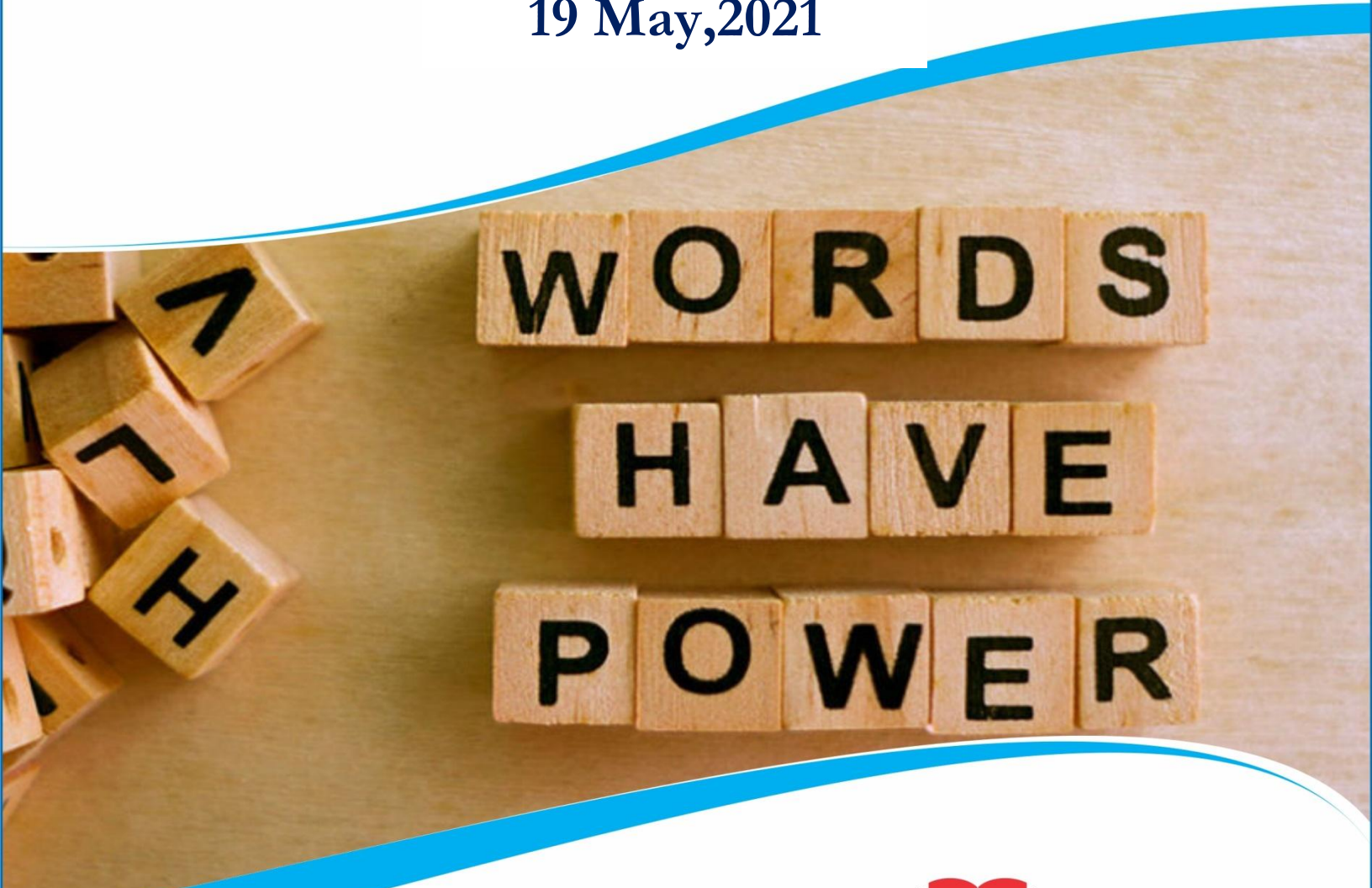
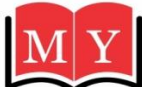


# DAILY VOCAB DOSE

19 May, 2021



make  exam

Download India's #1 Competitive Exam Prep. App



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. Atrocity (noun) - क्रूरता

**Pronunciation:** uh·traw·suh·tee

**Meaning:** an extremely wicked or cruel act, typically one involving physical violence or injury.

**Synonyms:** atrociousness, awfulness, dreadfulness, frightfulness, ghastliness, grisliness, gruesomeness

**Antonyms:** agreeableness, delightfulness, pleasantness, pleasurable, allure, appeal

**Usage:** It was the biggest terrorist atrocity in Spanish history.

### 2. Coup (noun) - तख्तापलट

**Pronunciation:** koo

**Meaning:** a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government.

**Synonyms:** accomplishment, achievement, acquirement, attainment, deposition

**Antonyms:** botch, cock-up, mess, muddle, shambles, bummer, bust, catastrophe, surrender

**Usage:** winning that big contract was a real coup.

### 3. Abduct (verb) - अपहरण

**Pronunciation:** uhb·duhkt

**Meaning:** take (someone) away illegally by force or deception; kidnap.

**Synonyms:** capture, crimp, impress, seize, shanghai, snatch

**Antonyms:** deliver, ransom, redeem, rescue, restore, return

**Usage:** If someone attempts to abduct you, make noise.

### 4. Inception (noun) - आरंभ

**Pronunciation:** uhn·sep·shn

**Meaning:** the establishment or starting point of an institution or activity.

**Synonyms:** alpha, baseline, beginning, birth, commencement, foundation

**Antonyms:** cessation, closing, closure, completion, finale, finish, period

**Usage:** This war differed very materially in its inception and conduct from the first and second.

### 5. Reckon (verb) - मानना

**Pronunciation:** re-kən

**Meaning:** To be generally considered to be something

**Synonyms:** Regards as, consider, view, think of as

**Antonyms:** Ignore, disregard, Neglect, Discard

**Usage:** The event organized by them was reckoned a failure.

### **6. Discrepancy (noun) - विसंगति**

**Pronunciation:** duh·skreh·puhn·see

**Meaning:** an illogical or surprising lack of compatibility or similarity between two or more facts.

**Synonyms:** contrast, difference, disagreement, disparateness, disparity, inconsistency

**Antonyms:** identicalness, identity, accordance, agreement, conformity, congruity

**Usage:** The discrepancy is attributed to a defect of rigidity in the earth.

### **7. Deride (verb) - उपहास करना**

**Pronunciation:** duh·raid

**Meaning:** to say that somebody/something is ridiculous;

**Synonyms:** belittle, decry, disparage, mock, ridicule

**Antonyms:** applaud, approve, commend, endorse

**Usage:** Bullies are individuals who deride other people in order to feel superior.

### **8. Acrimony (noun) - रूखापन**

**Pronunciation:** a·kruh·muh·nee

**Meaning:** angry and bitter feelings or words

**Synonyms:** acidness, acidity, bitterness, cattiness, ungraciousness

**Antonyms:** cordiality, courtesy, sweetness, sympathy, tenderness

**Usage:** The dispute was settled without acrimony.

### **9. Onus (noun) - दायित्व**

**Pronunciation:** oh·nuhs

**Meaning:** something that is one's duty or responsibility.

**Synonyms:** discredit, disesteem, depravity, immorality, culpability, fault

**Antonyms:** award, credit, honor, fame, glory, renown, repute

**Usage:** The onus is on government departments to show cause why information cannot be disclosed.

### **10. Froward (adjective) - टेढ़े**

**Pronunciation:** fro·ward

**Meaning:** (of a person) difficult to deal with, contrary.

**Synonyms:** adverse, unfavourable, contrary, disobedient, intractable, inconsiderate

**Antonyms:** tractable, complaint, passive, submissive, acquiescent, courteous

**Usage:** Refusing to listen to his commander, the froward soldier was willfully disobedient.



India's No.1 App  
*for*  
Bank | SSC | Railways  
Competitive Exams

- Job Alerts
- Daily Quiz • Free PDF's
- Videos • Test Series • Current Affairs

Download Now

**MY**  
Make My Exam

Powered by IBT