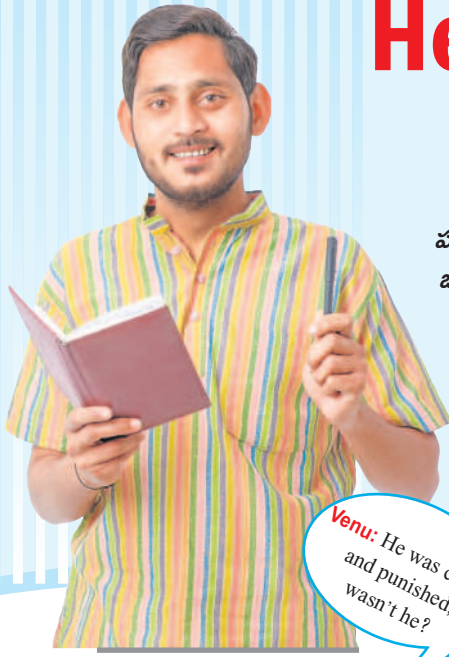
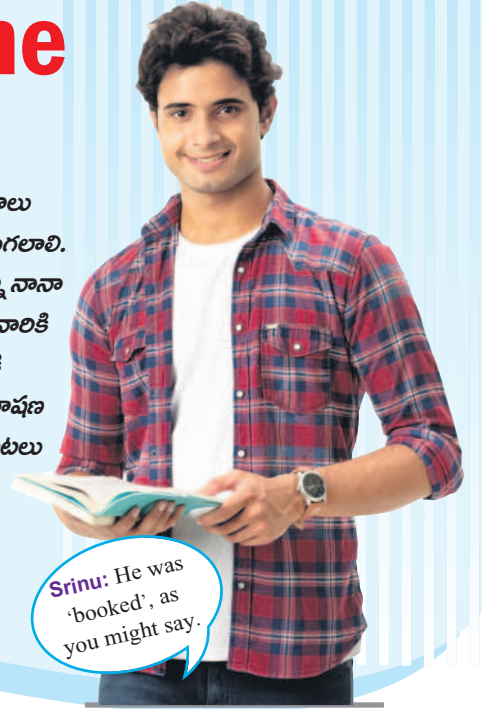


He cooked the books



Venu: He was caught and punished, wasn't he?



Srinu: He was 'booked', as you might say.

భాషణం భూషణంగా మారాలంటే.. పదబంధాలు వక్కాగా కుదరాలి. మాటలు తూకం వేసినట్టుగా పెగలాలి. ఒకే పదాన్ని పదే పదే పలికితే పునరుక్తి. అదే పదాన్ని నానా అర్థాలతో వాడితే ప్రయోగం. ఆ ముచ్చట పలుకువారికి చూడముచ్చటగా ఉంటుంది. ఎదుటివారికి వినసాంపుగానూ ఉంటుంది. వేణు, శ్రీను సంభాషణ ఈ తరహాదే! బుక్ అనే ఒక్క మాటతో ఎన్ని మూటలు కట్టాడో చదివితే.. పదబంధాల ప్రత్యేకత తెలుస్తుంది.

ఇంగ్లీష్ మాట్లాడదాం



Venu: Come on, let's meet Bhanu.
Srinu: At this time? Why should we disturb him?
Venu: Disturb him?
Srinu: He'll be in the library. We can meet him when he returns home.
Venu: But today is Sunday.
Srinu: When else can he go to the library but on a Sunday?
Venu: He can spend his Sundays in more entertainment, can't he?
Srinu: He finds real entertainment in reading.
Venu: Does he read so much?
Srinu: He's a voracious reader. He's a bookworm, so to say.
Venu: But you and I have no such habit or inclination.
Srinu: That's our shortcoming. We ought to take a leaf out of his book.
Venu: I don't get you.
Srinu: We should learn from him. We should imbibe his reading habit.
Venu: You're using 'book' in different sentences with
Srinu: Idiomatic meanings.
Venu: Do you mean idiotic?

Srinu: No. I mean idiomatic. That is, special meaning.
Venu: Interesting. Could you come up with a few more expressions with 'book'?
Srinu: Have you observed that Bhanu is always in the good books of our teachers?
Venu: Do you mean he reads good books suggested by our teachers?
Srinu: No. I mean the teachers have a good impression of Bhanu, and they like him.
Venu: Then we must have been in the bad books of our teachers. For not reading books.
Srinu: Exactly. You're a quick learner. We don't read books and our teachers don't like us.
Venu: Look! Someone is coming towards us?

Srinu: Yes, he's Rajan.
Venu: Now I can recognize him. He was a school dropout and working somewhere.
Srinu: Worked in a shop till recently. Now he's idle.
Venu: What happened?
Srinu: He cooked the books, and was shown the door.
Venu: Cooked the books? What do you mean?
Srinu: Made false accounts and embezzled money.
Venu: How much?
Srinu: To the tune of one lakh rupees.

CONDENSE - CONDESCEND

Jani: Everybody needs help one day or the other. A pat for you for asking me for help. Take this money.
 Hari: I don't want your help or money.
 Jani: What's up, my chum?
 Hari: You're condensing. I don't like it.
 Jani: Am I turning cold and icy?
 Hari: You sound proud and superior.
 Jani: Learn the right word from me. You mean condescending!

Venu: So the owner finally caught him!
Srinu: Bhanu could deceive his owner briefly. But the owner could read him like a book in the long run.
Venu: He was caught and punished, wasn't he?
Srinu: He was 'booked', as you might say.
Venu: I have learnt a lot from you today. Any more expressions with 'book'?
Srinu: Not now. Sometime later.



సూర్యారావు ఎం.వి
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