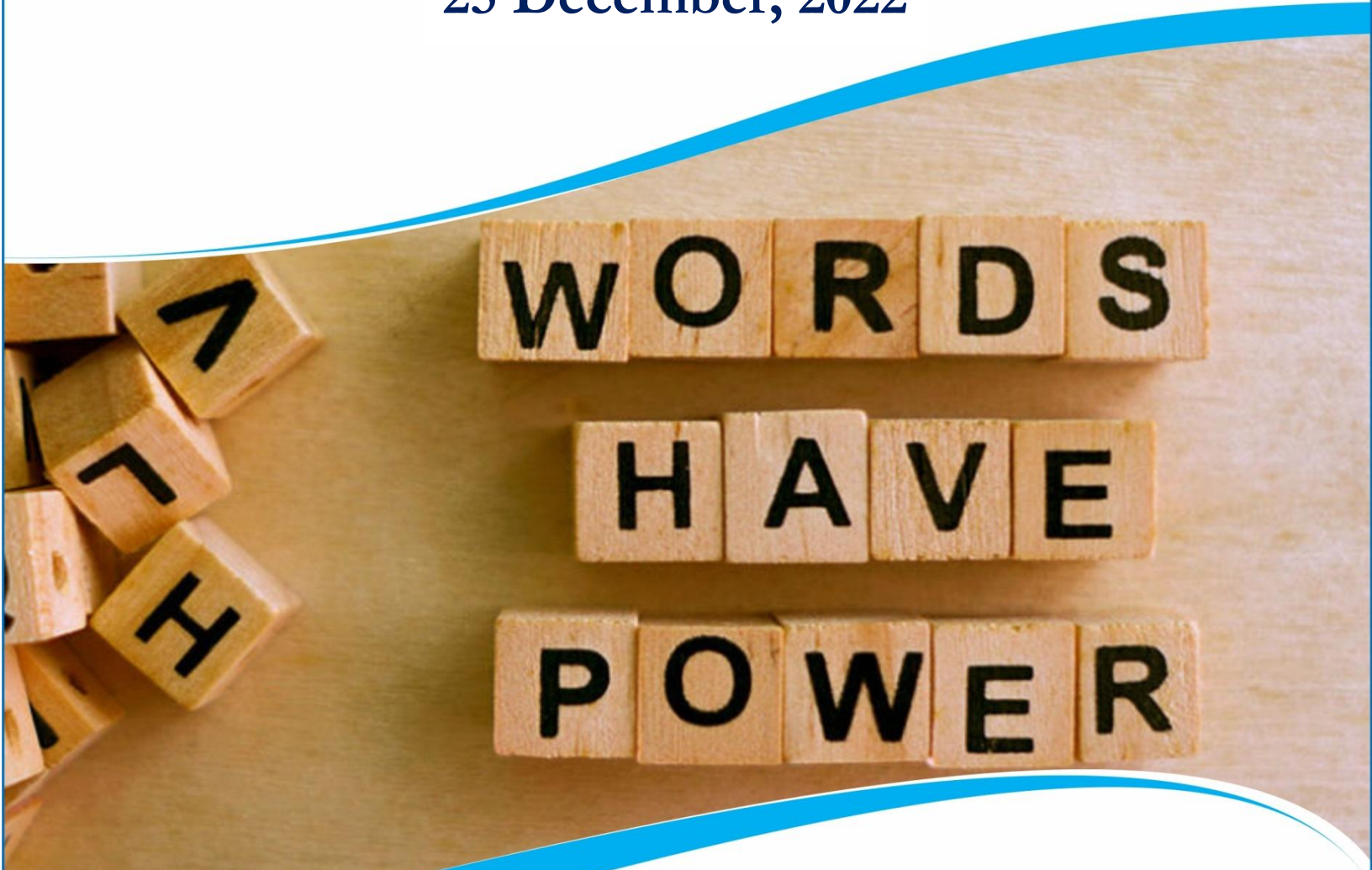
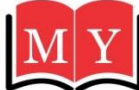


# DAILY VOCAB DOSE

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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. COMMISERATED (verb) : हमदर्दी रखना**

**Pronunciation:** kuh·mi·zuh·rayt·uhd

**Meaning:** express or feel sympathy or pity; sympathize.

**Synonyms:** offer sympathy to, feel pity for, condole with

**Antonyms:** distressed, tormented, irritated

**Sentence:** They commiserated the misfortune of their teacher.

### **2. CONTEMPORANEOUS (adj.) : समसामयिक**

**Pronunciation:** kuhn·tem·puh·ray·nee·uhs

**Meaning:** existing or occurring in the same period of time.

**Synonyms:** coetaneous, coeval, coexistent

**Antonyms:** asynchronous, noncontemporary

**Sentence:** The two events were more or less contemporaneous, with only months between them.

### **3. DEFILE (verb) : गंदा करना**

**Pronunciation:** de·file

**Meaning:** to make unfit for use by the addition of something harmful or undesirable

**Synonyms:** befoul, contaminate, spoil

**Antonyms:** decontaminate, purify, clean

**Sentence:** Supplies of meat that had been defiled by maggots.

### **4. AFFABILITY (noun) : नेकी**

**Pronunciation:** a·fuh·bil·uh·tee

**Meaning:** the quality of having a friendly and good-natured manner.

**Synonyms:** friendliness, amiability, geniality

**Antonyms:** disagreeableness, unpleasantness

**Sentence:** He was beloved by the nation for his affability toward people from all walks of life.

### **5. SMIDGEN (noun) : थोड़ा**

**Pronunciation:** smi·jn

**Meaning:** a small amount of something.

**Synonyms:** ace, bit, dribblet

**Antonyms:** abundance, barrel, boatload

**Sentence:** Could I have a smidgen more wine?

### **6. POLTROONERY (noun) : कायरता**

**Pronunciation:** pol·troon·ery

**Meaning:** a shameful lack of courage in the face of danger

**Synonyms:** cowardice, cowardliness, cravenness

**Antonyms:** bravery, courage, daring

**Sentence:** He was disgraced with Poltroonery.

### **7. OPPUGN (verb) : आपत्ति करना**

**Pronunciation:** op·pugn

**Meaning:** call into question the truth or validity of.

**Synonyms:** challenge, contest, dispute

**Antonyms:** accept, believe, embrace

**Sentence:** This paper aims to oppugn and criticize the above ideas.

### **8. RETORTED (verb) : जवाब देना**

**Pronunciation:** ruh·tawt·uhd

**Meaning:** say something in answer to a remark or accusation, typically in a sharp, angry, or wittily incisive manner.

**Synonyms:** answer, reply, respond

**Antonyms:** asked, inquired, questioned

**Sentence:** When told she couldn't have it, she retorted, "Fine, I didn't want it anyway!"

### **9. OUTPACE (verb) : आगे बढ़ना**

**Pronunciation:** awt·pays

**Meaning:** go, rise, or improve faster than.

**Synonyms:** outrun, outstrip, overtake

**Antonyms:** decelerate, slow

**Sentence:** Population growth has continued to outpace job growth for the last several decades.

### **10. WHAMMY (noun) : बुरा प्रभाव**

**Pronunciation:** va·mee

**Meaning:** an event with a powerful and unpleasant effect; a blow.

**Synonyms:** curse, augury

**Antonyms:** amulet, charm

**Sentence:** The third whammy was the degradation of the financial system.

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