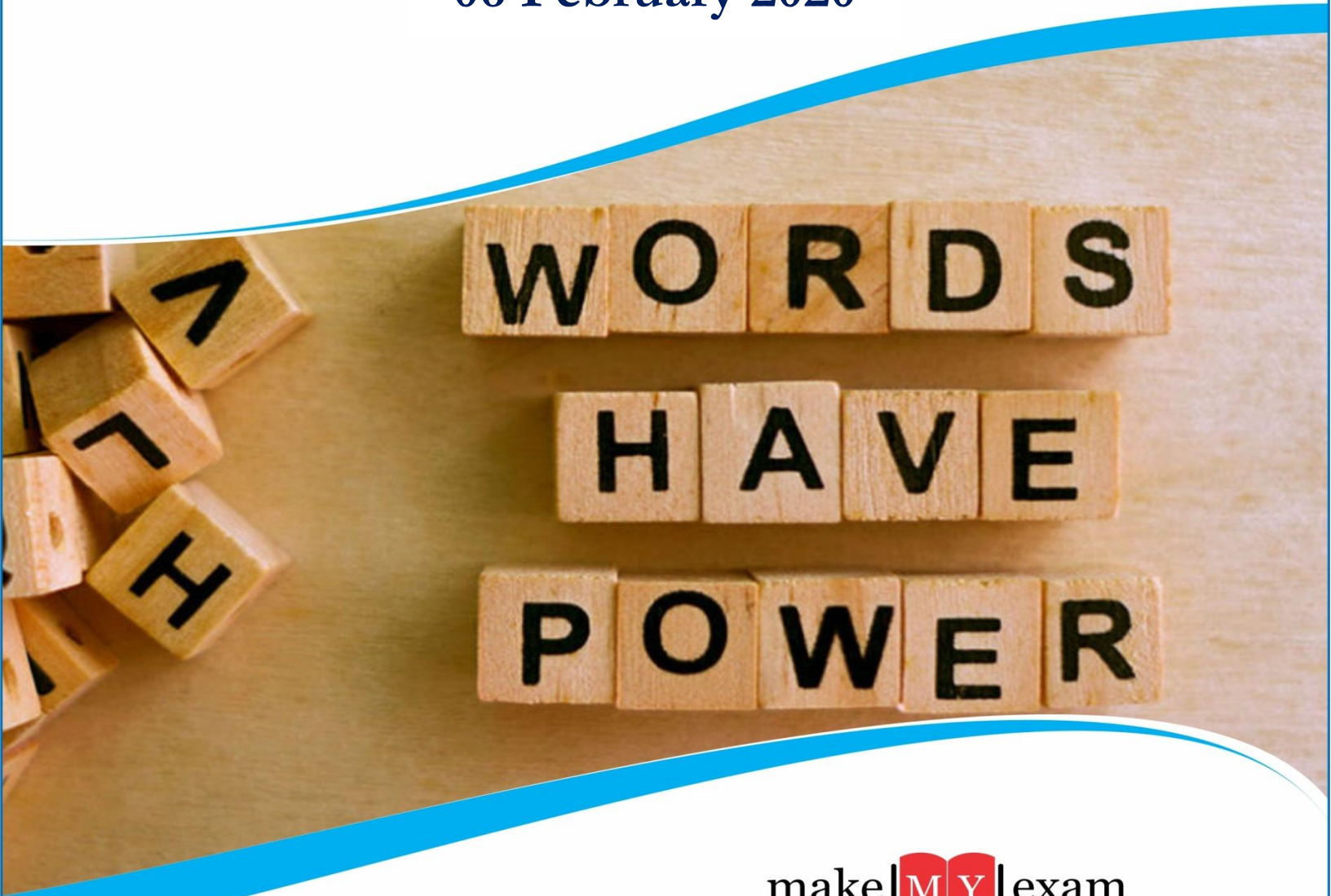


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Some exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read their usages to learn how to use them in sentences. This will really help you boost up your learning.

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1. VIRAGO (noun) – कर्कशा झगड़ातू औरत

Pronunciation: vi-rei-go / vi-raa-go

Meaning: a domineering, violent, or bad-tempered woman

Synonyms: harridan, shrew, termagant, vixen, fishwife

Antonyms: belle, beautiful, queen of hearts

Usage: When the little boy dropped his ice cream, the virago grew red with anger and punished the child severely.

2. BOURGEOIS (adjective) – पूँजीपति, संपत्तिजीवी

Pronunciation: bowj-waa

Meaning: belonging to or typical of the middle class (a social group between the rich and the poor) especially in supporting existing customs and values, or in having a strong interest in money and possessions

Synonyms: middle-class, property-owning, propertied, conventional, traditional, conservative, conformist, ordinary

Antonyms: proletarian, unconventional

Usage:

- She came from a respectable bourgeois family. (adjective)
- The princess was excluded from the territory for marrying a bourgeois. (noun)

3. PURVEY (verb) – रसद पहुँचाना

Pronunciation: puh-vei

Meaning: provide or supply (food, drink, or other goods) as one's business

Synonyms: supply, provide, furnish, cater, retail, trade

Usage: They have two restaurants that purvey dumplings and chicken noodle soup.

4. FALTER (verb) – लड़खड़ाना; हकलाना

Pronunciation: fol-tuh

Meaning: lose strength or momentum; speak hesitantly

Synonyms: hesitate, delay, drag one's feet, stall, think twice; stammer, stutter, stumble

Usage:

- The economy is beginning to falter.
- His voice began to falter.

5. JILT (verb) – परित्याग करना

Pronunciation: jilt

Meaning: suddenly reject or abandon (a lover)

Synonyms: leave, walk out on, throw over, finish with, break up with

Usage: He jilted her for his best friend's sister.

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6. TEMPERANCE (noun) – आत्मसंयम

Pronunciation: temp(u)r(u)ns

Meaning: control of your own behaviour, such as not drinking or eating too much; the habit of not drinking alcohol because you believe it is dangerous or wrong

Synonyms: abstinence, abstention, sobriety, prohibition

Antonyms: bibulousness, crapulence

Usage: The old man preached temperance to young people.

7. THWART (verb) – नाकाम करना

Pronunciation: thwart

Meaning: oppose (a plan, attempt, or ambition) successfully

Synonyms: foil, frustrate, balk, forestall, scotch, derail

Antonyms: assist, facilitate

Usage: The government had been able to thwart all attempts by opposition leaders to form new parties.

8. VIRILE (adjective) – पुरुष या पुरुषत्व संबंधी

Pronunciation: vi-rail

Meaning: (of a man) having strength and energy

Synonyms: manly, masculine, all-male, gallant, chivalrous, swashbuckling, valiant, valorous

Antonyms: unmanly, effeminate, weak

Usage: He wanted his sons to become strong, virile, and athletic like himself.

9. PURGE (verb) – शुद्ध करना

Pronunciation: puhj

Meaning: free someone or something from an unwanted quality, condition, or feeling; remove (a group of people considered undesirable) from an organization or place in an abrupt or violent way

Synonyms: cleanse, clear, purify, wash, shrive, absolve; remove, get rid of, expel, exclude

Usage:

- Roman Catholics go to confession to purge themselves of sin.
- Party leaders are going to purge the party of extremists.

10. WILT (verb) – मुरझाना, दुर्बल होना

Pronunciation: wilt

Meaning: (of a plant, leaf, or flower) to become weak and begin to bend towards the ground; (of a person) lose energy, vigour, or confidence

Synonyms: droop, sag, flop, wither; languish, flag

Antonyms: thrive, flourish; perk up

Usage:

- The plants will wilt in direct sunlight.
- Lady Beresford was beginning to wilt as she greeted the long line of guests.



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