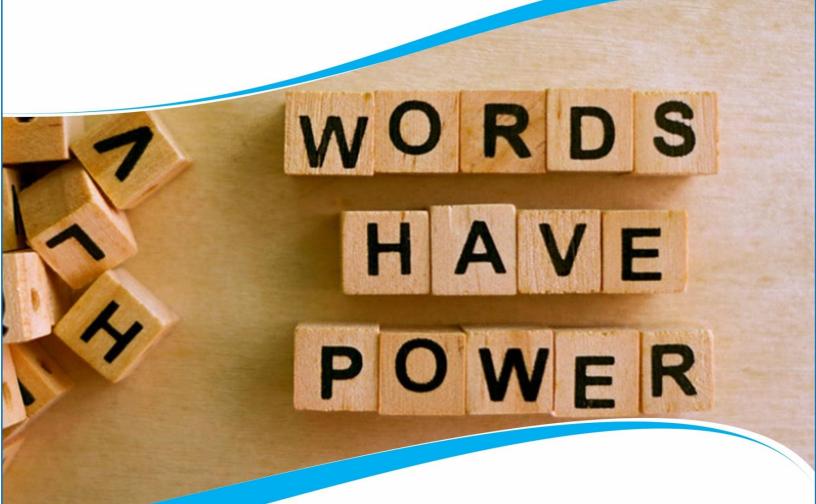




# DAILY VOCAB DOSE

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Happy learning!!!

# 1.DISHEVELED (adj.): बिखेरा हुआ

Pronunciation: duh-sheh-vld

Meaning: lacking in order, neatness, and often cleanliness

**Synonyms:** disordered, messy, filthy **Antonyms:** neat, organized, ordered

**Sentence:** I got my suit pressed so I wouldn't look so <u>disheveled</u> for the wedding

## 2.TUTELAGE (noun): संरक्षण

Pronunciation: tyoo·tuhl·uhj

**Meaning:** protection of or authority over someone or something; guardianship.

**Synonyms:** shielding, shelter, safeguarding

**Antonyms:** imprudence, insecurity

**Sentence:** A new regime was installed under French <u>tutelage</u>.

# 3.RATIFYING (verb): पुष्टि करना

Pronunciation: ra·tuh·fai·uhng

Meaning: sign or give formal consent to (a treaty, contract, or agreement), making it

officially valid.

**Synonyms:** confirm, approve, sanction **Antonyms:** declining, denying, disallowing

Sentence: Both countries were due to <u>ratify</u> the treaty by the end of the year.

### 4.GUERRILLA (noun): विद्रोही

**Pronunciation:** guh·ri·luh

Meaning: a member of a small independent group taking part in irregular fighting,

typically against larger regular forces. **Synonyms:** fighter, revolutionary, rebel **Antonyms:** civilian, noncombatant

**Sentence:** Guerrilla groups are active in the province.

#### 5.EXPOUND (verb): व्याख्या करना

Pronunciation: uhk · spawnd · uhd

Meaning: present and explain (a theory or idea) systematically and in detail.

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**Synonyms:** present, put forward, proffer **Antonyms:** complicate, confuse, mystify

**Sentence:** He was <u>expounding</u> a powerful argument.

#### 6.GALLED (verb): परेशान होना

**Pronunciation:** gawld

**Meaning:** make (someone) feel annoyed. **Synonyms:** irritate, annoy, bothered

Antonyms: delighted, gladdened, gratified

**Sentence:** He knew he was losing, and it galled him.

#### 7.HAVOC (noun): प्रलय

Pronunciation: havoc

Meaning: widespread destruction.

Synonyms: devastation, destruction, damage

**Antonyms:** peaceful, calm, harmony

**Sentence:** The hurricane has caused havoc along the coast.

#### 8.MEDDLE (verb): हस्तक्षेप करना

Pronunciation: meh.dl

**Meaning:** interfere in or busy oneself unduly with something that is not one's concern.

**Synonyms:** interfere, intervene, intrude **Antonyms:** disregard, ignore, neglect

**Sentence:** I don't want him <u>meddling</u> in our affairs.

# 9.GAINSAY (verb): विरोध करना

**Pronunciation:** gayn·say

**Meaning:** deny or contradict (a fact or statement).

Synonyms: deny, dispute, disagree with

Antonyms: admit, allow, avow

**Sentence:** No one dared to gainsay him.

## 10.FEIGN (verb): ढोंग करना

**Pronunciation:** fayn

**Meaning**: to present a false appearance of

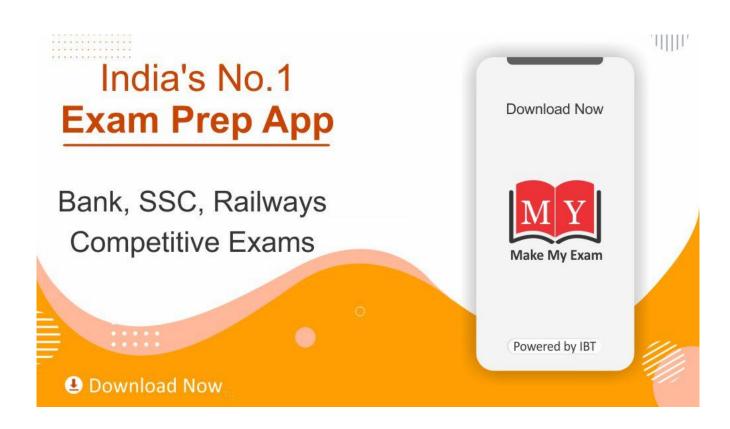
Synonyms: simulate, fakes, ham

Antonyms: heartfelt, wholehearted, profound

**Sentence:** Some animals <u>feign</u> death when in danger.

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