



**KNOWLEDGE DAILY**

**06-06-21**

**REIMAGINE. RECREATE. RESTORE.**

## **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

**“Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.”**

**-George Bernard Shaw**



# WORD FOR THE DAY

Today's "Word of the Day" is "reciprocity" and its noun means "The practice of exchanging things with others for mutual benefit, especially privileges granted by one country or organization to another."

**Example Sentence:** 'the Community intends to start discussions on reciprocity with third countries'

**Synonym :** exchange, trade, trade-off, swap, switch, barter, substitute, substitution, reciprocity, reciprocation, return, payment, remuneration, amends, compensation, indemnity, recompense, restitution, reparation, satisfaction

## Origin

Mid 18th century from French *réciprocité*, from *réciproque*, from Latin *reciprocus* 'moving backwards and forwards'

# HINDI MEANING

**RECIPROCITY= आदान प्रदान [pr.{Adan pradan} ](Noun)**

**Usage : Reciprocity in trade between two countries is beneficial to both.**

**उदाहरण : हम विचारों के आदान प्रदान का शानदार सत्र करते हैं।**

## Phrasal Verb

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Speak out

Meaning

If you speak out, you publicly state your position on an issue, or publicly oppose or defend someone or something.

Usage

He was arrested after he spoke out against the military government.

Today's Idiom - a matter of life and death

**Meaning:** If something is a matter of life and death, it's extremely important and it could involve someone's survival.

**Usage :** Getting someone to hospital quickly after an accident or a heart attack is a matter of life and death. Just a few minutes can make all the difference.

Laugh - EnglishClub Jokes

At the optician's, a customer asked,  
"Are my new glasses ready?"  
"Yes sir," replied the optician who was a pretty girl. "Try them."  
He did and was satisfied. He said,  
"I can see you very well. Good-bye young man."

## **This award-winning photo of an orangutan will dazzle you**

A photographer named Thomas Vijayan took the amazing photo (above) of an orangutan clinging to a tree. It has won him the top prize at the Nature TTL Photography Awards.

The photo is called The World is Going Upside Down. Vijayan took the photo on the island of Borneo. He says he waited for hours to take this photo. It has an 'upside-down' effect it shows the reflection of the orangutan in water.

This photo was selected from over 8,000 other photos. Apart from this photo, awards were given to others too. You can see all the winners here: [www.naturettl.com](http://www.naturettl.com)

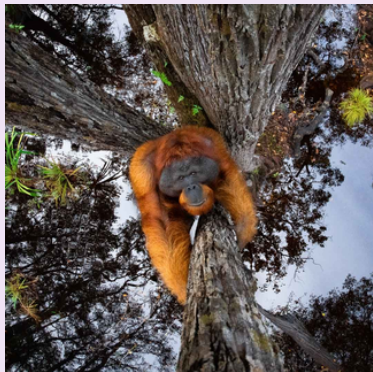
Credit :Curious Times

### **Some facts about orangutans**

Orangutans are great apes found in the rainforests of Indonesia and Malaysia. They have long arms and short legs. They also have reddish-brown hair covering their bodies.

These apes are known to be extremely intelligent. Unfortunately, there are very few of them alive today and many wildlife organisations are trying to save them.

- ***Orangutans are the heaviest tree-dwelling animals in the world.***



## The Mona Lisa became world famous after it was stolen

The Mona Lisa is one of the most famous paintings in the world. It shows the portrait of a lady with a curious smile. It is also known as La Gioconda.

It was painted by Leonardo da Vinci in the 16th century. This painting was bought by King Francis I of France and thereafter owned by the government of France.

The painting initially hanged in the Chateau Fontainebleau near Paris. But it was later moved around. Finally, it was displayed in the Louvre Museum (Musée du Louvre) in Paris where it is still hanging today. The Louvre says that about 80% of its visitors are people who come to see the Mona Lisa.

Credit :Curious Times

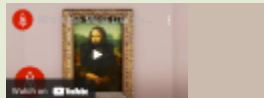


**When was it stolen?**

It is a fact that the painting was stolen on 21 August 1911. This led to a huge search for it. At one point, even Pablo Picasso was suspected and questioned. But they found

Then, after two long years, they caught the thief. It was an Italian museum worker named Vincenzo Peruggia. He was caught in Italy trying to get rid of the painting. He was sent to jail and the painting was sent back to France.

The Mona Lisa was well known before this incident. But the theft and news around it skyrocketed its popularity and today, we all know about it.



## DID YOU KNOW?

- The public went wild at the news of finding the Mona Lisa. The painting was displayed at the Uffizi Gallery and throughout Italy before it was returned to France on 30 December 1913.
- NITI Aayog was established in 2015, by the NDA government, to replace the Planning Commission.
- We consume more than 80 trillion aluminium cans every year. Recycling only one of them saves enough energy to run a TV for three hours.