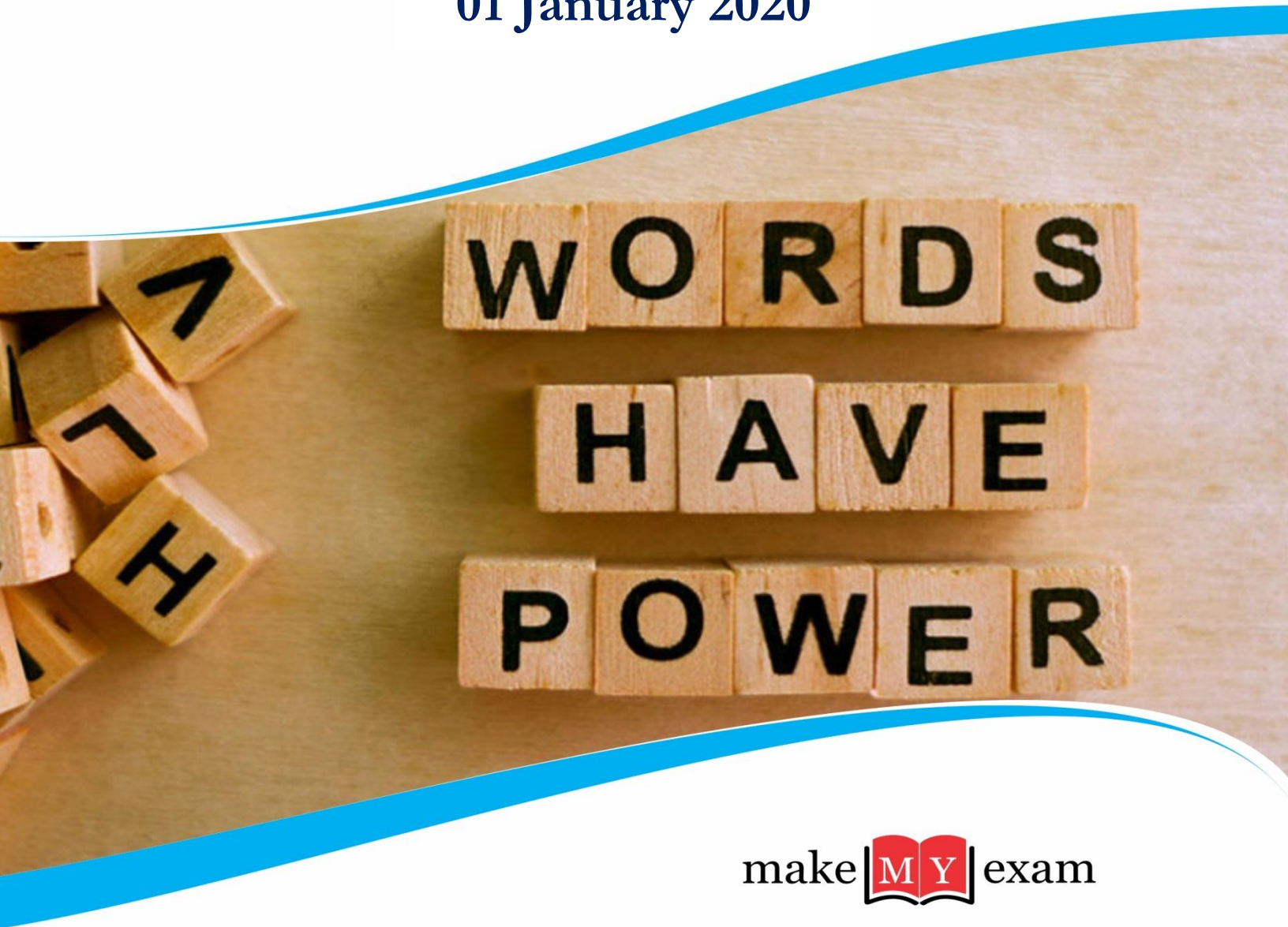


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Some exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read their usages to learn how to use them in sentences. This will really help you boost up your learning.

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1. ALLEGIANCE (noun) – निष्ठा, वफ़ादारी

Pronunciation: alee-juns

Meaning: loyalty or commitment to a superior or to a group or cause

Synonyms: loyalty, faithfulness, fidelity, obedience, adherence

Antonyms: disloyalty, treachery, rebellion, sedition, treason

Usage: Every day the schoolchildren pledge an oath of allegiance to their country.

2. PROCLAIM (verb) – घोषणा करना

Pronunciation: pruk-leim

Meaning: announce officially or publicly; indicate clearly

Synonyms: declare, announce, pronounce, state; demonstrate, indicate, show, signify, reveal

Antonyms: bury, conceal, cover (up), hide, suppress, withhold

Usage:

- The government's chief scientific adviser proclaimed that the epidemic was under control.
- His manners proclaim him a scholar.

3. EMISSARY (noun) – संदेशवाहक, दूत

Pronunciation: emi-s(u)ri

Meaning: a person sent as a diplomatic representative on a special mission

Synonyms: envoy, ambassador, diplomat, delegate

Usage: He had been engaged in emissary activity.

4. BLEMISH (noun, verb) – धब्बा, कलंक

Pronunciation: blem-ish

Meaning: a small mark or flaw which spoils the appearance of something; spoil the appearance or quality of (something)

Synonyms: imperfection, fault, flaw, defect, deformity; spoil, impair, disfigure, blight, deface

Antonyms: enhancement; enhance

Usage:

- She has a blemish above her right eye. (noun)
- His fame as an actor has been blemished by controversy. (verb)

5. SQUEAMISH (adjective) – अतिसंवेदनशील, मतलाहा

Pronunciation: skwee-mish

Meaning: easily made to feel sick or disgusted

Synonyms: easily nauseated, nervous

Usage: She's really squeamish and can't stand the sight of blood.

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6. ELONGATE (verb) – लंबा करना, तानना

Pronunciation: ilong-eit

Meaning: to become or make something become longer, and often thinner

Synonyms: lengthen, stretch out, make longer, extend, broaden, widen, enlarge

Antonym: shorten

Usage: In an attempt to elongate her body, the dancer stood on her tiptoes and stretched her arms up to the sky.

7. INFLUX (noun) – तांता, प्रवाह

Pronunciation: in-fluks

Meaning: an arrival or entry of large number of people or things; an inflow of water into a river, lake, or the sea

Synonyms: inundation, rush, stream, flood, incursion, ingress

Antonyms: exodus; outflow, effluence, efflux

Usage: The festival is accompanied by a huge influx of tourists.

8. CHIDE (verb) – फटकारना, झिड़कना

Pronunciation: sha-id

Meaning: scold or rebuke

Synonyms: scold, chastise, upbraid, berate, castigate, lambaste

Antonym: praise

Usage: She chided him for not replying to her letters.

9. DISTEND (verb) – फूलना, फुलाना

Pronunciation: dis-tend

Meaning: swell or cause to swell by pressure from inside

Synonyms: swell, bloat, bulge, expand, dilate, inflate, enlarge

Antonyms: shrink, contract, shrunken, deflated

Usage: The balloon was distended because of filling of hydrogen.

10. INESCAPABLE (adjective) – अनिवार्य

Pronunciation: ini-skeipub(u)l

Meaning: unable to be avoided or denied

Synonyms: unavoidable, inevitable, ineluctable, ineliminable, inexorable

Antonym: avoidable

Usage: Sometimes, our anger and frustration are caused by very real and inescapable problems in our lives.



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