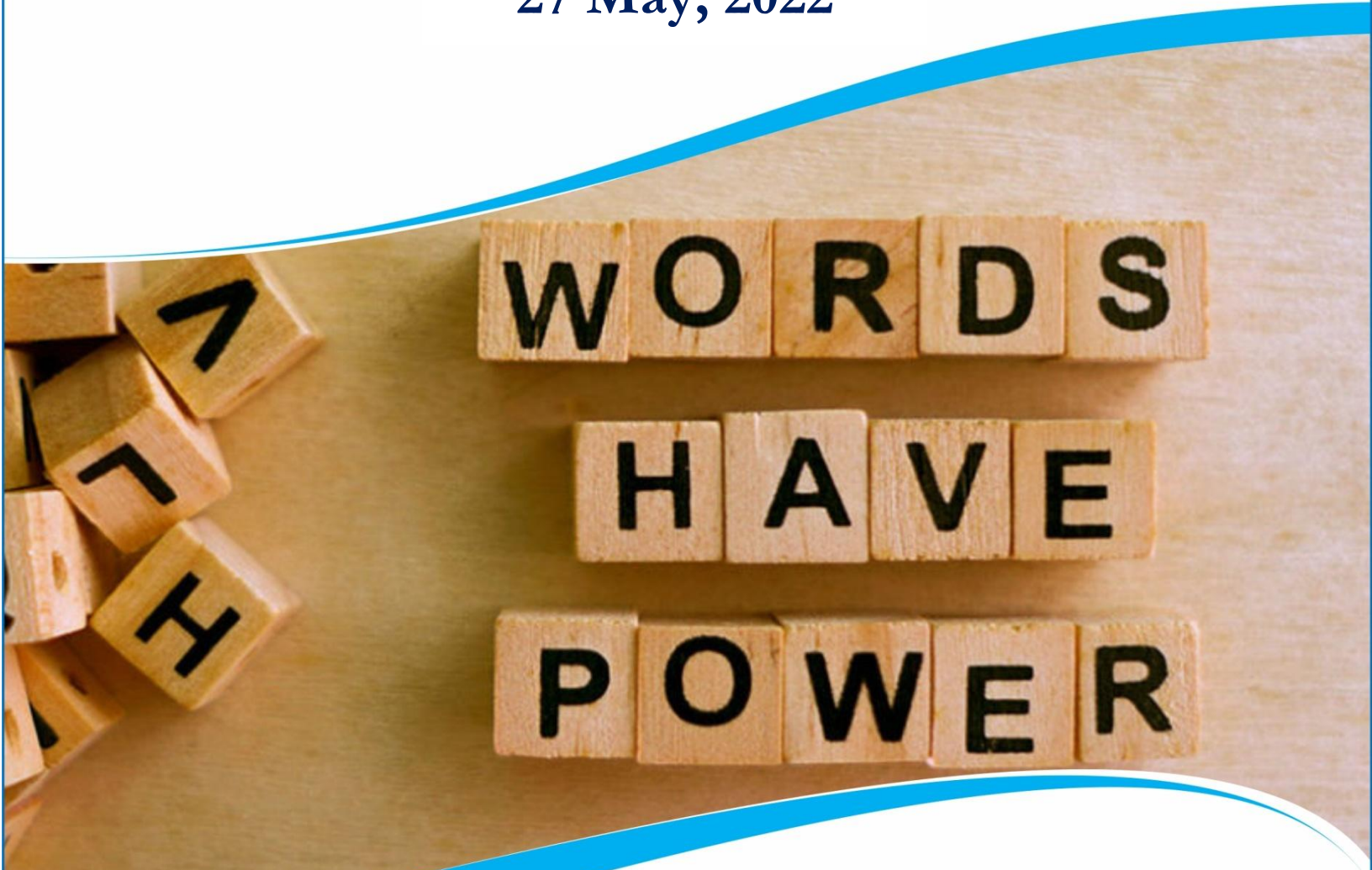



# DAILY VOCAB DOSE

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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

**Happy learning!!!**

### **1. SOLITUDE (noun) : अकेलापन**

**Pronunciation:** saw·luh·chood

**Meaning:** the state or situation of being alone.

**Synonyms:** loneliness, solitariness, remoteness

**Antonyms:** camaraderie, companionship, company

**Sentence:** She savored her few hours of freedom and solitude.

### **2. RETRIBUTION (noun) : प्रतिदण्ड**

**Pronunciation:** reh·truh·byoo·shn

**Meaning:** punishment inflicted on someone as vengeance for a wrong or criminal act.

**Synonyms:** punishment, penalty, nemesis

**Antonyms:** clemency, grace, leniency

**Sentence:** They fled because they feared retribution for the genocide.

### **3. DIFFUSELY (adv.) : विस्तारपूर्वक**

**Pronunciation:** di. fyüs.ly

**Meaning:** in a detailed way.

**Synonyms:** verbosely, wordily, redundantly

**Antonyms:** briefly, compactly, concisely

**Sentence:** As a result, they diffract X-rays diffusely.

### **4. DISCERNMENT (noun) : सूझ-बूझ**

**Pronunciation:** duh·suhn·muht

**Meaning:** the ability to judge well.

**Synonyms:** judgment, refinement, perception

**Antonyms:** foolishness, idiocy, imbecility

**Sentence:** It's clear that you are a person of discernment.

### **5. REPENTANCE (noun) : पछतावा**

**Pronunciation:** ruh·pent·uhns

**Meaning:** the action of repenting; sincere regret or remorse.

**Synonyms:** remorse, contrition, contriteness

**Antonyms:** impenitence, remorselessness

**Sentence:** Confession is the first step to repentance.

**6. DIATRIBE (noun) : अभियोगात्मक भाषण**

**Pronunciation:** dai·uh·tribe

**Meaning:** a forceful and bitter verbal attack against someone or something.

**Synonyms:** tirade, harangue, verbal onslaught

**Antonyms:** encomium, eulogy, panegyric

**Sentence:** The book is a diatribe against the academic left.

**7. OBSTINATE (adj.) : जिद्दी**

**Pronunciation:** awb·stuh·nuht

**Meaning:** stubbornly refusing to change one's opinion or chosen course of action, despite attempts to persuade one to do so.

**Synonyms:** stubborn, headstrong, intransigent

**Antonyms:** acquiescent, agreeable, amenable

**Sentence:** He was the most obstinate man I've ever met.

**8. GULLIBLE (adj.) : भोला**

**Pronunciation:** guh·luh·bl

**Meaning:** easily persuaded to believe something; credulous.

**Synonyms:** credulous, over-trusting, easily deceived

**Antonyms:** cynical, mistrustful, sophisticated

**Sentence:** He's so gullible he'll believe anything.

**9. EPHEMERAL (adj.) : अल्पकालिक**

**Pronunciation:** uh·feh·muh·ruhl

**Meaning:** lasting for a very short time.

**Synonyms:** transitory, transient, fleeting

**Antonyms:** eternal, everlasting, endless

**Sentence:** Most newspapers are of ephemeral interest.

**10. DIAPHANOUS (adj.) : पारदर्शक**

**Pronunciation:** dai·a·fuh·nuhs

**Meaning:** (especially of fabric) light, delicate, and translucent.

**Synonyms:** sheer, fine, ultra-fine

**Antonyms:** opaque, cloudy, foggy

**Sentence:** The little light fades the immense and diaphanous shadows.

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