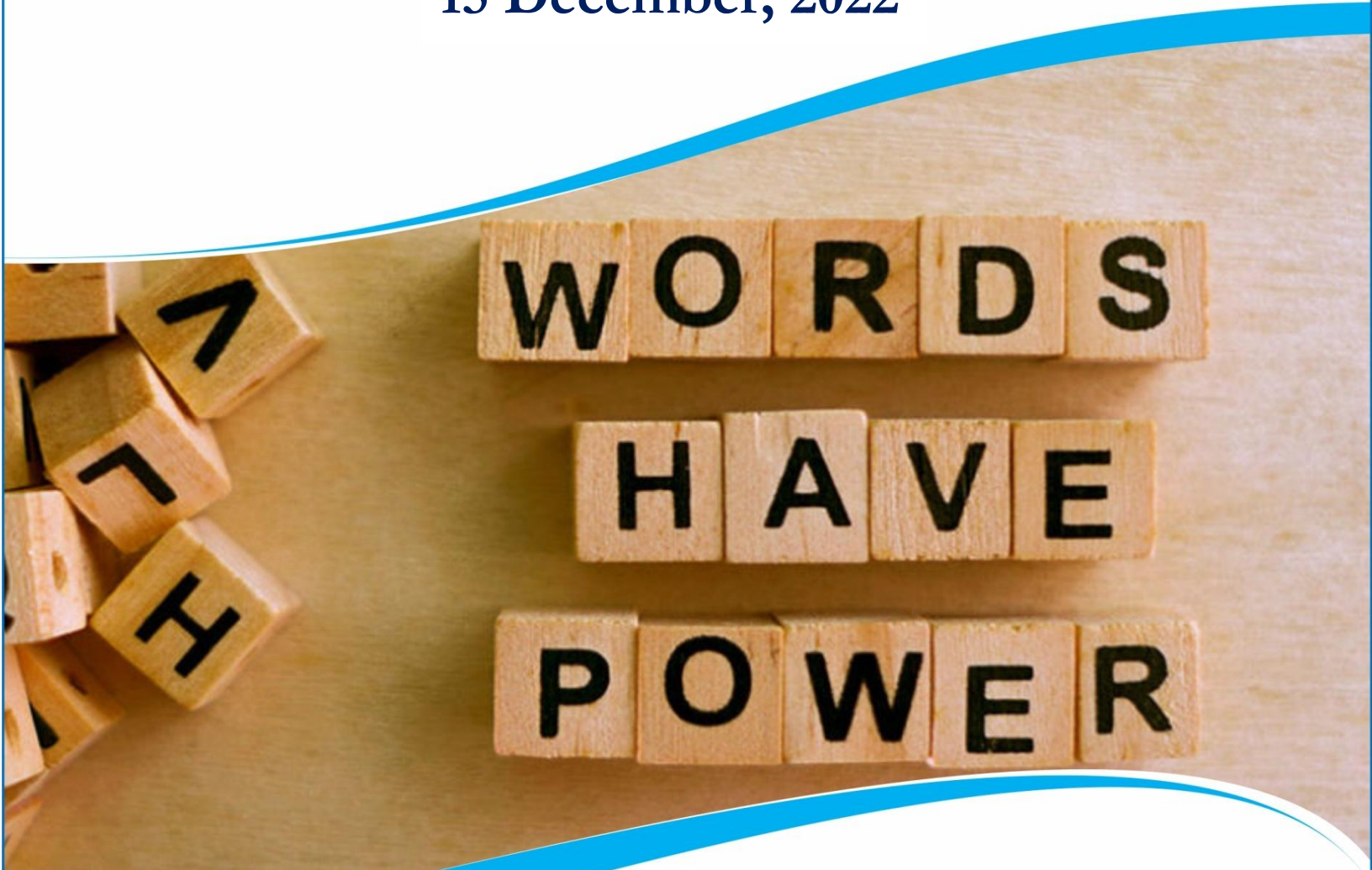



# DAILY VOCAB DOSE

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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

**Happy learning!!**

### 1. GLOSSARY (noun) : शब्दकोष

**Pronunciation:** glaw·suh·ree

**Meaning:** an alphabetical list of terms or words found in or relating to a specific subject, text, or dialect, with explanations; a brief dictionary.

**Synonyms:** dictionaries, wordbooks, catalogues

**Antonyms:** disarray, disorder, clutter

**Sentence:** The book includes a glossary of financial terms.

### 2. PARLOUS (adj.) : जोखिमी

**Pronunciation:** paa·luhs

**Meaning:** full of danger or uncertainty; precarious.

**Synonyms:** dangerous, grievous, hazardous

**Antonyms:** harmless, innocent, innocuous

**Sentence:** Window washing can indeed be a parlous occupation on a skyscraper.

### 3. DISPARAGED (verb) : अपमानित करना

**Pronunciation:** duh·spae·ruhjd

**Meaning:** regard or represent as being of little worth.

**Synonyms:** denigrate, deprecate, depreciate

**Antonyms:** acclaimed, applauded, exalted

**Sentence:** Her bad behaviour has disparaged her whole family.

### 4. ATTRITION (noun) : धीरे-धीरे कमजोर होना

**Pronunciation:** uh·tri·shn

**Meaning:** a gradual weakening, loss, or destruction

**Synonyms:** weakening, debilitation, enfeebling

**Antonyms:** buildup, gain

**Sentence:** The council is trying to wear down the opposition by attrition.

### 5. DERELICT (adj.) : त्याग किया हुआ

**Pronunciation:** deh·ruh·luhkt

**Meaning:** in a very poor condition due to disuse and neglect.

**Synonyms:** dilapidated, ramshackle, neglecting

**Antonyms:** conscientious, nonnegligent

**Sentence:** He purchased an old derelict mansion that was rumored to be haunted.

### 6. PRODIGIOUS (adj.) : अद्भुत

**Pronunciation:** pruh·di·juhs

**Meaning:** remarkably or impressively great in extent, size, or degree.

**Synonyms:** enormous, colossal, immense

**Antonyms:** unimpressive, common, ordinary

**Sentence:** What a prodigious opportunity you have missed.

### 7. BALK (verb) : बाधा डालना

**Pronunciation:** bawk

**Meaning:** to prevent from achieving a goal

**Synonyms:** block, hinder, thwart

**Antonyms:** facilitate, assist, encourage

**Sentence:** Their strategies to balk at the enemy had failed.

### 8. PANTOMIMED (verb) : अभिव्यक्त करना

**Pronunciation:** pan·tuh·mimed

**Meaning:** express or represent (something) by extravagant and exaggerated mime.

**Synonyms:** gestured, signed, signalized

**Antonyms:** bluntness, candor, confidence.

**Sentence:** The clown candidates pantomimed different emotions.

### 9. EDIFY (verb) : उपदेश देना

**Pronunciation:** eh·duh·fai

**Meaning:** instruct or improve (someone) morally or intellectually.

**Synonyms:** educate, instruct, teach

**Antonyms:** confuse, perplex, puzzle

**Sentence:** They tried to edify the child with music.

### 10. DAZE (verb) : मति-मंद करना

**Pronunciation:** dayz

**Meaning:** make (someone) unable to think or react properly; stupefy; bewilder.

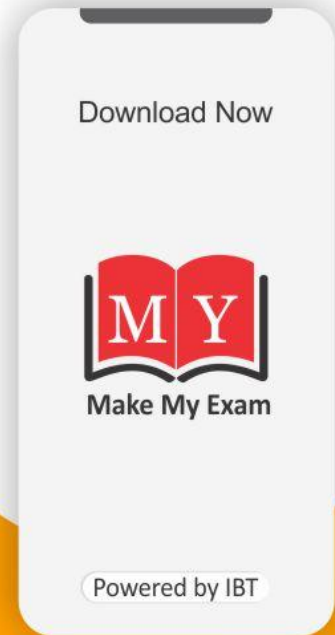
**Synonyms:** stun, stupefy, dumbfound

**Antonyms:** bore, calm, clarify

**Sentence:** The fall daze him for a moment, causing him to become disoriented.

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