



You have to dream before your dreams can come true.

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\times multiplied by	\sim is similar to	\emptyset facts
\div divided by	\cong is congruent to	\emptyset empty set
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$<$ is less than	\leq is less than or equals	π pi 3.14159

\int integral	$!$ factorial	\perp perpendicular
\cap intersection of two sets	\therefore therefore	\exists exists
\cup union of two sets	$\sqrt{\quad}$ Square root of	$\%$ percent

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Tanzanian Abdulrazak Gurnah wins 2021 Nobel Prize in Literature

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Nobel Prize in Literature awardee
Abdulrazak Gurnah

Paradise was one of the books shortlisted for the Booker Prize in 1994 but it did not win.



Abdulrazak Gurnah

"for his uncompromising and compassionate penetration of the effects of colonialism and the fate of the refugee in the gulf between cultures and continents"

THE SWEDISH ACADEMY

Novelist Abdulrazak Gurnah from Tanzania, Africa has won the 2021 Nobel Prize in Literature.

The Swedish Academy said that Abdulrazak Gurnah was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature for his works that talk about the effects of colonialism, especially on refugees who have had to change their homelands.

Anders Olsson, chairman of the Nobel Committee for Literature, called him "one of the world's most prominent post-colonial writers". Postcolonial literature is a type of literature by people from countries that have been colonised (for

Abdulrazak Gurnah was born on the island of Zanzibar, Tanzania in 1948. But he moved to England as a refugee in the 1960s. Currently, he lives in England and works as a professor at the University of Kent. He has written 10 novels till now. And his most famous novel is Paradise.

See the new Pamban Bridge, India's first vertical lift sea bridge

India's first vertical lift railway sea bridge

Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw today shared pictures of the new Pamban bridge in Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu. This is India's first vertical lift railway sea bridge.

What is a vertical-lift bridge?

A vertical-lift bridge is a type of movable bridge in which a part of it rises up straight to allow big vehicles or ship below to pass.

India's first vertical lift sea bridge is a 2-km-long bridge. It links the island of Rameswaram in the Arabian Sea to the Tamil Nadu mainland. It is being built to replace the current existing Pamban bridge, which was India's first sea bridge and it opened in 1914.

A part of the new Pamban bridge (about 63 metres) will be able to lift up vertically to allow ships to pass under it. Officials say that it should be ready for use by March 2022.

India's first vertical lift sea bridge

The Indian Railways first started the construction of the new Pamban bridge on 9 November 2019. And it costs about ₹250 crores. Once it is complete, trains can run across it at higher speeds and carry more weight.



WORD OF THE DAY

Today's Word of the Day is "reverberate" and its verb meaning be repeated several times as an echo.

Pronunciation : /'leit(ə)nt/

Usage: "her deep booming laugh reverberated around the room"

SYNONYMS

resound, echo, re-echo, repeat, resonate, pulsate, vibrate, ring, peal, boom, rumble, roll, pound, thump, drum, thrum

Origin : Late 15th century (in the sense 'drive or beat back'): from Latin reverberat- 'struck again', from the verb reverberare, from re- 'back' + verberare 'to lash' (from verbera (plural) 'scourge').

Hindi Meaning

REVERBERATE= गुंजायमान होना [pr.{gunajayaman hona}]
(Verb)

Usage : The discussions with my teacher reverberated throughout my adult life

ENGLISH CLUB

Phrasal Verb-look for

Meaning: If you are looking for something, you're trying to find it.

Usage: I can't find my glasses. Can you help me look for them?

Today's Idiom

the writing on the wall

Meaning: —an incident or event that shows what will happen in the future

Usage: I haven't lost my job yet, but the writing is on the wall: my company just laid off 50 more people today.

Saying of the Day

The nearer the Church, the farther from God
Possible interpretation:

1) The implication is that those who are most involved in any religious system, its organizers and high priests, are in danger of separating themselves from God. 2) If written as "The nearer the church, the farther from God", the implication might be a warning about placing too much importance on material buildings, and a reminder that God is everywhere.

Note: Compare Eastern proverb: "The nearer the temple, the farther from The Buddha." | Compare Yiddish proverb: "The nearer the synagogue, the farther from God."