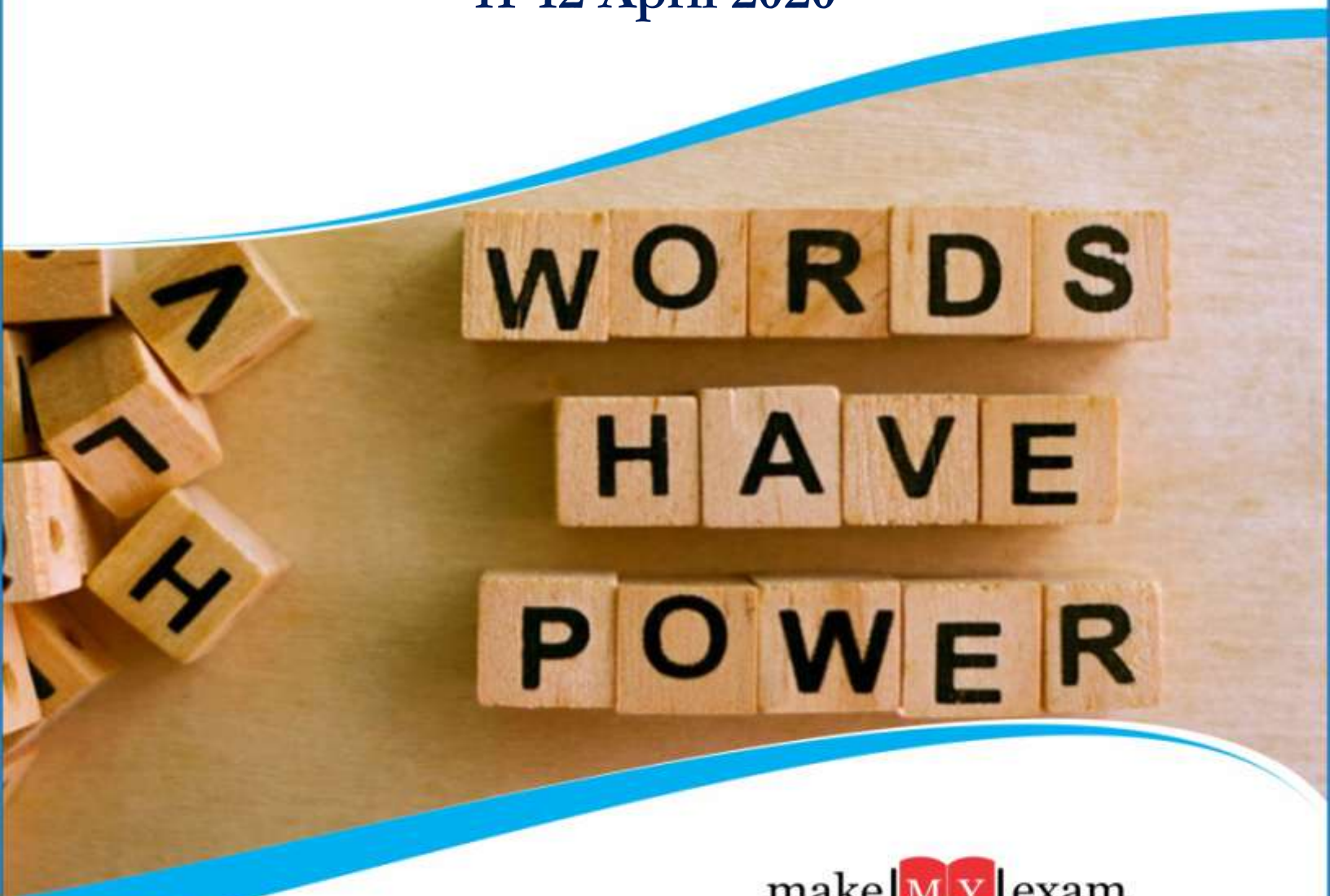


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Here some exceptional English words from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are given with their synonyms/antonyms and usage. Hopefully, this will help you improve your vocabulary.

Happy Learning!!!

1. NUB (noun) – सारांश, मूलतत्त्व

Pronunciation: nub

Meaning: the central point of a matter

Synonyms: crux, essence, core

Usage: The nub of the problem is our poor export performance.

2. OBSTREPEROUS (adjective) – कोलाहलमय

Pronunciation: ub-strep(u)rus

Meaning: noisy and difficult to control

Synonyms: unruly, unmanageable, disorderly, undisciplined, uncontrollable

Antonyms: calm, quiet, restrained

Usage: When my husband drinks too much beer, he becomes obstreperous.

3. JUNKET (noun, verb) – फ़िज़ूल खर्च करके यात्रा या उत्सव करना

Pronunciation: jun-kit

Meaning: an extravagant trip or celebration (particularly enjoyed by government officials at public expense)

Synonyms: celebration, party, jamboree, feast, festivity, revelry, spree

Usage:

- Angered citizens called for the resignation of State Senator Harris's job due to his junket of a cruise using money from the senate. (noun)
- Your MP is junketing worldwide. (verb)

4. AGGRAVATION (noun) – और अधिक चिंताजनक होना

Pronunciation: agruh-veish(u)n

Meaning: the state of becoming worse or more serious

Synonyms: worsen, exacerbate, inflame, compound

Antonyms: alleviate, improve, improvement

Usage: The patient experienced an aggravation of symptoms.

5. NONENTITY (noun) – सामान्य

Pronunciation: non-en-titi

Meaning: a person or thing with no special or interesting qualities; an unimportant person or thing; non-existence

Synonyms: nobody, cipher, non-person, man of straw, nothing, small fry, lightweight, mediocrity

Antonyms: celebrity, heavyweight

Usage:

- How could such a nonentity become chairman of the company?
- Christ believed in making efforts to bring the evil to nonentity.

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6. LOB (verb) – फेंकना

Pronunciation: lob

Meaning: throw or hit (a ball or missile) in a high arc

Synonyms: toss, fling, pitch, hurl, pelt

Usage: You can lob a firebomb through the window.

7. BESET (verb) – नाक में दम करना; घेर लेना

Pronunciation: bi-set

Meaning: trouble (someone or something) persistently; surround and harass

Synonyms: bedevil, assail, beleaguer, afflict, torment; besiege, shut in

Usage:

- The plan was beset with difficulties from the beginning.
- I was beset by clouds of flies.

8. ONSLAUGHT (noun) – घातक आक्रमण

Pronunciation: on-slo-t

Meaning: a destructive attack

Synonyms: assault, attack

Usage: Our army tried to withstand the enemy onslaught.

9. IRE (noun) – क्रोध

Pronunciation: ai-uh

Meaning: anger

Synonyms: rage, fury, wrath

Antonyms: pleasure, calm

Usage: The doctor's rude behavior triggered the patient's ire.

10. CLOBBER (verb) – पीटना

Pronunciation: klobuh

Meaning: hit hard

Synonyms: strike, slap, smack, cuff, punch, beat, thrash

Usage: If you disturb me again, I'll clobber you.

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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