

VOCABULARY OF THE DAY

- **Former**

Meaning: Previous, erstwhile



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Use of the Word:

Ahmedabad CBI court imposes a penalty of Rs 15 crore on the former senior manager at Indian Overseas Bank for indulging in 'white collar crime'.

The former is a good idea but the latter is not.

Synonyms: erstwhile, previous

Antonyms: latter, next

Relevant Question:

Q. Which of the following is not an antonym of the word former?

- a) future
- b) past
- c) latter
- d) next

Ans. b) Past is a synonym of Former.

Similar Sounding Words with Different meaning:

Reed: a tall plant, like grass, that grows in or near water

Read: to look at words and understand them