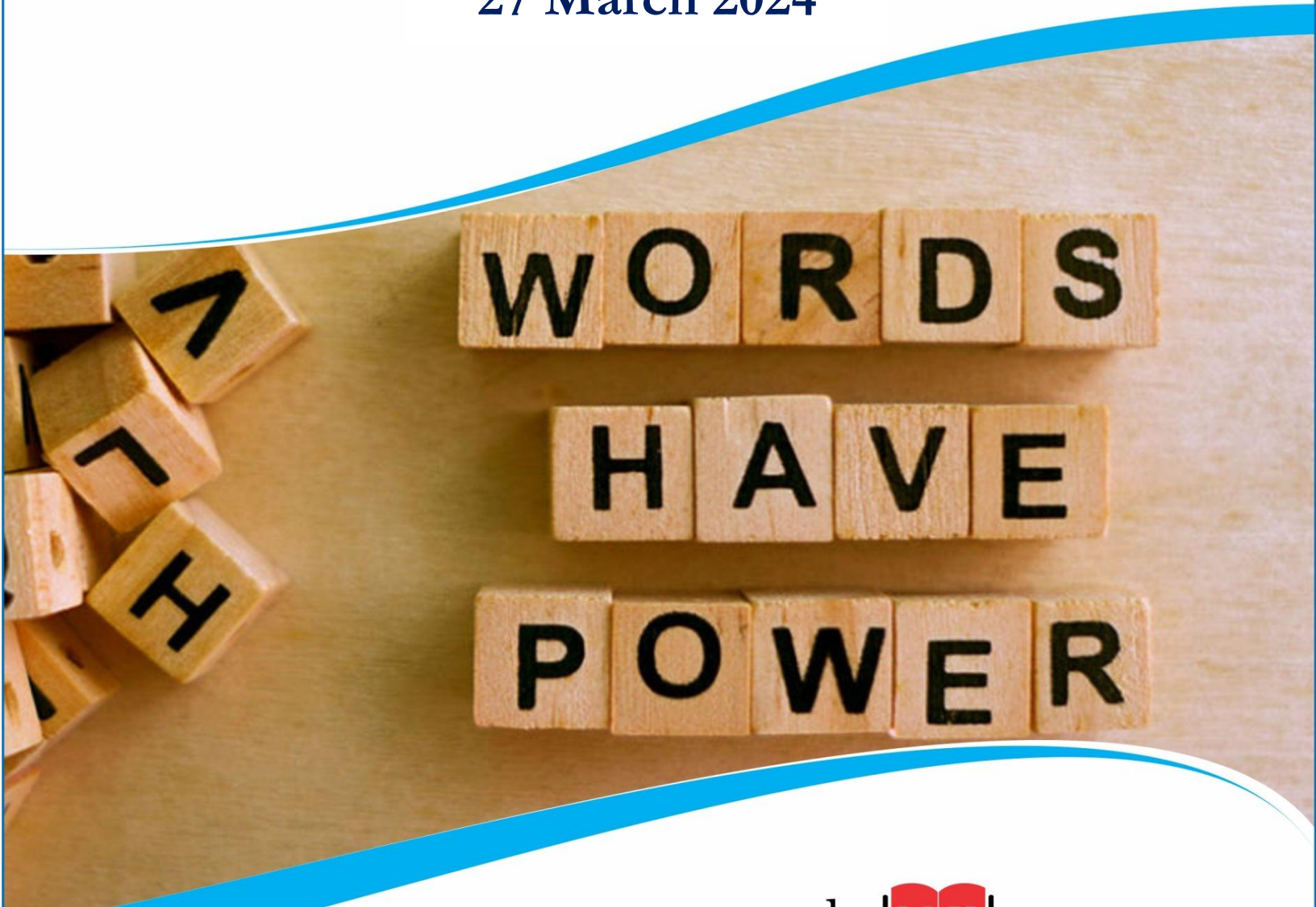
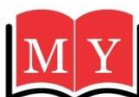


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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

**Happy learning!!!**

### 1. UNASSAILABLE (adj.) : अभेद्य

**Pronunciation** : uhn·uh·sayl·uh·bl

**Meaning**: unable to be attacked, questioned, or defeated.

**Synonyms**: impregnable, invulnerable, impenetrable

**Antonyms**: assailable, defenseless

**Sentence**: That is one of the unassailable beliefs of that political party.

### 2. TRITE (adj.) : घिसे-पिटे

**Pronunciation** : trite

**Meaning**: overused and consequently of little import; lacking originality or freshness.

**Synonyms**: hackneyed, banal, clichéd

**Antonyms** : original, fresh, imaginative

**Sentence**: This point may now seem obvious and trite.

### 3. SKULDUGGERY (noun) : छल

**Pronunciation** : skuhl·duh·guh·ree

**Meaning**: underhanded or unscrupulous behavior; trickery.

**Synonyms**: trickery, swindling, fraudulence

**Antonyms**: sincerity, candidness

**Sentence**: He is serving a prison sentence for financial skulduggery.

### 4. BEREAVE (verb) : वंचित करना

**Pronunciation** : buh·reev

**Meaning**: be deprived of a loved one through a profound absence, especially due to the loved one's death.

**Synonyms**: deprive, dispossess, strip

**Antonyms** : satisfy, enrich, hold

**Sentence**: The plane crash bereaved her of her husband.

### 5. SQUANDERED (verb) : गंवाना

**Pronunciation** : skvawn-duhd

**Meaning**: waste (something, especially money or time) in a reckless and foolish manner.

**Synonyms**: waste, misspend, misuse

**Antonyms**: conserved, preserved

**Sentence**: He's squandered all his savings on drink.

### 6. SPRAWLING (verb) : फैलाना

**Pronunciation** : sprawl-uhng

**Meaning**: spreading out over a large area in an untidy or irregular way.

**Synonyms**: radiating, extending, splaying

**Antonyms**: limiting, restricting, contracting

**Sentence**: There were weeds sprawling in the yard.

### 7. PIOUS (adj.) : धर्मनिष्ठ

**Pronunciation** : pai-uhs

**Meaning**: devoutly religious.

**Synonyms**: religious, devout, devoted

**Antonyms**: faithless, impious, irreligious

**Sentence**: Alexander is a pious follower of the faith.

### 8. CAVILING (verb) : गुस्ताखी करना

**Pronunciation** : ka-vuhl-uhng

**Meaning**: make petty or unnecessary objections.

**Synonyms**: complaint, carp, grumble

**Antonyms**: approving, supporting

**Sentence**: They caviled at our calculations.

### 9. INIMITABLE (adj.) : अनोखी

**Pronunciation** : uhn-i-muh-tuh-bl

**Meaning**: so good or unusual as to be impossible to copy; unique.

**Synonyms**: unique, distinctive, idiosyncratic

**Antonyms**: common, familiar, ordinary

**Sentence**: He entertained us in his inimitable style.

### 10. ABSTRUSE (adj.) : अव्यक्त

**Pronunciation** : uhb-stroos

**Meaning**: difficult to understand; obscure.

**Synonyms**: obscure, arcane, esoteric

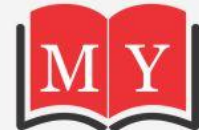
**Antonyms**: easy, facile, simple

**Sentence**: Einstein's theory of relativity is very abstruse.

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