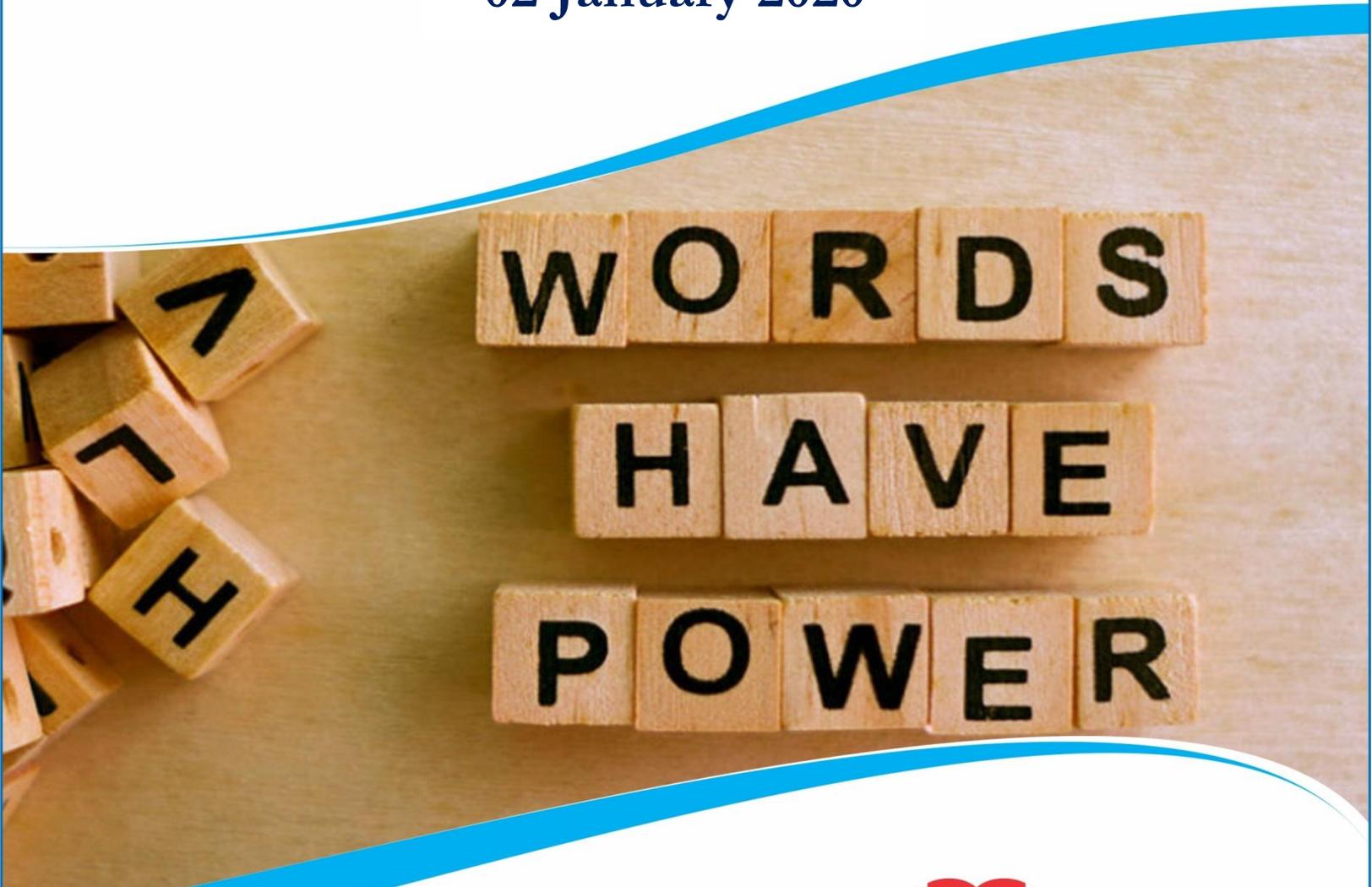
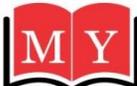


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Some exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read their usages to learn how to use them in sentences. This will really help you boost up your learning.

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### 1. REPERCUSSION (noun) – प्रतिप्रभाव

**Pronunciation:** ree-pur-kush(u)n

**Meaning:** an unintended consequence of an event or action, especially an unwelcome one

**Synonyms:** consequence, result, effect, outcome, by-product, reverberation, backlash

**Usage:** What repercussions will the war have on the economy?

### 2. INTERNECINE (adjective) – हानिकारक, विनाशकारी

**Pronunciation:** internee-sa-in

**Meaning:** destructive to both sides in a conflict

**Synonyms:** deadly, bloody, violent, fierce, destructive

**Usage:** Jason and Bill's relationship was destroyed by internecine arguments.

### 3. DICEY (adjective) – अप्रत्याशित

**Pronunciation:** dai-si

**Meaning:** unpredictable and potentially dangerous

**Synonyms:** risky, uncertain, unpredictable, touch-and-go, precarious, unsafe, dangerous, perilous

**Antonyms:** safe, simple

**Usage:** The fog made driving a bit dicey.

### 4. PERJURY (noun) – शपथभंग

**Pronunciation:** pur-jri

**Meaning:** the crime of telling lies in court when you have promised to tell the truth

**Synonyms:** lying under oath, violation of an oath, forswearing oneself, making false, statements, wilful falsehood, mendacity

**Usage:** He claimed two witnesses at his trial had committed perjury.

### 5. DELETERIOUS (adjective) – हानिकारक

**Pronunciation:** dilitiri-us

**Meaning:** causing harm or damage

**Synonyms:** harmful, damaging, detrimental, injurious, inimical, hurtful

**Antonyms:** beneficial, advantageous

**Usage:** Divorce is assumed to have deleterious effects on children.

### 6. LUGUBRIOUS (adjective) – उदास

**Pronunciation:** lu-goo-bri-us

**Meaning:** looking or sounding sad

**Synonyms:** mournful, gloomy, sad, unhappy, doleful

**Antonyms:** cheerful, joyful

**Usage:** James was in lugubrious mood.

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### 7. SECESSION (noun) – अलगाव

**Pronunciation:** sishes(u)n

**Meaning:** the action of withdrawing formally from membership of a federation or body, especially a political state

**Synonyms:** withdrawal, break, breakaway, separation, severance, schism

**Antonyms:** joining, unification

**Usage:** The republics want secession from the union.

### 8. BACKER (noun) – सरपरस्त

**Pronunciation:** bak-ur

**Meaning:** a person, institution, or country that supports someone or something, especially financially

**Synonyms:** sponsor, investor, underwriter, promoter, financier

**Usage:** The band was financed by a mystery backer.

### 9. SLACKER (noun) – कामचोर

**Pronunciation:** slak-ur

**Meaning:** a person who avoids work or effort

**Synonyms:** layabout, idler, loafer, malingerer

**Antonym:** workaholic

**Usage:** He's not a slacker, he's the best worker they've got.

### 10. DICTUM (noun) – घोषणा

**Pronunciation:** dik-tum

**Meaning:** a formal announcement or declaration from an authoritative source; a short statement that expresses a general truth or principle

**Synonyms:** pronouncement, proclamation, direction, injunction, assertion; saying, maxim, axiom, proverb, adage, aphorism

**Usage:**

- The dictum of High Court Judges is considered seriously.
- My eighty-year-old grandmother believes she has stayed healthy by obeying the dictum of eating an apple a day.



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