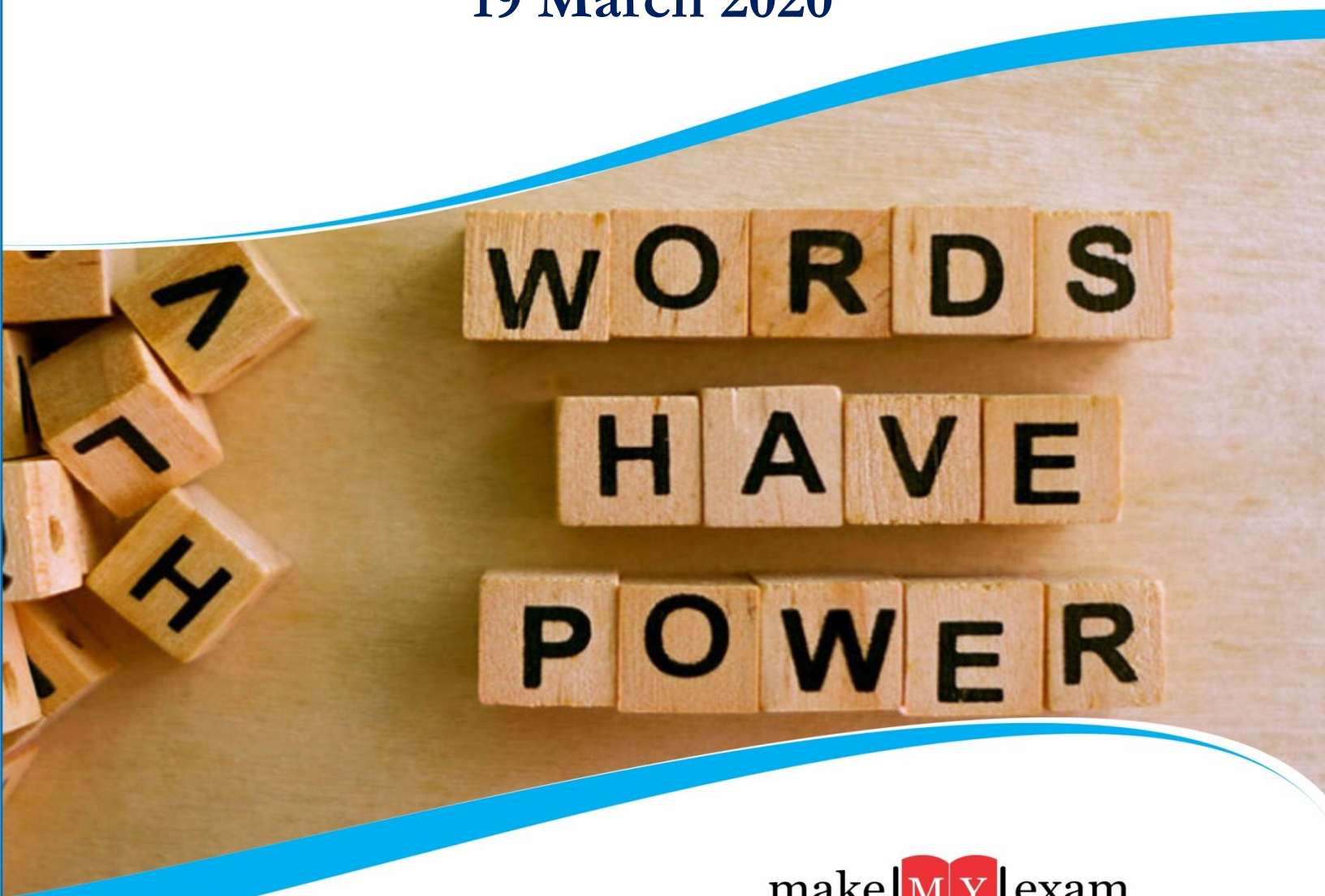


# **DAILY** **VOCAB DOSE**

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Some exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read their usages to learn how to use them in sentences. This will really help you boost up your learning.

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**1. UNHINGE (verb) – परेशान करना**

**Pronunciation:** un-hinj

**Meaning:** make (someone) mentally unbalanced

**Synonyms:** deranged, demented, unbalanced, crazed

**Antonyms:** sane, stable

**Usage:** He was unhinged by his wife's death.

**2. MALINGER (verb) – चालबाज़ी करना; काम को टालना**

**Pronunciation:** mul-inguh

**Meaning:** pretend to be ill in order to escape duty or work

**Synonyms:** sham, shirk, skulk, skive

**Usage:** The lazy student tried to malinger when it was time to work on his essay.

**3. CRINGE (verb, noun) – आंतरिक शर्मिंदगी या घृणा का अनुभव**

**Pronunciation:** krinj

**Meaning:** experience an inward shiver of embarrassment or disgust; an act of cringing

**Synonyms:** cower, shrink, pull back, recoil; wince, squirm, blush, flush

**Usage:**

- I cringe with embarrassment when I look at old photos of myself at over 100 kg. (verb)
- She felt cringe at the memory of her insult. (noun)

**4. TINGE (verb, noun) – रंगना; हलका रंग**

**Pronunciation:** tinj

**Meaning:** colour slightly; a trace of a colour; a slight trace of a feeling or quality

**Synonyms:** tint, colour, dye, stain, shade, tone, hue

**Usage:**

- I bought a bouquet of white blossom tinged with pink. (verb)
- His skin had an unhealthy greyish tinge. (noun)

**5. BLOT (noun, verb) – धब्बा; दाग लगाना**

**Pronunciation:** blot

**Meaning:** a dark mark or stain made by ink, paint, dirt, etc.; a shameful act or quality that damages an otherwise good character or reputation; to dry (a wet surface) using an absorbent material; mark or stain (something)

**Synonyms:** spot, dot, mark, speck, fleck; blemish, taint, flaw; absorb; smudge, smear, blotch, mark, speckle

**Antonyms:** exude, moisten; honour, enhance

**Usage:**

- There is a blot of ink on the paper. (noun)
- This shameful act is a blot on his image. (noun)
- After sauce on her dress, the woman took a napkin and began to blot the stain. (verb)
- Dark patches of dirt blotted the grey dress. (verb)



## 6. CESSION (noun) – अर्पण, स्वत्व त्याग, अध्यर्पण

**Pronunciation:** seshun

**Meaning:** the formal giving up of rights, property, or territory by a state

**Synonyms:** surrender, surrendering, ceding, conceding, concession

**Antonym:** gain

**Usage:** The cession of the territory could not be avoided because they lost the war.

## 7. ACCRUE (verb) – उपाजित होना

**Pronunciation:** uk-roo

**Meaning:** (of a benefit or sum of money) be received by someone in regular or increasing amounts over time

**Synonyms:** result, arise, follow, ensue, emanate, stem, spring

**Antonym:** dissipate, decrease, diminish, reduce

**Usage:** Interest will accrue until payment is made.

## 8. MAUL (verb) – मारना, पीटना, आलोचना करना

**Pronunciation:** mo-l

**Meaning:** treat (something) savagely or roughly; subject to fierce criticism

**Synonyms:** criticize, denigrate, attack, censure, condemn

**Antonyms:** pamper, nurture, comfort

**Usage:**

- The body was badly mauled in battle.
- She was mauled by the media.

## 9. ENVISAGE (verb) – परिकल्पना करना

**Pronunciation:** in-vizij / en-vizij

**Meaning:** to imagine or expect something in the future, especially something good

**Synonyms:** foresee, predict, forecast, foretell, anticipate, expect

**Usage:** What level of profit do you envisage?

## 10. TATTERS (noun) – चिथड़े; फटे कपड़े

**Pronunciation:** tat-uz

**Meaning:** irregularly torn pieces of cloth, paper, or other material

**Synonyms:** rags, scraps, shreds, bits, pieces

**Usage:** His jersey was left in tatters.

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