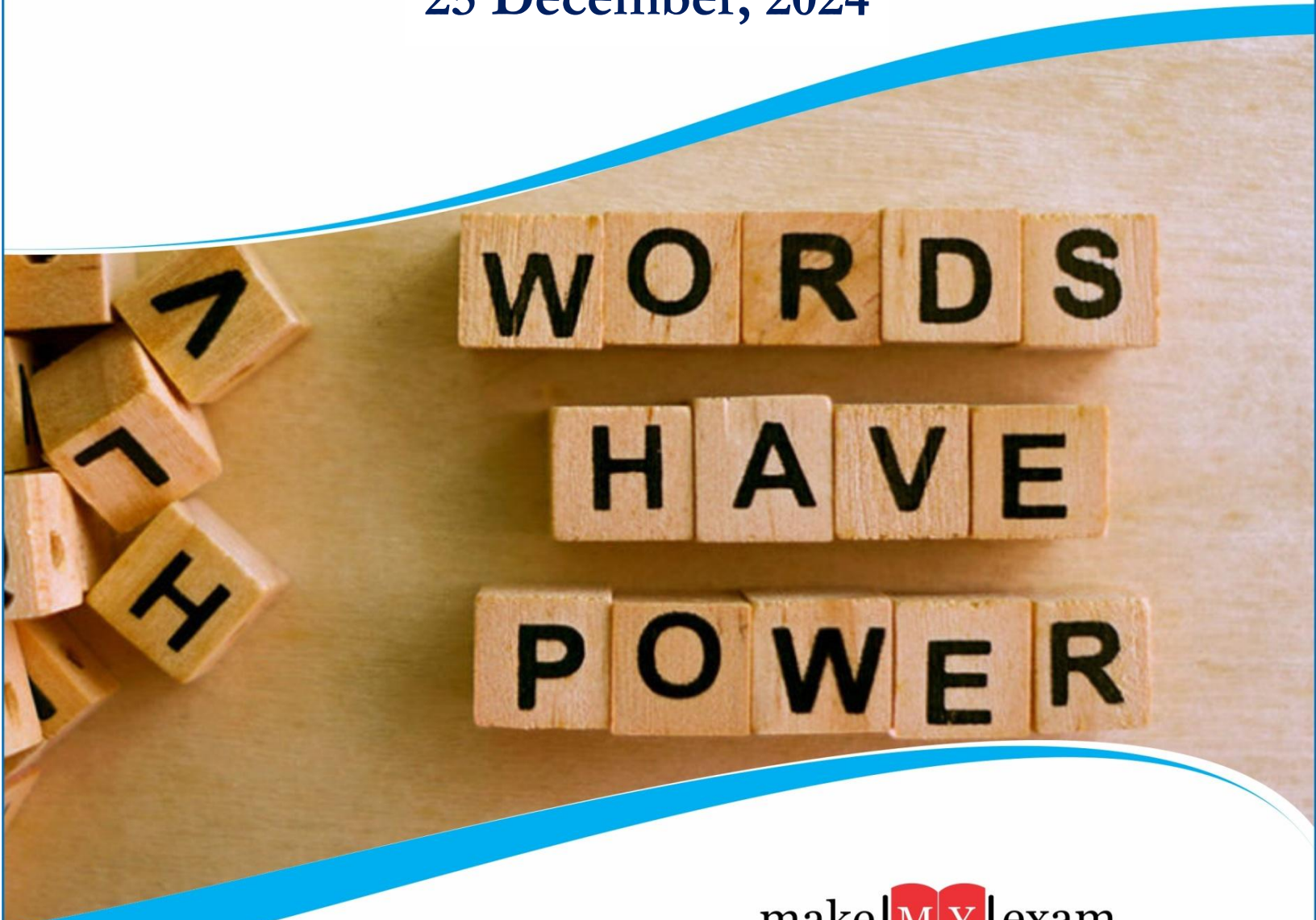
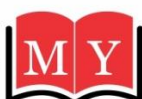


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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

**Happy learning!!!**

### 1. RELIABLE (ADJECTIVE): (विश्वसनीय)

**Pronunciation:** ruh•lai•uh•bl

**Meaning:** consistently good in quality or performance; able to be trusted.

**Synonyms:** good, well founded

**Antonyms:** unreliable, untrustworthy, dodgy

**Example:** Newspapers are no more a reliable source of information.

### 2. DASTARDLY (ADJECTIVE): (दुष्ट)

**Meaning:** wicked and cruel.

**Pronunciation:** daa•stuhd•lee

**Synonyms:** evil, iniquitous

**Antonyms:** noble, praise, worthy

**Example:** We all know the pirates and their dastardly deeds.

### 3. EVADE (VERB): (बचना)

**Meaning:** escape or avoid (someone or something), especially by guile or trickery.

**Pronunciation:** uh•vayd

**Synonyms:** avoid, dodge

**Antonyms:** confront, Face off, Battle

**Example:** Friends helped him to evade my woes.

### 4. APPREHEND (VERB): (पकड़ना)

**Meaning:** arrest (someone) for a crime.

**Pronunciation:** a•pruh•hend

**Synonyms:** catch, capture

**Antonyms:** let go, release, free

**Example:** A warrant was issued but he has not been apprehended.

### 5. CONCRETE (ADJECTIVE): (ठोस)

**Meaning:** existing in a material or physical form; not abstract.

**Pronunciation:** kawng•kreet

**Synonyms:** specific, firm

**Antonyms:** abstract, theoretical, imaginary

**Example:** I haven't got any concrete proof of the killing.

### 6. DISBURSE (VERB): (व्यय करना)

**Meaning:** pay out (money from a fund).

**Pronunciation:** duhs•buhs

**Synonyms:** lay out, spend

**Antonyms:** Law, Commerce, Mining

**Example:** \$107 million of the pledged aid had already been disbursed.

### 7. INTRUSIVE (ADJECTIVE): (हस्तक्षेप करने वाले)

**Meaning:** causing disruption or annoyance through being unwelcome or uninvited.

**Pronunciation:** uhn•troos•uhv

**Synonyms:** invasive, obtrusive

**Antonyms:** restrained, modest, understated

**Example:** The reporter asked an intrusive question.

### 8. REPARATION (NOUN): (मरम्मत)

**Meaning:** the action of making amends for a wrong one has done, by providing payment or other assistance to those who have been wronged.

**Pronunciation:** reh•puh•ray•shn

**Synonyms:** restitution, redress

**Antonyms:** sympathy, extortion, penalty.

**Example:** The courts required a convicted offender to make financial reparation to his victim.

### 9. SUPERSEDE (VERB): विषय वस्तु

**Pronunciation:** soo•puh•seed

**Meaning:** to take the place of somebody or something which existed (जगह लेना)

**Synonyms:** Replace, Supplant, Displace, Overrule, Repudiate

**Antonyms:** Retain, Support, Perpetuate, Continue

**Sentence:** A recently enacted Act that repeals an older law is said to supersede the prior legislation.

### 10. SWATHE (VERB): लपेटना

**Pronunciation:** 'swäth

**Meaning:** a broad strip or area of something.

**Synonyms:** Wrap, Envelop, Bind, Swaddle, Bandage,

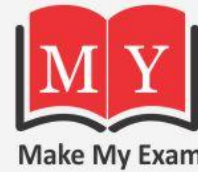
**Antonyms:** Expose, Bare, Denude, Unbandage

**Sentence:** A swathe of sunlight lay across the floor.

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