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ACTIVITIES

VISUAL PICTORIAL
VOCABULARY

Basically, Vocabulary is a very important part of communication. Because it improves all areas of communication and we cannot express our feelings without it. A robust English vocabulary improves overall communication like; listening, speaking, reading, and writing. A great number of words can help you to express your ideas in a meaningful manner.

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Objectives:

- We use different words every day to express ideas, thoughts, and feelings to the people around us. Sometimes we communicate successfully and sometimes not. However, a good vocabulary can help us to express what we actually mean.
- Vocabulary is the key to learning the [English language](#). Because, without sufficient Vocabulary, students cannot express their ideas or understand others.
- Wilkins wrote that “Very little can be expressed without grammar or nothing can be expressed without vocabulary.”

Since it is a daily activity to make the students know rich in vocabulary, throughout February 2023, vocabulary was sent through social media.

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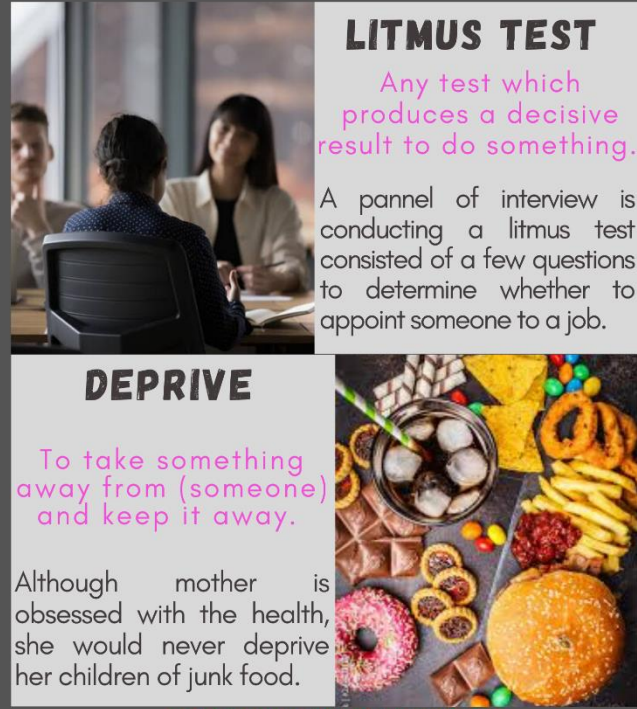
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DILATORY

Intended to cause delay.

Even though the politician used dilatory answers during the interview, he eventually had to make direct responses to the questions.

SHORT-SHRIFT

Little attention or consideration in dealing with a person or matter.

The topic of trade being discussed by the teacher has been given short-shrift by two students who are playing with paper rockets.



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OBEISANCE

A respectful obedient attitude.

As a sign of obeisance, the people who met at the office bowed each other.

FREELANCER

A person who works as a writer, designer, etc. He sells his services by the hour, day, etc., rather than receiving a regular wage from one company.

Instead of being employed by only one company, Mahesh works as a freelancer, creating fresh logos for whichever business needs them at the time.



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DRUBBING

A resounding defeat in a match or contest.

Adani Enterprises and Adani Ports bounced back on February 3 after facing heavy drubbing in the past 6 days.

INTERIM

Temporary, Provisional

At the end of my tenure, I was appointed as a interim leader of the team which was being broken owing to their personal reasons.



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SUCCULENT

A plant such as a cactus in which the leaves and stem are thick and can store a lot of water.

The garden now contains approximately 500 cacti and succulents in 58 beds, broadly divided into two major sections.

MAGNITUDE

The amount of emphasis you put on different parts of your presentation.

Although I understood the magnitude of the president's speech, I was unprepared for the negative effects of his healthcare plan.



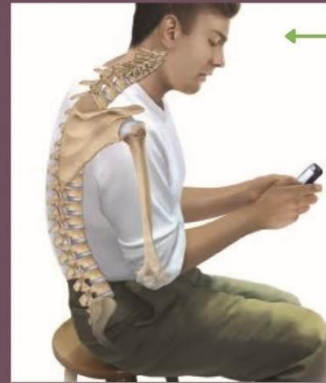
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SLUMP

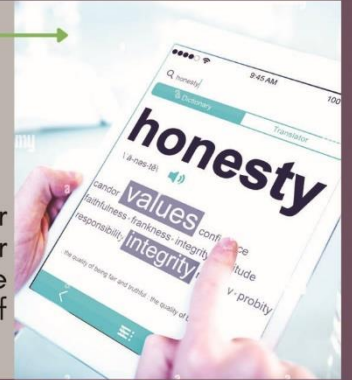
To have a drooping or slouching posture.

The principal cause of slumped spinal posture is prolonged postures of sitting with the pelvis in posterior tilt.

PROBITY

Probity is a high standard of correct moral behaviour.

When the police officer refused a million dollar bribe, he let everyone know he was a man of probity.



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PEDDLER

An individual who moves from location to location selling things.

The woman peddler moved from lane to lane in the heart of the city attempting to sell her fruits to the customers.

IRRESISTIBLE

That cannot be resisted; too strong, fascinating, compelling, etc.

It is raining now. Because Football is irresistible match, nobody in the auditorium could leave the place.



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INSIGNIA

Emblem of a country; a patch or badge that indicates a person's official or military rank,

The navy soldier stood at attention admiring the Navy insignia on the new ensign.

EMBLAZON

Decorate a building with a number, logo, name, emblem, etc.

Kolkatta parliament administrative building was emblazoned with an insignia.



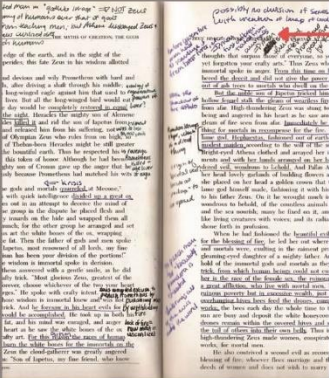
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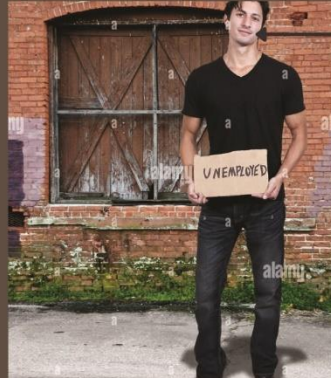
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SPONGE OFF

When you sponge off others, you are a dependent on others, doing nothing in return.

To stop sponging off parents at earliest, students should be absorbed in Learn, Earn and Return policy.

HOGWASH

Producing a lot of nonsense

The boy who wrapped with toilet sheet caused a great hogwash in the home, and it was unbearable.



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INCUMBENT

The person who is president at the time of the election.

Donald Trump was the incumbent in the 2020 elections as he was then the current president. After him, Biden was elected as president.

VERDICT

A decision made after much consideration.

The five High Court judges who presided over the matter literally and gave their verdict that the accused must be suspended.



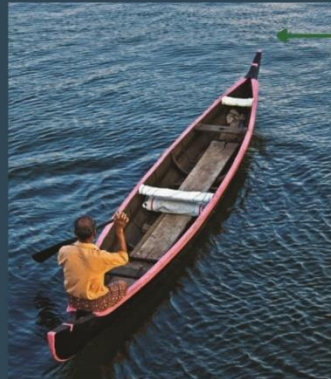
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PROPEL

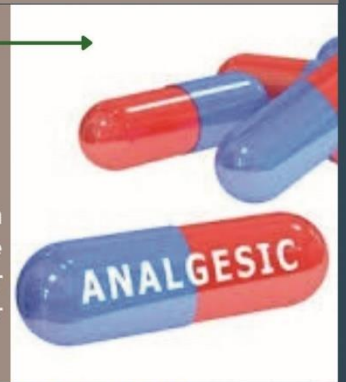
Drive or push something forward.

The boat is propelled by means of a long oar in the water in a proper direction.

EXCRUCIATING

Extremely uncomfortable or painful.

As he had been experiencing an acute headache for long, Doctor suggested analgesic for one week.



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WOBBLE

To move unsteadily from side to side.

The children are wobbling on wobble board slowly balancing their legs.

UP-MARKET

To describe products that are of a high quality compared to others; arranged for affluent consumers

It would be thrilling for a common man if he would go to up-market mobile store to buy an expensive and branded phone.



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CONVALESCENT

One who is recovering health after illness.

After a long and dangerous illness, the old man felt like a convalescent with his strength returning, his enthusiasm for life rekindled.

INCORRIGIBLE

Incapable of being corrected

The dog is so incorrigible that it cannot remain good atleast for a bit of period. It spilled all paints on the floor.



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LINGU FRANCA

Common language spoken by people of different countries.

Presently, English language is considered to be Lingua franca all over the the world.

LEGIBLE

Hand writing that can be easily read.

If you do not write your answers in a legible style, the teacher will ask you to write them over again.

Date: 2012-01-18 Name: Stewart (age: 92)
Every action in company ought to be with some sign of respect to those present.

Date: Name:
In the presence of others sing not to yourself with a humming voice, nor drum with your fingers or feet.

Date: Name:
Speak not when others speak, sit not when others stand, and walk not when others stop.

Date: Name:
Turn not your back to others, especially in speaking; jog not the table or desk on which another reads or writes; lean not on anyone.

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ZILLIONAIRE

A man who is abound in riches.

Jeff Bezos, Founder and executive chairman of Amazon, became Zillionaire in the entire world for the year 2017.

INEFFABLE

Incapable of expressing feelings in words

The father is ineffable for the love being shown for him by his daughter during his stationary condition.



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HORRIPILATION

The raised bumps on a person's skin usually caused by cold or alarming.

The cold wind blew across my body and horripilation developed on my arm since I was wearing a thin T-shirt.

PRINK

To fuss over one's dress, especially before the mirror.

The man was said to stop prinking before the mirror and leave for office.



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PSEPHOLOGIST

One who studies the pattern of voting in elections

Prannay Roy is commonly described as a psephologist which means one who studies elections.

TANGIBLE

Touchable; able to be perceived or felt by the sense of touch

The majority of products in the world are tangible, where as intangible products (health insurance) are not touchable.



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PROFLIGATE

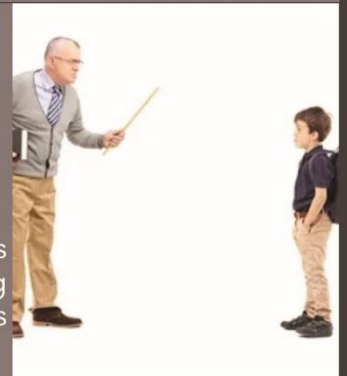
Wildly extravagant or wasteful.

Since she was considered to be profligate spender, she was not given financial responsibilities.

HOWL DOWN

To prevent someone from talking by shouting.

Grand father who is howling down by shouting at the boy because he is lying to his grandfather.



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IMPOSTER

One who pretends to be someone else in order to trick and deceive people.

He is an imposter, who masquerades as a doctor or other to earn some money.

INDEFATIGABLE

One who does not tire out easily.

Mother Teresa is forever known to the entire world for her indefatigable war against poverty.



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