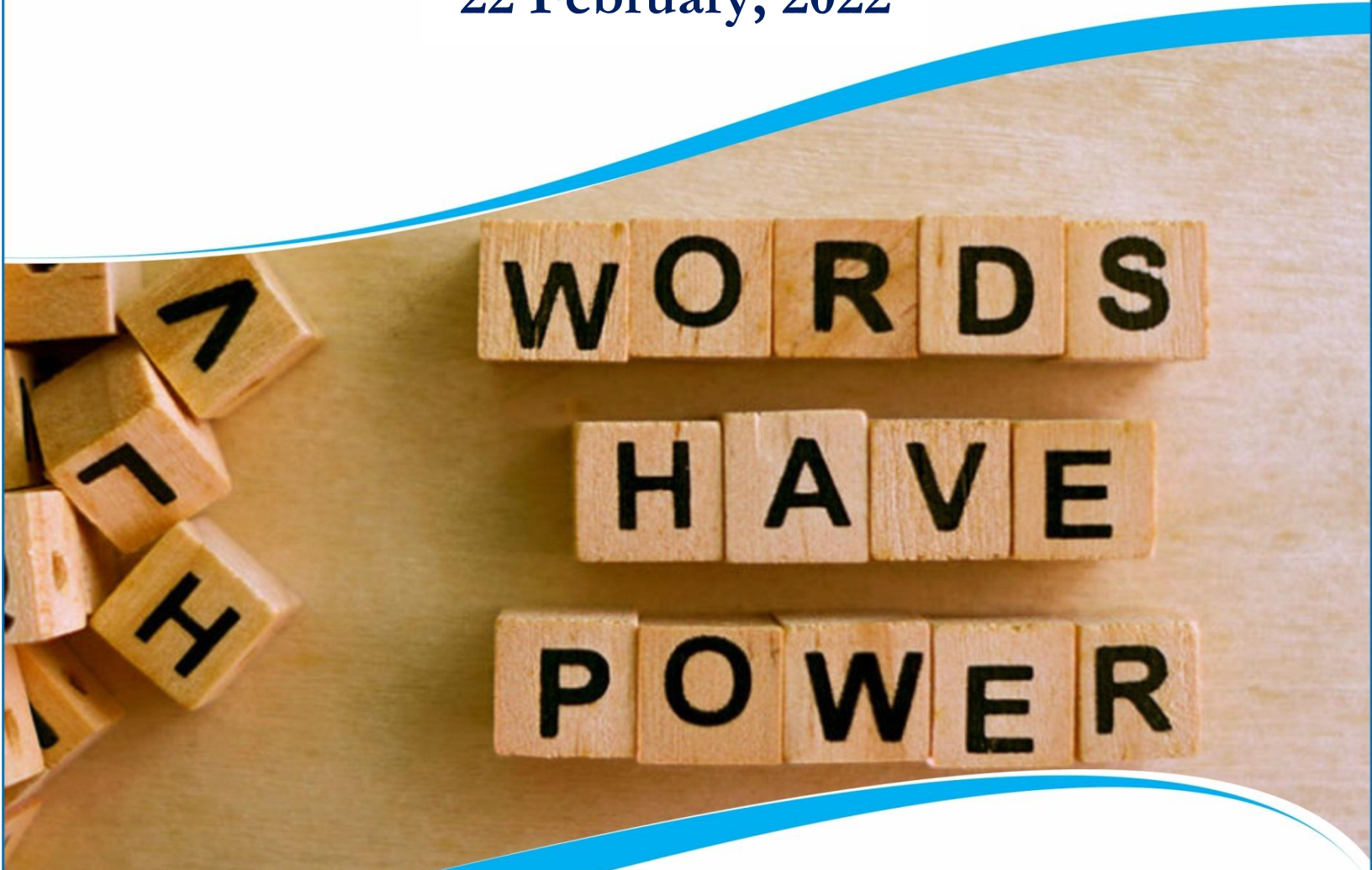



# DAILY VOCAB DOSE

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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. IMBECILE (noun) : मूर्ख

**Pronunciation:** im•buh•seel

**Meaning:** a stupid person.

**Synonyms:** fool, idiot, cretin

**Antonyms:** genius, intellect

**Sentence:** The king was an imbecile.

### 2. PROFLIGATE (adj.) : अपव्ययी

**Pronunciation:** praw•fluh•guht

**Meaning:** recklessly extravagant or wasteful in the use of resources.

**Synonyms:** wasteful, extravagant, spendthrift

**Antonyms:** conserving, economical, economizing

**Sentence:** Their profligate lifestyle resulted in bankruptcy.

### 3. PULVERIZE (verb) : छिटकाना

**Pronunciation:** pʌlvəraɪz

**Meaning:** reduce to fine particles.

**Synonyms:** grind, crush, pound

**Antonyms:** build, construct, raise

**Sentence:** The seeds can be used whole or pulverized into flour.

### 4. FLEETING (adj.) : क्षणभंगुर

**Pronunciation:** fleet•uhng

**Meaning:** lasting for a very short time.

**Synonyms:** rushed, transient, rapid

**Antonyms:** ceaseless, dateless, deathless

**Sentence:** Hoping to get a fleeting glimpse of a whale underwater.

### 5. FISCAL (adj.) : राजकोषीय

**Pronunciation:** fi•skl

**Meaning:** relating to government revenue, especially taxes.

**Synonyms:** tax, budgetary, revenue

**Antonyms:** nonfinancial, non-taxable, debt

**Sentence:** The increase of taxation is an important fiscal policy.

**6. FUTILE (adj.) : व्यर्थ**

**Pronunciation:** fyoo•tile

**Meaning:** incapable of producing any useful result; pointless.

**Synonyms:** vain, pointless, useless

**Antonyms:** effective, efficient, fruitful

**Sentence:** It would be futile to protest.

**7. ENGROSS (verb) : तल्लीन**

**Pronunciation:** uhn•grose

**Meaning:** absorb all the attention or interest of.

**Synonyms:** preoccupy, absorb, engage

**Antonyms:** eject, release

**Sentence:** The notes totally engrossed him.

**8. RAVISHING (adj.) : सुंदर**

**Pronunciation:** ra•vuhsh•uhng

**Meaning:** delightful; entrancing.

**Synonyms:** gorgeous, stunning, wonderful

**Antonyms:** homely, ugly

**Sentence:** You look simply ravishing in that dress!

**9. MURKY (adj.) : अंधेरा**

**Pronunciation:** muhk•ee

**Meaning:** dark and gloomy, especially due to thick mist.

**Synonyms:** dark, gloomy, gray

**Antonyms:** bright, sunny, light

**Sentence:** The sky was murky and a thin drizzle was falling.

**10. TUMULT (noun) : कोलाहल**

**Pronunciation:** tyoo•muhlt

**Meaning:** a loud, confused noise, especially one caused by a large mass of people.

**Synonyms:** loud noise, racket, uproar

**Antonyms:** calm, peace, quiet

**Sentence:** A tumult of shouting and screaming broke out.

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