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Topic: Words make a Successful Man.

Human beings evolved and became what we are today after prolonged effort and perseverance. Being a social animal, sharing ideas became a necessity and communication of different forms originated. It was during this time, different dialects and scripts evolved. Today we stand among a generation in which words, language and script can even decide who a person is. The kind of words we use, the situation and the multiple meaning of a word are taken into account for the above mentioned.

Successful personalities and world leaders have made use of the word power to inspire and educate the masses. Every day, new words are being added to a never ending list in dictionaries. But, what are words? Is it merely a combination of the same letters arranged in various orders and patterns? Well, the answer is Yes and No. But words have the power to captivate and change human kind. The same words arranged in different ways have both initiated and ended wars. Words hold emotions. It makes us cry, makes us laugh and sometimes leaves us in trance.

Studies show that a baby inside mother's womb

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is capable of understanding the outside world. Doctors recommend to talk to babies new borns. Thus every human is exposed to the world of knowledge through words from a very young age. we learn to put our emotions and feelings in words and as we grow up, we become expert word smiths. We learn to use the same word in different languages and with multiple meanings. In school, students get introduced to both academic and fictional writings. we learn a letter that form words and later form sentences and paragraphs. Slowly the world of knowledge opens its door. And today the majority of jobs require a good communication skill.

Words are not only for education or knowledge purpose. Words shape a man. It fulfills our thirst, makes relations and moreover it satisfies human needs. we all know words. It's said that words are a necessity. Then why are some people successful while others are not. For an individual, success not only lies in his or her achievements. But success is a feeling from within. Bibliophiles say that they feels successful when they read books, Some people say they don't feel successful unless their destiny is fulfilled. whatever success means to a person, words make a successful man. The difference is, the average vocabulary of a successful person can differ from that of an unsuccessful person. words create a lasting impression. As a student, a question we all encounter is "what are your future plans" and most of us answer by it with a "I like to be..." but think about the difference an "I want to be..." or "I am an aspiring...." can make. It conveys the same idea but the



There is a difference in the impression created. We read numerous books, both fiction and non-fiction or from the vast variety of genres. But why are some books our favourites and some are not. Is it only because of the plot or idea? Well it is something we should think about. The language used can create a great impact. Professors, Psychologists, authors, reporters are among a few among who make use of word power in a ~~an~~ direct way.

An individual's character formation takes place to a great extent before the age of 15. And he or she is a result of the experience and words she received. A person using curse words at a young age have the tendency to use it later in life too. Like trends in fashion, there are trends in words too. People opt easier words and abbreviations to express the idea. With the coming of social media, there have been a great change in the words we use. For example, "I want to" became "I wanna" and "got to" became "gotla". Use of phrasal verbs and informal usage hiked. With all these information and vocabulary increasing, studies show that the human brain is also evolving. Studying a new language is now proved to even prevent Alzheimer's. So what are we waiting for? Read as many as book possible, involve in conversations, write down the words you know as in patterns that make sense. A powerful vocabulary is something that can never be

Stolen. Incorporate more positive words and thus be a positive person. Let our words and virtue match, and contribute something to the world. Ernest Hemingway wrote a microstory that make us think that whether it is actually necessary to know a lot of word. It goes like this "Baby Shoes, ~~Never worn~~ For Sale ; Never worn". Six words told us a story. Be like Malala, Be like Martin Luther King, be like Steve Jobs, be like James Joyce, Be like Rumi. But Moreover Be you. Use the uncontrollable word power and let us also change the world like them.

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