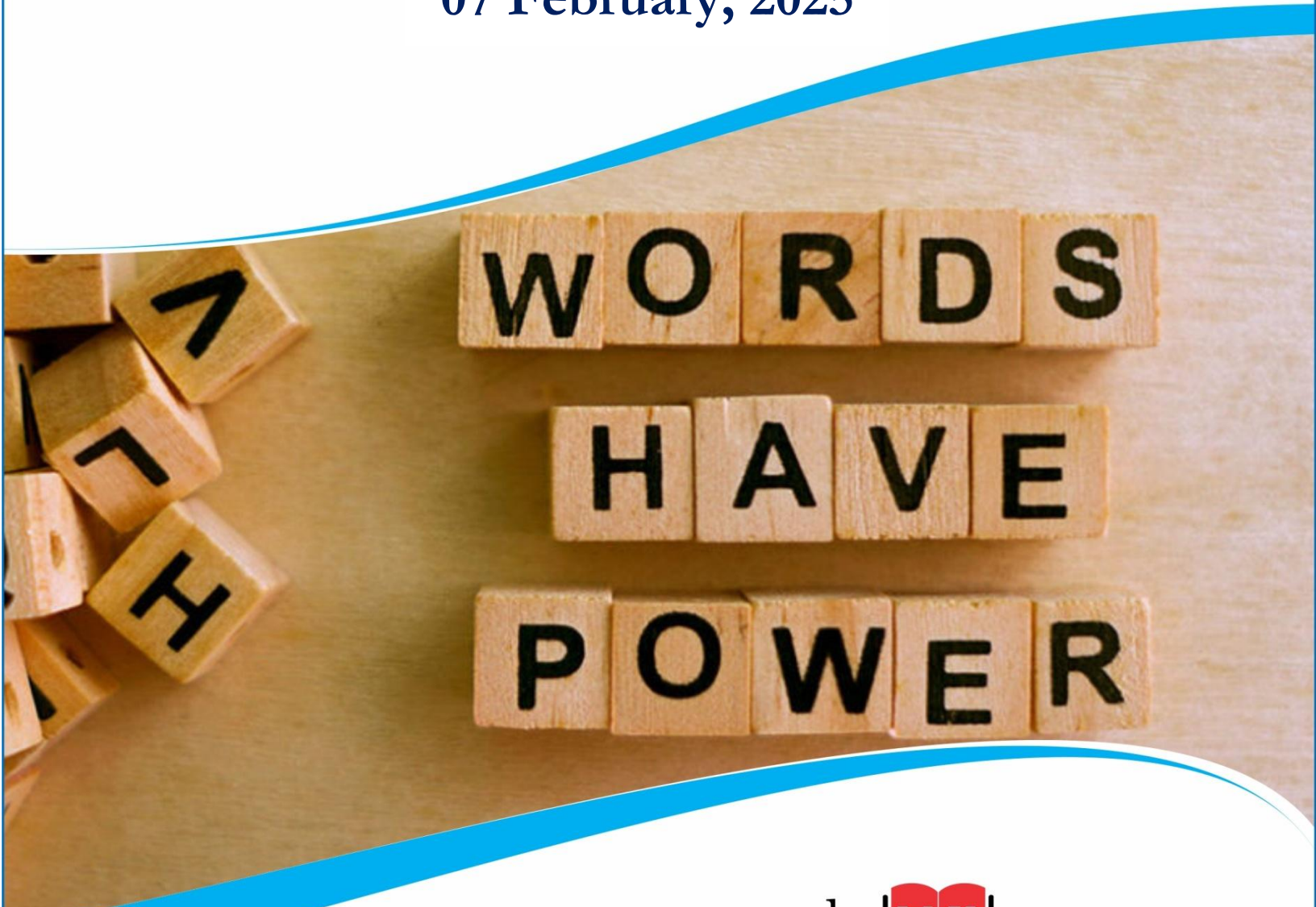


# DAILY VOCAB DOSE

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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. DETRIMENT (NOUN): हानि

**Pronunciation:** deh•truh•muhnt

**Meaning:** the state of being harmed or damaged.

**Synonyms:** damage, injury, hurt

**Antonyms:** benefit, remedy, fix

**Sentence:** Hurried tests are a detriment to good education.

### 2. TRENCHANT (ADJECTIVE): कटु

**Pronunciation:** trench•uhnt

**Meaning:** vigorous or incisive in expression or style.

**Synonyms:** cutting, pointed, sharp

**Antonyms:** woolly, vague, blunt

**Sentence:** The White Paper makes trenchant criticisms of health authorities.

### 3. REINFORCE (VERB): सुदृढ़

**Pronunciation:** ree•uhn•faws

**Meaning:** to make something stronger.

**Synonyms:** fortify, buttress, support

**Antonyms:** weaken, undermine, undercut

**Sentence:** The captain sent out another squad to reinforce the troops.

### 4. SPORADIC (ADJECTIVE): छिटपुट

**Pronunciation:** spuh•ra•duhk

**Meaning:** not happening or appearing in a pattern

**Synonyms:** infrequent, irregular, patchy

**Antonyms:** frequent, steady, regular

**Sentence:** Sporadic fighting broke out.

### 5. PSYCHE (NOUN): मानस

**Pronunciation:** sai-ki

**Meaning:** the mind; your deepest feelings and attitudes

**Synonyms:** spirit, life, soul

**Antonyms:** body, flesh

**Sentence:** Her work touches something profound in the human psyche.

### 6. BURGEON (VERB): तेजी से बढ़ते

**Pronunciation:** buh•juhn.uhng

**Meaning:** beginning to grow or increase rapidly; flourishing.

**Synonyms:** boom, expand, swell

**Antonyms:** shrink, senile, tottery

**Sentence:** The city's suburbs have burgeoned, sprawling out from the centre.

### 7. RADICAL (ADJECTIVE): मौलिक

**Pronunciation:** ra•duh•kl

**Meaning:** (used about changes in something) very great; complete

**Synonyms:** thoroughgoing, complete, total

**Antonyms:** superficial, conservative, liberal

**Sentence:** A radical overhaul of the existing regulatory framework is needed.

### 8. ABRASIVE (ADJECTIVE): अपघर्षक

**Pronunciation:** uh•brays•uhv

**Meaning:** rough and likely to scratch.

**Synonyms:** cutting, grating, biting

**Antonyms:** kind, delightful, pleasing

**Sentence:** Her abrasive and arrogant personal style won her few friends.

### 9. ANNIHILATE (VERB): संहार करना

**Pronunciation:** uh.nai.uh.layt

**Meaning:** to destroy or defeat somebody/something completely

**Synonyms:** wipe out, obliterate, destroy

**Antonyms:** create, protect, save

**Sentence:** A simple bomb of this type could annihilate them all.

### 10. WHITTLE (VERB): छीलना

**Pronunciation:** vi.tl

**Meaning:** carve (wood) into an object by repeatedly cutting small slices from it.

**Synonyms:** cut, clip, drop

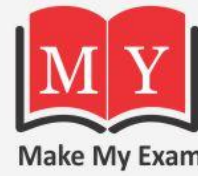
**Antonyms:** swell, dilate, inflate

**Sentence:** The list of five was whittled down to two.

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