

# UNIT-1 PROSE

## THE NOSE JEWEL

# TILED ROOF



# HE SPARROW AND SHE SPARROW





# DISDAIN

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Show no respect to others!  
Reject them with contempt.



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# MUCK HEAP



# DIAMOND NOSE JEWEL





# WORMS



# VILLAGE MAGISTRATE





**PANICK-** sudden uncontrollable fear  
or anxiety

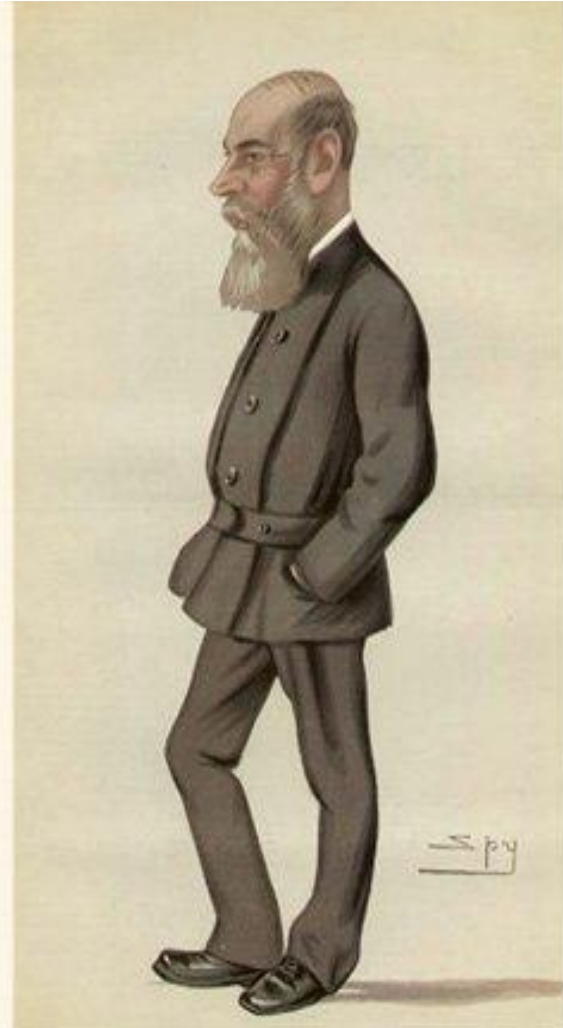


# VOCABULARY

# EPONYMOUS WORD- BOYCOTT

## Boycott

*Charles Boycott, an English land agent, was so hated by the community he became a verb.*





# EPONYMOUS WORD- CHAUVINISM

## 4. Chauvinism

**To show excessive fanaticism or partiality towards a group while being prejudiced or hostile against another one. Named after a French soldier, Nicolas Chauvin, who was a fanatic and blindly devoted Bonapartist.**



# EPONYMOUS WORD-

## PASTEURIZE

- **Pasteurize:** Verb  
Subject milk, wine etc. to a process of partial sterilization, especially by heating  
Derived from French chemist and bacteriologist **Louis Pasteur** (1822-95\_ who devised the process to prevent the spoilage of milk and other liquids



# EPONYMOUS WORD-

## ARMEGEDDON

- **1.Armageddon:** Noun    A final, decisive conflict
  1. The last battle between good and evil before the Day of Judgment (as mentioned in the New Testament)
  2. A catastrophic conflictThe word is derived from the Hebrew,  
Har Megiddon or Hill of Megiddo.



# EPONYMOUS WORD-

## MESMERIZE

### **Mesmerize:** Verb

To capture the whole attention of, fascinate or transfix

Austrian physician Franz A Mesmer (1734-1825) created waves in Vienna and Paris when he claimed that there exists a power that could hold people in a trance, which he termed animal magnetism. Soon, people began referring to this power as mesmerism> Today the term hypnotism is more popular

# **Examples of Euphemisms**

- Unemployment – “between jobs”**
- Death – “passed away”**
- War Dept. – “Dept. of Defense”**
- MX Missile – “The Peacekeeper”**
- old person – “senior citizen”**
- false teeth – “dentures”**



# Examples of Euphemisms

1. garbage man → sanitation engineer
2. old people → senior citizen
3. pregnant → in the family way
4. die → pass away
5. the dead → the deceased /the late
6. burier → undertaker / mortician
7. lunatic asylums → mental institutions



# EXAMPLES OF EUPHEMISTIC WORDS-

## Physical and Mental Attributes

- Big-boned instead of fat or overweight
- Portly instead of heavy or overweight
- Vertically-challenged instead of short
- Moon landing instead of bald
- Differently-abled instead of handicapped or disabled
- Bad rug instead of toupee
- One sandwich short of a picnic instead of not smart
- Not the sharpest pencil in the box instead of not smart
- His elevator doesn't reach the top floor instead of not smart
- Chronologically-challenged instead of late



# Examples of Direct & Indirect Speech

<b>Direct</b>	Michael asked Tom, "Are you married?"
<b>Indirect</b>	Michael asked Tom whether she was married.
<b>Direct</b>	I didn't go to the party.
<b>Indirect</b>	Alex said that he hadn't gone to the party.
<b>Direct</b>	He said, "I live in the city center."
<b>Indirect</b>	He said he lived in the city center.
<b>Direct</b>	My father is helping me study.
<b>Indirect</b>	He said his father was helping his study.
<b>Direct</b>	He said, "I can swim."
<b>Indirect</b>	He said he could swim.
<b>Direct</b>	He said "I had lived in Paris."
<b>Indirect</b>	He said that she had lived in Paris.
<b>Direct</b>	I don't understand you.
<b>Indirect</b>	Teacher said that he didn't understand me.
<b>Direct</b>	He said, "I will wash my teeth".
<b>Indirect</b>	He said he would wash his teeth.
<b>Direct</b>	Why are you going to school?
<b>Indirect</b>	Mary asked Alex why he was going to school.
<b>Direct</b>	Listen to me!
<b>Indirect</b>	Mother told me to listen to him.

# DIRECT TO INDIRECT SPEECH -EXERCISE

1. "I spoke to Mary two weeks ago," Charles said.  
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2. "Be quiet and start the exam," I told them.  
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3. "I'm very tired after doing three exams today," she said.  
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4. "Could you tell us your name?" they asked.  
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5. "Don't go out now or you'll be sorry," we ordered her.  
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6. "I lost all my money last Saturday," he said.  
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7. "Did Mary ask you about the party?" I asked.  
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8. "How much money do you need for that?" she asked.  
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9. "Who was the girl wearing that beautiful dress?" he I asked.  
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10. "I don't have to eat that till tomorrow," she said.  
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11. "I have just finished work," Mr.Jones said.  
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12. "Mr.Harmsworth can't see you today," the secretary told him.  
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13. "I have never played tennis in this court," she said.  
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14. "I'll wait for you," she told me.  
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15. "What does your new boyfriend look like?" she asked her sister.  
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16. "I don't think your plan is good," he said.  
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17. "Will it rain tomorrow?" he asked.  
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18. "I will go to see that play soon," he said.  
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SPECIAL HERO

POEM

# FATHER HOLDING A CHILD IN ARMS



# TENDERNESS-

gentleness and kindness





# PROTECT FROM HARM



# CHILD LOOKING UP INTO FATHER'S EYES

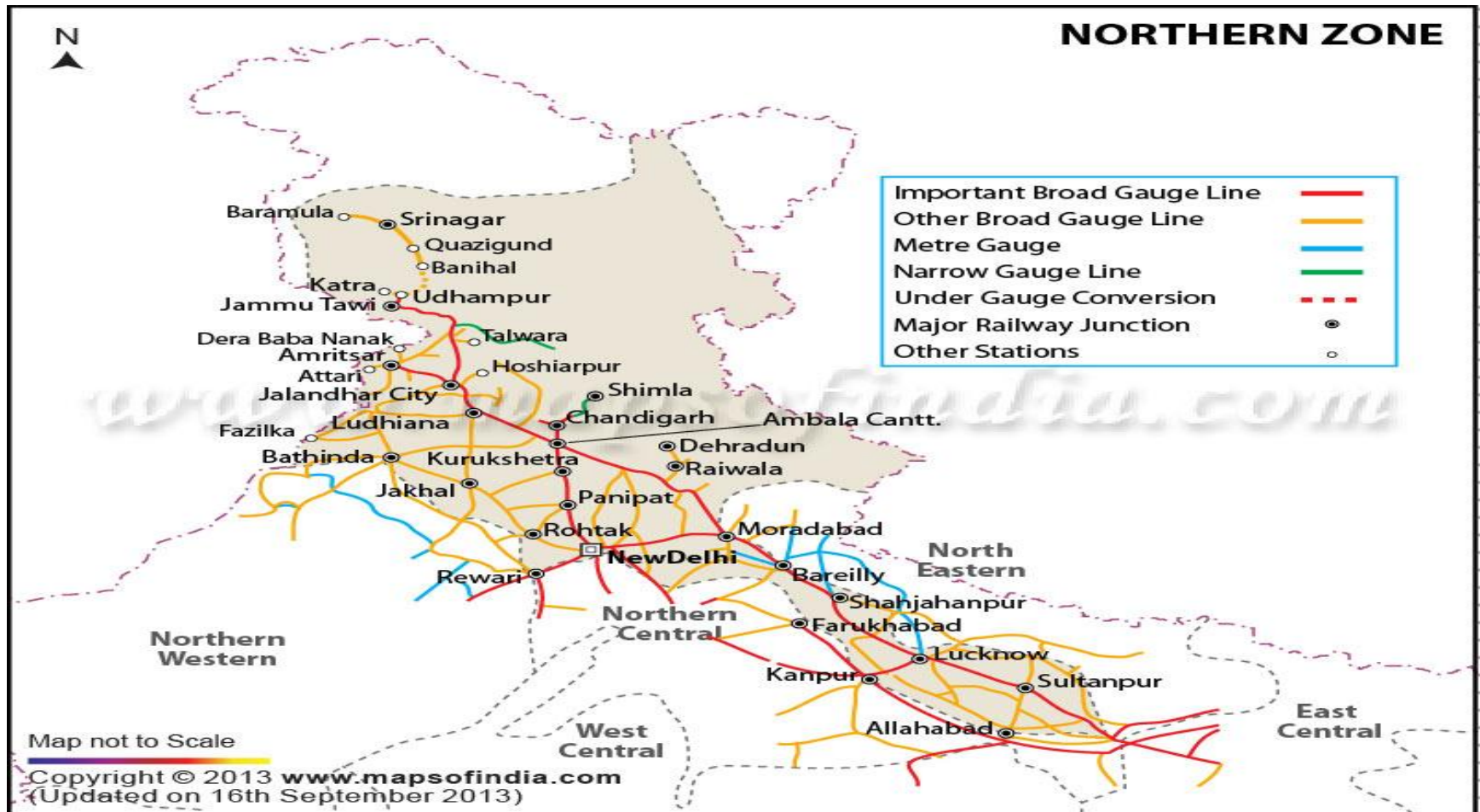


# THE WOMAN ON PLATFORM-8 -RUSKIN BOND

SUPPLEMENTARY



# AMBALA STATION IN MAP



# AMBALA STATION



# PACING UP AND DOWN





# BROWSE IN BOOK SHOP



# FEEDING STRAY DOGS



**INFERNO**-a large fire that is dangerously out of control.





# HEAVING-CROWD





**AGITATED-** feeling or  
appearing troubled or nervous.



# TICKET COLLECTOR



**DISMALLY-** in a gloomy or  
depressed manner.



**AMBLING**-walk or move at a  
slow, relaxed pace.





# TROLLEY



# VENDOR





# VENDORS AT THE RAILWAAY STATION



**SERENITY**- the state of being  
calm, peaceful





# THAW

what are other  
words for  
thaw?

melt, dissolve, liquefy,  
unfreeze, soften, warm, fuse,  
defrost, run, deliquesce



**CLUTCHED-** grasp (something)  
tightly.



# IMPOSING-grand and impressive in appearance.

what are other  
words for  
imposing?

grand, stately, impressive,  
majestic, noble, august,  
dignified, magnificent,  
grandiose, regal



**EMBARRASS**-cause (someone) to  
feel awkward, self-conscious, or ashamed.





# NUISANCE



**STAGGER**-walk or move  
unsteadily, as if about to fall



GRIN



**MOWED**-cut down (grass)  
with a machine.





# SHREIK



# PATRONIZING - treat in a way

that is apparently kind or helpful but that betrays a feeling of superiority

People think I'm too patronizing.

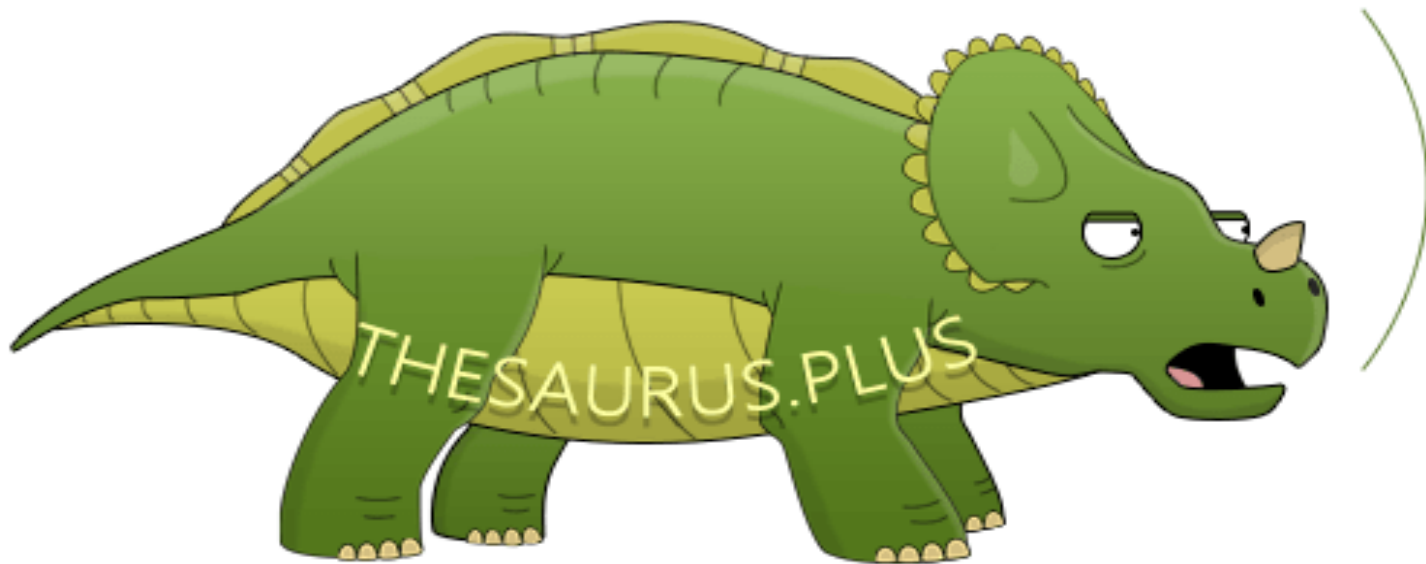
(That means I talk down to people)



# JOLTED

synonyms for jolted:

shaken, jar, shake, rock, stun, jog, upset, shake up,  
knock, startle



## II. Arrange the qualities under the suitable columns:

(did most of the talking, white saree, patronizing tone ,soft voice, imposing, wore no jewels, ,dark kind eyes ,quiet, kind and gentle, wore spectacles, serenity on face, looking sternly ,hard and beady eyes, paleface

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