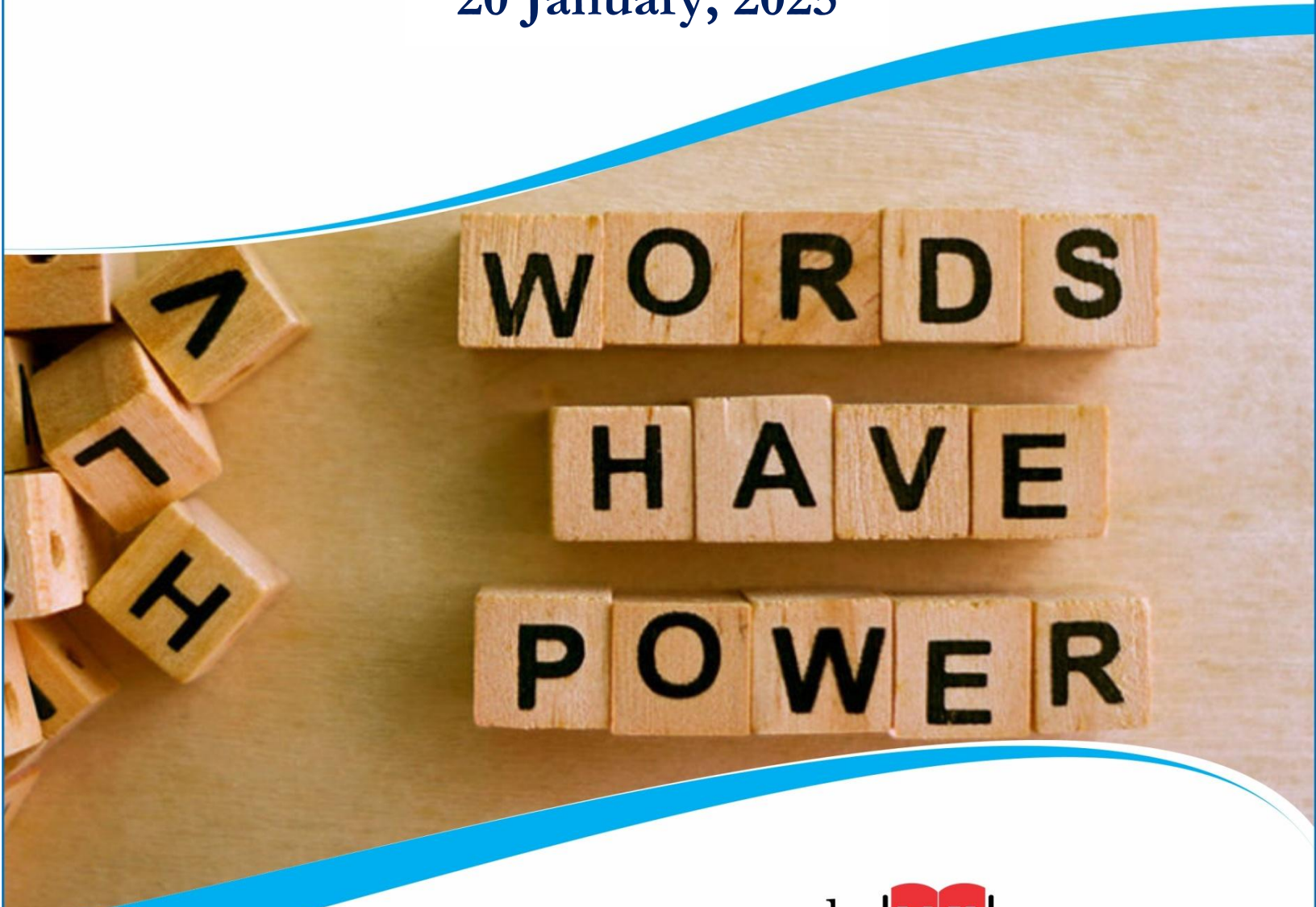
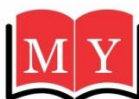


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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

**Happy learning!!!**

### 1. INERTIA (noun) : जड़ता

**Pronunciation:** i.nuh.shee.aa

**Meaning:** Lack of movement or activity, especially when change is required.

**Synonyms:** Sluggishness, apathy, resistance

**Antonyms:** Activity, dynamism, action

**Example:** The inertia in the decision-making process delayed the project

### 2. COMPLACENCY (noun) : शालीनता

**Pronunciation:** kuhm.play.suhns.ee

**Meaning:** A feeling of smug satisfaction with oneself or one's achievements.

**Synonyms:** Self-satisfaction, contentment, apathy

**Antonyms:** Dissatisfaction, vigilance, concern

**Example:** Despite having achieved so much, there is still no complacency in the ranks.

### 3. AFFLUENT (adjective) : धनी

**Pronunciation:** a.floo.uhnt

**Meaning:** Having a great deal of wealth or material goods.

**Synonyms:** Wealthy, prosperous, rich

**Antonyms:** Poor, impoverished, underprivileged

**Example:** The affluent neighborhood was known for its luxurious homes.

### 4. LOFTY (adjective) : बुलंद

**Pronunciation:** lawft.ee

**Meaning:** Of imposing height; also, noble or ambitious in goals or ideals.

**Synonyms:** Elevated, noble, ambitious

**Antonyms:** Low, base, modest

**Example:** The politician's lofty promises inspired hope among the masses.

### 5. INEVITABILITY (noun): अनिवार्यता

**Pronunciation:** uhn.eh.vuh.tuh.bil.uh.tee

**Meaning:** The quality of being certain to happen.

**Synonyms:** Certainty, necessity, inescapability

**Antonyms:** Uncertainty, improbability

**Example:** The inevitability of technological change demands constant adaptation.

### 6. MALFEASANCE (noun): दुराचार

**Pronunciation:** mal.fee.zuhns

**Meaning:** Wrongdoing, especially by a public official.

**Synonyms:** Misconduct, wrongdoing, corruption

**Antonyms:** Integrity, honesty, righteousness

**Example:** The mayor was accused of malfeasance after evidence of bribery came to light.

### 7. INCENDIARY (adjective): आग लगानेवाला

**Pronunciation:** uhn.sen.deeuh.ree

**Meaning:** Designed to cause fires; tending to stir up conflict.

**Synonyms:** Inflammatory, provocative, agitational

**Antonyms:** Calming, soothing, pacifying

**Example:** The leader's incendiary remarks ignited protests across the city.

### 8. REBUTTAL (noun): खंडन

**Pronunciation:** ruh.buht.uhl

**Meaning:** A refutation or contradiction.

**Synonyms:** Refutation, counter-argument, denial

**Antonyms:** Confirmation, endorsement, agreement

**Example:** The lawyer's rebuttal effectively dismantled the opposing counsel's argument.

### 9. ERRANT (adjective): भटकनेवाला

**Pronunciation:** eh.ruhnt

**Meaning:** Straying from the proper course or standards; guilty of an error.

**Synonyms:** Misguided, wayward, delinquent

**Antonyms:** Obedient, well-behaved, correct

**Example:** The errant student was reprimanded for his disruptive behavior in class.

### 10. ELUSIVE (adjective): मायावी

**Pronunciation:** uh.loo.suhv

**Meaning:** Difficult to find, catch, or achieve.

**Synonyms:** Evasive, slippery, difficult to pin down

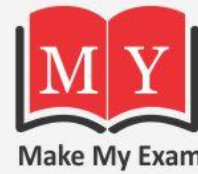
**Antonyms:** Accessible, obtainable, straightforward

**Example:** The elusive thief managed to escape the police once again.

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