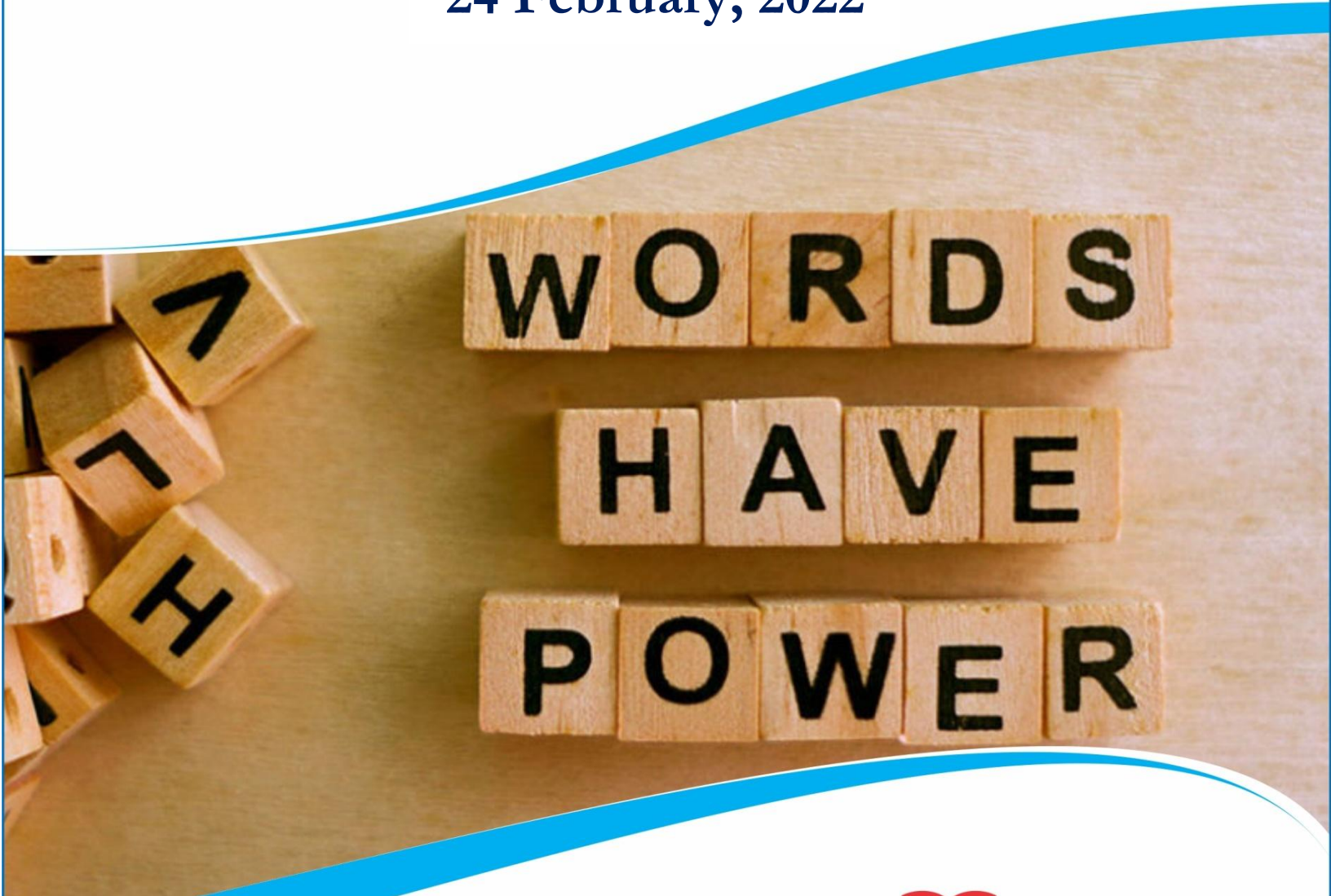



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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

**Happy learning!!!**

### 1. MALIGN (adj.) : दुष्ट

**Pronunciation:** muh•line

**Meaning:** evil in nature or effect.

**Synonyms:** evil, nasty, harmful

**Antonyms:** benignant, loving, unmalicious

**Sentence:** I wish to malign no one.

### 2. PENDULOUS (adj.) : दुविधा में पड़ा हुआ

**Pronunciation:** pen•joo•luhs

**Meaning:** hanging down loosely.

**Synonyms:** undecided, unconvincing, indeterminate

**Antonyms:** unbending, upright

**Sentence:** He wanted to hang a pendulous lamp on the ceiling.

### 3. TARDY (adj.) : आलसी

**Pronunciation:** taa•dee

**Meaning:** slow or late in happening or arriving

**Synonyms:** lazy, sluggish, slow

**Antonyms:** hurrying, dizzy, fast

**Sentence:** Please forgive this tardy reply.

### 4. LIMPING (adj.) : लंगड़ा

**Pronunciation:** limp•uhng

**Meaning:** walking with difficulty, typically because of a damaged or stiff leg or foot.

**Synonyms:** droopy, flaccid, floppy

**Antonyms:** inflexible, resilient, rigid

**Sentence:** The dog was limping slightly.

### 5. DOFFS (verb) : उतारना

**Pronunciation:** dawfs

**Meaning:** remove.

**Synonyms:** take off, put off, remove

**Antonyms:** put on, slip, throw

**Sentence:** He had doffed tie and jacket and rolled up his shirtsleeves.

**6. THUMPING (adv.) : बहुत**

**Pronunciation:** thuhmp•uhng

**Meaning:** impressively large, great, or excellent.

**Synonyms:** extremely, very, perfectly

**Antonyms:** little, slightly, nominally

**Sentence:** They won by a thumping majority.

**7. EFFICACIOUS (adj.) : प्रभावशाली**

**Pronunciation:** eh•fuh•kay•shuhs

**Meaning:** effective.

**Synonyms:** impressive, effective, powerful

**Antonyms:** unproductive, useless, ineffective

**Sentence:** The vaccine has proved to be both efficacious and safe.

**8. HESITATE (verb) : हिचकिचाना**

**Pronunciation:** heh•zuh•tayt

**Meaning:** pause before saying or doing something, especially through uncertainty.

**Synonyms:** wait, pause, delay

**Antonyms:** hurry, dive, plunge

**Sentence:** He hesitated about accepting the job.

**9. STRIVE (verb) : प्रयास करना**

**Pronunciation:** strive

**Meaning:** make great efforts to achieve or obtain something.

**Synonyms:** practice, attempt, endeavor

**Antonyms:** skip, rest, laze

**Sentence:** National movements were striving for independence.

**10. BOTCHED (adj.) : असफल**

**Pronunciation:** bawcht

**Meaning:** carried out badly or carelessly.

**Synonyms:** awkward, inexpert, clumsy

**Antonyms:** adroit, deft, dexterous

**Sentence:** A botched attempt to steal a car.

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