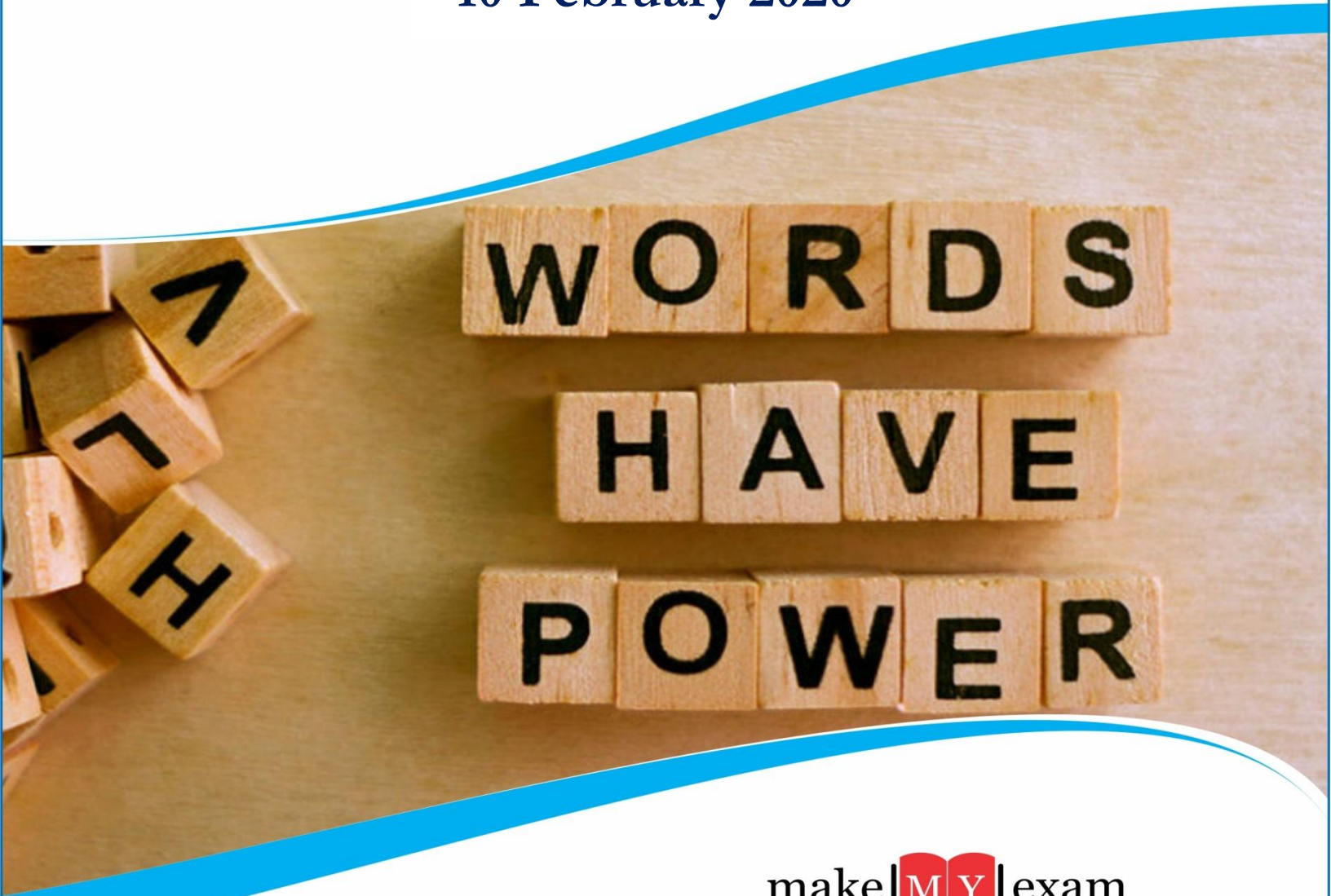


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Some exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read their usages to learn how to use them in sentences. This will really help you boost up your learning.

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1. BULLDOZE (verb) – खदेड़ना

Pronunciation: bul-do-z

Meaning: use force insensitively when dealing with (someone or something)

Synonyms: bully, hector, browbeat, intimidate, coerce

Usage: Don't let him bulldoze you.

2. RETICENT (adjective) – अल्पभाषी

Pronunciation: reti-sunt

Meaning: not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily

Synonyms: reserved, withdrawn, introverted, restrained, inhibited, diffident

Antonyms: expansive, garrulous

Usage: She is reticent about her achievements.

3. GAUDY (adjective) – भड़कीला

Pronunciation: go-di

Meaning: extravagantly bright or showy

Synonyms: garish, lurid, loud, over-bright, glaring

Antonyms: drab, dull

Usage: I didn't like the decorations - they looked rather gaudy.

4. BAREFACED (adjective) – असंबद्ध या बेशर्म

Pronunciation: be-uh-feist

Meaning: unconcealed or shameless

Synonyms: flagrant, blatant, glaring

Usage: Why are you telling such barefaced lies?

5. RANKLE (verb) – सताना, खिझाना

Pronunciation: ran-k(u)l

Meaning: annoy or irritate someone

Synonyms: upset, anger, irritate, offend, affront, displease

Antonym: comfort

Usage: Lisa was rankled by his comment.

6. CACKLE (verb) – ठहाका लगा कर हँसना

Pronunciation: kak(u)l

Meaning: laugh in a loud, harsh way

Synonyms: guffaw, crow, chortle, chuckle, giggle

Usage: The old woman gave a cackle at my joke.

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7. GROPE (verb) – टटोलना, टोहना

Pronunciation: gro-p

Meaning: search blindly or uncertainly by feeling with the hands

Synonyms: scrabble, fish

Usage: I groped in the darkness for the phone.

8. GLUT (adjective) – भरमार

Pronunciation: glut

Meaning: an excessively abundant supply of something

Synonyms: surplus, excess, surfeit, superfluity, overabundance

Antonyms: dearth, scarcity

Usage: Because Cindy consumed a glut of food at the party, she now has a stomach ache.

9. WHET (verb) – तेज करना

Pronunciation: wet

Meaning: sharpen the blade of (a tool or weapon); excite or stimulate (someone's desire, interest, or appetite)

Synonyms: sharpen, hone, strop; stimulate, excite, arouse, rouse, kindle, trigger, spark

Antonyms: blunt; dull, spoil

Usage:

- Stones whet a sword and difficulties strengthen willpower.
- The smell of my grandmother's food is enough to whet my appetite.

10. HYPE (noun, verb) – प्रचार

Pronunciation: hai-ip

Meaning: extravagant or intensive publicity or promotion; promote or publicize (a product or idea) intensively, often exaggerating its benefits

Synonyms: publicity, advertising, promotion, marketing, puff, puffery, exposure; publicize, advertise, promote, push, boost

Antonym: play down

Usage:

- People went to see the movie because of all the hype. (noun)
- The director is just using the controversy to hype his movie. (verb)



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