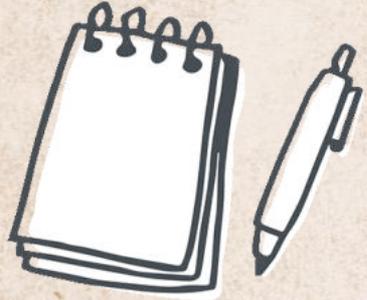
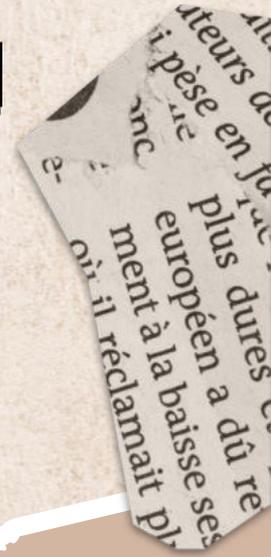
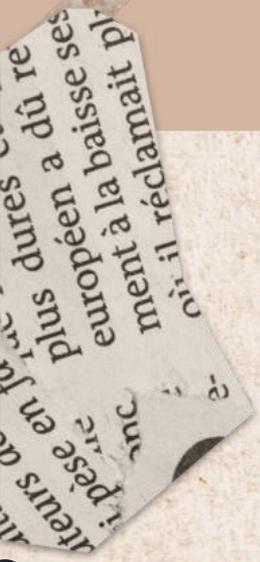




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ENGLISH

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ONE SHOT

Kinjal Gadhavi

# MISSPELT

1. Which of the following is the correct spelling?

- a) Disentangling
- b) Disentangling 
- c) Disintangling
- d) Disentanglinng
- e) None of these

# MISSPELT

2. Which of the following is the correct spelling?

a) Outweighted 

b) Outwhighed

c) Outwighte

d) Outweighed 

e) None of these

# MISSPELT

3. Which of the following is the correct spelling?

- a) Perilus
- b) Periluss
- c) Perilous ✓
- d) Perelous
- e) None of these

# MISSPELT

4. Which of the following is the correct spelling?

- a) Exepted
- b) Exempted 
- c) Exempeted
- d) Exmpeted
- e) None of these

# MISSPELT

5. Which of the following is the correct spelling?

- a) Truce 
- b) Truise
- c) Trucee
- d) Truse
- e) None of these

# MISSPELT

6. Which of the following is the correct spelling?

- a) Surpluss
- b) Surpluse
- c) Surplus 
- d) Surplu
- e) None of these

# MISSPELT

7. Which of the following is the correct spelling?

- a) Unleash 
- b) Unleesh
- c) Unleass
- d) Unleas
- e) None of these

# MISSPELT

8. Which of the following is the correct spelling?

a) Expeidte

b) Expedite 

c) Expidite

d) Expeditee

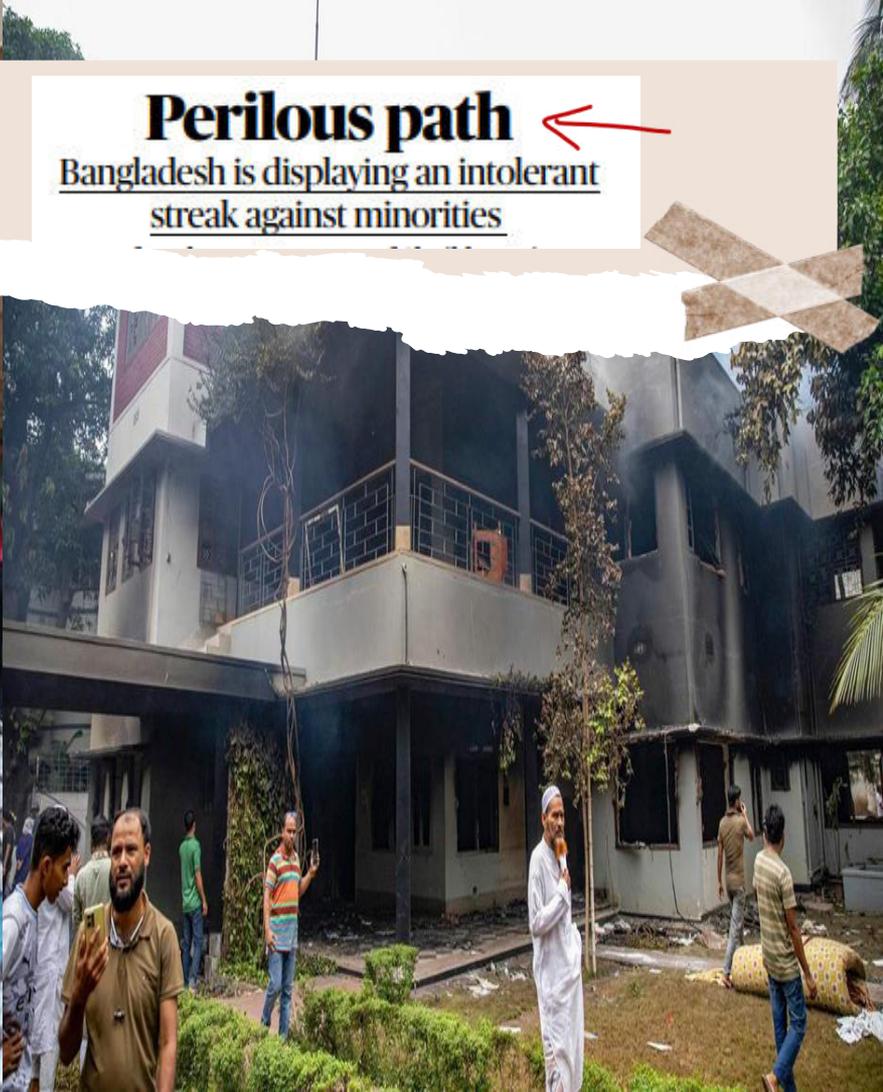
e) None of these



## **Self-inflicted injury**

Trump's tariffs will not spare the United States from economic damage





**Perilous path** ←  
Bangladesh is displaying an intolerant streak against minorities



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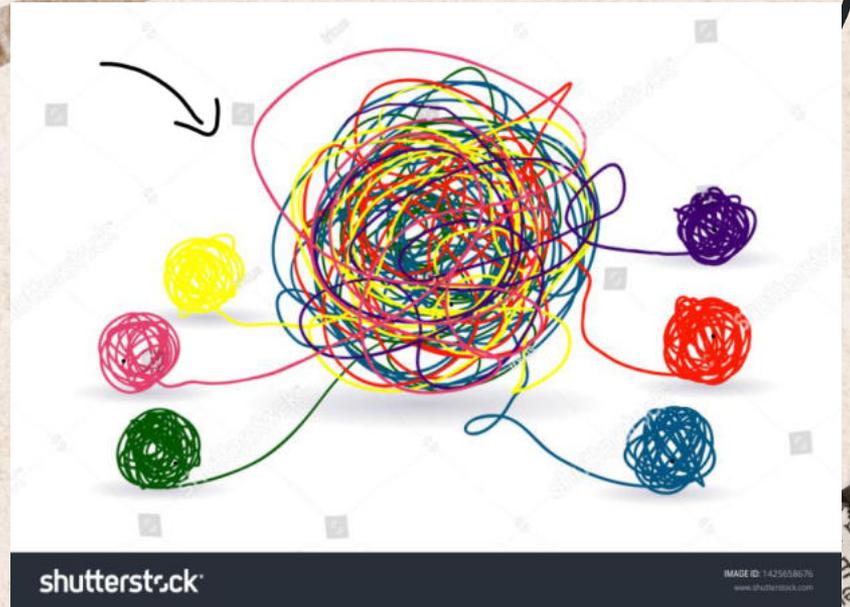
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Reading

# 1. Disentangling

Part of Speech: Verb

**Meaning:** Freeing from complications

Defangler



## Hindi Meaning: उलझन सुलझाना

**Example Sentence:** The detective spent hours disentangling the web of lies in the case.

### Synonyms:

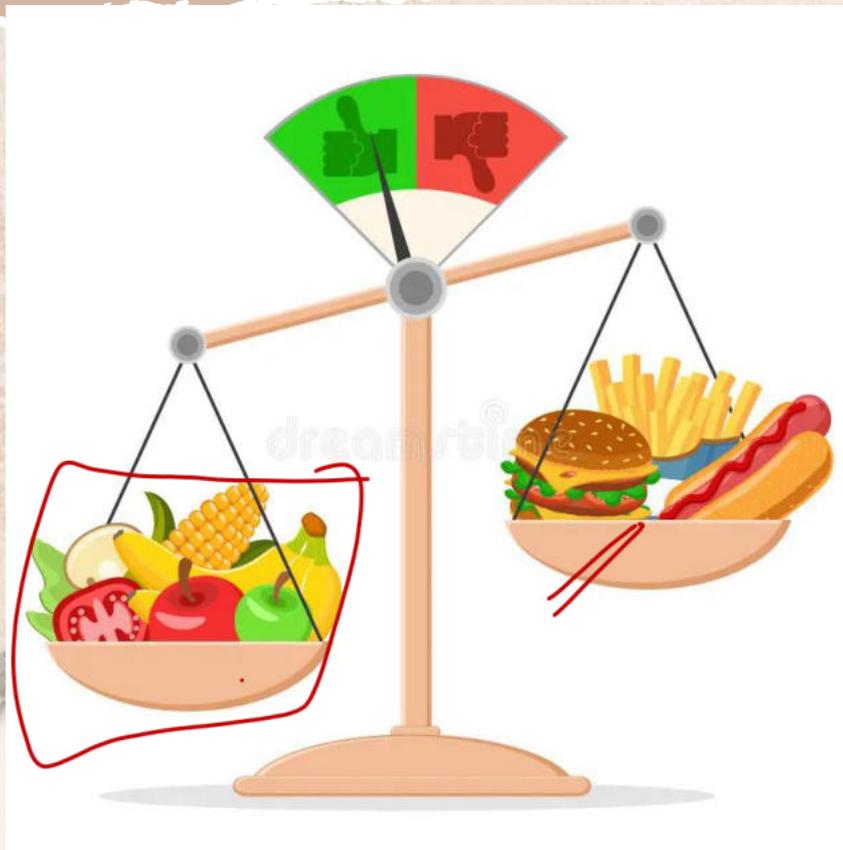
1. unraveling, *secret*
2. untangling, ✓
3. extricating, ✓
4. resolving, ✓

*resolve clarifying  
freeing  
be way*

### Antonyms:

1. entangling, ✓
2. complicating, ✓
3. trapping, ✓
4. confining, ✓

*Convoluted Knotty Intricate  
Byzantine  
Labyrinthine > Tangled*



## 2. Outweighed

Part of Speech: Verb

Meaning: Was greater in importance



**Hindi Meaning:** अधिक महत्व रखना

**Example Sentence:** The benefits of the new policy **outweighed** its drawbacks.

**Synonyms:**

1. surpassed, ✓
2. exceeded, ✓
3. dominated, ✓
4. prevailed, ✓

**Antonyms:**

1. lagged, ✓
2. diminished, ✓
3. failed, ✓
4. fell short, ✓

Overpower  
Overcame  
persistent  
Resolute

# 3. Perilous

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Full of danger ✓



**Hindi Meaning:** खतरनाक

*deleterious, deleterious  
Perinicious*

**Example Sentence:** The hikers took a perilous route through the mountains.

**Synonyms:**

- 1. hazardous,
- 2. risky,
- 3. unsafe,
- 4. precarious

*Treacherous Threat  
Fatal Intimidating  
Perilous Menacing*

**Antonyms:**

- 1. safe,
- 2. secure,
- 3. harmless,
- 4. protected

*lethal Catastrophic  
Noxious Calamity (lat / Cal)  
Nimical Vicious  
Molacious Nefarious*



## 4. Exempted

Part of Speech: Verb

Meaning: Freed from obligation



**Hindi Meaning:** मुक्त किया गया

**Example Sentence:** The elderly were exempted from paying the tax.

**Synonyms:**

1. excused,
2. relieved,
3. absolved,
4. freed

**Antonyms:**

1. obligated,
2. required,
3. bound,
4. compelled

liberated Absolve  
leeway  
[give leeway] Emancipate  
Amnesty Exonerate  
Acquit Exculpate  
~~Vindictive~~  
Vindicate

# 5. Truce

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: Temporary peace agreement



**Hindi Meaning:** युद्धविराम

**Example Sentence:** The two nations agreed to a truce after months of conflict.

**Synonyms:**

1. ceasefire, ✓
2. armistice, ✓
3. treaty, ✓
4. suspension ✓

*suspension      Cessation*

*Ceasefire*

*Cease*

*Reconciliation*

*Respite*

**Antonyms:**

1. war, ✓
2. conflict, ✓
3. fight, ✓
4. battle ✓



## 6. Surplus

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: Extra amount

**Hindi Meaning:** अधिशेष

**Example Sentence:** The company donated its surplus food to charity.

**Synonyms:**

1. excess, ✓
2. extra, ✓
3. remainder, ✓
4. overflow, ✓

**Antonyms:**

1. shortage, ✓
2. lack, ✓
3. deficiency, ✓
4. insufficiency, ✓

Abundant Overstock  
Ample Redundant  
glut  
glutton bountiful

## 7. Unleash

Part of Speech: Verb

Meaning: Set free

UNLEASH **POTENTIAL**



**Hindi Meaning:** मुक्त करना

**Example Sentence:** The scientist was careful not to **unleash** dangerous chemicals.

**Synonyms:**

1. release,
2. let loose,
3. free,
4. discharge

**Antonyms:**

1. restrain,
2. contain,
3. hold,
4. suppress

un-leash - ~~XXXX~~

fetters

irons

Constrain

Impede

Obstruction

hinder

curb

Suppress

shackle

leashed

bridled



## 8. Expedite

Part of Speech: Verb

Meaning: Speed up a process

*Expert + Ped-foot*



**Hindi Meaning:** शीघ्रता से करना

**Example Sentence:** The manager asked his team to expedite the project deadline.

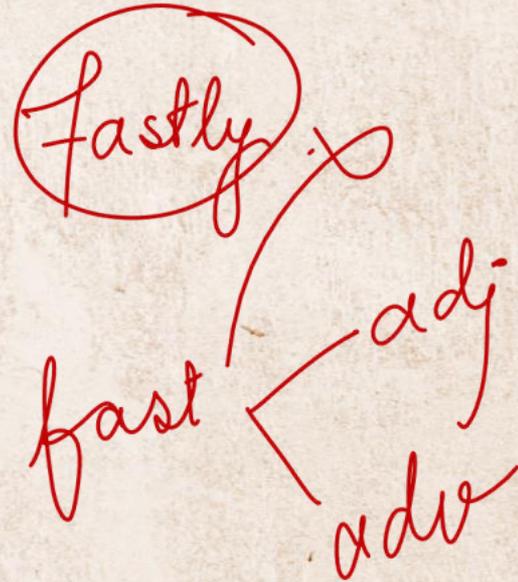
**Synonyms:**

1. accelerate ✓
2. hasten, ✓
3. quicken, ✓
4. facilitate ✓

**Antonyms:**

1. delay, ✓
2. slow, ✓
3. hinder, ✓
4. obstruct ✓

Rush  
Speed up  
streamline  
boost  
dispatch  
quicken



# ONE WORD QUESTIONS

1. Choose the correct word for '**Bad or immoral behaviour or habits**'

- a) Spar
- b) Vice 
- c) Diatribe
- d) ~~Wacky~~
- e) None of these

# ONE WORD QUESTIONS

2. Choose the correct word for '**A display of unnecessary excitement**'

- a) Fuss
- b) Complaint
- c) Layoff
- d) Temerity
- e) None of these

*Create a fuss*

# ONE WORD QUESTIONS

3. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Kind, generous, and forgiving.

- a) **Magnificent** *विशाल*
- b) Grandiloquent
- c) Portentous
- d) **Magnanimous** 
- e) None of these

# ONE WORD QUESTIONS

4. Choose the correct word for 'A period of time in the past that was idyllically happy and peaceful'

- a) Accommodate ↪
- b) Condone ↪
- c) Halcyon ↪ Nostalgia
- d) Cess ↪
- e) Confusion ↪

# ONE WORD QUESTIONS

5. Handwriting that cannot be read

- a) Legible
- b) Corrigible
- c) Negligible
- d) Illegible
- e) Copious

# Idioms & phrasal verbs

## Imposed on"

- **Meaning:** To formally put a rule, tax, or charge into effect on someone or something.

- **Example from the passage:**

"The sweeping tariffs his administration imposed on nearly \$400 billion worth of goods hurt the American economy."

# Idioms & phrasal verbs

## "Resulted in"

- **Meaning:** To cause or lead to a particular outcome or consequence.
- **Example from the passage:**  
"They also resulted in a net loss in real GDP, a decline in annual household income, and job losses in the manufacturing sector."

# Idioms & phrasal verbs

## "Led to"

- **Meaning:** Caused; brought about a result.
- **Example from the passage:**

"The negative effects of rising input costs and retaliatory tariffs outweighed the benefits of import protection, leading to a net decline in manufacturing jobs."

# Idioms & phrasal verbs

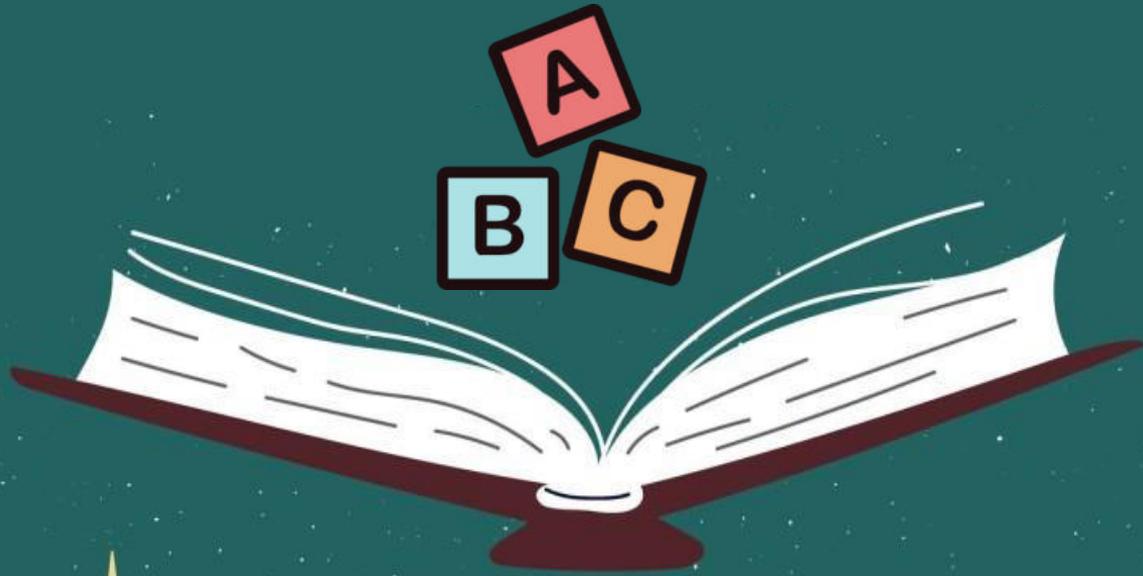
## "Pointed to"

- **Meaning:** Indicated or cited as evidence or explanation.

- **Example from the passage:**

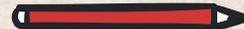
"Economists have pointed to these tariffs... as one of the factors that contributed to high inflation in recent years."

# SHALL WE READ?



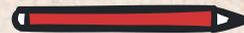
Economic estimates from United States President Donald Trump's first term suggest that the sweeping tariffs his administration imposed on nearly \$400 billion worth of goods hurt the American economy. They also resulted in a net loss in real (inflation-adjusted) Gross Domestic Product (GDP), a decline in annual household income, and job losses in the manufacturing sector. A 2019 discussion paper by the Federal Reserve Board, 'Disentangling the Effects of the 2018-2019 Tariffs on a Globally Connected U.S. Manufacturing Sector', found that industries most exposed to tariff increases saw relative reductions in employment. The negative effects of rising input costs and retaliatory tariffs outweighed the benefits of import protection, leading to a net decline in manufacturing jobs, an estimated 0.6% loss, or about 75,000 fewer jobs than would have existed without the tariffs. Similarly, a 2019 report from the Congressional Budget Office (CBO), 'An Update to the Budget and Economic Outlook: 2019 to 2029', projected that trade barriers would reduce U.S. economic output. By 2020, the CBO estimated a 0.3% decline in real GDP and a \$580 reduction in average real household income (in 2019 dollars).

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The 25% tariffs on iron and steel imports by Mr. Trump, in his second term, mirrors a similar policy from March 2018. In his first term, Canada, Mexico and the European Union were initially exempted until June 2018, after which retaliatory tariffs followed until a truce was reached in May 2019 through a revised North American trade agreement. Economists have pointed to these tariffs, which continued to a large extent under the Biden administration, being one of the factors that contributed to high inflation in recent years. In 2023, China dominated global steel production with 1,019 million metric tons per annum (mmtpa), accounting for 54% of global output, followed by India (140.8 mmtpa, 7%) and the U.S. (81.4 mmtpa, 4%). Despite its domestic production, the U.S. relies heavily on imports from Canada, Mexico, and Brazil. Steel is a critical material across industries, including automotive, construction, appliances, and oil and gas. While the American steel industry has welcomed the new tariffs, imports are unlikely to decrease immediately, as a global surplus, driven by China, keeps prices competitive. Even a slight increase in steel prices could ripple across the economy, raising costs for consumers struggling with affordability. If history is any indication, Mr. Trump's tariffs may be the start of another round of self-inflicted economic damage for an already strained U.S. economy, albeit still the world's largest.

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**1. According to the Federal Reserve Board's 2019 discussion paper, what was the estimated impact of tariffs on U.S. manufacturing employment?**

- a) A 0.2% decline, amounting to about 25,000 fewer jobs
- b) A 0.4% decline, amounting to about 50,000 fewer jobs
- c) A 0.6% decline, amounting to about 75,000 fewer jobs
- d) A 1% decline, amounting to about 100,000 fewer jobs
- e) A 1.5% decline, amounting to about 150,000 fewer jobs

*Direct*



**2. Which government body estimated that trade barriers would reduce U.S. real GDP by 0.3% and lower average real household income by \$580 (in 2019 dollars) by 2020?**

- a) The Federal Reserve Board
- b) The International Monetary Fund
- c) The Congressional Budget Office
- d) The Department of Commerce
- e) The Bureau of Economic Analysis



**3. Which aspect of Trump's tariff policies is indicated as contributing to high inflation in recent years?**

- a) The immediate reduction in imports from China
- b) The rapid increase in domestic production of steel
- c) The exemption of Canada, Mexico, and the European Union from early tariffs
- d) The continuation of tariffs (including those on iron and steel) under the Biden administration combined with rising input costs
- e) The elimination of retaliatory tariffs after May 2019



**4. Why have American steel producers welcomed the new tariffs despite the expectation that imports will not immediately decrease?**

- a) Because tariffs immediately boost global steel prices
- b) Because tariffs eliminate the need for foreign steel altogether
- c) Because tariffs are expected to provide a long-term competitive advantage to domestic producers even though global surplus currently keeps prices competitive ←
- d) Because tariffs guarantee a rapid increase in manufacturing jobs
- e) Because tariffs reduce production costs in all sectors of the economy



**5. Based on the passage, what potential long-term impact might Trump's tariffs have on the U.S. economy?**

- a) The initiation of another round of self-inflicted economic damage, including reduced GDP and higher consumer costs 
- b) A rapid decrease in global steel production leading to market monopolies
- c) A sustained boost in domestic manufacturing employment and economic growth
- d) A complete shift from reliance on imports to total domestic self-sufficiency
- e) The elimination of trade deficits with major partners such as Canada and Mexico 

REVISION

# Match the columns

0:40

## Column A

## Column B

A. Duress

P. A temporary or short-term period of time.

B. Dissidence

Q. To increase the strength, size, or importance of something.

C. Amplify

R. A formal alliance or association for mutual benefit.

D. Cynical

S. A belief that people are motivated purely by self-interest.

E. Alliance

T. To forcibly restrict or confine something, especially in a legal context.

F. Rhetoric

U. The art of using language effectively and persuasively.

G. Interim

V. To be hesitant or unwilling to do something.

H. Impounded

W. A state of compulsion or pressure to act against one's will.

I. Reluctant

X. Disagreement or dissent, especially in the context of politics.

J. Tenable

Y. Able to be defended, maintained, or justified, especially in an argument or position.

# Answer

- |               |    |
|---------------|----|
| A. Duress     | W. |
| B. Dissidence | X. |
| C. Amplify    | Q. |
| D. Cynical    | S. |
| E. Alliance   | R. |
| F. Rhetoric   | U. |
| G. Interim    | P. |
| H. Impounded  | T. |
| I. Reluctant  | V. |
| J. Tenable    | Y. |

# DESCRIPTIVE WRITING

WRITE A PRECIS ON  
TODAY'S ARTICLE

WRITE SYNONYMS FOR THE WORD ‘

xxx

'Dangerous'



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