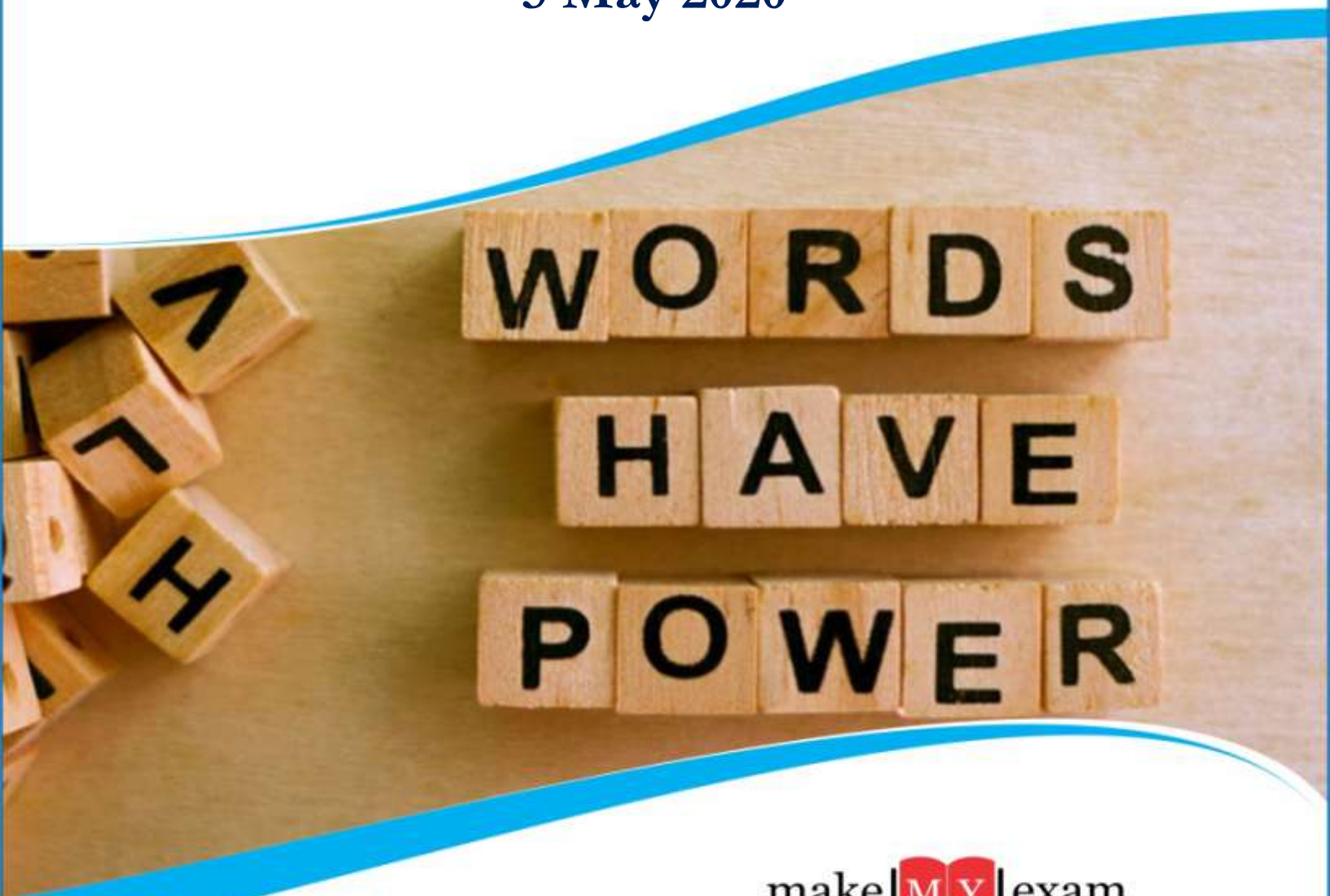


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Here some exceptional English words from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are given with their synonyms/antonyms and usage. Hopefully, this will help you improve your vocabulary.

Happy Learning!!!

1. MEDDLE (verb) – हस्तक्षेप करना; बिना अनुमति के स्पर्श करना

Pronunciation: med(u)l

Meaning: interfere in something that is not one's concern; touch or handle (something) without permission

Synonyms: interfere, intrude, intervene, interlope, pry, nose

Usage:

- I hope he doesn't try to meddle in my affairs.
- Don't meddle with the electrical wiring.

2. COUP (noun) – सफलतापूर्वक प्राप्त करना

Pronunciation: koo

Meaning: an instance of successfully achieving something difficult

Synonyms: success, triumph, feat

Antonyms: failure, disaster, defeat

Usage: It was a tremendous coupe for the local paper to get an exclusive interview with Prince Charles.

3. TRANSFIX (verb) – स्तब्ध करना; आरपार करना

Pronunciation: traans-fiks / traanz-fiks

Meaning: cause someone to become motionless with horror, wonder, or astonishment; pierce with a sharp implement or weapon

Synonyms: mesmerize, spellbind, enthrall, fascinate, engross, stun, stupefy, astound, petrify, immobilize, rivet; impale, stab, spear, pierce, spike

Usage:

- He stood staring at the ghost, transfixed with terror.
- He transfixed the enemy's heart with a spear.

4. ASKANCE (adverb) – संदेहपूर्वक

Pronunciation: us-kans / us-kaans

Meaning: with an attitude or look of suspicion or disapproval

Synonyms: suspiciously, sceptically, cynically, dubiously

Antonym: approvingly

Usage: Carol looked askance at the unfamiliar man walking around her house.

5. NUANCE (noun, verb) – अति सूक्ष्म अंतर

Pronunciation: nyoo-aans

Meaning: a very small difference in sound, feeling, appearance, or meaning; give nuances to

Synonyms: gradation, variation, modulation, degree, subtlety, nicety

Usage:

- He watched her face to catch every nuance of her expression. (noun)
- The effect of the music is nuanced by the social situation of listeners. (verb)

6. TENABLE (adjective) – तर्कसंगत, उचित

Pronunciation: tenub(u)l

Meaning: able to be maintained or defended against attack or objection

Synonyms: defensible, justifiable, sustainable

Antonyms: indefensible, untenable
Usage:

- The view that the earth is flat is no longer tenable.
- During the battle, we were fortunate to be safe behind a tenable castle wall.

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7. IMPAVID (adjective) – निडर, निर्भय

Pronunciation: un-don-tid

Meaning: not discouraged by difficulty, danger, or disappointment

Synonyms: fearless, undaunted, unafraid, undismayed, unalarmed, unflinching, unshrinking

Antonyms: afraid, fearful

Usage: Only an impavid person would choose to jump from an airplane without a parachute for fun.

8. COGENT (adjective) – यत्नीनी, निश्चयात्मक

Pronunciation: ko-j(u)nt

Meaning: (of an argument or case) clear, logical, and convincing

Synonyms: compelling, strong, forceful, powerful, potent

Antonyms: vague, unconvincing, muddled

Usage: These are important questions that deserve cogent answers.

9. TWIRL (verb, noun) – चक्कर करना

Pronunciation: twuhl

Meaning: spin quickly and lightly round, especially repeatedly; an act of spinning

Synonyms: pirouette, whirl, gyrate; twist, rotation, revolution, gyration, birl

Usage:

- She twirled in delight to show off her new dress. (verb)
- Kate did a twirl in front of the mirror. (noun)

10. LIMPID (adjective) – पारदर्शक; सुगम**Pronunciation:** lim-pid**Meaning:** (of a liquid) completely clear and transparent; (especially of writing or music) clear and accessible or melodious**Synonyms:** transparent, glassy, crystal clear, crystalline; lucid, clear, plain, understandable, intelligible, comprehensible**Antonyms:** opaque, muddy; unintelligible**Usage:**

- We could easily see the fish in the limpid water of the river.
- The little girl wrote a limpid essay.

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