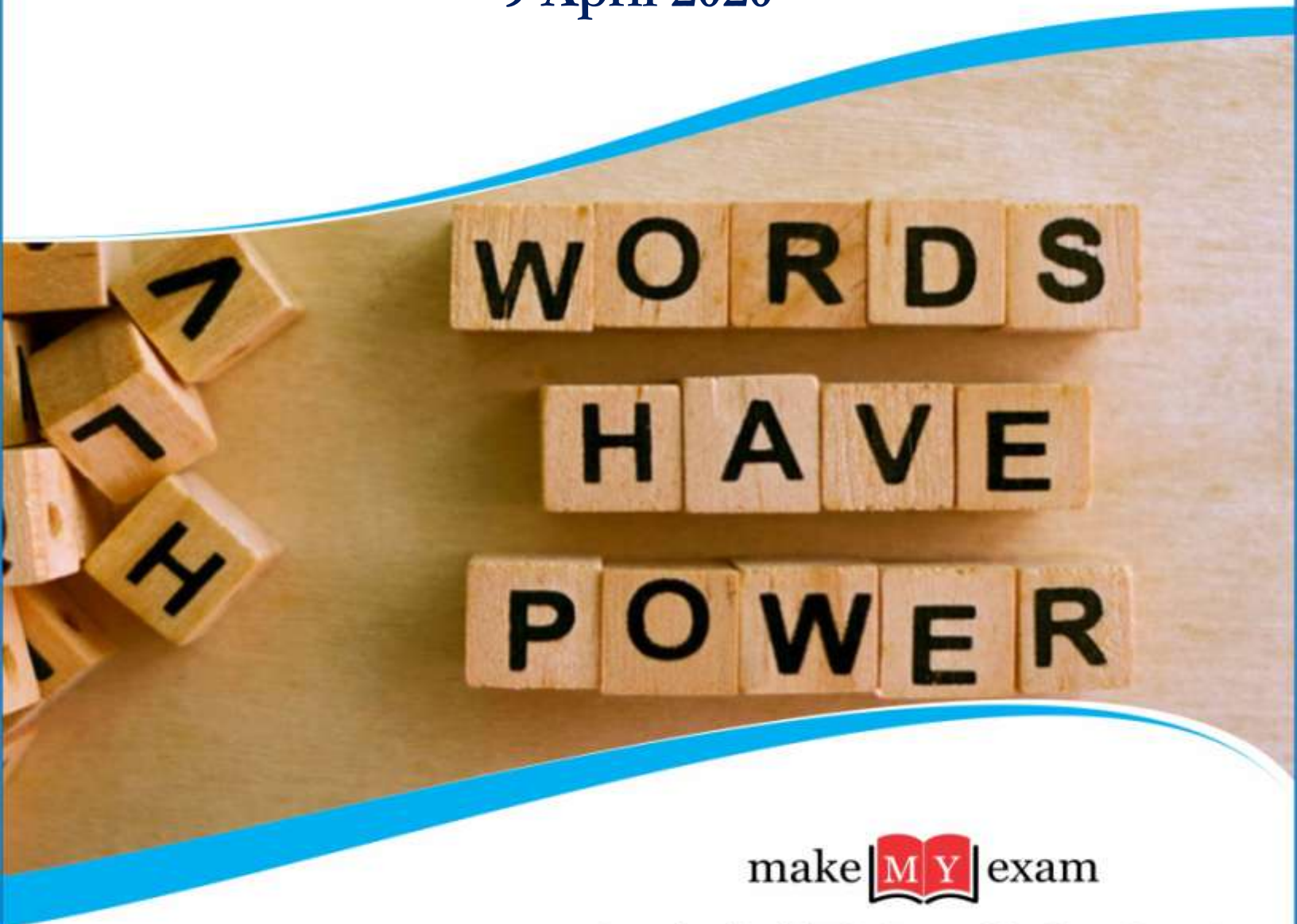


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Here some exceptional English words from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are given with their synonyms/antonyms and usage. Hopefully, this will help you improve your vocabulary.

Happy Learning!!!

1. HIGH-STRUNG (adjective) – संवेदनशील, अनुभूत

Pronunciation: hai-strung

Meaning: nervous and easily upset

Synonyms: excitable, agitated, temperamental, sensitive, unstable, brittle

Antonym: easy-going

Usage: The aging actress was very high-strung.

2. DISQUIET (noun, verb) – घबराहट; बेचैन करना

Pronunciation: dis-kwai-ut

Meaning: a feeling of worry or unease; make (someone) worried or uneasy

Synonyms: unease, uneasiness, worry, anxiety, distress; perturb, agitate, upset, disturb, unnerve

Antonym: calm

Usage:

- People felt a growing sense of disquiet over levels of crime in the neighborhood. (noun)
- The novel is a tense thriller that will disquiet the reader. (verb)

3. MAKEBATE (noun) – उपद्रवी, अंशाति फैलाने वाला

Pronunciation: meik-beit

Meaning: one that excites conflicts and quarrels

Synonyms: rowdy, troublemaker

Antonym: gentleman, gentlewoman, chastiser

Usage: Krista's argumentative nature has caused her to be labeled a makebate by those who are sick of her troublemaking.

4. THOROUGHBRED (adjective, noun) – खालिस, शुद्धरक्त

Pronunciation: thuruh-bred

Meaning: (of a horse) of pure breed (widely used as racehorses); of outstanding quality (person or thing)

Synonyms: pure-bred, pedigree, pure-blooded, full-blooded; top-quality, high-quality, first-class, first-rate

Antonym: hybrid

Usage:

- Some riders will only buy thoroughbred horses. (adjective)
- The performance of a thoroughbred sports car is excellent. (adjective)
- The thoroughbred is probably the oldest of the breeds, and it is known as the "blood-horse". (noun)
- This soldier is really a thoroughbred who performed his duties very well in such difficult climatic conditions. (noun)

5. CONTRIVE (verb) – ईजाद करना; गढ़ना

Pronunciation: kun-traiv

Meaning: create or bring about (an object or a situation) by deliberate use of skill and artifice; manage to do something foolish or create an undesirable situation

Synonyms: engineer, manufacture, orchestrate, stage-manage, create, devise, concoct, construct, design, formulate

Usage:


- Can you contrive a meeting between them?
- Their naughty children always contrive to make such a mess of things

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6. TRANSGRESS (verb) – उल्लंघन करना, अवलेहना करना

Pronunciation: traanz-gres / traans-gres

Meaning: go beyond the limits of something that is morally, socially, or legally acceptable

Synonyms: misbehave, err, lapse, fall from grace, sin, degenerate, do wrong

Antonym: obey

Usage: She had transgressed an unwritten social law.

7. DEPRECATORY (adjective) – निंदक, अवरोधक; क्षमा याचक

Pronunciation: depruk-eit(u)ri

Meaning: expressing disapproval; apologetic

Synonyms: disapproving, censorious, censuring, critical, scathing, damning; regretful, sorry, remorseful, contrite, penitent, repentant

Antonym: unrepentant

Usage:

- Although he claimed it was all in fun, the man's deprecatory comments were hurtful to those they ridiculed.
- He was regretful and thus he ended his speech with a deprecatory statement.

8. HOBBLE (verb) – लंगड़ाकर चलना

Pronunciation: hob(u)l

Meaning: walk with difficulty, typically because of pain from an injury

Synonyms: limp, shuffle, shamle, falter, totter

Antonym: stride

Usage: The old man hobble along with the aid of his stick.

9. NOSH (noun, verb) – खाद्य; लालच से खाना

Pronunciation: nosh

Meaning: food; a snack or small item of food; eat food enthusiastically or greedily

Synonyms: eat, ingest, consume, take, taste, devour

Antonym: nibble

Usage:

- Our fridge is filled with all kinds of nosh. (noun)
- We eat salted peanuts as a nosh. (noun)
- My wife likes to nosh popcorns while watching TV. (verb)

10. NOSEGAY (noun) – गुलदस्ता

Pronunciation: no-z-gei

Meaning: a small bunch of flowers, typically one that is sweet-scented

Synonyms: posy, bouquet, spray, bunch, sprig, buttonhole, corsage

Usage: On mothers' day, I presented a nosegay of red, white, and yellow roses to my mom.

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