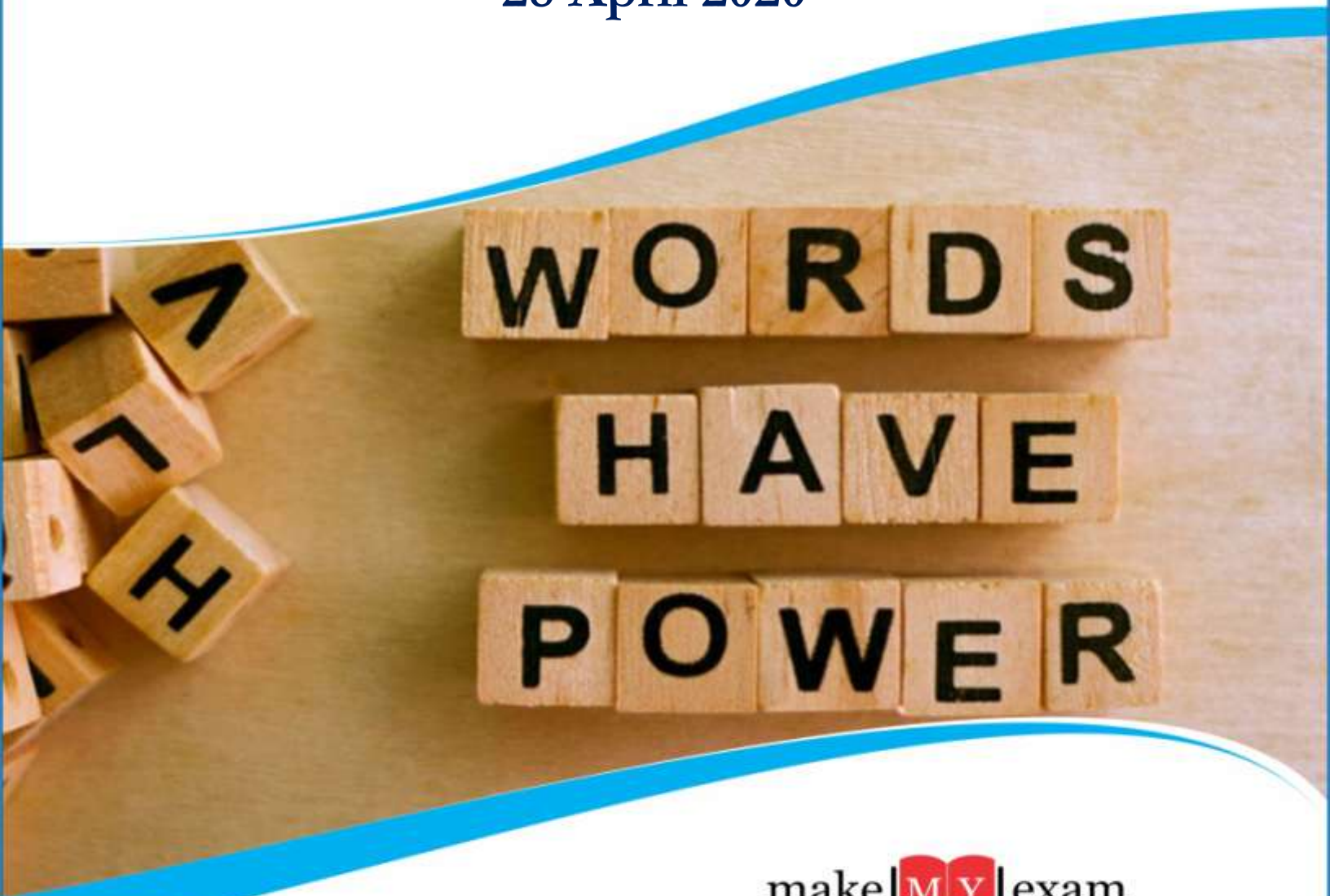


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Here some exceptional English words from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are given with their synonyms/antonyms and usage. Hopefully, this will help you improve your vocabulary.

Happy Learning!!!

1. FOIL (verb) – विफल करना

Pronunciation: fo-il

Meaning: prevent (something considered wrong or undesirable) from succeeding

Synonyms: thwart, frustrate, counter, oppose, balk

Antonyms: assist, support

Usage: Fortunately, the police were able to foil the kidnapper's plan.

2. CESSION (noun) – स्वत्व त्याग

Pronunciation: se-shun

Meaning: the formal giving up of rights, property, or territory by a state

Synonyms: surrender, surrendering, ceding, conceding

Antonym: gain

Usage: The cession of the territory could not be avoided because they lost the war.

3. LAY-OFF (noun) – खारिज करना, सेवामुक्ति

Pronunciation: lei-of

Meaning: a temporary or permanent discharge of a worker or workers

Synonyms: redundancy, dismissal, discharge, unemployment, sacking, firing

Antonyms: recruitment, hiring

Usage: It's important to be prepared to change jobs, because a lay-off could happen to any of us, without warning.

4. INDUBITABLE (adjective) – असंदिग्ध, निःशंक

Pronunciation: in-dyoo-bi-tub(u)l

Meaning: unable to be doubted

Synonyms: unquestionable, undoubtable, indisputable, unarguable, inarguable

Antonym: doubtful

Usage: The indubitable benefit of using coupons is the ability to save money.

5. INHOSPITABLE (adjective) – अनिष्ट

Pronunciation: in-hos-pitub(u)l

Meaning: (of an environment) harsh and difficult to live in; (of a person) unfriendly and unwelcoming towards people

Synonyms: uninviting, unwelcoming, forbidding; unfriendly, unsociable, unsocial, antisocial, unneighbourly, uncongenial

Antonyms: hospitable, welcoming

Usage:

- The prince chose one of the world's most inhospitable and dangerous areas for his trip.
- The people I met in the city were rude and inhospitable.

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6. RAM (verb) – भोंकना; टकराना

Pronunciation: ram

Meaning: roughly force (something) into place; crash violently against something

Synonyms: force, thrust, plunge, stab; hit, strike

Usage:

- He rammed his stick into the ground.
- The stolen car rammed into the front of the house.

7. WELTER (noun) – हडबडी, झमेला

Pronunciation: wel-tuh

Meaning: a large number of items in no order; a state of general disorder

Synonyms: jumble, clutter, mess, hotchpotch, mishmash

Usage: The classroom was in a welter when the teacher did not show up for class.

8. RABID (adjective) – उन्मत्त

Pronunciation: rab-id / reib-id

Meaning: having or proceeding from an extreme or fanatical support of or belief in something

Synonyms: extreme, fanatical, overzealous, extremist

Antonyms: moderate, liberal, half-hearted

Usage: The show has small but rabid fan base.

9. COWER (verb) – दुबक के बैठना

Pronunciation: kau-uh

Meaning: bend knees and bring upper body forward and down in fear

Synonyms: cringe, shrink, crouch

Usage: My cat cowers in the corner whenever I turn on the vacuum cleaner.

10. BUNG (verb) – लापरवाही से फेंकना

Pronunciation: bung

Meaning: put or throw (something) somewhere in a careless or casual way

Synonym: cork

Antonym: take out

Usage: Would you bung another coin in the machine?

Now, choose any 2 or 3 words and try to use them in your own sentences, this way you can retain the learnt words in your memory for long time. You can share your sentences in the comment section.

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