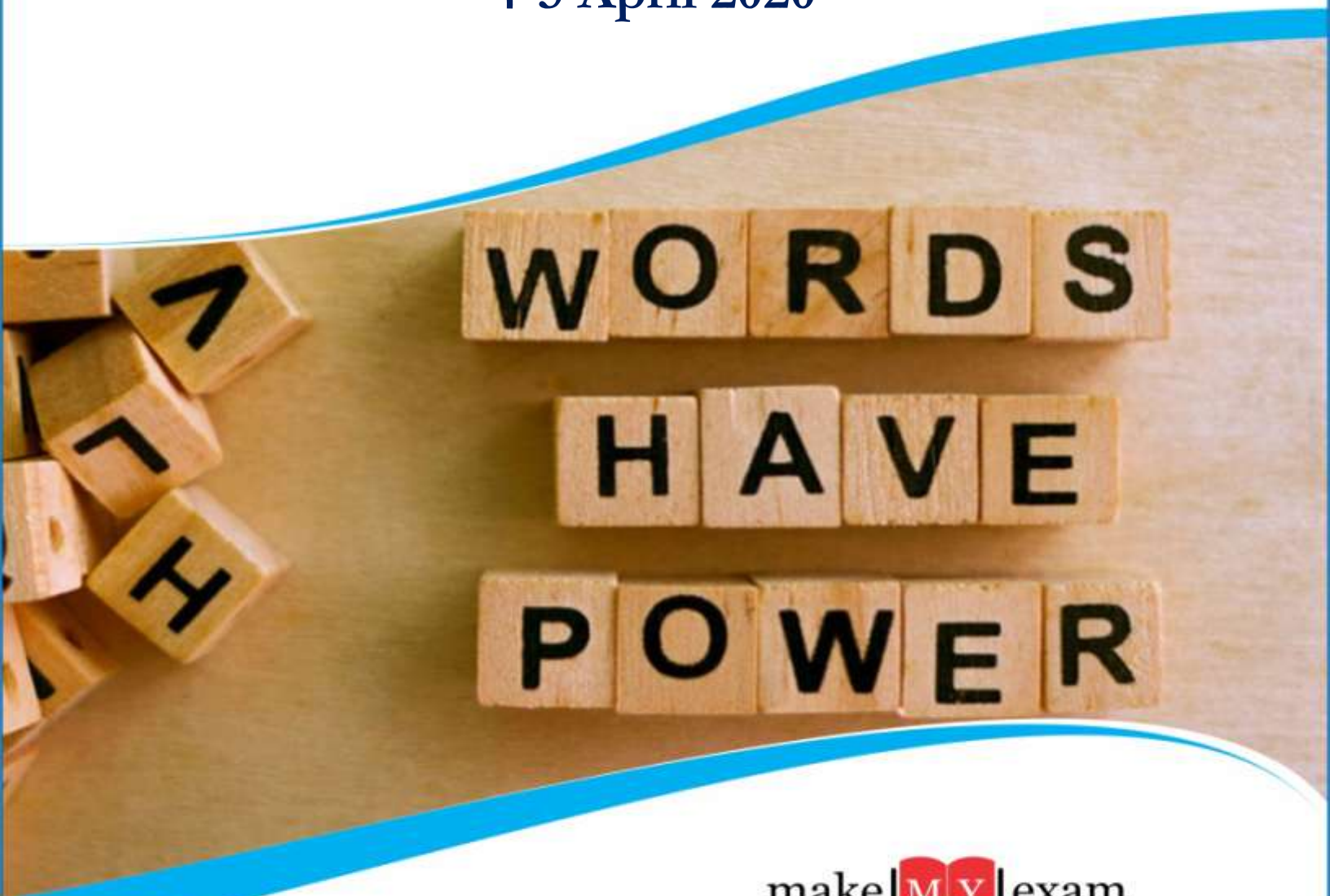


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Here some exceptional English words from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are given with their synonyms/antonyms and usage. Hopefully, this will help you improve your vocabulary.

Happy Learning!!!

1. TREPIDATION (noun) – घबराहट

Pronunciation: trepi-dei-sh(u)n

Meaning: a feeling of fear or anxiety about something that may happen

Synonyms: fear, apprehension, dread

Antonyms: calm, equanimity, composure

Usage: We view future developments with some trepidation.

2. SCRUPLE (noun, verb) – संदेह; संदेह करना

Pronunciation: skroo-p(u)l

Meaning: a feeling of doubt or hesitation with regard to the morality or propriety of a course of action; hesitate or be reluctant to do something that one thinks may be wrong

Synonyms: qualms, compunction, hesitation; hesitate

Antonym: jump at the chance

Usage:

She tells lies without scruple. (noun)

Don't scruple to ask for anything you want. (verb)

3. BROACH (verb) – विषय छेड़ना

Pronunciation: bro-ch

Meaning: raise (a difficult subject) for discussion

Synonyms: bring up, raise, introduce, talk about, mention, touch on

Usage: He decided not to broach the subject of divorce until his wife had recovered from her illness.

4. RECTITUDE (noun) – निष्कपटता, सत्यपरायणता

Pronunciation: rekti-tyood

Meaning: morally correct behaviour or thinking

Synonyms: righteousness, goodness, virtue, morality, honour

Antonyms: dishonesty

Usage: Never turn aside from the path of rectitude.

5. SLOG (verb, noun) – कड़ी मेहनत करना; थकानेवाला काम

Pronunciation: slog

Meaning: work hard over a period of time; a spell of difficult, tiring work or travelling

Synonyms: toil, labour; hard work, toiling, struggle, effort, exertion

Antonyms: skive, take it easy; leisure, relaxation

Usage:

There is no alternative to sitting down and slogging through long lists of vocabulary. (verb)


The exams were a real hard slog, but I'm glad I did well in them. (noun)

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6. BETROTHED (noun) – मंगेतर

Pronunciation: bit-ro-thd

Meaning: the person to whom one is engaged

Synonyms: promised, pledged, contracted, bound, affianced, plighted, espoused, handfast

Antonyms: unattached, single

Usage: He introduced us to his betrothed.

7. SCALD (verb, noun) – जलाना; जलने का दाग

Pronunciation: sko-ld

Meaning: injure with very hot liquid or steam; a burn or other injury caused by hot liquid or steam

Synonyms: burn, scorch, sear, cauterize

Usage:

The tea scalded his tongue. (verb)

This kind of ointment will heal the scald. (noun)

8. TROT (verb, noun) – दुलकी चाल

Pronunciation: trot

Meaning: (of a person) run at a moderate pace with short steps; an act or period of trotting; a trotting pace

Synonyms: run, jog, jogtrot, dogtrot, lope

Usage:

The child trotted obediently at the sight of candies. (verb)

You might like an early morning trot along the river. (noun)

Our horses slowed to a trot. (noun)

9. SCAM (noun, verb) – धोटाला; धोटाला करना

Pronunciation: scam

Meaning: a dishonest scheme; participate in a dishonest scheme

Synonyms: fraud, swindle, racket, trick, diddle

Usage:

He had no participation in the scam. (noun)

That man has been accused of scamming. (verb)

10. SERVITUDE (noun) – दासत्व, गुलामी

Pronunciation: suhvi-tyood

Meaning: the state of being a slave or completely subject to someone more powerful

Synonyms: slavery, enslavement, bondage, subjugation, domination

Antonyms: freedom, liberty

Usage: The maid spent her entire life in servitude so she could provide her daughter with quality education.

Now, choose any 2 or 3 words and try to use them in your own sentences, this way you can retain the learnt words in your memory for long time. You can share your sentences in the comment section.



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