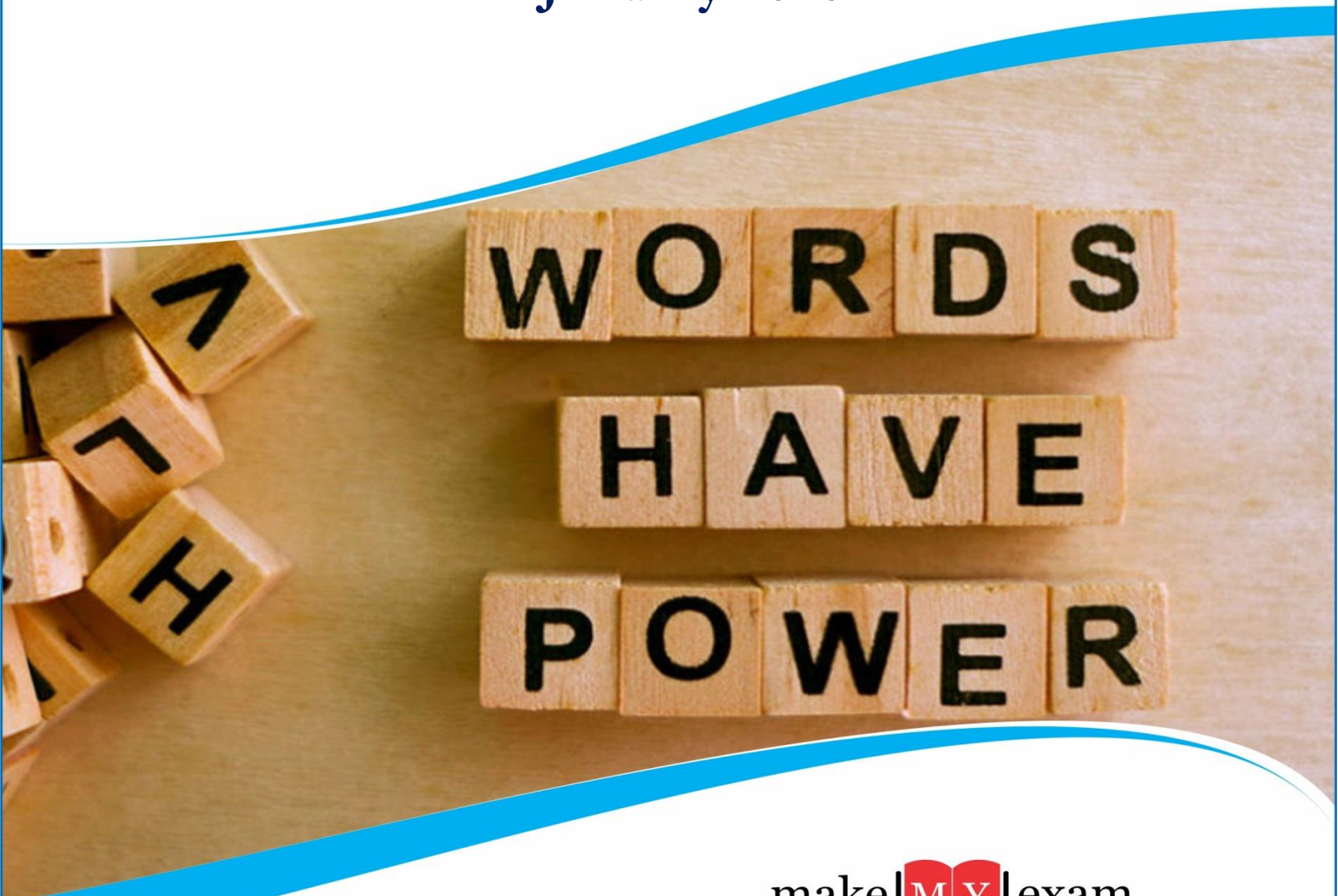


# **DAILY** **VOCAB DOSE**

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Some exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read their usages to learn how to use them in sentences. This will really help you boost up your learning.

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### 1. VERVE (noun) – उत्साह, जोश

**Pronunciation:** vuhv

**Meaning:** vigour and spirit or enthusiasm

**Synonyms:** enthusiasm, vigour, energy, pep, dynamism, elan

**Antonyms:** dullness, inactivity, indifference, laziness, lethargy

**Usage:** Rosa delivered her speech with great verve.

### 2. OVERSIGHT (noun) – चूक; निरीक्षण

**Pronunciation:** over-sait

**Meaning:** an unintentional failure to notice or do something; the action of supervising something

**Synonyms:** mistake, error, fault, failure, omission, lapse, inaccuracy; supervision, surveillance, superintendence, inspection

**Usage:**

- Through oversight, the bill was still unpaid.
- Governmental oversight of the private operation has been regularly criticised as inadequate.

### 3. PERVERSITY (noun) – प्रतिकूलता

**Pronunciation:** pur-vur-siti

**Meaning:** a deliberate desire to behave in an unreasonable or unacceptable way

**Synonyms:** awkwardness, stubbornness, obstinacy, irrationality

**Usage:** The perversity of the weather did some damage to the crops.

### 4. SIGH (verb, noun) – आह भरना; आकांक्षा

**Pronunciation:** sai

**Meaning:** emit a long, deep audible breath expressing sadness, relief, or tiredness; feel a strong desire for (someone or something lost, unattainable, or distant)

**Synonyms:** exhale, groan, moan, suspire; yearn, long, pine, ache, languish

**Antonym:** inhale, gasp, gulp

**Usage:**

- "Thank God!" she said with a sigh of relief.
- He sighed for childhood days.

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### 5. ATARAXY (noun) – समवृत्ति, समभाव

**Pronunciation:** atur-aksi

**Meaning:** a state of serene calmness

**Synonyms:** composure, calmness, calm, self-possession, self-control

**Antonym:** anxiety

**Usage:** Meditation and other methods of practicing mindfulness will help you achieve ataraxy.

### 6. DAWDLE (verb) – समय नष्ट करना

**Pronunciation:** doh-d(u)l

**Meaning:** waste time; be slow; move slowly and idly in a particular direction

**Synonyms:** linger, dally, take one's time, drag one's feet; amble, stroll

**Antonyms:** hurry, speed

**Usage:** The boss told the workers not to dawdle over their work.

### 7. CODDLE (verb) – लाड़ प्यार करना

**Pronunciation:** kod(u)l

**Meaning:** treat (someone) in an overprotective way

**Synonyms:** pamper, cosset, mollycoddle

**Antonym:** neglect

**Usage:** I would not coddle the child.

### 8. SODDEN (adjective, verb) – बेहद गीला

**Pronunciation:** sod(u)n

**Meaning:** extremely wet as a result of absorbing liquid, saturate (something) with water

**Synonyms:** soaked, wet through, saturated, drenched

**Antonyms:** dry, arid

**Usage:**

- We arrived home completely sodden. (adjective)
- Don't sodden the tablecloth. (verb)

### 9. DECADENT (adjective, noun) – पतित, पतनशील

**Pronunciation:** dekud(u)nt

**Meaning:** a person or group having low moral standards; characterized by low moral standard

**Synonyms:** dissolute, dissipated, degenerate, corrupt, depraved, louche

**Antonym:** moral

**Usage:**

- Once the decadent politician was finally caught in the scandalous affair he was having, he was dismissed from office. (adjective)
- I spend time with those decadents to get used to their sense of fashion. (noun)

### 10. FRESHMAN (noun) – पहले साल का तालिब-इल्म; पूर्वस्नातक

**Pronunciation:** fresh-man

**Meaning:** a first-year student at university

**Synonyms:** undergraduate, newcomer, probationer, fledgling, beginner

**Antonym:** graduate

**Usage:** He is a freshman at Harvard.



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