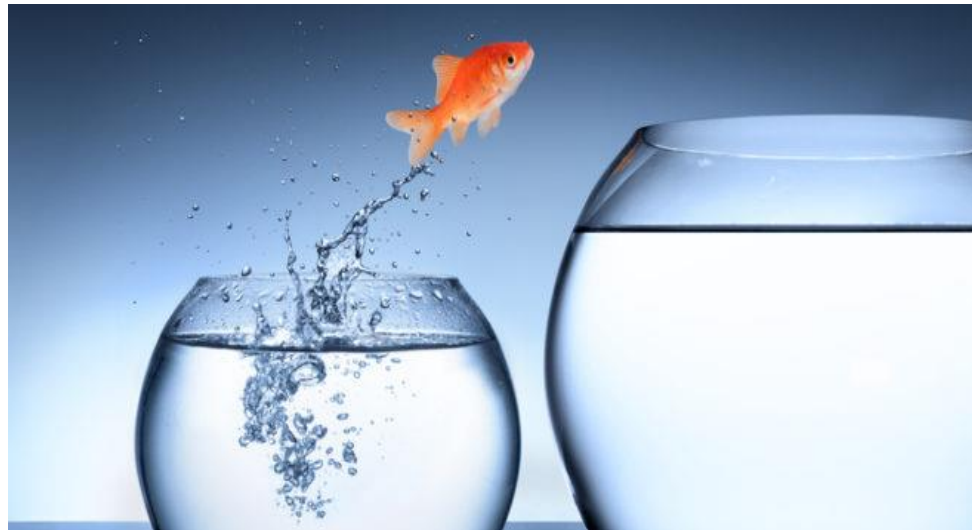
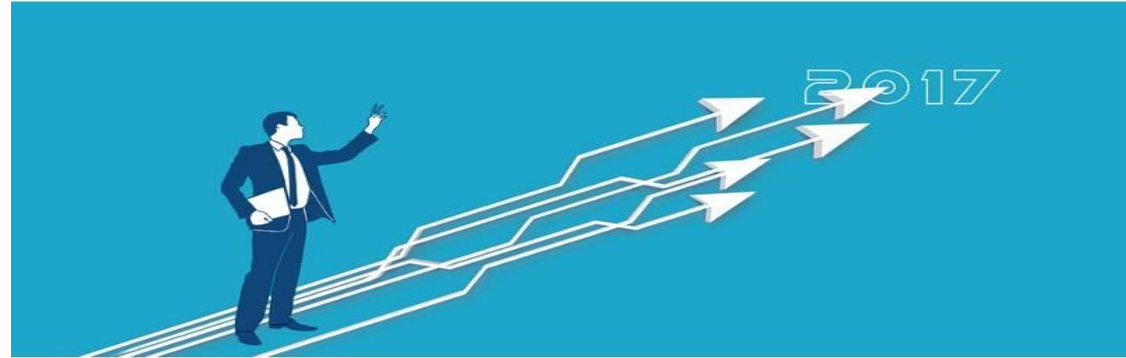
(2) The sudden death of his father had a profound effect on his life

Proliferate : to increase a lot



Ex : The number of entertainment channels has proliferated in the last few years .

Promising : good / encouraging / hopeful / favourable



Prudence : wisdom / judgement / sagacity /
common sense / shrewdness



Pugnacious : quarrelsome / fond of fighting / combative



Punitive : harsh / severe / stringent



Quench : satiate / satisfy one's thirst by drinking water



Query: question / enquiry



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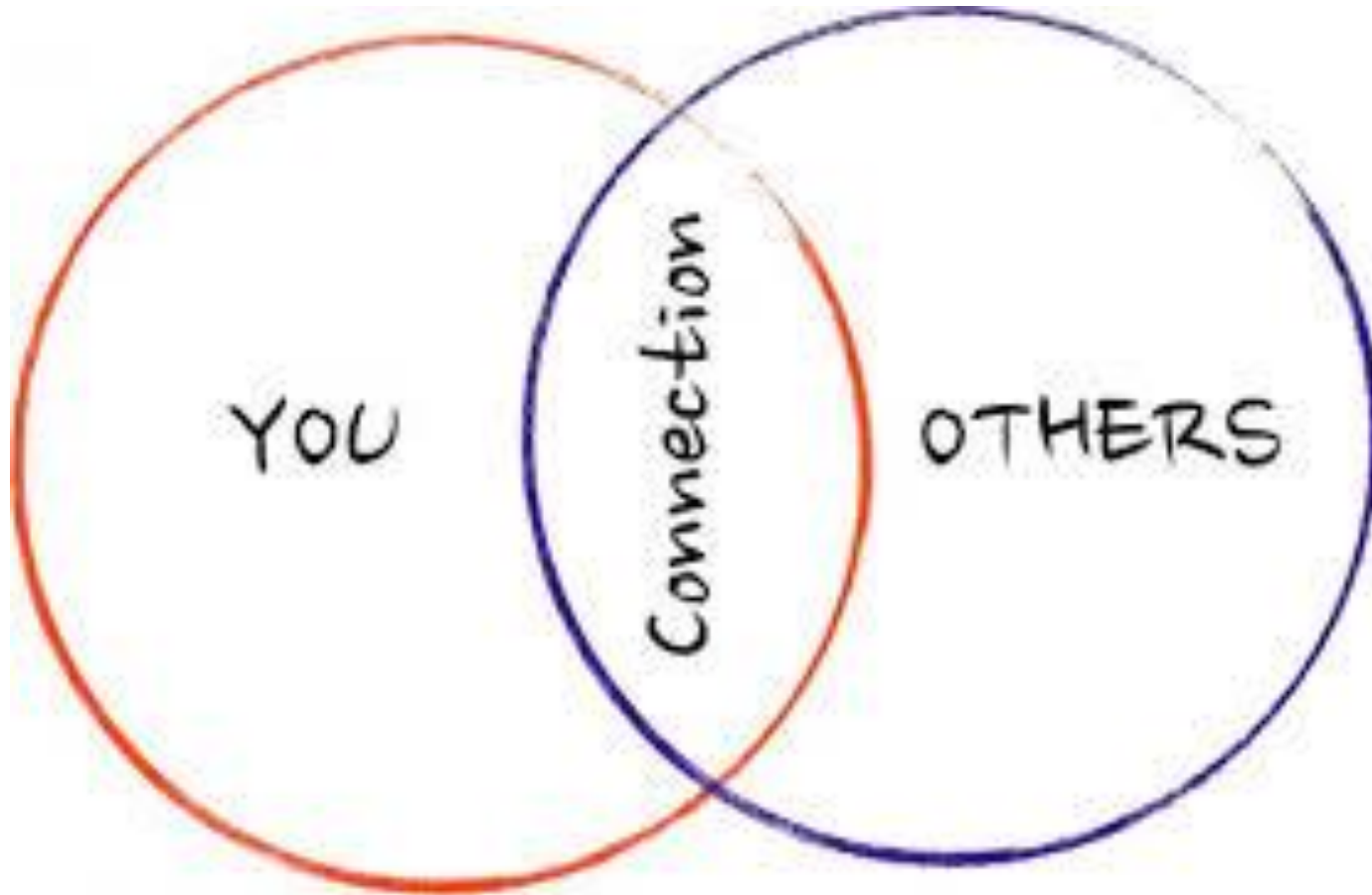
Quietude: calmness /stillness/ quiet



Quiescent : in a state of inactivity/
fallow/passive/inoperative



Rapport : a close relationship in which the people understand each other and communicate well



Bond / harmony / understanding

To confirm / consent / approve

RATIFY



Ravenous : extremely hungry



Rebellious : disobedient / unruly/
insubordinate



Rebuff : reject / refuse / decline / spurn



Rebuke : scold / reproach / admonish / chide /
reprimand



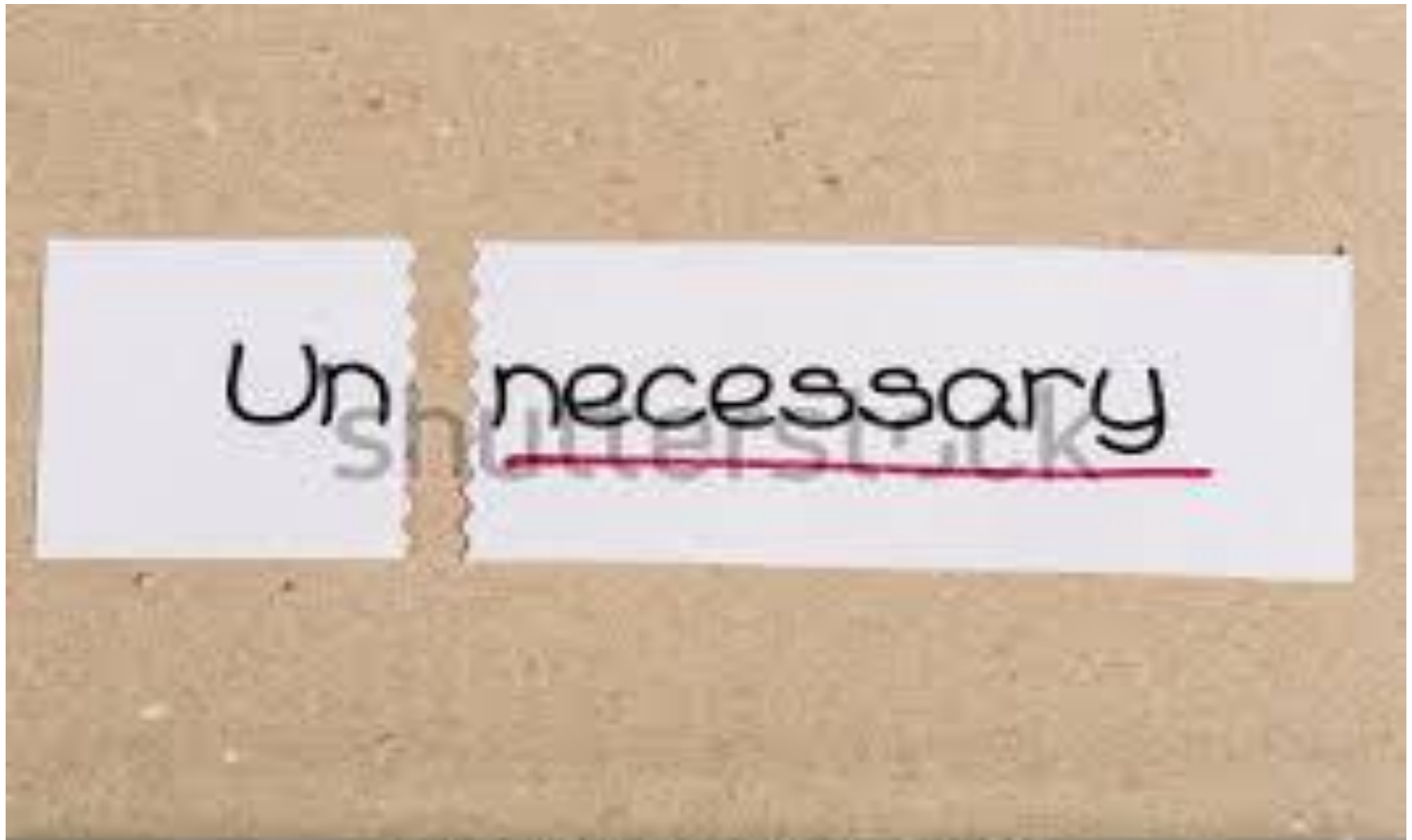
Recalcitrant: disobedient



Reckless : careless/incautious



Redundant : needless /inessential /useless



Refute: To prove that someone is
wrong/deny / contradict



Reluctant

unwilling



Remorse: repentance / guilt / deep regret for a wrong committed .



Repercussions : unintended results/ consequences



replica: the accurate copy of something



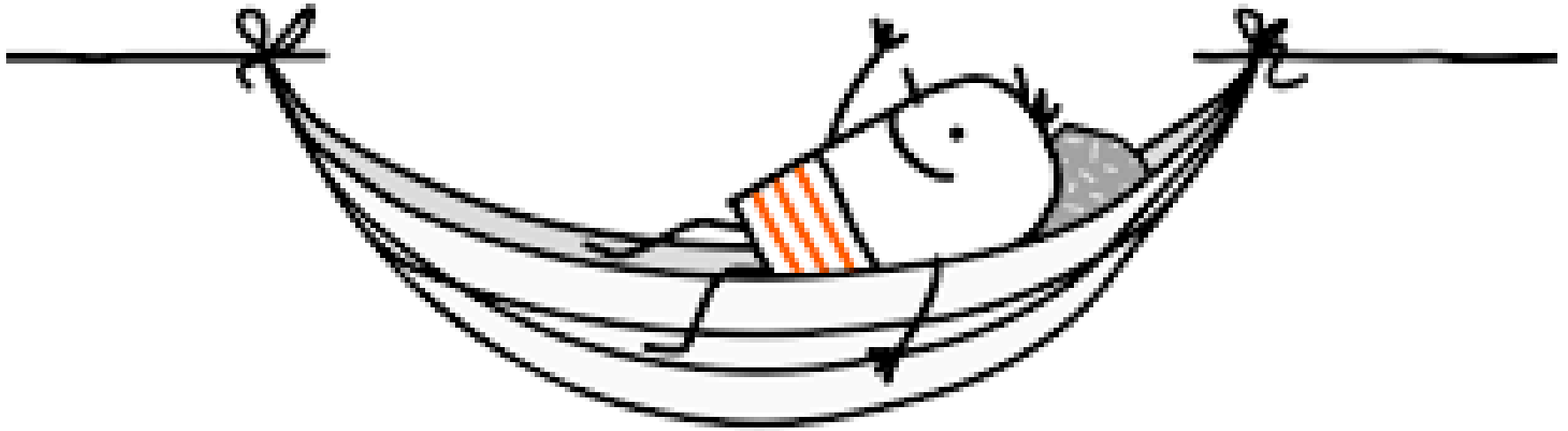
Reprehensible (behaviour / idea): very bad/wrong



Resentment: anger



Respite: a short period of rest from something unpleasant



Retrieve: to get something back from where we left it





How To
Train
Your
Labrador
To
Fetch
&
Retrieve

Resurrect: to cause something to exist again
after it had ended



Reverence : great respect



Gossip :informal conversation about other people's private affairs



Ruthless: harsh / merciless



Sanguine: cheerful and confident



Scant: very little



Shambles: disorder



Shrewd: wise



Sibling : brother or sister



Skeptical: doubtful

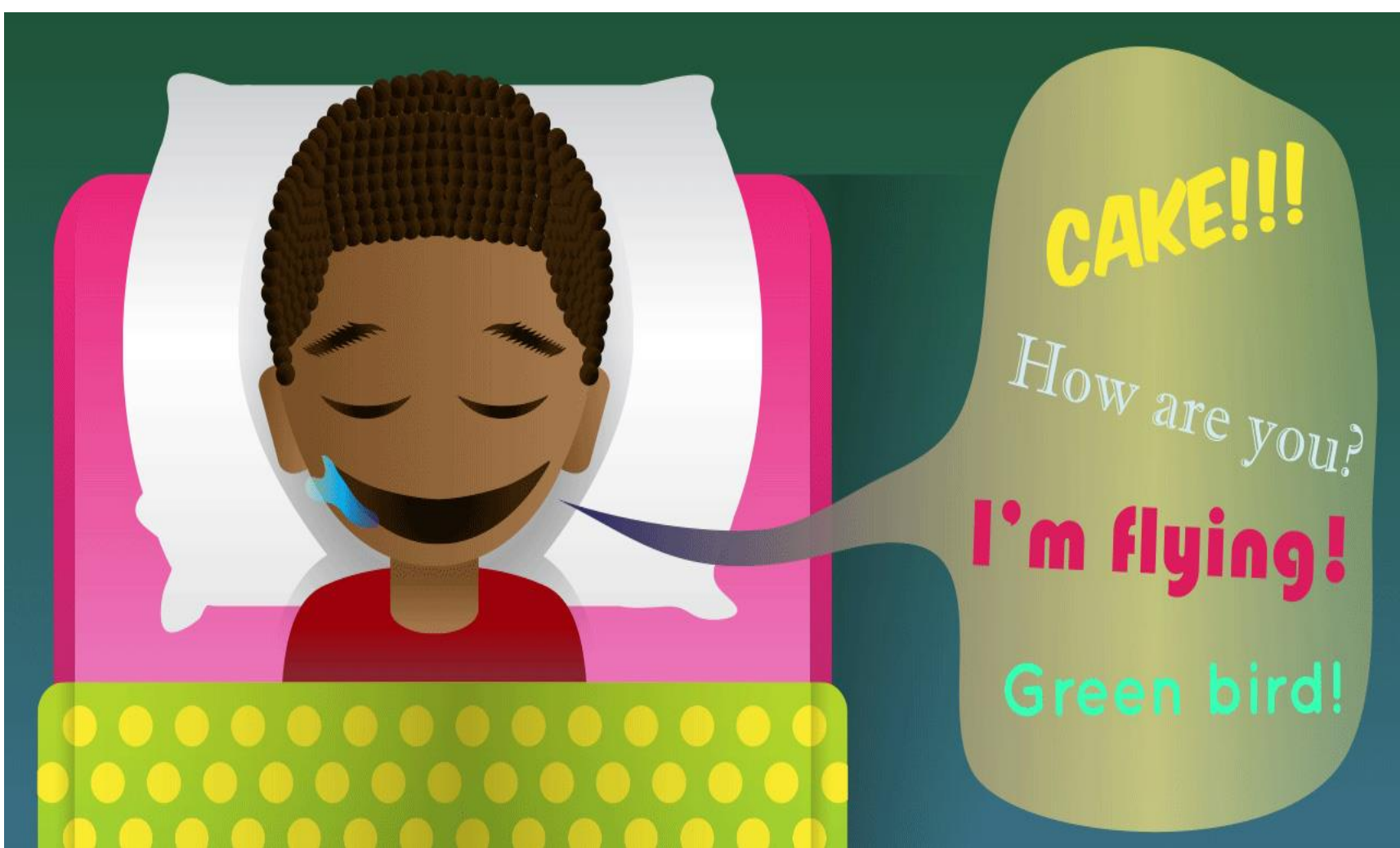


Slay: to kill



Solidarity: supporting one another





Soliloquy: the act of speaking to the self



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The person who walks in sleep

... AND THEN, YESTERDAY,
I KNOCKED OFF THE FIRST
NATIONAL BANK FOR SIXTY
GRAND!



somniloquist

(som-nil' o-kwist) **NOUN**

ONE WHO TALKS IN HIS
SLEEP; AS, A BRAGGING
SOMNILOQUIST.

LITTLE DOES SHE REALIZE
THAT I WON FIFTY BUCKS
AT THE RACES TODAY!



somniloquist

(som-nil' o-kwist) **NOUN**

ONE WHO TALKS IN HIS
SLEEP.

Spouse : life partner (wife or husband)

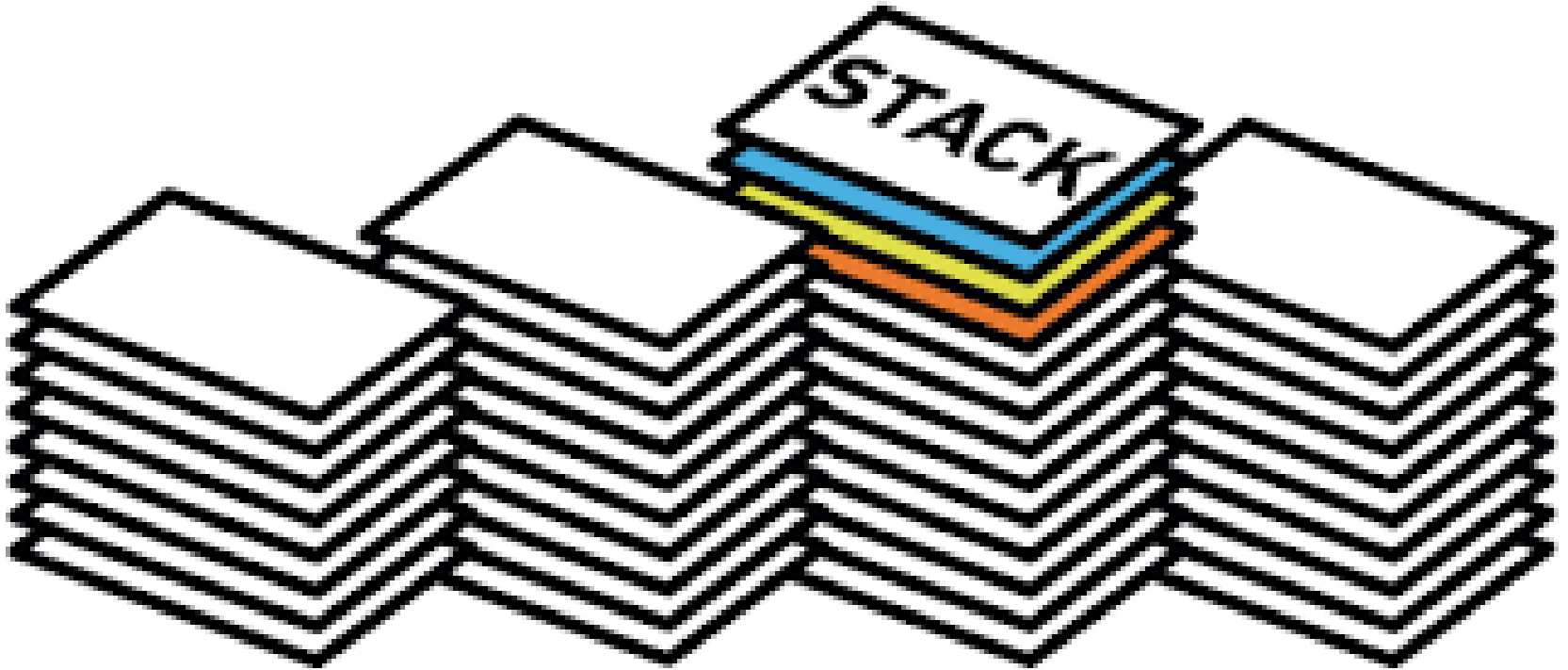


Ex : a spouse is not a destination but a fellow traveller .



Spurious : false / not genuine / fake

Stack : a pile



Stagger : to move unsteadily (when drunk or ill)



Stalk : to follow secretly (in order to attack)



23-year-old back from 'dead' to identify stalker

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: This 25-year-old thought that he had gotten away with murder when he brutally beat up a woman he was stalking for a long time and left her for dead. However, the 23-year-old woman wasn't going away that easily: she came out of coma and overcame memory loss to point the finger at the accused. The incident took place in Pul Prahaladpur in southeast Delhi.

Police acted swiftly on her testimony and nabbed the accused from Kannauj. The woman had separated from her husband of two years and moved in with her parents in Kannauj. It was then that she met the accused, Ravi Singh alias Tinku, and they interacted regularly. The man eventually proposed marriage to her. The woman said she turned him down politely, but Tinku refused to take no for an answer. He felt betrayed because she hadn't told him about her marriage and hatched a plan to kill her, police said.



Ravi Singh alias Tinku beat up the woman he was stalking for a long time and left her for dead

ming that she had died, Tinku panicked and fled from the spot, said Romil Baaniya, DCP (southeast).

The woman was found in a pool of blood by a labourer. She was admitted to a private hospital where she remained in coma for two months. As her condition improved, the victim's family approached the police to provide them clues about her assailant. However, it was then that they realized that she had no memory of the incident. A month of intensive care helped the woman get back on her feet and she told it all to the police.

A team was formed to raid Tinku's house in Kannauj,

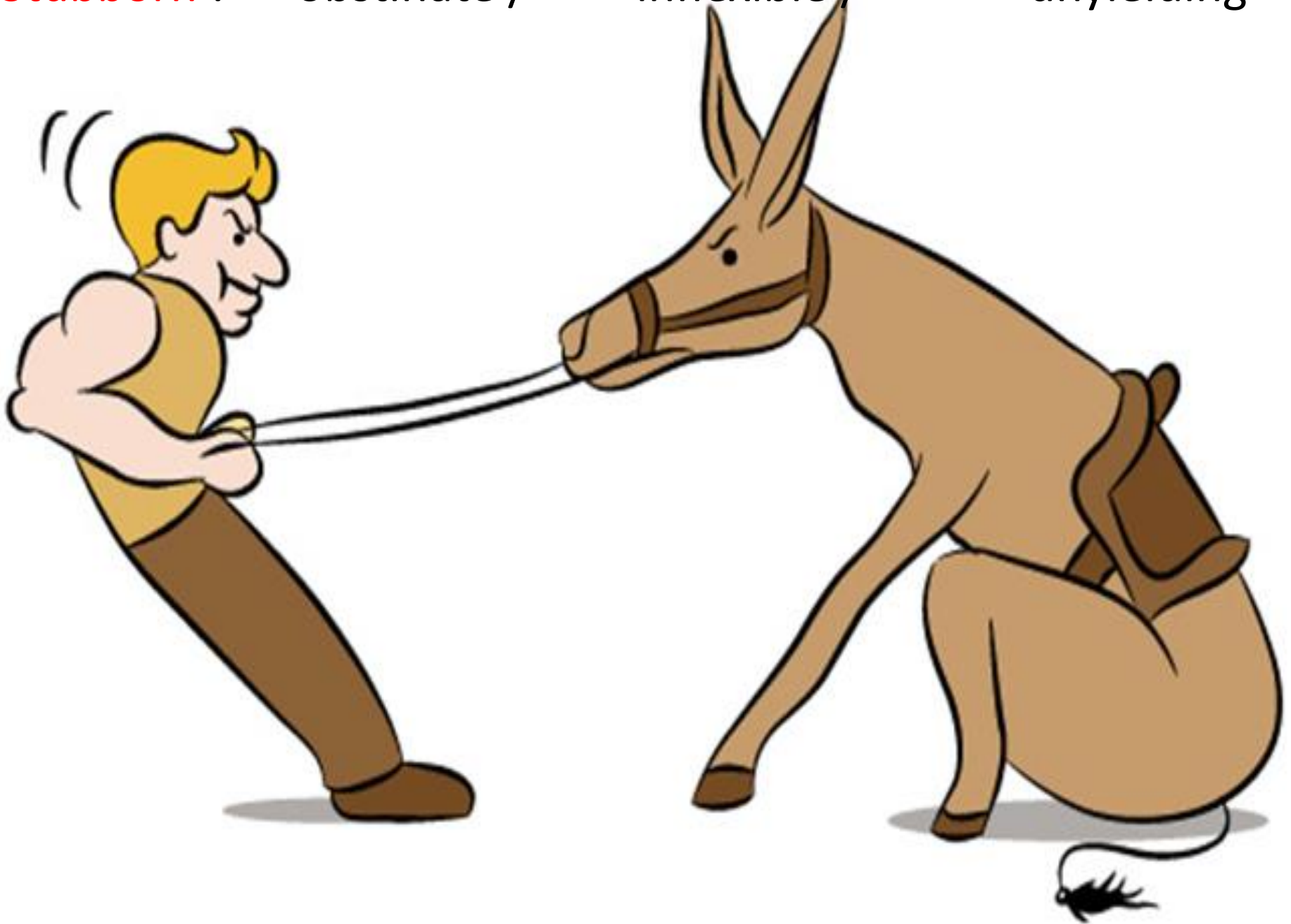
Strangle: to squeeze the throat tightly



Stringent (rules / laws): strict / strict



Stubborn : obstinate / inflexible / unyielding



Subdue : to defeat / bring under control



Substantiate: to strengthen a statement or argument
with evidence



Succor : to help





Sulky: moody /petulant



Sumptuous : grand and expensive

Sumptuous ambience / clothes / food etc



Symposium: conference



Synchronize: to link properly



TACITURN : HABITUALLY SILENT / RESERVED / RETICENT



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Timid

Shy / nervous / lacking courage

Teetotaler : a person who never drinks alcohol



tawdry (clothes or decorations)cheap/awkward



Temperate(climate or place) : mild

Temperate (person's behaviour) : calm and reasonable



Tempestuous: very intense /strong



Tenement : large old building which is divided into a no. of flats



Toxic: poisonous



Unanimous : agreeing without a difference of opinion



Uncanny : strange and difficult to explain



Underprivileged: people with less money and fewer opportunities than others



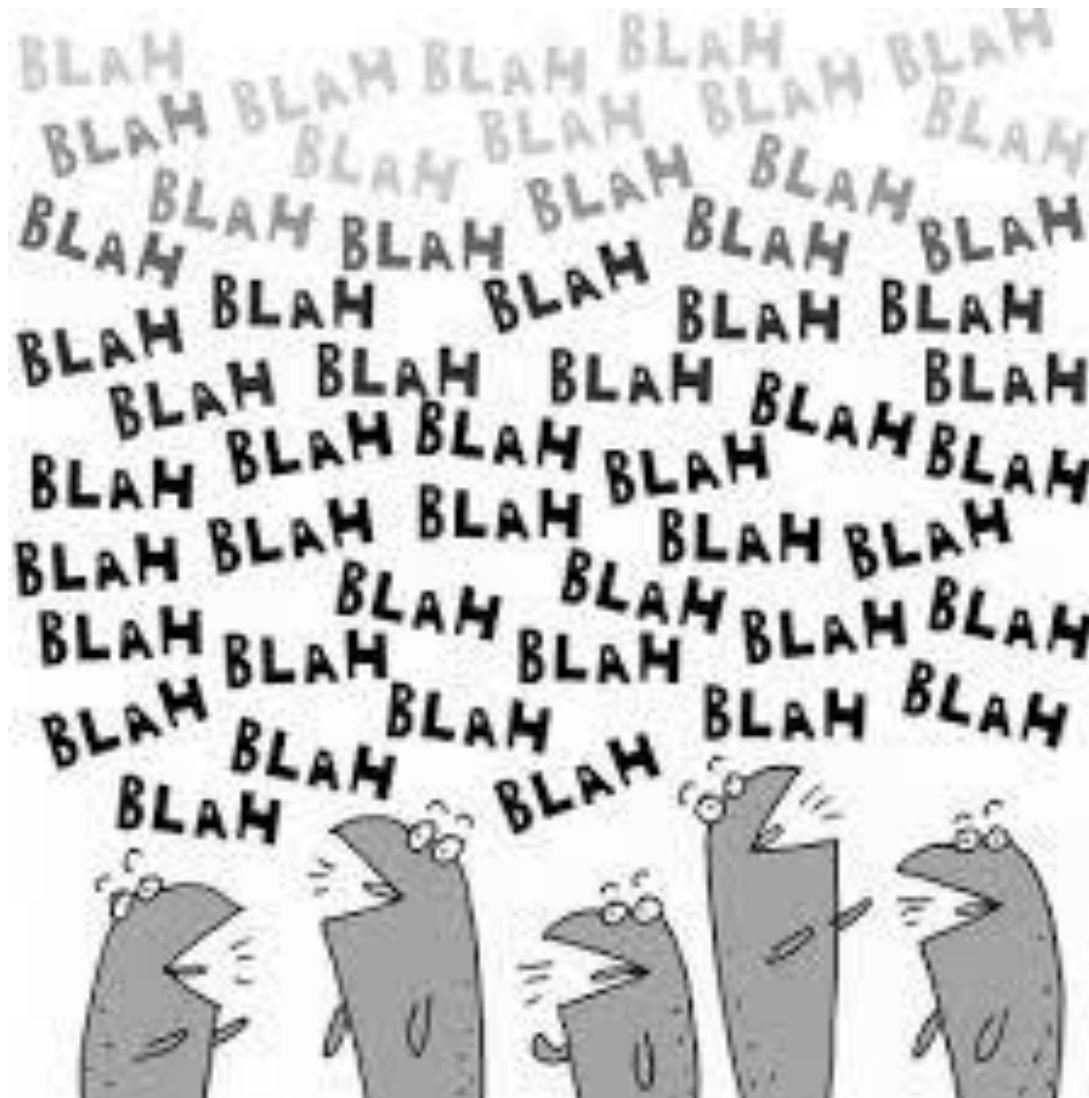
Vandalize : to damage



vengeance



Verbose: full of words(more than necessary)



Veteran : highly experienced / seasoned



Vicious: cruel / bad / violent



vigorous



energetic

VINDICATE : clear of a blame / justify / substantiate / confirm



GATE 2014 ME + EC

While receiving the award , the scientist said , “ I feel vindicated ” . Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word vindicated

(A) punished

(b) substantiated

(c) appreciated

(d) chastened

Answer : (b)



Vivid : lucid / clear / bright / vibrant

Vow: a serious promise or a decision



Vulnerable: weak / without protection / easily affected



Example : let the vulnerable children not be the scape goats in the hands of beggars

Vie: to compete



Wanderlust: a strong desire to travel



Woes : problems



Yearn: to desire very much



Yell : to shout loudly



Weird : strange / unusual / outlandish / queer / odd / bizarre



Xenophile

A person who is attracted to foreigners

Love / craze for foreigners

XENOPHOBIA



Fear of foreigners and strangers



ACROPHOBIA

The fear of heights.

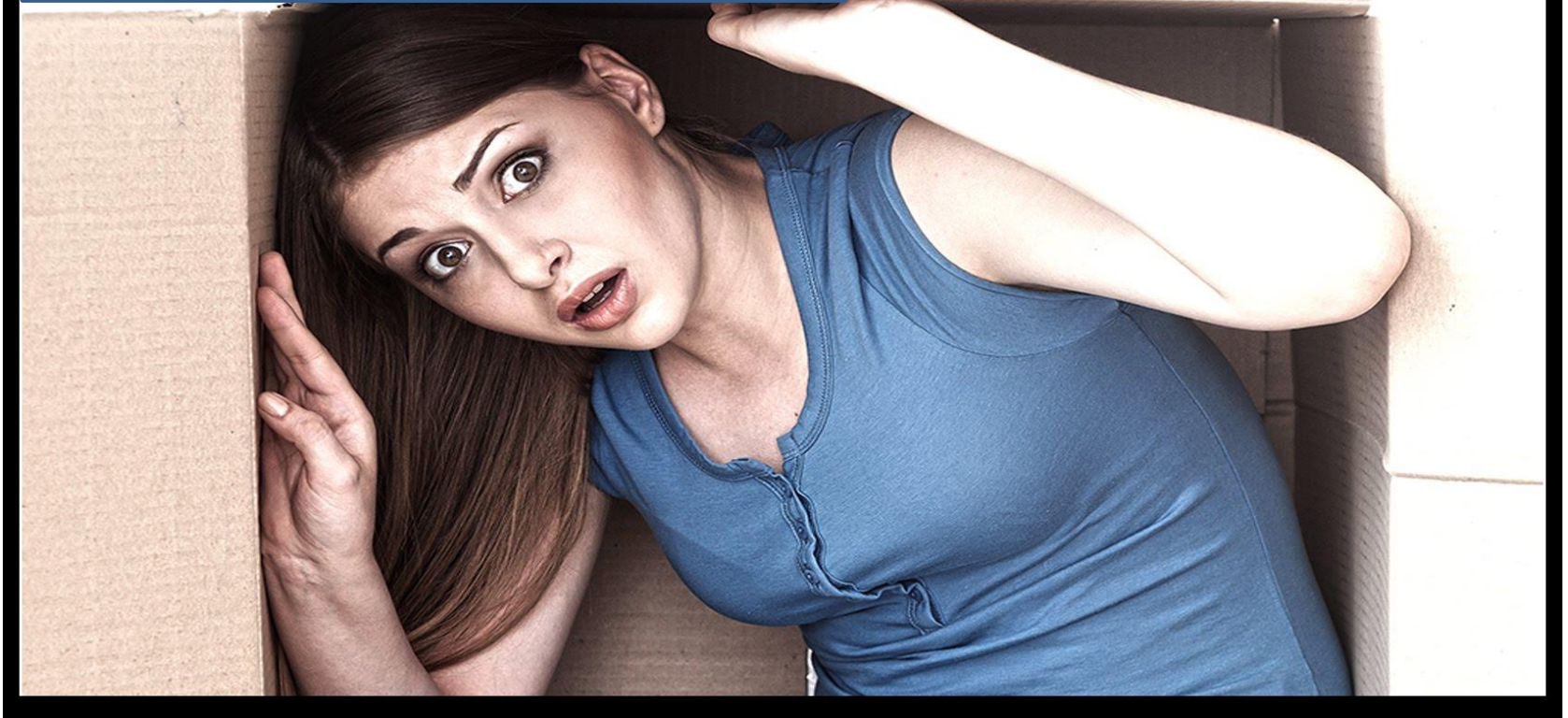
Hemophobia

fear of blood



Fear of being in closed places

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Anthomania

Noun | Meaning.
Great love of flowers



„Choreomania“ mit Ambitionen und Sponsor

Sie sind antänzelnde Bazirks und Landesmeister im Jazz-Modern-Dance: „Choreomania“ vom MTV Langwedel. Auch in diesem Jahr haben die jungen Damen im Alter

von 14 bis 21 Jahren durchaus Ambitionen. Unbedingt gehört zu dieser furchtenden Sportart auch das entsprechende Outfit dazu. Das wurde nun von der Firma

Schmidtlein Solartechnik aus Eitel- sen gesponsert. Die Mädels wer- den derzeit dreimal wöchentlich auf die Saison von Trainerin Birgit Sasse-Maunz beim MTV Langwe-

del vorbereitet. Was vielleicht noch ein bisschen besser geht, wo die Truppe sich sehr freut, einen Sponsor gefunden zu haben, bei dem man sich herzlich bedankt.

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Choreomania : craze / passion for dance

Dipsomania : abnormal craving for alcohol



Delusion about one's own power or importance



Kleptomania: compulsion to steal things



Bibliomania : craze for books or reading



Clinomania : excessive desire to stay in bed



Pyromania : an obsessive desire to set fire



