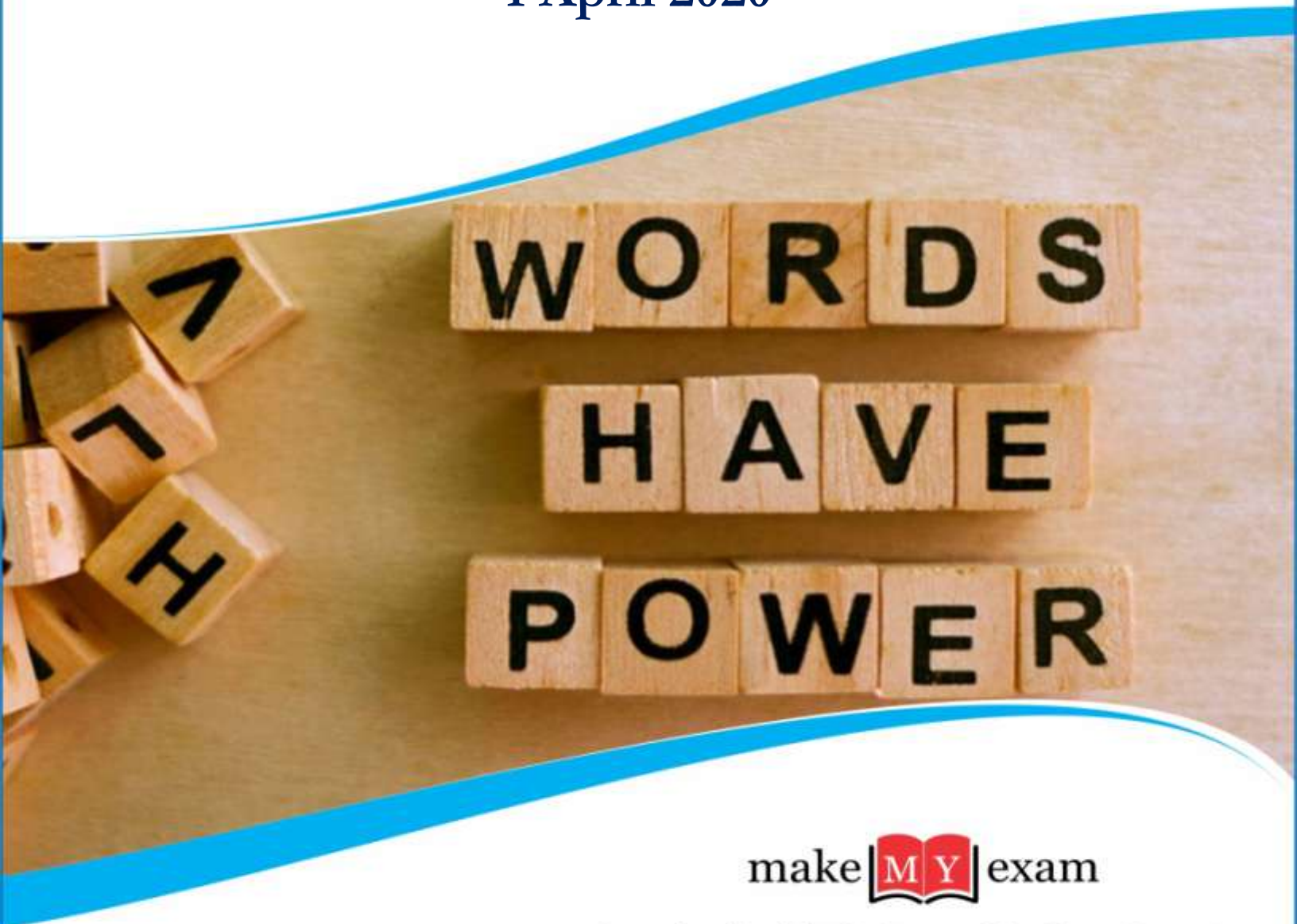


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Here some exceptional English words from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are given with their synonyms/antonyms and usage. Hopefully, this will help you improve your vocabulary.

Happy Learning!!!

1. NEBULOUS (adjective) – धुंधला; अस्पष्ट

Pronunciation: neb-yu-lus

Meaning: in the form of a cloud or haze; (of a concept) vague or ill-defined

Synonyms: indistinct, indefinite, unclear, hazy, cloudy, fuzzy; vague, ill-defined

Antonyms: clear; well defined

Usage:

Scientists are not certain why nebulous gas balls rotate around the planet.

The very concept of existence of God is nebulous to all.

2. HAG (noun) – डायन, चुड़ैल

Pronunciation: hag

Meaning: a witch; an ugly old woman

Synonyms: crone, gorgon

Antonyms: sylphlike

Usage: In that old house, a fat hag lives alone.

3. KUDOS (noun) – प्रसिद्धि, गौरव

Pronunciation: kyoo-dos

Meaning: praise and honour received for an achievement

Synonyms: prestige, cachet, glory, honour, status

Antonyms: obscurity, infamy

Usage: She wanted kudos rather than profit.

4. UNDERPRIVILEGED (adjective) – ज़रूरतमंद, गरीब, अभावग्रस्त

Pronunciation: un-duh-privi-ljɪd

Meaning: (of a person) not enjoying the same standard of living or rights as the majority of people in a society

Synonyms: needy, deprived, disadvantaged, needful, poor, destitute

Antonyms: privileged, wealthy, well off

Usage: The underprivileged children need special support.

5. SPRUCE (adjective, verb) – बना-ठना, साफ-सुथरा; सजाना

Pronunciation: sproos

Meaning: neat in dress and appearance; make someone or something smarter or tidier

Synonyms: well groomed, well dressed, besuited; tidy up, do up

Antonyms: scruffy, untidy, dishevelled

Usage:

Angela was a very spruce and tidy person. (adjective)

The fund will be used to spruce up historic buildings. (verb)

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6. CONCOMITANT (adjective) – सहवर्ती, सहचारी

Pronunciation: kun-komi-t(u)nt

Meaning: naturally accompanying or associated

Synonyms: collateral, related, connected, linked

Antonym: unrelated

Usage: She loved travel, with all its concomitant worries.

7. VICINITY (noun) – आस-पड़ोस

Pronunciation: visi-niti

Meaning: the area near or surrounding a particular place

Synonyms: neighbourhood, locality, locale

Usage: The stolen car was found in the vicinity of the railway station.

8. REVILE (verb) – बुरा-भला कहना, धिक्कारना

Pronunciation: ri-va-il

Meaning: criticize in an abusive or angrily insulting manner

Synonyms: censure, condemn

Antonyms: praise, extol

Usage: They feared that he would revile them if they displeased him.

9. KINDLE (verb) – प्रज्वलित करना

Pronunciation: kind(u)l

Meaning: set something on fire; arouse or inspire an emotion or feeling

Synonyms: light, ignite; rouse, arouse, wake, waken, awaken, quicken, stimulate

Antonyms: douse, extinguish, put out

Usage:

The wet wood wouldn't kindle easily.

A love for art was kindled in me.

10. ADDLE (verb) – घबरा देना; आश्चर्यचकित करना

Pronunciation: ad(u)l

Meaning: make (someone) unable to think clearly

Synonyms: muddled, confused, fuddled, befuddled, bewildered, dazed

Usage: I suppose the shock had addled his poor old brain.

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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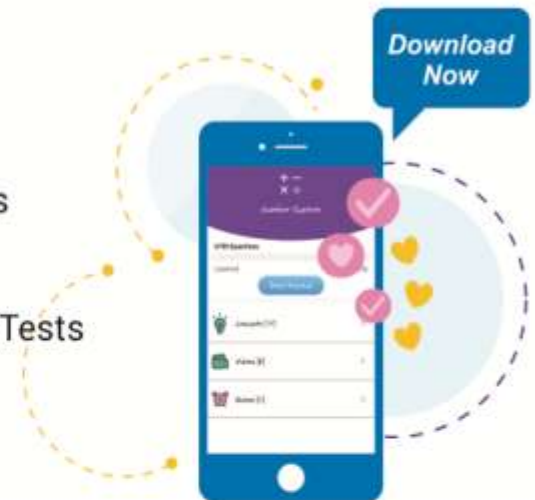
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