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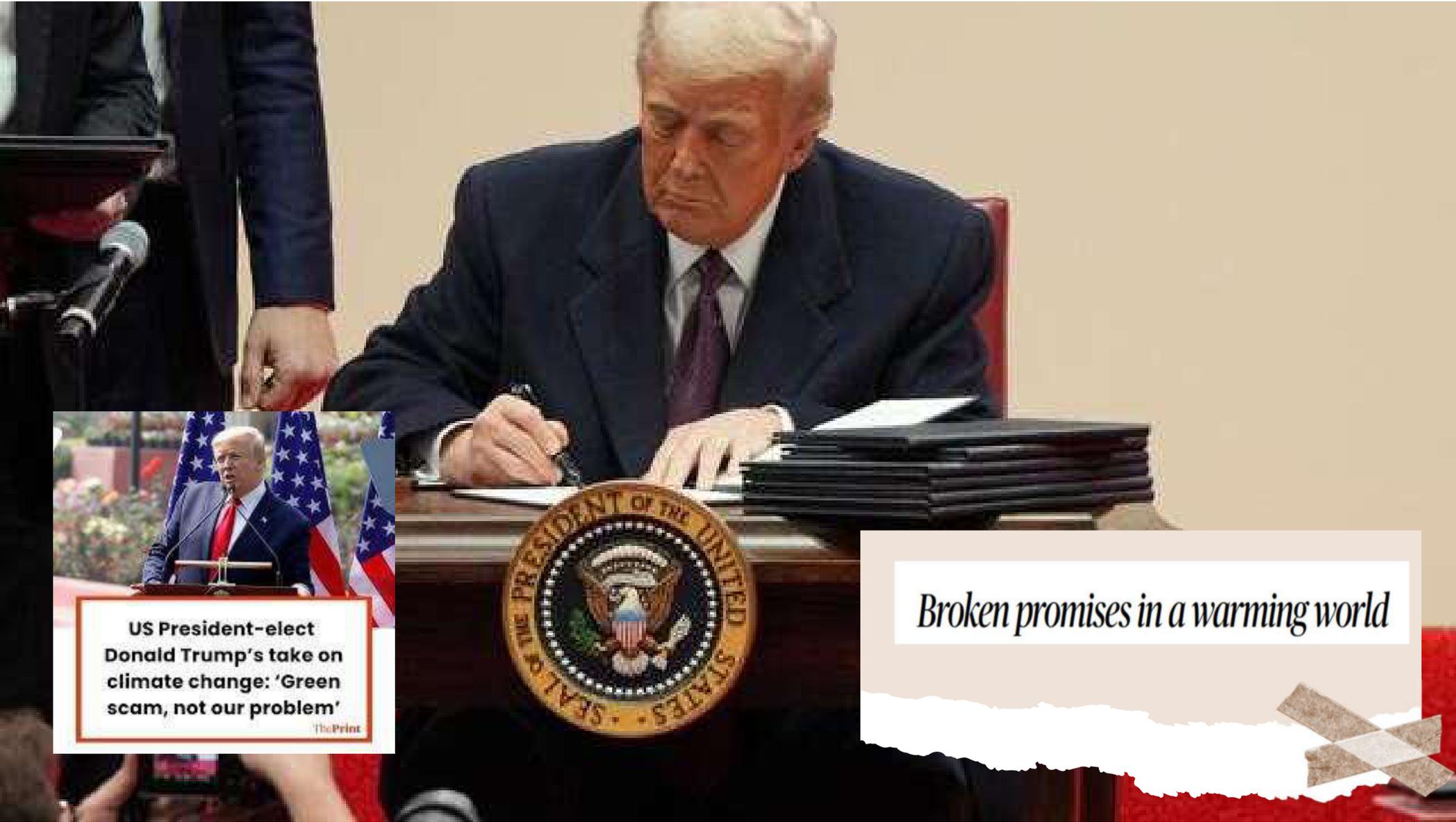
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**30/01/2025**





**US President-elect Donald Trump's take on climate change: 'Green scam, not our problem'**

ThePrint

*Broken promises in a warming world*





# 1. Combat

Part of Speech: Verb/Noun

**Meaning:** To fight or struggle  
against something.



**Hindi Translation:** संघर्ष / लड़ाई

**Synonyms:**

1. Battle, ✓
2. fight, ✓
3. oppose, ✓
4. resist ✓

**Antonyms:**

1. Surrender, ✓
2. yield, ✓
3. retreat, ✓
4. submit ✓

**Example Sentence:** The government launched a new program to combat poverty.

hostile Melee  
Conflict defy  
skirmish obstruct  
scrimmage  
brawl





## 2. Threat

Part of Speech: Noun

**Meaning:** A statement or situation indicating possible harm or danger.

X  
X  
X

**Hindi Translation:** **खतरा**

**Synonyms:**

1. Danger, ✓
2. menace, ✓
3. risk, ✓
4. peril ✓

**Antonyms:**

1. ✓ Safety,
2. ✓ security,
3. ✓ protection,
4. ✓ assurance

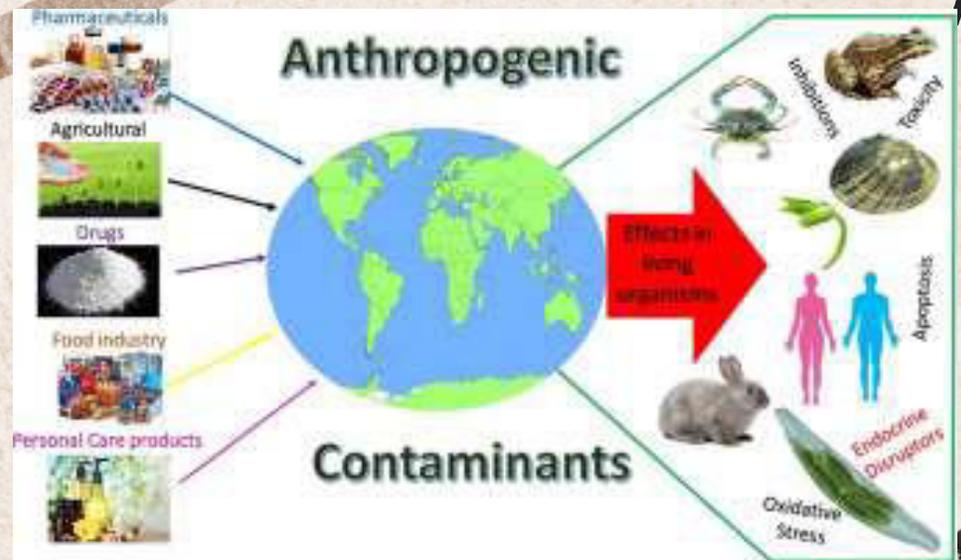
**Example Sentence:** Climate change poses a serious **threat** to biodiversity.

Entangle  
Imminence  
Caution  
Ambush  
deception ✗  
Perilous  
deceit ✗  
Perishable  
Crooked

# 3. Anthropogenic

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Caused by human activities



**Hindi Translation:** मानवजनित

**Synonyms:**

1. Human-made,
2. artificial,
3. man-induced,
4. industrial

**Antonyms:**

1. Natural ✓
2. organic ✓ *Native*
3. spontaneous ✓
4. ecological ✓

**Example Sentence:** Deforestation is an anthropogenic cause of climate change.

Anthropos  
human

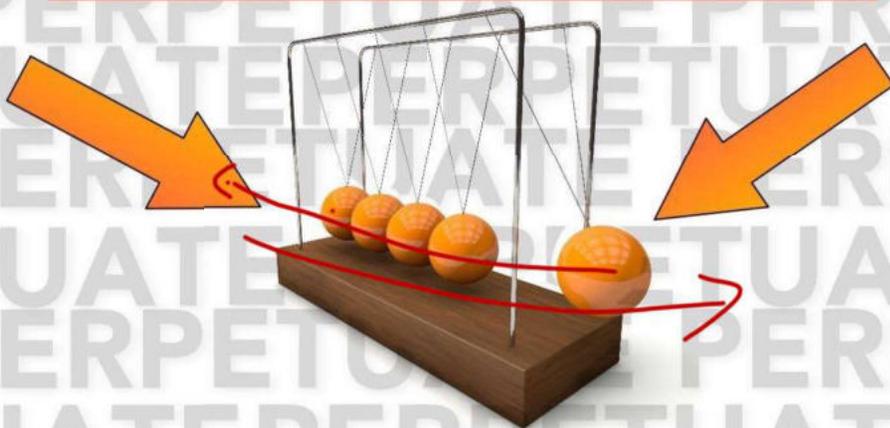
Anthropology

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Anthropomorphism

Anthropophagy

# PERPETUATE



## 4. Perpetuate

Part of Speech: Verb

Meaning: To make something continue indefinitely



**Hindi Translation:** स्थायी बनाना

**Synonyms:**

1. Sustain, ✓
2. prolong, ✓
3. maintain, ✓
4. preserve ✓

*Maintain, Enshrine*

**Antonyms:**

1. Halt, ✓
2. end, ✓
3. discontinue, ✓
4. abolish ✓

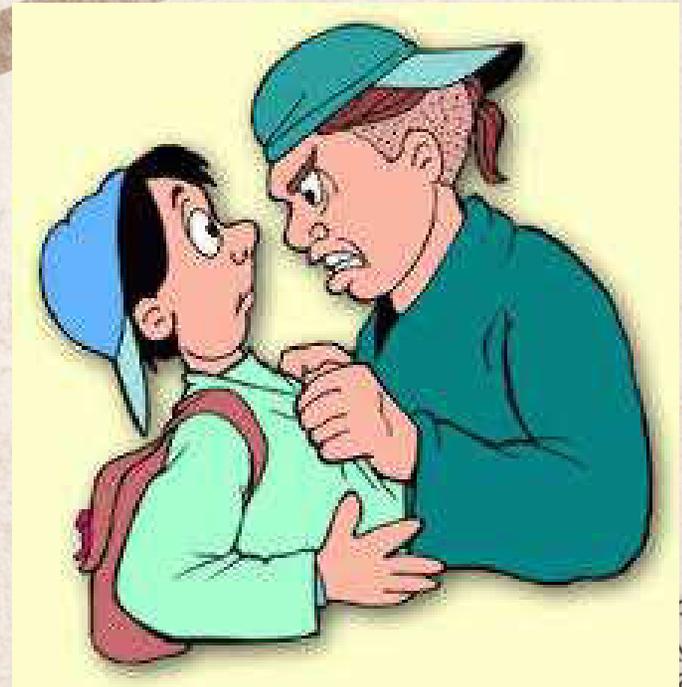
*ceasefire*

**Example Sentence:** The media often perpetuates harmful stereotypes

# 5. Hecor

Part of Speech: Verb

**Meaning:** To bully or intimidate someone through threats or forceful speech..



**Hindi Translation:** धमकाना

**Synonyms:**

- |    |                   |          |           |
|----|-------------------|----------|-----------|
| 1. | Bully, ✓          |          |           |
| 2. | intimidate, ✓     |          |           |
| 3. | harass, ✓         | Coerce   | Tyrannize |
| 4. | <u>browbeat</u> ✓ | Domineer | Persecute |

**Antonyms:**

- |    |                     |          |          |
|----|---------------------|----------|----------|
| 1. | Encourage, ✓        | Oppress  | Threaten |
| 2. | support, ✓          |          |          |
| 3. | comfort, ✓          | bulldoze |          |
| 4. | assist ✓ <i>aid</i> |          |          |

**Example Sentence:** The politician hectored his opponents during the debate.



## 6. Summit

Part of Speech: Noun

**Meaning:** The highest point of something; a high-level meeting of leaders.



**Hindi Translation:** शिखर

**Synonyms:**

1. Peak, ✓
2. apex, ✓
3. conference, ✓
4. meeting ✓

**Antonyms:**

1. Base, ✓
2. bottom, ✓
3. low point, ✓
4. decline ✓

Pinnacle  
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Culmination  
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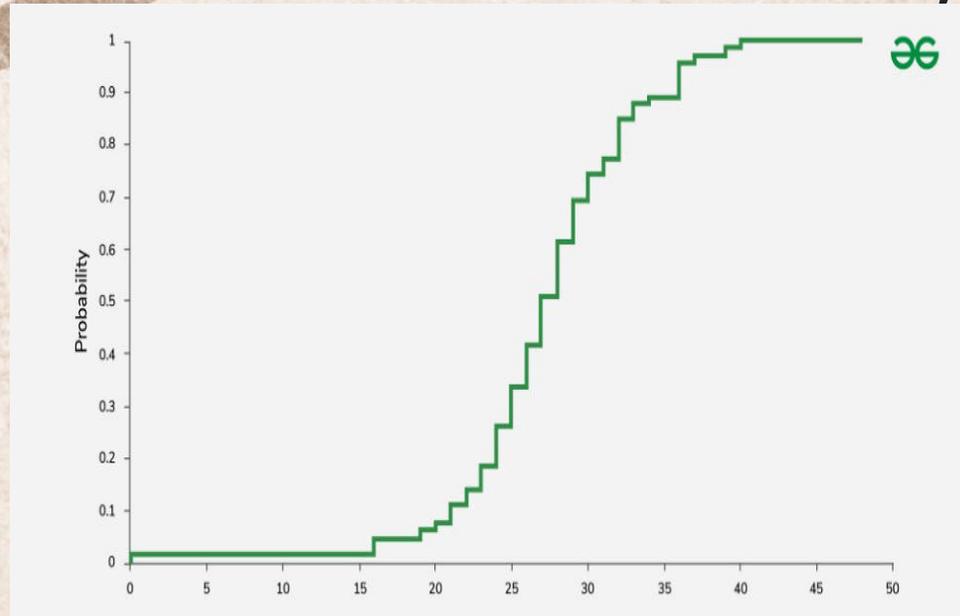
Paramount  
Vertex  
Eminence

**Example Sentence:** World leaders attended the climate summit to discuss global warming.

# 7. Cumulative

Part of Speech: Adjective

**Meaning:** Increasing in quantity  
or effect over time.



**Hindi Translation:** संचयी ✓

**Synonyms:**

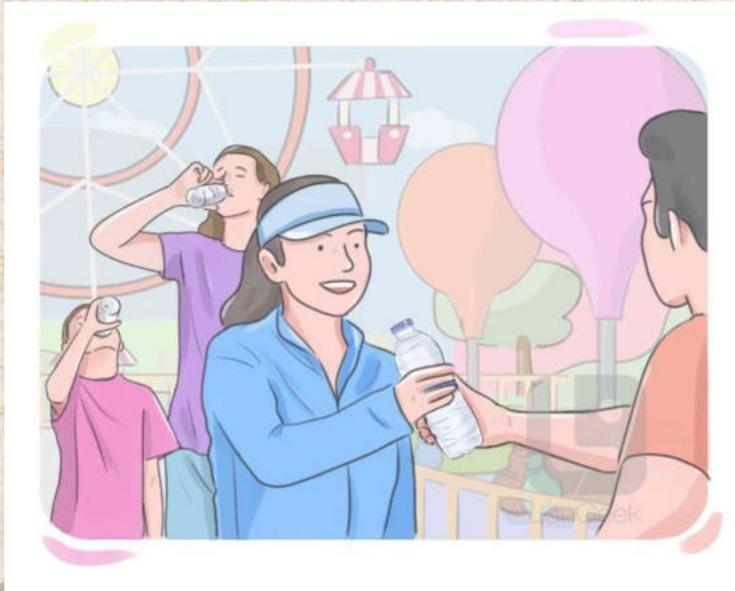
1. Collective, ✓
2. growing, ✓
3. accumulated, ✓
4. additive ✓

**Antonyms:**

1. ~~Individual~~
2. ~~separate,~~
3. ~~isolated,~~
4. ~~singular~~

**Example Sentence:** The cumulative effects of pollution are becoming more evident.

Escalating  
Accumulate  
Aggregated  
Amass  
Heap  
Surgeoning  
Augment  
Exponential  
Piling



## 8. Dispense

Part of Speech: Verb

**Meaning:** To distribute or provide something to people.

X  
X  
X

**Hindi Translation:** वितरित करना

**Synonyms:**

1. Distribute, ✓
2. allocate, ✓
3. administer, ✓
4. issue ✓

Allocate - Onus

Allot Prostrate

Provide

Propagate

Disburse

bestow

**Antonyms:**

1. Withhold, ✓
2. retain, ✓
3. keep, ✓
4. collect ✓

**Example Sentence:** The pharmacist dispensed medicine to the patients.

## 9. Pious

Part of Speech: Adjective

**Meaning:** Deeply religious or devoted to a cause.

पुण्य



**Hindi Translation:** धार्मिक / पवित्र

**Synonyms:**

1. Devout,
2. religious, ✓
3. spiritual, ✓
4. virtuous ✓

Reverent

Holy



Theist

Atheist

Saintly  
Sagacious

faithful

**Antonyms:**

1. Impious, ✓
2. irreligious, ✓
3. sinful, ✓
4. ungodly ✓

**Example Sentence:** The pious monk spent his life in prayer and meditation.



## 10. Ratify

Part of Speech: Verb

**Meaning:** To formally approve  
or confirm something.



**Hindi Translation:** अनुमोदन करना

**Synonyms:**

1. Approve ✓
2. confirm ✓
3. endorse ✓
4. validate ✓

Approve  
Confirm

Enact  
Certify

**Antonyms:**

1. Reject ✓
2. revoke ✓
3. annul ✓
4. disapprove ✓

Accredit  
legitimise

Ratla Marna

**Example Sentence:** The parliament ratified the international treaty on climate change.

# 11. Paltry

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Very small or insignificant.



**Hindi Translation:** तुच्छ

**Synonyms:**

- 1. Meager, ✓
- 2. trivial, ✓
- 3. insignificant, ✓
- 4. petty ✓

Negligible  
Minuscule  
Scanty

**Antonyms:**

- 1. Substantial, ✓ *gmp, Pivotal*
- 2. significant, ✓ *Vital*
- 3. considerable, ✓
- 4. valuable ✓ *Pertinent*

Petty  
Inconsequential

**Example Sentence:** The workers received a paltry salary despite their hard work.



## 12. Obduracy

Part of Speech: Noun

**Meaning:** Stubborn refusal to change one's opinion or course of action.



**Hindi Translation:** हठधर्मिता

**Synonyms:**

1. Stubbornness, ✓
2. rigidity, ✓
3. inflexibility, ✓
4. obstinacy ✓

**Antonyms:**

1. Flexibility, ✓
2. compliance, ✓
3. softness, ✓
4. adaptability ✓

**Example Sentence:** The leader's obduracy in negotiations led to a prolonged conflict.

Adamant

Doggedness

Intransigence

Pertinent

+ve Tenacity, Resolute



# Idioms

**1. Major blow** – A serious setback or disappointment.

**o Example:** "Trump's decision is a major blow to global efforts to combat climate change."

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# Idioms

2. By any reckoning – By any standard or measure.

**0 Example:** "By any reckoning, climate action by the U.S. has always fallen short of its responsibility."

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# Idioms

**3. Fall short of** – Fail to meet expectations or standards.

**0 Example:** "Climate action by the U.S. has always fallen well short of its responsibility."

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# phrasal verbs

**1. Take the lead (in)** – Be in charge or set an example.

**0 Example:** "The U.S. is supposed to take the lead in climate action."

*led by Mr. Rahul Gandhi*

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# phrasal verbs

**2. Swing away from** – Move away from a particular position or approach.

**0 Example:** "Its political class consistently swung away from serious efforts."

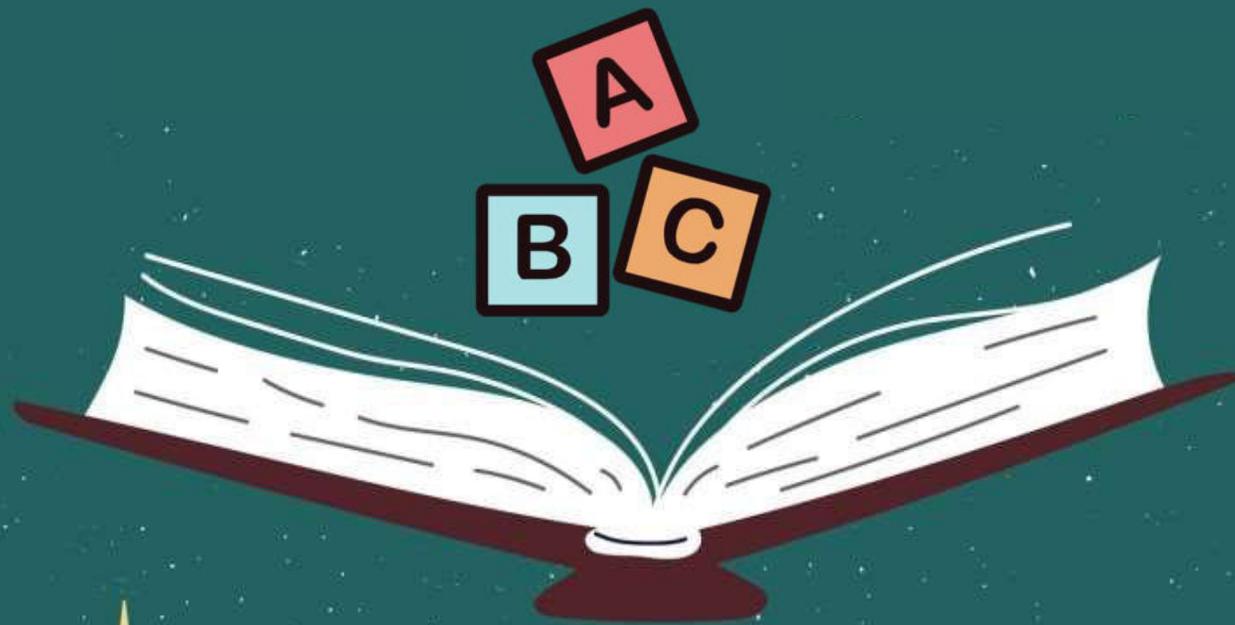
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# phrasal verbs

**3. Keep out (of)** – Avoid involvement in something.

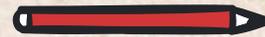
**0 Example:** "The U.S. Congress kept the country out of the Kyoto Protocol."

# SHALL WE READ?



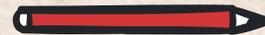
There can be no doubt that U.S. President Trump's decision to pull the United States out of the Paris Agreement, which will legally come into effect in a year, is a major blow to global efforts to combat the threat posed by anthropogenic global warming. The U.S., the world's richest nation, owning a third of the world's wealth, and with the highest annual gross domestic product, is singularly responsible for global warming, having contributed well over a fifth of the cumulative emissions of carbon dioxide, from the pre-industrial era to date. Under the principles and terms of the United Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), to which the U.S. is a signatory, it is also supposed to take the lead in climate action while providing the financial and technological means to developing countries to do the same. By any reckoning, climate action by the U.S. has always fallen well short of its responsibility under the global climate regime, irrespective of the dispensation in Washington DC.

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Its emissions steadily rose from 1992 to 2005, while its political class consistently swung away from serious efforts, resulting in the U.S. Congress, through a bipartisan consensus, keeping the country out of the Kyoto Protocol. Since then, its emissions have declined, though at a rate that is much slower than what it owes the world. The eventual move away from legally binding commitments on developed countries, as in the Kyoto Protocol, to voluntary contributions pledged by all countries in the Paris Agreement, with the pious hope of increasing ambition as time went by, was solely to accommodate the constraints of U.S. domestic politics which would not allow ratification of any binding emissions reduction commitment. Initiated at Copenhagen in 2009 and consolidated at Paris, six years later, this move was Barack Obama's legacy.]

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**1. What is the primary consequence of the U.S. withdrawing from the Paris Agreement?**

- A) Strengthening global climate policies ✗
- B) Reducing international carbon emissions ✗
- C) ~~Weakening~~ global efforts against climate change 
- D) Increasing U.S. technological support for developing nations ✗
- E) Encouraging other nations to adopt stricter climate goals ✗



## 2. According to the article, why is the U.S. considered highly responsible for global warming?

- A) It has the highest carbon footprint per capita in 2023
- B) It has historically contributed over a fifth of cumulative carbon emissions ←
- C) It is the only nation not following the UNFCCC guidelines
- D) It has refused to fund climate initiatives in developing countries
- E) It produces the most renewable energy but fails to meet its own commitments



### **3. What was a key reason for shifting from the Kyoto Protocol to the Paris Agreement?**

- A) To impose stricter penalties on non-compliant countries
- B) To ensure that only developing nations commit to emissions reductions
- C) To accommodate the political constraints of the U.S. 
- D) To make climate commitments legally binding for all nations
- E) To remove any form of international accountability for emissions



4. What is the overall tone of the article regarding U.S. climate action?

~~A) Neutral~~

~~B) Optimistic~~ <sup>+ve</sup>

C) Critical 

~~D) Celebratory~~

~~E) Indifferent~~



# REVISION

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# Match the columns

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## Column A

## Column B

A. Contaminated

P. A state of weakness or lack of strength.

B. Cluster

Q. Lacking firmness, strength, or resilience; limp.

C. Predominant

R. A structure that provides support or a framework.

D. Epidemic

S. A widespread occurrence of a particular disease or condition.

E. Intravenous

T. Occurring or done within or by means of a vein.

F. Peripheral

U. Related to or located on the outer edge; secondary.

G. Fragile

V. Easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; delicate.

H. Scaffold

W. A sudden and widespread disruption or destruction.

I. Havoc

X. A group or collection of things or people gathered closely together.

J. Debility

Y. Dominant or most important in a particular context.

K. Flaccid

Z. Contaminated or polluted; not pure.

# Answer

- |                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| <b>A. Contaminated</b> | <b>Z.</b> |
| <b>B. Cluster</b>      | <b>X.</b> |
| <b>C. Predominant</b>  | <b>Y.</b> |
| <b>D. Epidemic</b>     | <b>S.</b> |
| <b>E. Intravenous</b>  | <b>T.</b> |
| <b>F. Peripheral</b>   | <b>U.</b> |
| <b>G. Fragile</b>      | <b>V.</b> |
| <b>H. Scaffold</b>     | <b>R.</b> |
| <b>I. Havoc</b>        | <b>W.</b> |
| <b>J. Debility</b>     | <b>P.</b> |
| <b>K. Flaccid</b>      | <b>Q.</b> |

# DESCRIPTIVE WRITING

WRITE A PRECIS ON  
TODAY'S ARTICLE

WRITE SYNONYMS FOR THE WORD ‘

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*Summit*

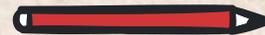
# Editorial 2

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**After the Trump victory, much is being made of the Biden administration's efforts at climate action. The U.S. became the world's highest producer of crude oil under the Biden administration. The paltry target of \$300 billion annually as climate finance, from COP29 at Baku, was the outcome of the joint obduracy of the U.S. and its developed country allies. Biden's swan song, the updated nationally determined contribution submitted in December 2004, offered to reduce emissions by only 60% below 2005 levels by 2035, perpetuating the continued appropriation by the U.S. of a vastly disproportionate part of the global carbon budget. This does not represent any higher "ambition" as understood in the Paris Agreement, despite the U.S. hectoring the developing countries at the Dubai and Baku climate summits on the need for enhanced mitigation targets for all.**

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**Q1. What can be inferred about the U.S. climate finance target from COP29?**

- A) It reflects strong international collaboration.
- B) It is deemed sufficient by developing countries.
- C) It is considered inadequate by critics. 
- D) It surpasses previous targets set by the U.S.
- E) It aligns perfectly with the Paris Agreement goals.

**Q2. How does the article characterize the U.S. approach to climate action at international summits?**

- A) It encourages collaboration among all countries.
- B) It focuses solely on renewable energy initiatives.
- C) It pressures developing countries without taking sufficient action. 
- D) It demonstrates leadership in global climate policies.
- E) It prioritizes economic growth over climate concerns.



**Q3. What can be inferred about the Biden administration's updated nationally determined contribution submitted in December 2004?**

- A) It represents a radical shift in U.S. climate policy.
- B) It maintains the status quo of U.S. emissions. 
- C) It exceeds international expectations for emissions reductions.
- D) It involves new investments in renewable technologies.
- E) It eliminates reliance on fossil fuels by 2035.





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