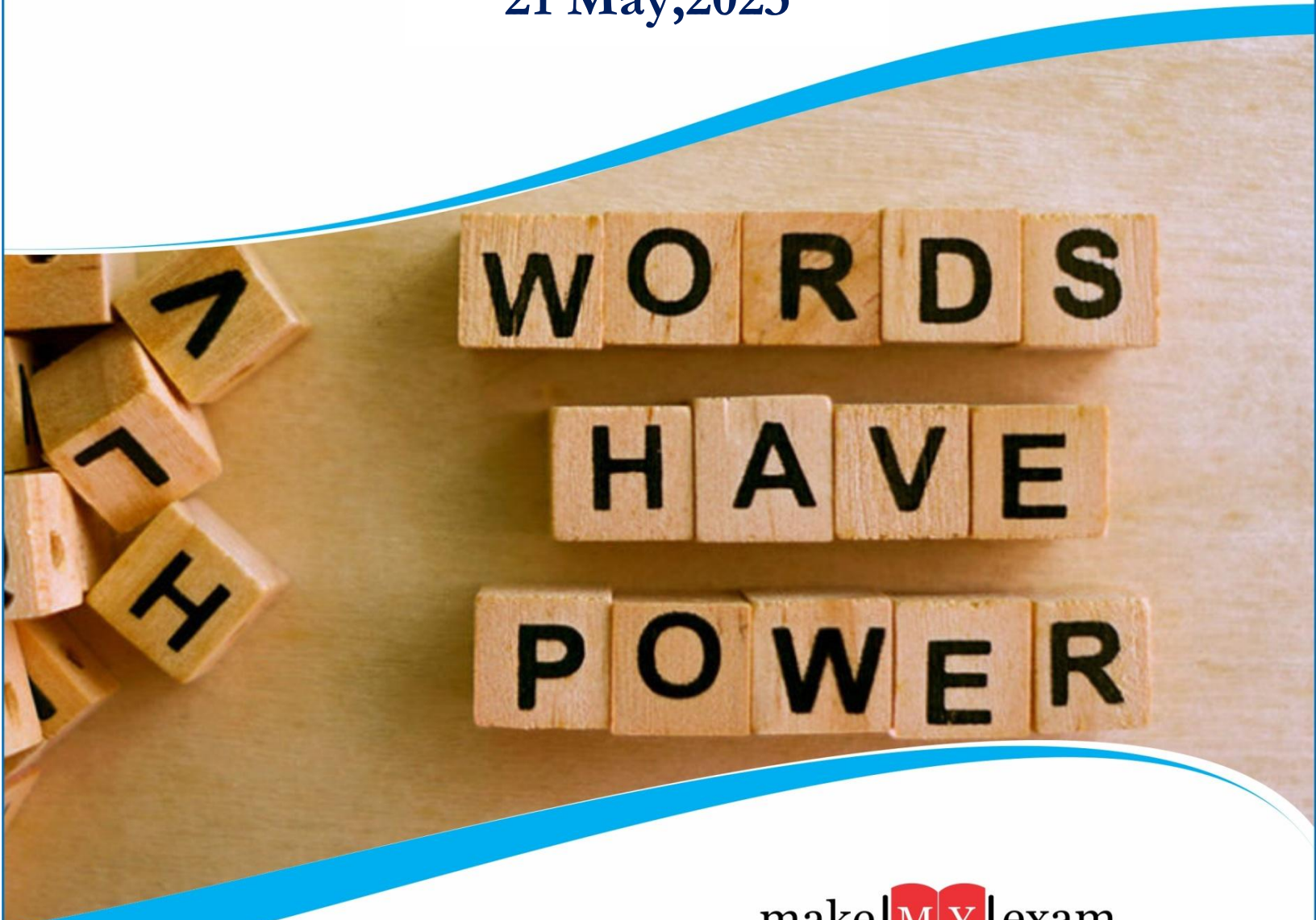


# DAILY VOCAB DOSE

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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. ENERVATE (verb) : कमज़ोर

**Pronunciation:** enervate

**Meaning:** cause (someone) to feel drained of energy or vitality; weaken.

**Synonyms:** exhaust, tire, fatigue

**Antonyms:** strengthen, fortify, energize

**Sentence:** The hot sun enervated her to the point of collapse.

### 2. PRIM (adj.) : नैतिक

**Pronunciation:** prim

**Meaning:** stiffly formal and respectable; feeling or showing disapproval of anything regarded as improper.

**Synonyms:** puritanical, proper, moral

**Antonyms:** permissive, improper, indecent

**Sentence:** A very prim and proper matron was in charge of the girls' dorm.

### 3. VAUNT (verb) : अपनी बड़ाई करना

**Pronunciation:** vawnt

**Meaning:** boast about or praise (something), especially excessively.

**Synonyms:** boast, brag, pride

**Antonyms:** belittle, underrate

**Sentence:** Even the noblest of fellows have been known to vaunt a bit.

### 4. UNSCATHED (adj.) : अहानिकर

**Pronunciation:** uhn·skaydhd

**Meaning:** without suffering any injury, damage, or harm.

**Synonyms:** unharmed, unhurt, uninjured

**Antonyms:** damaged, injured, hurt

**Sentence:** He escaped unscathed from the accident.

### 5. HALE AND HEARTY (adj.) : चुस्त और तंदुरुस्त

**Pronunciation:** hayl uhn haat·ee

**Meaning:** (of a person, especially an elderly one) strong and healthy.

**Synonyms:** healthy, well, fit

**Antonyms:** ill, feeble, sick

**Sentence:** She was still hale and hearty in her nineties.

### 6. HANKER (verb) : लालायित होना

**Pronunciation:** hang·kuh

**Meaning:** feel a strong desire for or to do something.

**Synonyms:** yearn, crave, desire

**Antonyms:** abhor, abominate, despise

**Sentence:** What did you hanker after most when you were in prison?

### 7. STARTLING (adj.) : चौंकाने

**Pronunciation:** staat·ling

**Meaning:** very surprising, astonishing, or remarkable.

**Synonyms:** surprising, astonishing, amazing

**Antonyms:** unsurprising, common, usual

**Sentence:** Her technical accomplishment on the piano is startling.

### 8. SEDENTARY (adj.) : निष्क्रिय

**Pronunciation:** seh·duhn·tree

**Meaning:** (of a person) tending to spend much time seated; somewhat inactive.

**Synonyms:** dormant, immobile, inanimate

**Antonyms:** active, mobile, busy

**Sentence:** They led a sedentary life after retirement, spending their days in front of the television.

### 9. AUTONOMOUS (adj.) : स्वायत्तशासी

**Pronunciation:** aw·taw·nuh·muhs

**Meaning:** (of a country or region) having the freedom to govern itself or control its own affairs.

**Synonyms:** independent, self-governed, self-governing

**Antonyms:** dependent, non-self-governing, subject, unfree

**Sentence:** They proudly declared themselves part of a new autonomous province.

### 10. MORATORIUM (noun) : रोक

**Pronunciation:** maw·ruh·taw·ree·uhm

**Meaning:** a temporary prohibition of an activity.

**Synonyms:** stop, ban

**Antonyms:** continuance, continuation

**Sentence:** The debt was to be subject to a five-year moratorium.

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