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**Hearse**:- the vehicle which carries dead bodies (शव ले जाने वाली गाड़ी)

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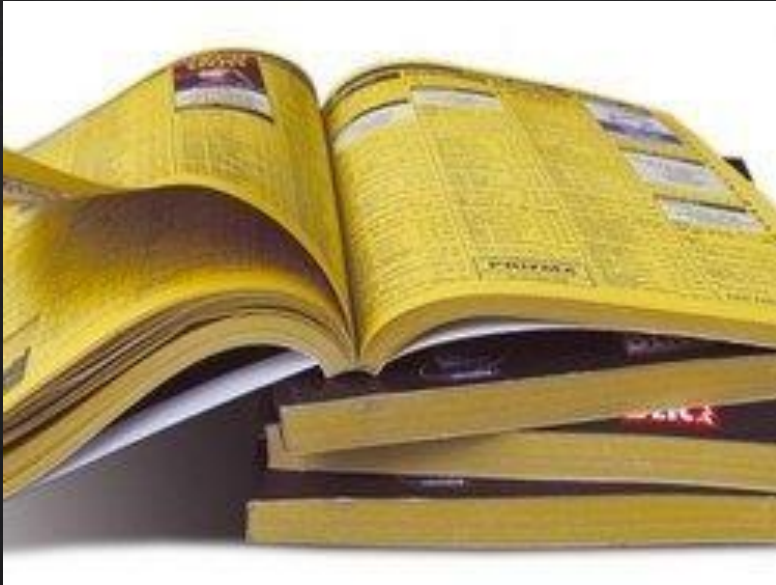


**Ex**:- Cemetery workers wondered how many coffins were being carried in the extremely long hearse.

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**Directory:-** A book where name and addresses of people living in area is kept (नाम और पत्तों की सूची)

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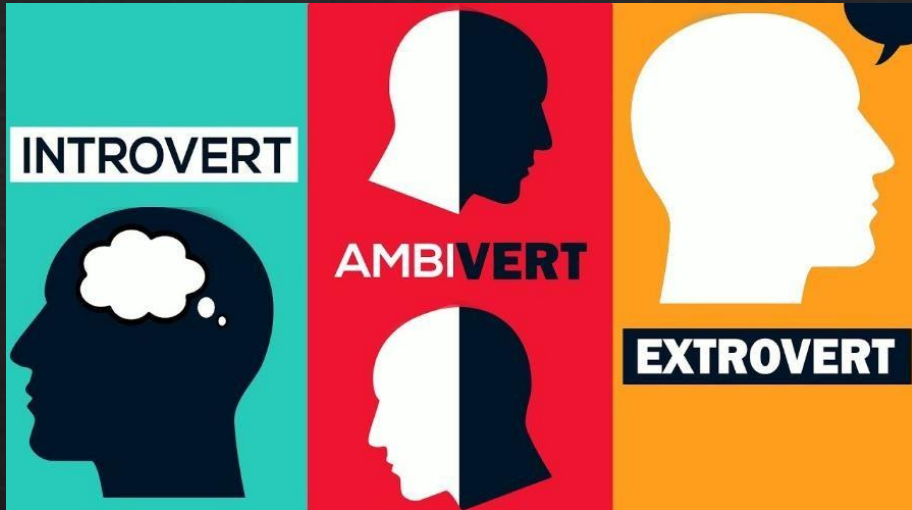


**Ex:-** The hospital directory overseer is in charge of keeping the list of patients both complete and current.

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**Ambivert:-** A person who has features of extrovert and introvert (बाहरमुखी और अंतर्मुखी का मिश्रण)

**Root word :-** ambi(both) + vert (direction)



**Ex:-** John is an ambivert that likes to go to parties but also enjoys having his alone time.

**Orthopedic**:- related to treatment of bone problems  
(हड्डियों के रोगों का डॉक्टर)

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**Root word** - ortho(straight) + paideia - rearing of children



**Ex**:- My doctor gave me a prescription for orthopedic medicine in order to soothe the neck pains at the top of my spinal column.

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**Invincible**:- something which cannot be easily conquered.

(जिसे हराया न जा सके)

**mnemonics**- in(not) + win

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**Ex**:- The team proved it was not invincible when it lost the last game of the season.

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**Bibliophile**:- A person who loves and collects books.  
(किताबों से प्रेम करने वाला)

**root word** - biblio(books) + philos (love/friend)

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**Ex**:- My father is a bibliophile who can easily spend hours in a bookstore.

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**Conformist:-** A person who conforms to accepted behavior or established practices. (स्थापित नियमों को मानने वाला)

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**mnemonics-** country द्वारा form kiye gye laws ko manne wala



**Ex:-** The school system is now asking each child to become a conformist by wearing school uniforms.

**Franchise:-** the right to vote in an election, especially in order to elect a parliament or similar law-making organization:

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**Ex:-** American women worked for decades to win the franchise.

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**Monk:-** A person who lives secluded or solitary life, often for religious reasons (धार्मिक तपस्वी या साधु)

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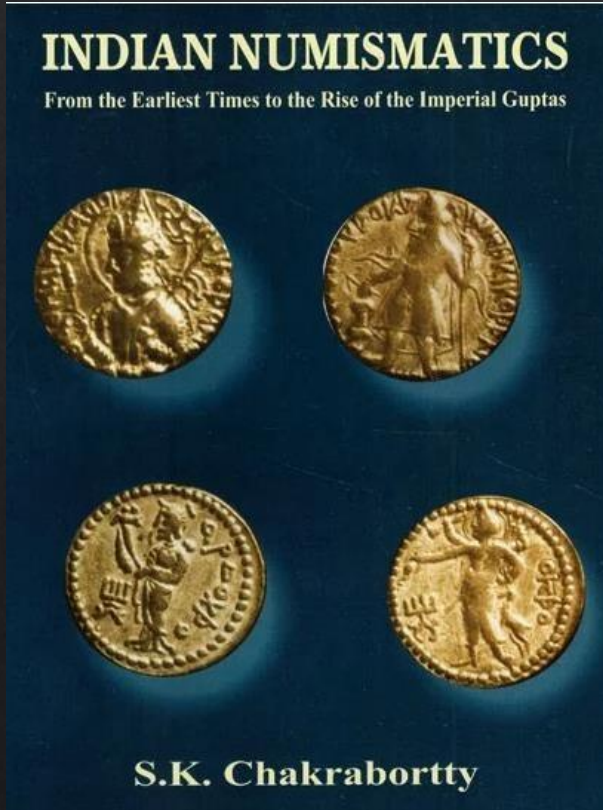
**Ex:-** The monk lived his life in a secure retreat, focusing on God and separating from the rest of the world.

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**Numismatics:-** A study of coins/collection of coins  
(सिक्कों को इकट्ठा करने का विज्ञान)

**root word -** numisma - coin

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**Ex:-** The museum also has an extensive numismatics collection.

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**Squabble:-** Argue loudly about unimportant things (छोटी बात पर मामूली झगड़ा)

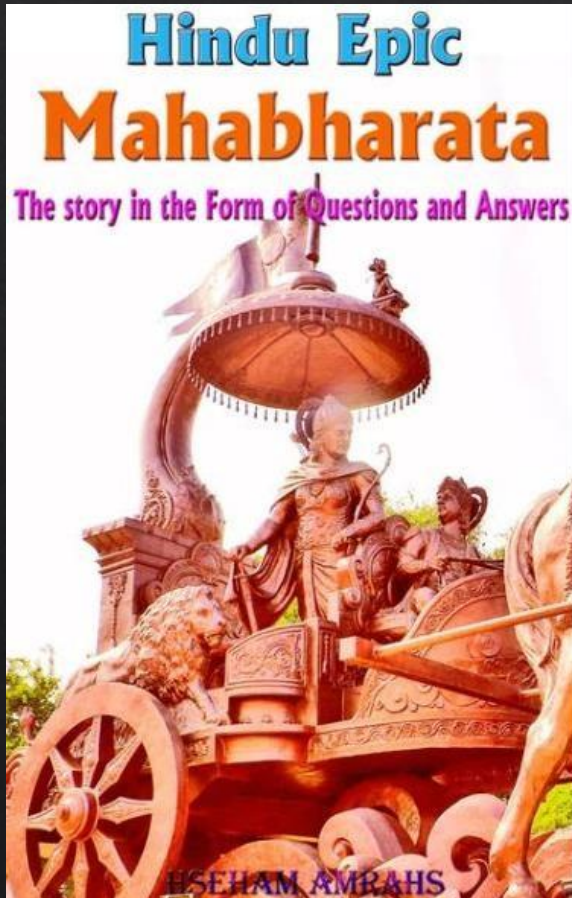
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**Ex:-** The brothers were known to squabble about who would be player one in their video game.

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**Epic**:- a long poem telling of the deeds of a hero and often centering on the ideals of a nation or culture. (एक बहुत बड़ा महाकाव्य)  
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**Ex**:- The Mahabhartta is a hindu epic.

**Kin**:- one's relatives or family, related (सगे-संबंधी या रिश्तेदार)

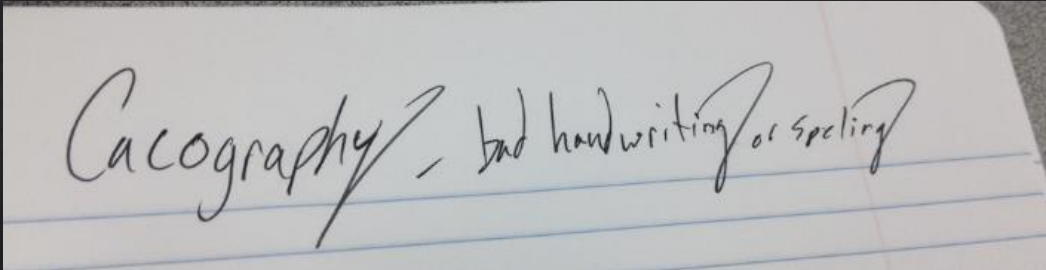


**Ex**:- She is a distant kin of hers.

**Cacographer**:- One who has bad handwriting or is bad at spellings (बुरी लिखावट वाला व्यक्ति)

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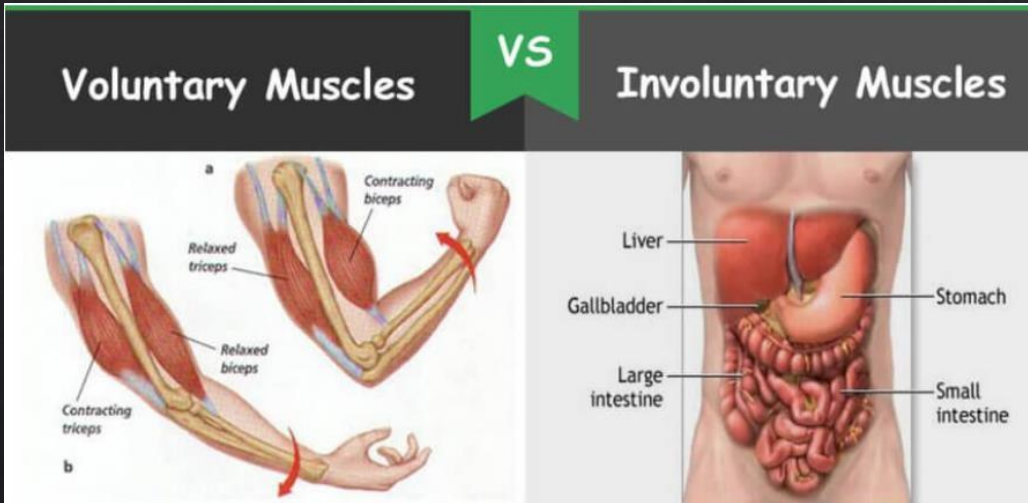
**root word** :- caco(bad) + graph(writing)



**Involuntary**:- done without conscious control;  
unintentional (जो अपनी इच्छा से न हो)

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**root word** :- in(not) + volo(wish)



**Ex**:- The little boy's immediate and involuntary reaction was to move his hand away from the hot stove.

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**Invoke:-** to request aid, usually from a deity (मदद के लिए कानून/ईश्वर को पुकारना)

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**root word** - in( near) + voc (call)



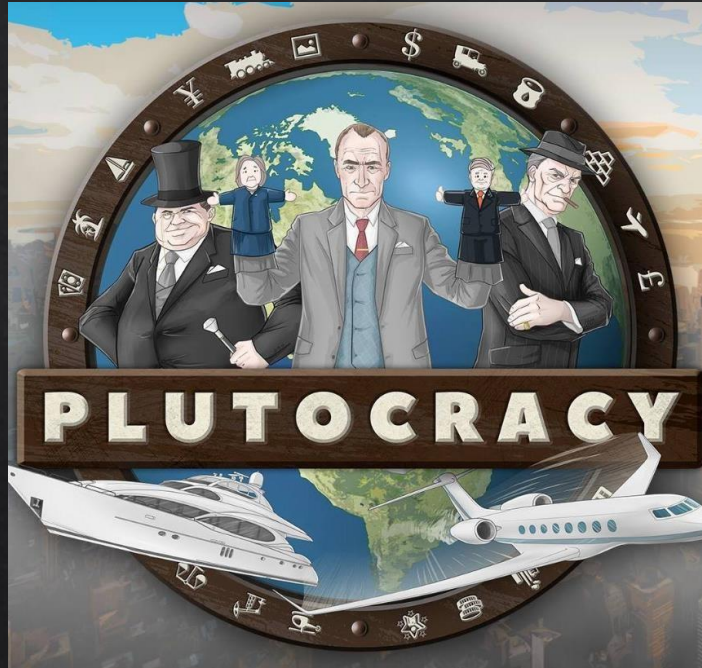
**Ex:-** The members of the tribe will invoke water from the gods by performing a rain dance.

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**Plutocracy**:- a political system governed by the wealthy  
(अमीर लोगों का शासन)

**root word** :- pluto (rich) + cracy (rule)

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**Oligarchy**:- a territory or group that is controlled by only a few individuals (कुछ खास लोगों का शासन)

**root word** :- oligos (few)+ archy (rule)

A form of power structure in which power rests with a small number of people



**Ex**:- The food service in the stadium is controlled by an oligarchy of four service providers.

**Ambience:-** The character and atmosphere of a place  
(किसी जगह का वातावरण)

**root word:-** ambi (both) inwards and around

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**Ex:-** It was a truly superb experience, the ambience and the atmosphere was incredible.

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**Cartography**:- the science of producing maps (मानचित्र या नक्शा बनाने की कला)

**root word**- carto(map) + graph( writing)

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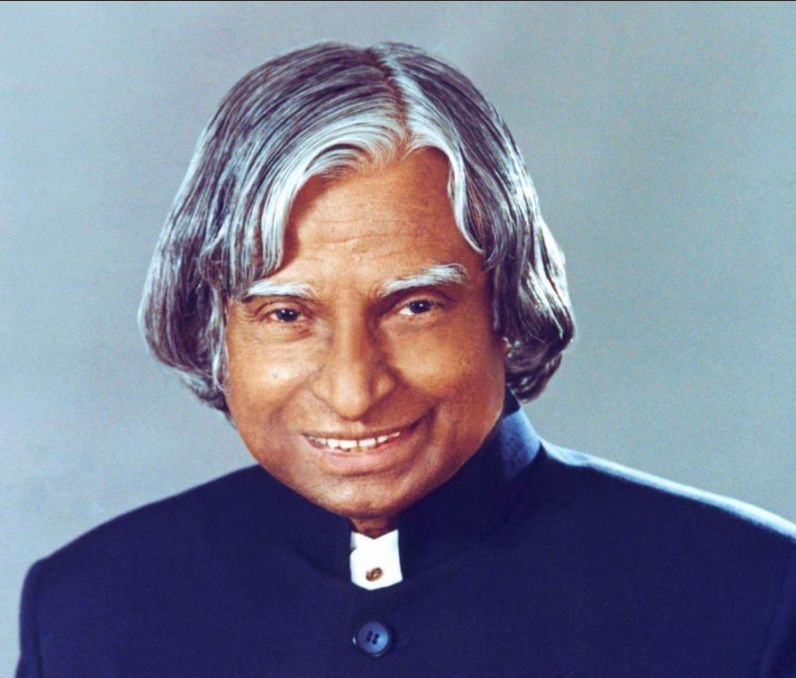


**Ex**:- Mark has a fascination with maps so he is thinking about taking a class or two in cartography.

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**Ingenious:-** Exceptionally clever or talented (बहुत चतुर और प्रतिभाशाली)

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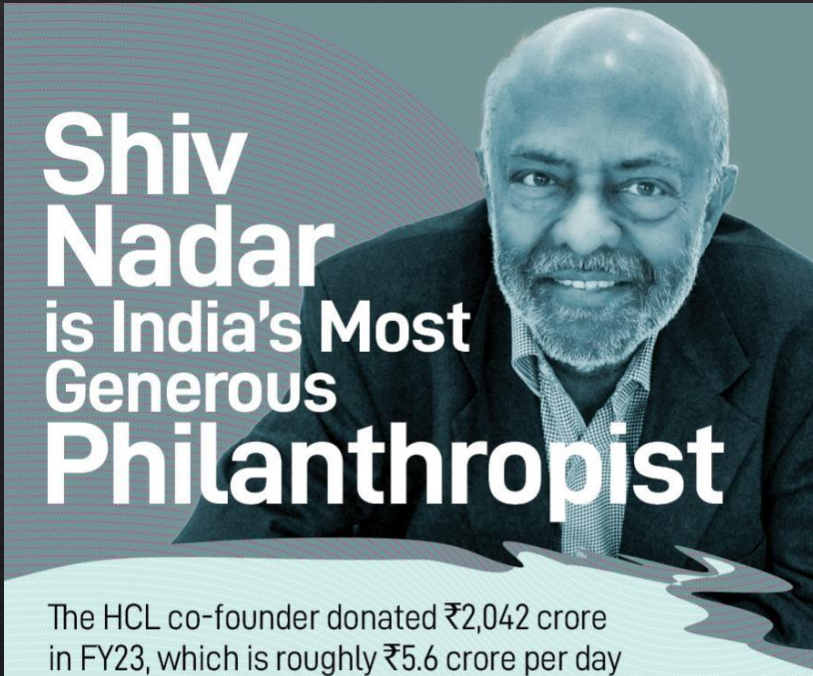


**Ex:-** With how skilled my chess opponent was, it would take an ingenious strategy to defeat him, and a fair amount of luck.

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**Philanthropist:-** A lover of mankind (मानवता की सेवा करने वाला)

**root word-** phil(love) + anthrope (mankind)



**Ex:-** This year, the philanthropist will give fifty scholarships to needy high school graduates.

**Narcissist:-** obsessed with one's importance and/or physical appearance. (खुद को सबसे ज्यादा चाहने वाला)

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**Ex:-** Most young people are narcissistic and only care about their own desires.

**Dermatology:-** The study of skin (त्वचा और चमड़ी का विज्ञान)

**root word:-** derma( skin) logy (study)

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**Ex:-** With dry and itchy skin, I quickly made an appointment with a doctor who specializes in dermatology.

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**Congenital:-** existing since birth (जन्म से मौजूद कोई लक्षण)

**root word :-** con(with) + genesis (birth)

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**Ex:-** I became a doctor so that I could study congenital disorders in newborns.

**Dexterous:-** Showing or having skill, especially with the hand (हाथों के काम में कुशल)

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**root word :-** dexter (hand/ skillfull)



**Ex:-** Since I do not often use my left hand, I am not dexterous when I use it for writing.

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**Insomniac**:- a person who is regularly unable to sleep  
(नींद न आने की बीमारी वाला)

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**root word** :- in(not) + somna (sleep)



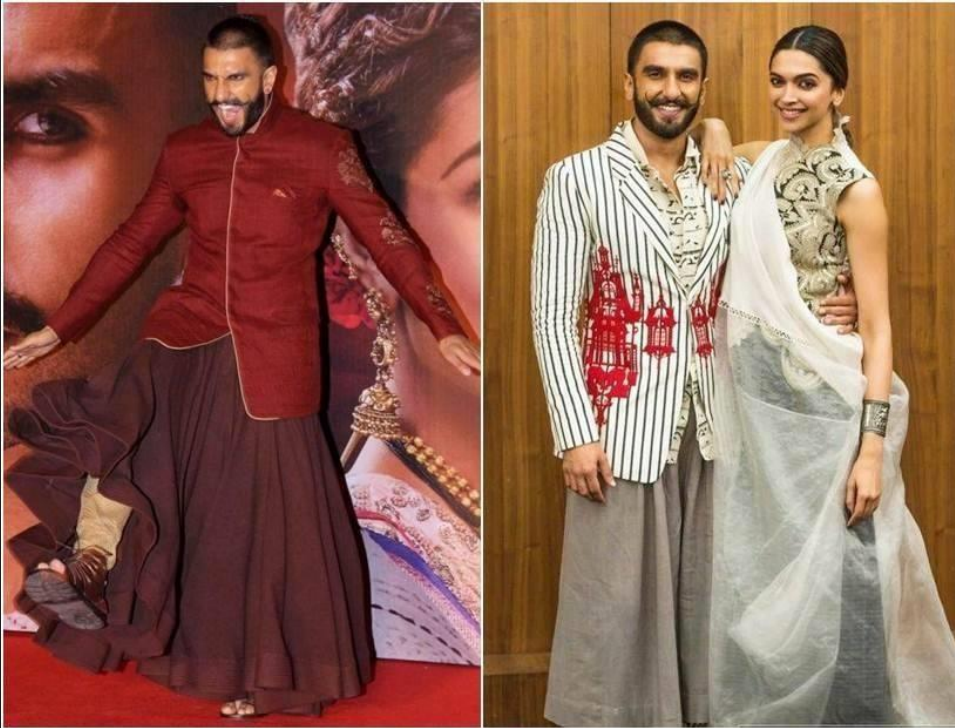
**Ex**:- If you are an insomniac you should consider taking medicine that will help you sleep at night so you can rest appropriately.

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**Caravan:-** a group of travelers, animals, or vehicles traveling together (यात्रियों या गाड़ियों का काफिला)



**Bohemian:-** an unconventional style of living (परंपराओं को न मानने वाला कलाकार)



**Ex:-** Elizabeth was quite nervous to introduce her boyfriend dressed in bohemian clothing to her grandmother.

**Livestock:-** Animals especially on a farm, regarded as an asset. (खेती में पाले जाने वाले पशु)



**Ex:-** Interested investors may purchase livestock at the auction that will be bought for meat, milk or riding.

**Stricken:-** Affected by undesirable condition or unpleasant feeling (किसी मुसीबत से बहुत प्रभावित)

**mnemonics:-** strike adjective form = stricken



**Ex:-** The family was stricken with grief after the untimely death of their loved one.

**Jurisprudence:-** The theory of philosophy of law (कानून और न्याय का शास्त्र)

**root word :-** jur (law ) + Prudence (knowledge)

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**Ex:-** People who study jurisprudence hope to learn more about the nature and history of laws.

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**Pacifism**:- the belief that any violence are unjustifiable, and that it should never be used (शांतिवाद और युद्ध का विरोध)

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**mnemonics**- pacify (verb)



**Ex**:- Mahatma Gandhi believes in pacifism, and doesn't think violence should be used even to save the lives of other people.

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**Regalia:-** special clothes and decorations, used at official ceremonies or occasions (राजसी पोशाक और प्रतीक)

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**root word :-** regal(related to king)



**Ex:-** They all came in their academic regalia.

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**Ornament**:- a decoration added onto something else to make it more beautiful (सजावट का सामान या आभूषण)

**mnemonics**- ornate (verb)

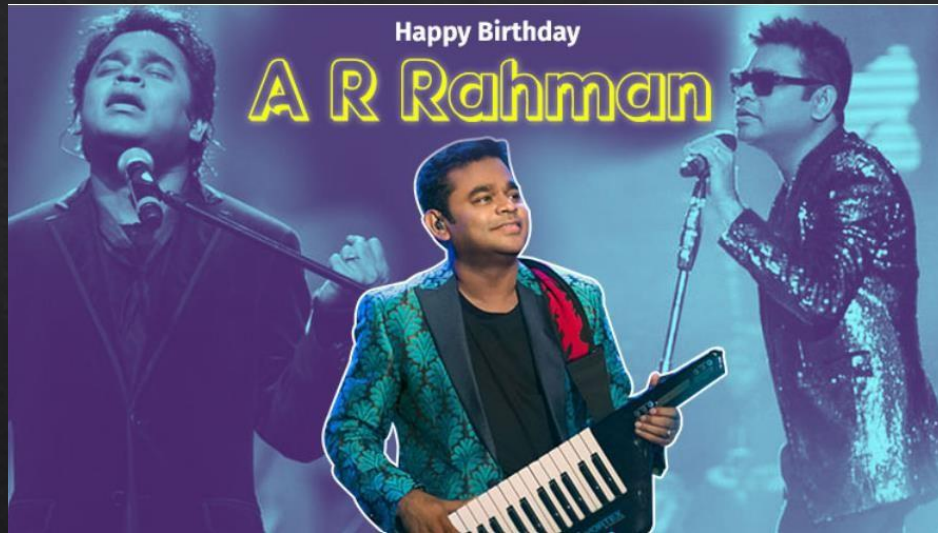


**Ex**:- The child spent hours decorating his ornament with glitter, stickers, and paint to put on the top of the tree.

**Virtuoso (n):-** One who possesses outstanding technical ability in a particular art or field (कला में माहिर कलाकार)

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**root word -** virtus ( excellence)



**Ex:-** Ruben is a musical virtuoso who runs his own school of music.

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**Virtuous(adj)** :- behaving in a morally good way (बहुत ही नेक और सदाचारी)

**mnemonics-** one who has virtue



**Ex:-** Ellen made a virtuous choice to give her lottery winnings to the children's hospital.

**Alimony:-** The allowance which is paid to wife on legal separation (तलाक के बाद मिलने वाला भत्ता)

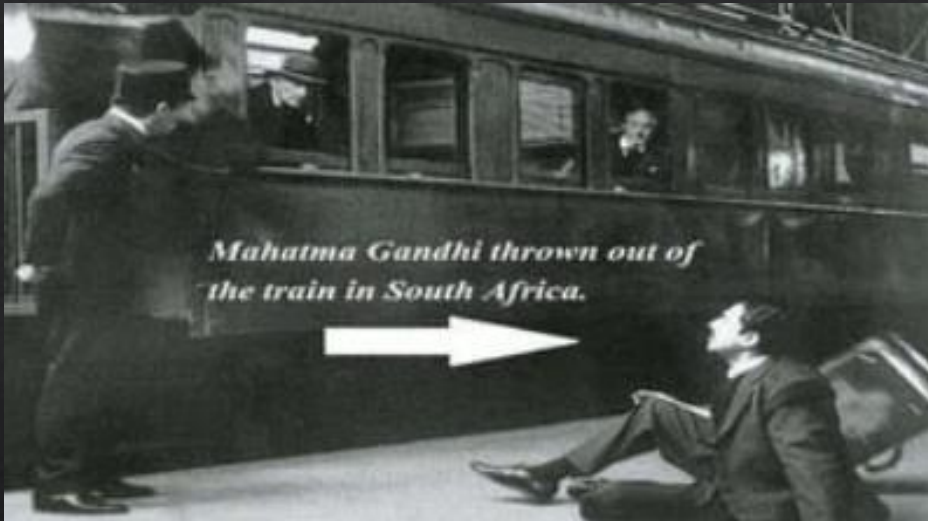
**mnemonics-** alag hone me mili money



**Ex:-** Alimony payments were made from the wealthy ex-husband to his bitter ex-wife.

**Racism**:- prejudice and discriminatory actions towards others because of their ethnicity (जाति या रंग के आधार पर भेदभाव)

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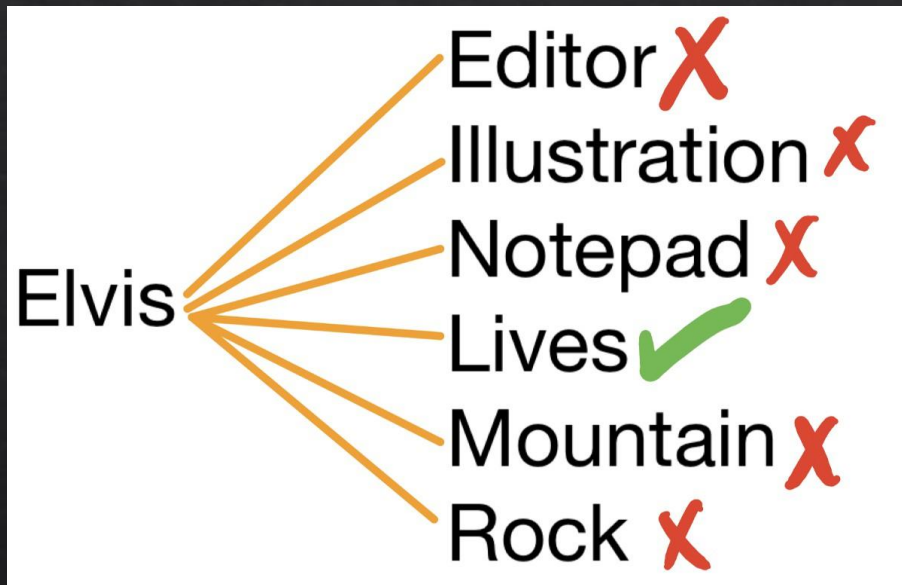


**Ex**:- Racism has deeply manifested itself in the community, with many whites looking down on their minority neighbors.

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**Anagram**:- a word or phrase made by using the letters of another word or phrase in a different order (अक्षरों को बदलकर बना नया शब्द)

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**Ex:-** If you can rearrange your name into another word, your name and that word are both an anagram of one another.

**Shoal:-** A group of fish swimming together (मछलियों का बड़ा झुंड)

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**Ex:-** A shimmering shoal of orange and white fish ducked in and out of the coral.

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**Fatalist:-** one who believes in fate, (भाग्य पर भरोसा करने वाला)

**mnemonics-** fate



**Ex:-** The fatalist tried to convince his brother that there is no sense in trying to change the present since the future is already decided.

**Aristocracy:-** A form of government in which power is held by the nobility (अंचे खानदान के लोगों का शासन)

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**root word** - aristo(best/upper class) + cracy (rule)



**Ex:-** The richest people in our town are considered to be the town aristocracy.

**Fundraiser**:- an organisation that raises money for a particular cause (पैसे जुटाने के लिए किया कार्यक्रम)



**Ex:-** The widowed mum of four was a church warden and a keen charity fundraiser.

**Lump Sum:-** an amount of money that is paid at one time  
(एक साथ दी गई बड़ी रकम)

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**Ex:-** She could then repay the loans in one lump sum with some extra to spare.

**Ambidextrous** :- Able to use both his left and right hands equally well (दोनों हाथों से काम करने वाला)

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**root word**:- ambi(both) + dextrous (skillful)



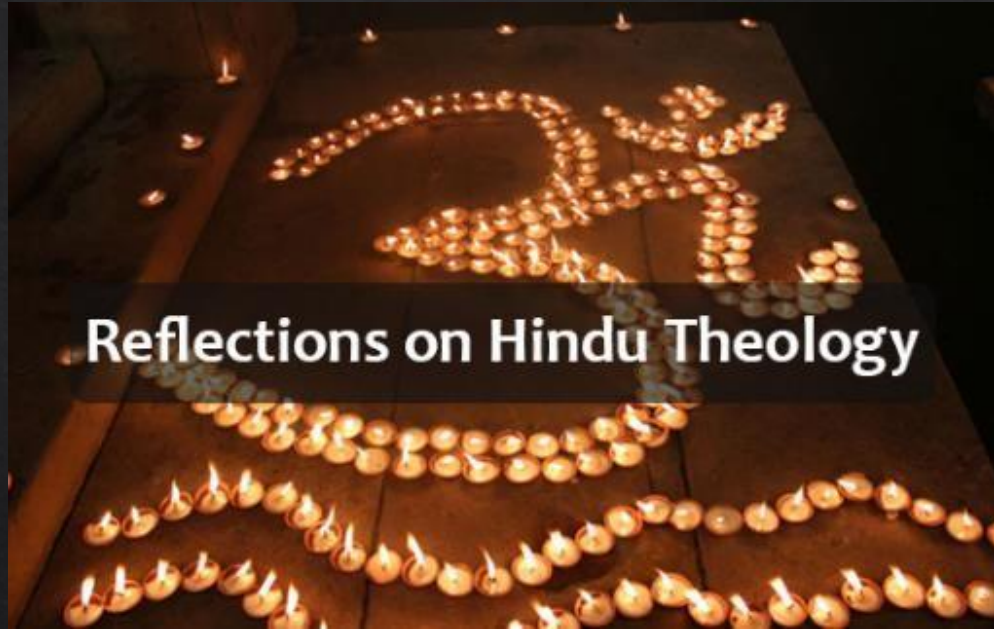
**Ex**:- Because he is ambidextrous, he can write legibly with either hand.

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**Theology**:- The study of religion (धर्म और ईश्वर का अध्ययन)

**root word** :- theos( god )+ logy (study)

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**Ex**:- the man studied theology for many years.

**Regicide**:- The murder of a king (राजा की हत्या करने का अपराध)

**root word** :- regis(king) + cide (killing)

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**Ex**:- The man was charged with regicide after killing the king.

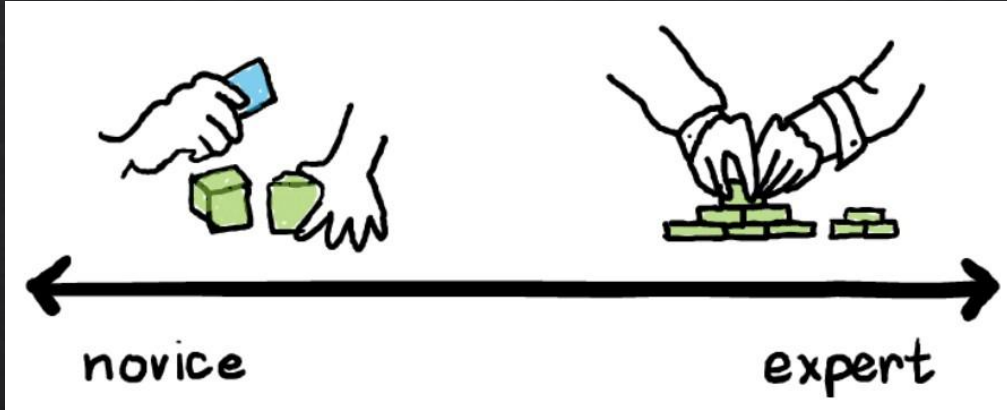
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**Novice:-** One who is new to some trade or profession

(किसी काम में बिल्कुल नया, अनाड़ी)

**root word** - nova (new)

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**Ex:-** The bike race is only for novice riders who have never participated in a professional race.

**Coronation:-** ceremony of crowning a king (राजा का राज्याभिषेक समारोह)

**mnemonics-** crown

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**Ex:-** They repeated the ceremonies of the eleventh century in the coronation of the present Queen.

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**Extempore** :- a speech made without preparation.  
(बिना तैयारी के दिया भाषण)

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**Ex:-** Dr. King's extempore speech to the crowd was not memorized, but from the heart.

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**Flaw:-** a fault or imperfection in a person or object  
(किसी चीज़ में कोई कमी या दोष)

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**Ex:-** There was an obvious flaw in the design of that mouse.

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**Harsh:-** cruel and hostile person/behaviour/ weather etc  
(बहुत कठोर या अनियंत्रित)

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**Ex:-** Even harsh weather could not keep the homesick girl from visiting her parents.

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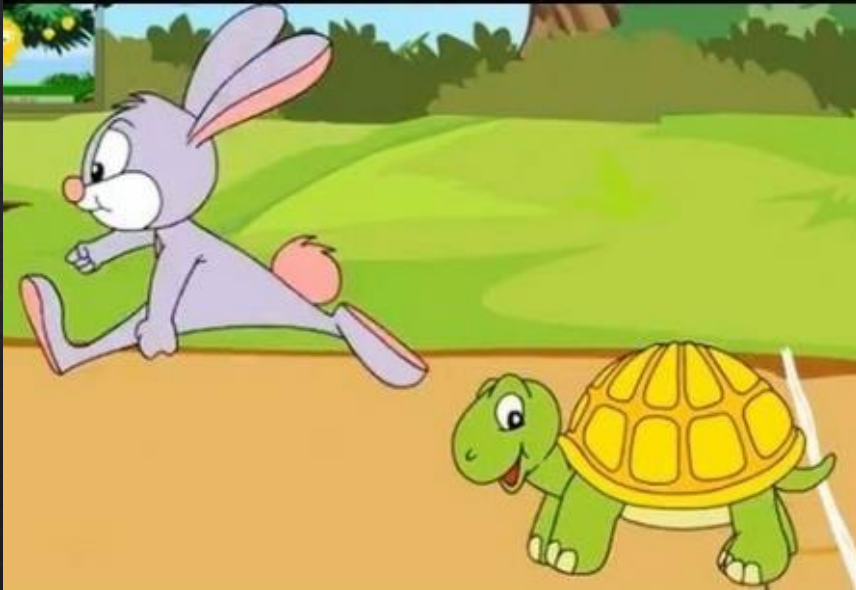
**Abdication**:- Act of giving up the throne (अपनी मर्जी से पद त्यागना)



**Ex**:- Those revolts led to the king's abdication.

**Folktale:-** a very old traditional story that has been passed down from one generation to another in a spoken form  
(पुरानी लोक कथा या कहानी)

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**Ex:-** The following folktale is a typical rendition of the events.

**Leisure:-** free time from doing tasks (फुर्सत या खाली समय)



**Ex:-** My daughter spends all of her leisure time dancing and listening to music.

**Cannibal:-** One who eats human flesh (अपनी प्रजाति का मांस खाने वाला)



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**Ex:-** He was not an ordinary boy, because he had become a cannibal, which means he killed people and ate them!

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**Ballad:-** poem in short stanzas narrating a popular story  
(कहानी सुनाने वाला लोक गीत)

## Ballad

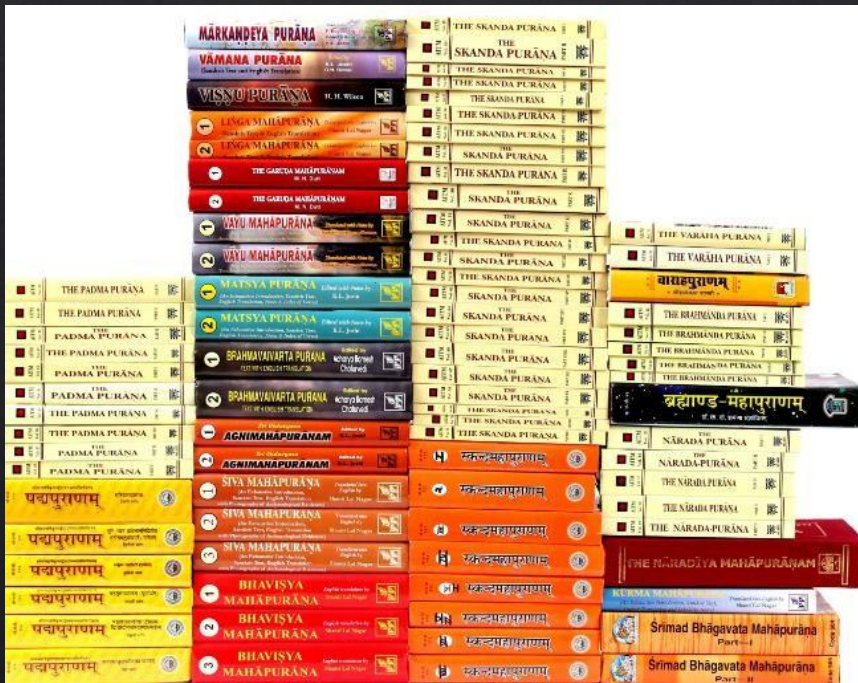
Red Earl, and will ye take for guide  
The silly camel-birds,  
That ye bury your head in an Irish thorn,  
On a desert of drifting words?

Ye have followed a man for a God, Red Earl,  
As the Lod o' Wrong and Right;  
But the day is done with the setting sun  
Will ye follow into the night?

He gave you your own old words, Red Earl,  
For food on the wastrel way;  
Will ye rise and eat in the night, Red Earl,

**Ex:-** The poem is so beautiful it can easily be transformed into a heartfelt ballad.

**Corpus:-** Collection of written or spoken texts (लिखी हुई सामग्री का संग्रह)




**Ex:-** The corpus contained many different articles written by the author shortly before his death.

**Catalyst**:- a person, thing, or event that quickly causes change or action (बदलाव को तेज करने वाला)

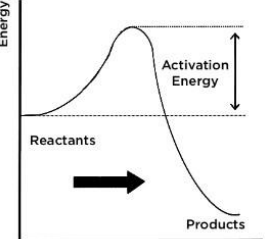
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What is a Catalyst

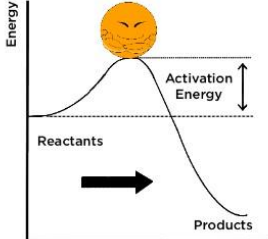


Catalyst is a substance that increases the rate of a chemical reaction and is not consumed by the reaction

Reaction without catalyst



Reaction with catalyst



**Ex**:- Jake's termination from his job was the catalyst for his uncontrollable anger.

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**Dialect:-** A particular form of a language which is peculiar to a specific region (किसी खास क्षेत्र की बोली)



**Ex:-** With her southern dialect, the young woman's way of addressing her friends was by saying "ya'll."

**Utopia:-** a perfect world (एक आदर्श और काल्पनिक दुनिया)

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**Ex:-** This world is not a utopia because it contains too much crime and starvation.

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**Anthropologist:-** One who studies the evolution of mankind  
(मानव विकास का अध्ययन करने वाला)

**root word :-** anthrope(mankind) + logy(study)

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**Ex:-** The anthropologist was fascinated by the cranial development of the ancient peoples.

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