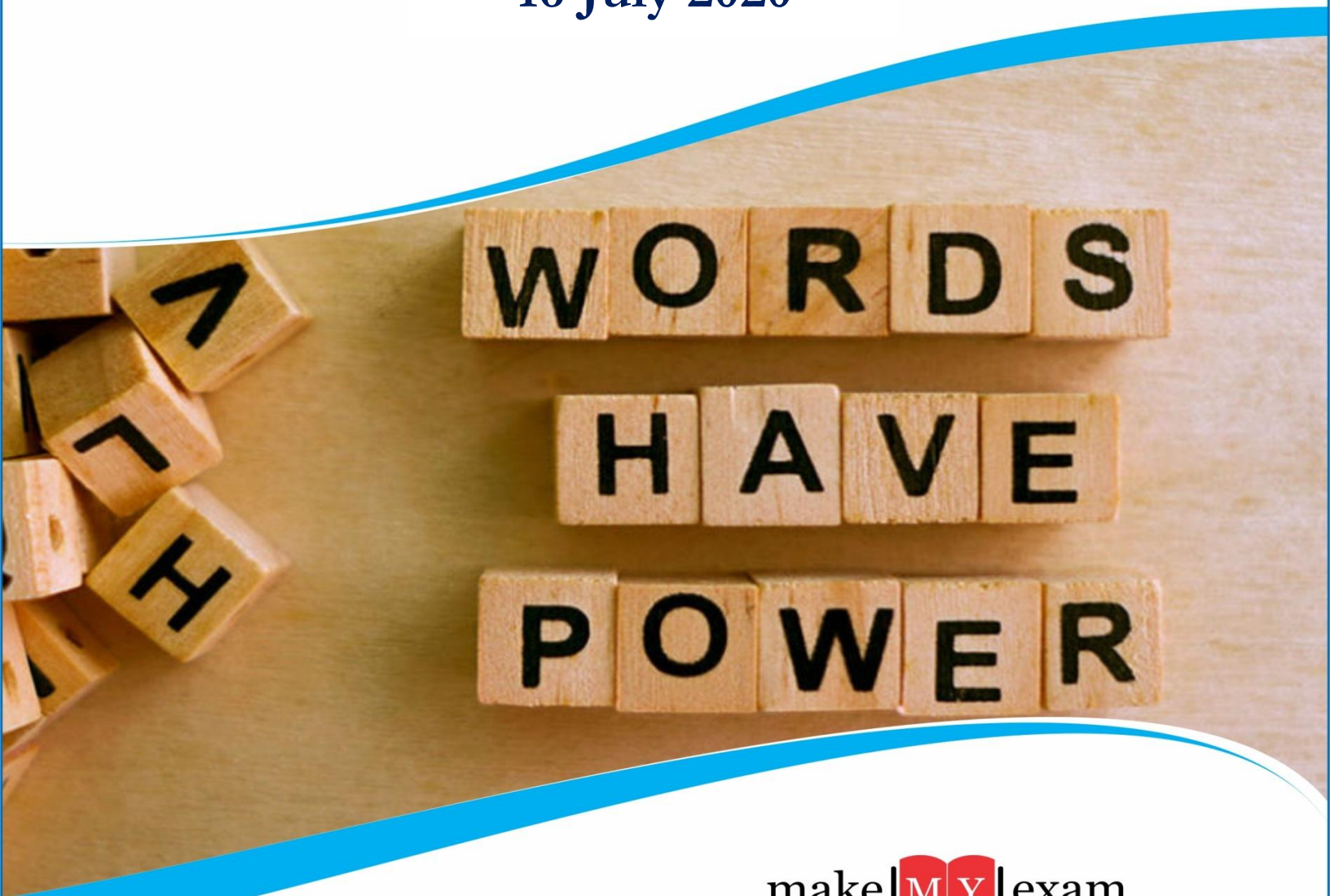


# **DAILY** **VOCAB DOSE**

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## 1. ASTOUND (verb) – हक्का बक्का

**Pronunciation:** uh•stawnd

**Meaning:** shock or greatly surprise

**Synonyms:** amaze, astonish, stagger, surprise, startle, stun, confound, dumbfound, stupefy, daze

**Antonyms:** refrain, defend, dullness

**Usage:** The illusionist's show is sure to astound everyone in the audience.

## 2. IMPOSING (adjective) – भव्य, आलीशान

**Pronunciation:** uhm•pow•zuhng

**Meaning:** grand and impressive in appearance

**Synonyms:** impressive, striking, eye-catching, spectacular, staggering, stunning, awesome, awe-inspiring

**Antonyms:** unimposing, modest

**Usage:** The castle is an imposing building.

## 3. PREMISE (verb, noun) – आधार

**Pronunciation:** preh•maiz

**Meaning:** an assertion or proposition which forms the basis for a work or theory; base an argument, theory, or undertaking on

**Synonyms:** proposition, assumption, hypothesis, thesis, presupposition, postulation, conjecture, posit, theorize

**Antonyms:** append, infer, supplement, subjoin

**Usage:**

- Let me premise my argument with a bit of history. (verb)
- The research project is based on the premise stated earlier. (noun)

## 4. RENOUNCE (verb) – त्याग

**Pronunciation:** ruh•nawns

**Meaning:** formally declare one's abandonment of a claim, right, or possession

**Synonyms:** reject, repudiate, give up, relinquish, abandon, resign

**Antonyms:** accept, assert, reassert

**Usage:** If the prince chooses to renounce his throne, he will not be king when his father dies.

## 5. VIGOROUS (adjective) – फुरतीला, ज़ोरदार

**Pronunciation:** vi•guh•ruhs

**Meaning:** strong, healthy, and full of energy

**Synonyms:** robust, healthy, energetic, lively, active, spry, enthusiastic, unrestrained

**Antonyms:** frail, weak, feeble

**Usage:** Robert was a very vigorous sort of person.

## **6. BIZZARE (adjective) – विचित्र**

**Pronunciation:** buh•zaa

**Meaning:** very strange or unusual

**Synonyms:** strange, peculiar, odd, unconventional, unexpected, unfamiliar, abnormal, atypical, unusual

**Antonyms:** ordinary, normal

**Usage:** They saw a bizarre animal in the lake.

## **7. FRENETIC (adjective) – उत्तेजित, प्रचंड**

**Pronunciation:** fruh•neh•tuhk

**Meaning:** fast and energetic in a rather wild and uncontrolled way

**Synonyms:** manic, hyperactive, energetic, fast and furious, excited, turbulent

**Antonyms:** peaceful, calm

**Usage:** After the concert, the frenetic crowd surged through the exit doors and began to dance in the street.

## **8. ABERRATION (noun) – असामान्यता**

**Pronunciation:** a•buh•rei•shn

**Meaning:** a departure from what is normal, usual, or expected, typically an unwelcome one

**Synonyms:** anomaly, deviation, divergence, abnormality, irregularity, variation, rogue, rarity

**Antonyms:** normality, usualness

**Usage:** Janice has a medical aberration which causes her to blink constantly.

## **9. PRETENTIOUS (adjective) – छली, मिथ्याभिमानी**

**Pronunciation:** pruh•ten•shuhs

**Meaning:** attempting to impress by affecting greater importance or merit than is actually possessed.

**Synonyms:** showy, flashy, artificial, flatulent, pseudo, hyperventilated

**Antonyms:** natural, unaffected

**Usage:** Mary prefers the simple things in life and is not pretentious by any means.

## **10. UNSCRUPULOUS (adjective) – बेशरम, बेईमान**

**Pronunciation:** uhn•skroo•pyoo•luhs

**Meaning:** having or showing no moral principles; not honest or fair

**Synonyms:** unprincipled, unethical, immoral, shameless, exploitative, corrupt, dishonest

**Antonyms:** ethical, honest

**Usage:** In his desire for power, he has become thoroughly unscrupulous.

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