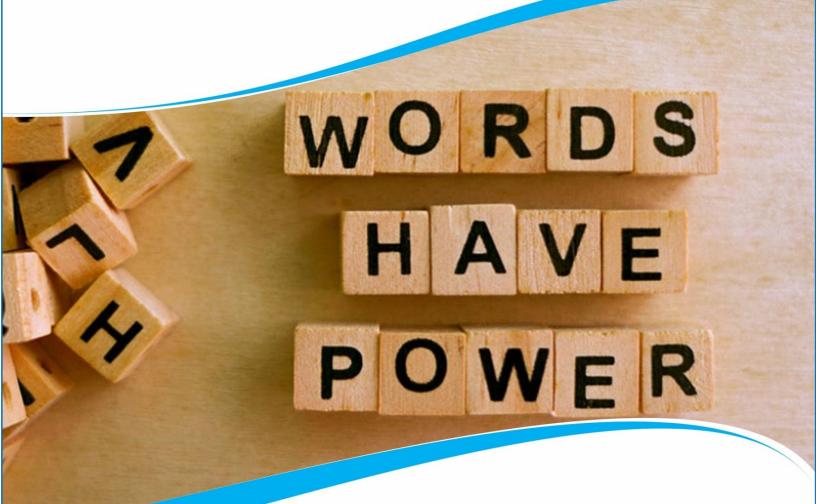




# DAILY VOCAB DOSE

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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.SPURT (noun):- उछाल

**Pronunciation:** spuht

Meaning: gush out in a sudden and forceful stream.

**Synonyms:** shoot, spray, fountain **Antonyms:** calm, doldrums, slump

**Sentence:** He cut his finger, and blood spurted over the sliced potatoes.

### 2.BEMUSE (verb) :- भ्रमित

Pronunciation: buh myooz

Meaning: puzzle, confuse, or bewilder (someone).

**Synonyms:** bewildered, confused, puzzled **Antonyms:** assure, enlighten, inform

Sentence: Sarah looked totally bemused.

# 3.RAMPANT (adj.) :- अनियंत्रित

Pronunciation: ramepnt

Meaning: (especially of something unwelcome or unpleasant) flourishing or spreading

unchecked.

Synonyms: uncontrolled, unrestrained, unchecked

Antonyms: bridled, constrained, controlled

Sentence: Rampant corruption brought about the downfall of the government.

### 4.JAUNTY (adj.) :- प्रफुल्ल

Pronunciation: jawn•tee

Meaning: having or expressing a lively, cheerful, and self-confident manner.

Synonyms: cheerful, cheery, happy

Antonyms: inactive, inanimate, lackadaisical

**Sentence:** He tried to be jaunty about it and almost succeeded.

# 5.HEFTY (adj.) :- पुष्ट

Pronunciation: hefotee

**Meaning:** large, heavy, and powerful.

Synonyms: burly, heavy, sturdy

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Antonyms: light, weightless

**Sentence:** She was quite a <u>hefty</u> woman.

#### 6.DISBURSE (verb) :- चुकाना

Pronunciation: duhs•buhs

**Meaning:** payout (money from a fund). **Synonyms:** payout, spend, expend

Antonyms: acquire, earn, gain

**Sentence:** The funds were to be <u>disbursed</u> in two installments.

# 7.EXTOL (verb) :- प्रशंसा करना

Pronunciation: uhk • stole

**Meaning:** praise enthusiastically.

**Synonyms:** admire, praise, compliment **Antonyms:** blame, humiliate, criticize

**Sentence:** She is forever <u>extolling</u> the virtues of her children.

## 8.SEER (noun) :- पैगंबर

**Pronunciation: seeuh** 

Meaning: a person who is supposed to be able, through supernatural insight, to see what

the future holds.

Synonyms: prophet, prophetess, sibyl

Antonyms: contestant, pessimist, underwit, uninformed fool

**Sentence:** A <u>seer</u> had foretold that the earl would assume the throne.

#### 9.DANGLE (verb) :- लटकना

Pronunciation: dang•gl

**Meaning:** hang or swing loosely. **Synonyms:** hang (down), droop, sag

Antonyms: alienate, bore, disenchant, disinterest

**Sentence:** His attempts to <u>dangle</u> babies on his knee had proved disastrous.

#### 10.RUCKUS (noun) :- हंगामा

Pronunciation: ruh•kuhs

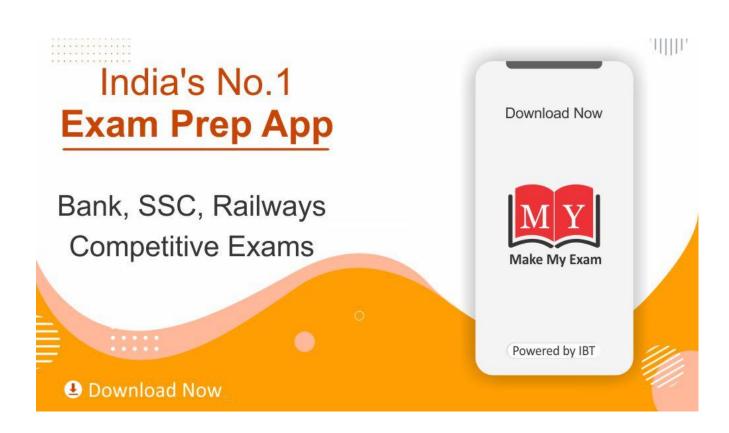
**Meaning:** a disturbance or commotion.

**Synonyms:** bother, bustle, clatter **Antonyms:** calm, peace, quiet

**Sentence:** Quit creating such a <u>ruckus</u>—I'm trying to sleep!

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