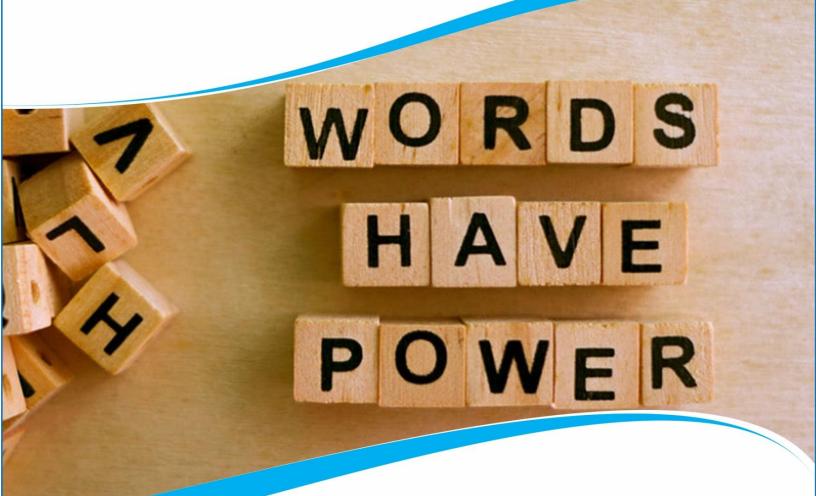




# DAILY VOCAB DOSE

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Happy learning!!!

#### 1.REEK (verb): बदब् देना

**Pronunciation:** reek

**Meaning:** smell strongly and unpleasantly

**Synonyms:** stink, smell, disgusting **Antonyms:** aroma, fragrance, perfume

**Sentence:** The kitchen began to <u>reek</u> because he neglected to take out the garbage.

## 2.SLUMBER (verb) : नींद

Pronunciation: sluhm-buh

Meaning: fall into a deep peaceful sleep

Synonyms: doze, nap, snooze

**Antonyms:** wakefulness, awakening, consciousness **Sentence:** She fell into a deep and peaceful <u>slumber</u>.

## 3.AGHAST (adj.): भौचक्का

**Pronunciation:** uh gaast

**Meaning:** filled with horror or shock. **Synonyms:** horrified, appalled, astounded

Antonyms: fearless, unafraid, brave

**Sentence:** When the news came out they were <u>aghast</u>.

# 4.STEER (verb): मार्गदर्शन करना

**Pronunciation:** steeuh

Meaning: (of a person) guides or controls the movement of (a vehicle, vessel, or aircraft),

for example by turning a wheel or operating a rudder.

Synonyms: guide, direct, maneuver

Antonyms: follow, trail

**Sentence:** He <u>steered</u> the boat slowly toward the busy quay.

# 5.BURGLARY (noun) : सेंध

**Pronunciation:** burglary

**Meaning:** entry into a building illegally with intent to commit a crime, especially theft.

Synonyms: housebreaking, forced entry, robbery

Antonyms: dull,unwary,asleep

Sentence: Crime is on the increase, especially mugging and burglary.

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## 6.AGGRIEVED (adj.): पीड़ित

**Pronunciation:** uh greevd

**Meaning:** feeling resentment at having been unfairly treated.

**Synonyms:** resentful, affronted, indignant **Antonyms:** gratified, pleased, satisfied

**Sentence:** He felt <u>aggrieved</u> at not being chosen for the team.

### 7.EVICTION (noun) : निष्कासन

**Pronunciation:** uh·vik·shn

**Meaning:** the action of expelling someone, especially a tenant, from a property

**Synonyms:** expulsion, ejection, ousting **Antonyms:** admit, include, welcome

**Sentence:** The family now faces eviction from their home.

### 8.SUCCOR (verb): परेशानी में सहायता देना

**Pronunciation:** succour

**Meaning:** give assistance or aid to. **Synonyms:** help, aid, support **Antonyms:** damage, harm, hurt

Sentence: Prisoners of war were liberated and succored.

# 9.PLIGHT (noun) : दुर्दशा

Pronunciation: plite

Meaning: a dangerous, difficult, or otherwise unfortunate situation.

Synonyms: predicament, trouble, unfortunate situation

Antonyms: boon, blessing, good fortune

**Sentence:** we must direct our efforts toward relieving the <u>plight</u> of children living in

poverty

# 10.MORALE (noun): हौसला

Pronunciation: muh-raal

**Meaning:** the confidence, enthusiasm, and discipline of a person or group at a particular

time.

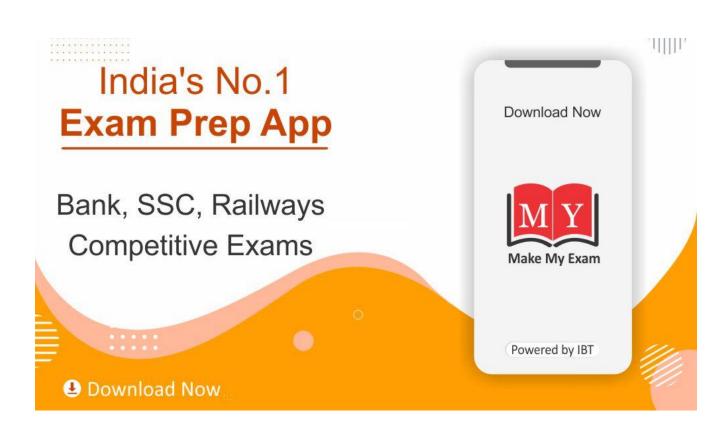
Synonyms: confidence, spirit, hope

Antonyms: fear, weakness

**Sentence:** A win is always good for <u>morale</u>.

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