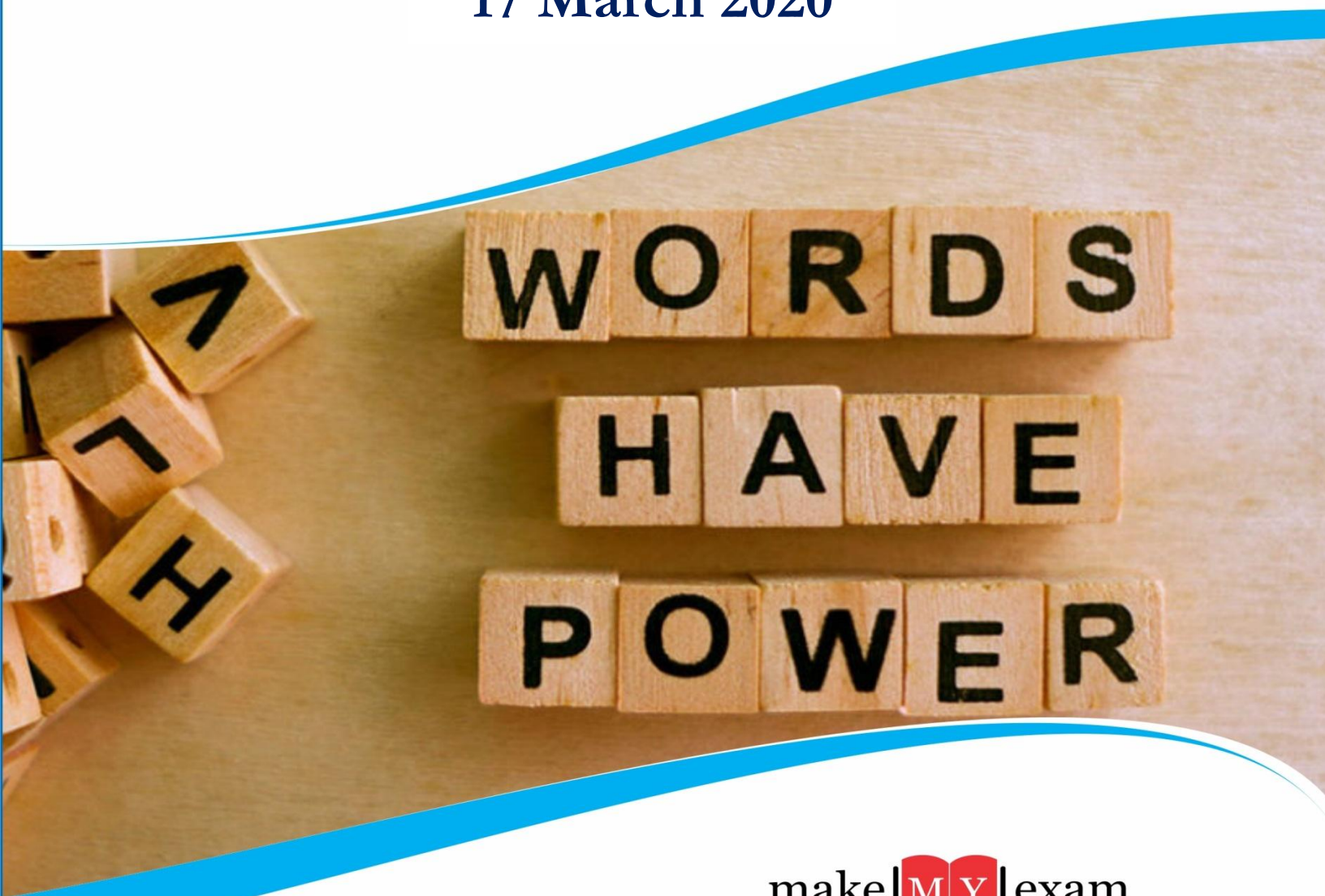


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Some exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read their usages to learn how to use them in sentences. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy Learning!!!

1. LAPSE (noun, verb) – चूक; अंत होना; गिरावट

Pronunciation: laps

Meaning: a brief or temporary failure of concentration, memory, or judgement; an interval or passage of time; (of a right, privilege, or agreement) become invalid because it is not used, claimed, or renewed; expire; (of a state or activity) fail to be maintained; come to an end; cease to follow the rules and practices of a religion; pass gradually into (an inferior state or condition)

Synonyms: failure, blunder; intermission, interlude; expire, terminate; end, stop; deteriorate, decline

Antonyms: current, valid; practising, devout; improve, strengthen

Usage:

- A lapse of concentration in the second set cost her the match. (noun)
- There was a considerable lapse of time between the two events. (noun)
- She had allowed her membership to lapse. (verb)
- If your diet has lapsed it's time you revived it. (verb)
- Many Christians in Britain have lapsed. (verb)
- The country has lapsed into chaos. (verb)

2. GLOAT (verb) – बहुत संतुष्ट होना

Pronunciation: glo-t

Meaning: to feel or express great pleasure or satisfaction because of your own success or good luck, or someone else's failure or bad luck

Synonym: relish

Usage: Don't gloat over your rival's misfortune.

3. UNSIGHTLY (adjective) – भद्दा, बदसूरत

Pronunciation: un-sait-li

Meaning: unpleasant to look at

Synonyms: ugly, unattractive, unprepossessing, unlovely, ill-favoured

Antonyms: beautiful, attractive

Usage: The accident left Simon with unsightly scars.

4. CONSIGN (verb) – माल भेजना

Pronunciation: kun-sain

Meaning: deliver something to someone; send something to someone

Synonyms: allocate, place, put, entrust, grant

Usage: The goods have been consigned to you by air.

5. INJUNCTION (noun) – आदेश, आज्ञा

Pronunciation: in-junk-shun

Meaning: an authoritative warning or order

Synonyms: ruling, direction, directive, command, instruction

Usage: The court has issued an injunction.

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6. PATIO (noun) – आंगन

Pronunciation: pat-io

Meaning: a paved outdoor area adjoining a house

Synonyms: courtyard, veranda

Usage: Let's have lunch out on the patio.

7. BOTCH (verb, noun) – ढिलाई से काम करना

Pronunciation: boch

Meaning: carry out (a task) badly or carelessly

Synonyms: bungle, mismanage; mess, fiasco, debacle, blunder, failure

Antonym: success

Usage:

- He was accused of botching the job. (verb)
- I've probably made a botch of things. (noun)

8. BOTHERSOME (adjective) – कष्टप्रद

Pronunciation: boduh-s(u)m

Meaning: annoying; troublesome

Synonyms: irritating, irking, vexatious, maddening

Antonyms: delightful, pleasing

Usage: It's all been very noisy and bothersome in Parliament this week.

9. PERSONA (noun) – व्यक्तित्व, शख्सियत

Pronunciation: puh-so-na

Meaning: the aspect of someone's character that is presented to or perceived by others; a role or character adopted by an author or an actor

Synonyms: image, face, character, personality, identity

Usage: The actor exhibits a friendly persona during his interviews.

10. FUSS (noun, verb) – गड़बड़, कोलाहल, उपद्रव करना

Pronunciation: fus

Meaning: a display of unnecessary or excessive excitement, activity, or interest; elaborate or complex procedures; trouble or difficulty

Synonyms: ado, excitement, agitation, uproar; bother, trouble, inconvenience; worry, fret

Antonym: convenience

Usage:

- All this fuss is totally unnecessary. (noun)
- She's always fussing about her food. (verb)

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