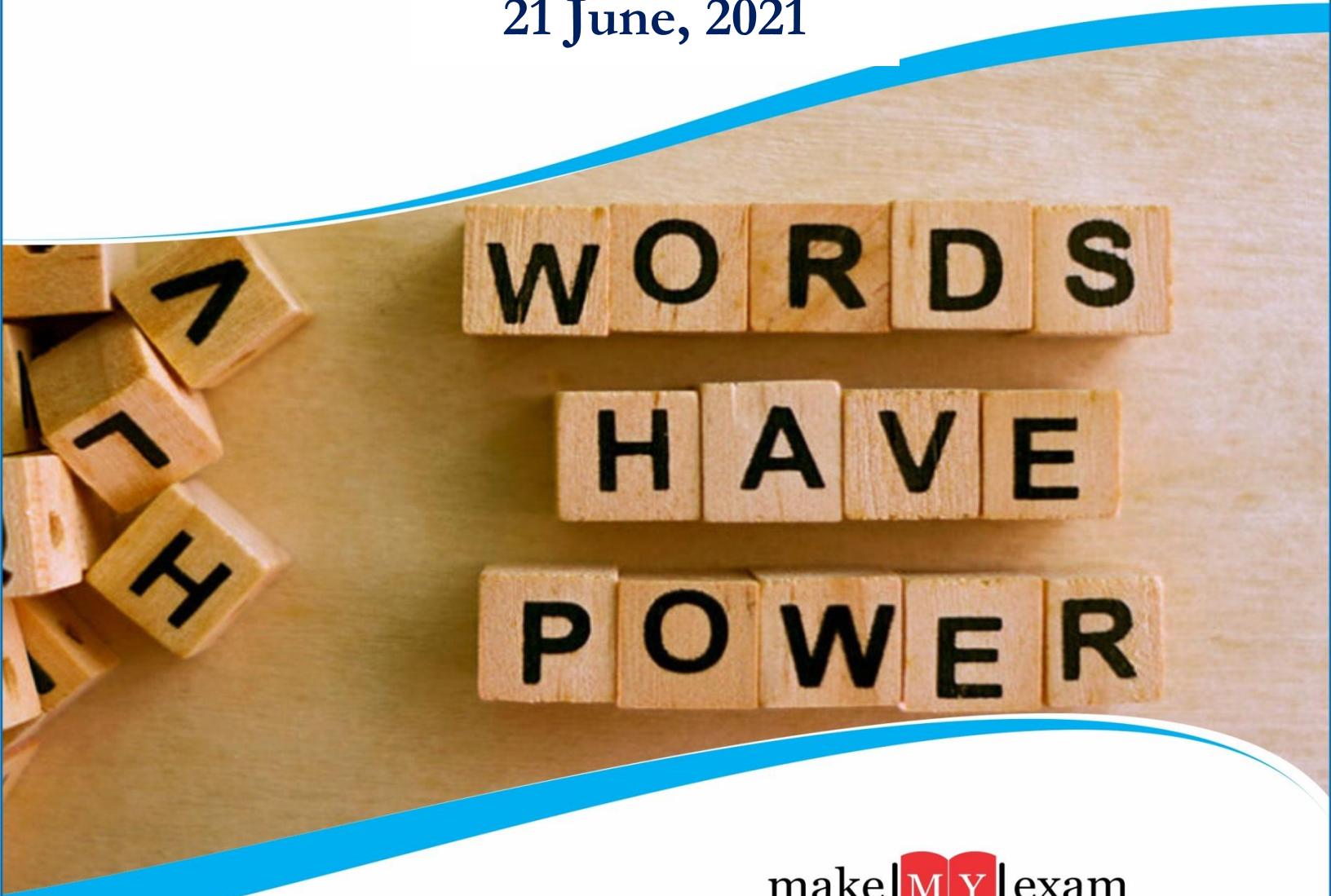
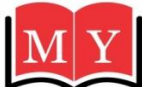


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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!

### **1.SPRAWL (verb) – पसर जाना**

**Pronunciation:** sprawl

**Meaning:** sit or lie with one's limbs spread out

**Synonyms:** drape, ramble, recline, spread, slouch, straggle, extend

**Antonyms:** straighten, compress, stand

**Usage:** He would take two aspirin and sprawl out on his bed.

### **2.BREATH TAKING (adj) - विस्मयकारी**

**Pronunciation:** breth•tei•kuhng

**Meaning:** astonishing or awe-inspiring

**Synonyms:** spectacular, magnificent, wonderful, awesome, astonishing, amazing, stunning

**Antonyms:** unimpressive, boring, disgusting

**Usage:** The view from the top of the Eiffel Tower is breathtaking.

### **3.BUBBLY (adj) – उत्साहित**

**Pronunciation:** buh•blee

**Meaning:** full of or showing high spirits

**Synonyms:** vivacious, energetic, lively, ebullient, peppy, animated, spirited

**Antonyms:** dull, listless, tired

**Usage:** She had a bright and bubbly personality.

### **4.OUTLAWED (adj) – प्रतिबंधित**

**Pronunciation:** awt•lawd

**Meaning:** banned or made illegal

**Synonyms:** banned, prohibited, forbidden, proscribed, taboo

**Antonyms:** allowed, authorized, permitted

**Usage:** Gambling was outlawed in 1975.

### **5.BACKER (noun) – प्रायोजक**

**Pronunciation:** ba•kuh

**Meaning:** a supporter or follower

**Synonyms:** sponsor, investor, supporter, promoter, follower

**Antonyms:** antagonist, enemy

**Usage:** With no backer to offer financial support, the restaurant was forced to shut down last Friday.

**6.FETTER (verb) – जंजीर में बांधना**

**Pronunciation:** feh•tuh

**Meaning:** restrain with shackles

**Synonyms:** bind, chain, clog, confine, restrict, repress, hinder

**Antonyms:** free, liberate, release

**Usage:** There were no chains immediately available to fetter the prisoners.

**7.TERSE (adj) – संक्षिप्त**

**Pronunciation:** tuhs

**Meaning:** sparing in the use of words

**Synonyms:** curt, brusque, abrupt, clipped, blunt, gruff, short

**Antonyms:** verbose, rambling

**Usage:** Although Phillip is known for making long speeches, this speech was incredibly terse.

**8.JUMBLE (noun) – अस्तव्यस्तता**

**Pronunciation:** juh•m•bl

**Meaning:** a typically messy pile of things

**Synonyms:** hodgepodge, tangle, clutter, muddle, mess, confusion, disarray

**Antonyms:** arrangement, order, organization

**Usage:** He rummaged through the jumble of papers on his desk.

**9.PARADOX (noun) – विरोधाभास**

**Pronunciation:** pa•ruh•doks

**Meaning:** a statement that contradicts itself

**Synonyms:** contradiction, incongruity, anomaly, conflict, absurdity, oddity, enigma

**Antonyms:** normality, regularity

**Usage:** It's a paradox that in such a rich country there can be so much poverty.

**10.SWIFTNESS (noun) – तेज़ी, स्फूर्ति**

**Pronunciation:** swift•nuhs

**Meaning:** the quality of moving at high speed

**Synonyms:** quickness, rapidity, celerity, fastness, briskness

**Antonym:** slowness

**Usage:** A Cheetah has great swiftness for hunting its prey.

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