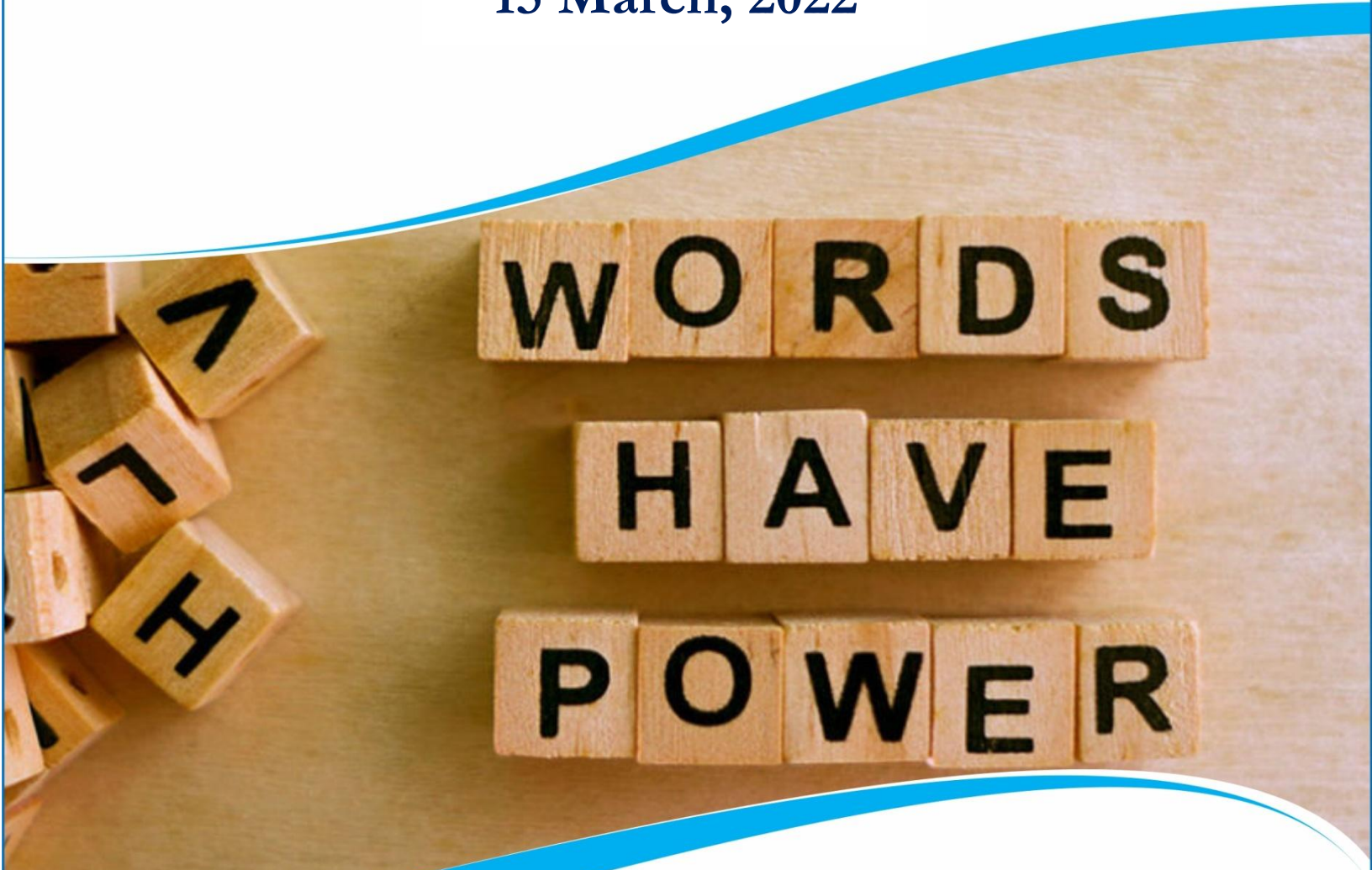



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Happy learning!!!

1. CAPER (noun) : शरारत

Pronunciation : kay·puh

Meaning: an activity or escapade, typically one that is illicit or ridiculous.

Synonyms: escapade, stunt, prank

Antonyms: inactivity, idleness, inaction.

Sentence: I'm too old for this sort of caper.

2. ARTICULATE (verb) : स्पष्ट

Pronunciation : ar-TIC-yuh-lit

Meaning: express (an idea or feeling) fluently and coherently.

Synonyms: express, vocalize, put in words

Antonyms: falter, grunt, hesitate

Sentence: They were unable to articulate their emotions.

3. PROPENSITY (noun) : झुकाव

Pronunciation : pruh·pen·suh·tee

Meaning: an inclination or natural tendency to behave in a particular way.

Synonyms: tendency, inclination, predisposition

Antonyms: aversion, disfavor, disinclination

Sentence: He has a propensity for drinking too much alcohol.

4. BLUSTER (noun) : धमकी

Pronunciation : bluh·stuh

Meaning: talk in a loud, aggressive, or indignant way with little effect.

Synonyms: rant, thunder, boast

Antonyms: quiet, silence, calm

Sentence: I knew that it was all bluster and he wasn't really angry with me.

5. ALACRITY (noun) : तत्परता

Pronunciation : uh·la·kruh·tee

Meaning: brisk and cheerful readiness.

Synonyms: eagerness, willingness, readiness

Antonyms: lowness, sluggishness, apathy

Sentence: She accepted the invitation with alacrity.

6. UBIQUITOUS (adj.) : सर्वव्यापक

Pronunciation : yoo·bi·kvuh·tuhs

Meaning: present, appearing, or found everywhere.

Synonyms: omnipresent, ever-present, present everywhere

Antonyms: bounded, circumscribed, confined

Sentence: We were plagued by the ubiquitous mosquito.

7. BAFFLE (verb) : उलझाना

Pronunciation : ba·fl

Meaning: totally bewilder or perplex.

Synonyms: perplex, puzzle, bewilder

Antonyms: enlighten, clear, comprehensible

Sentence: One of the exam questions baffled me completely.

8. BAMBOOZLE (verb) : धोखा देना

Pronunciation : bam·boo·zl

Meaning: fool or cheat (someone).

Synonyms: trick, deceive, delude

Antonyms: expose, reveal

Sentence: She was bamboozled into telling them her credit card number.

9. PARSIMONY (noun) : बचत

Pronunciation : paa·suh·muh·nee

Meaning: extreme unwillingness to spend money or use resources.

Synonyms: meanness, miserliness, parsimoniousness

Antonyms: diseconomy, wastefulness, lavishness

Sentence: Due to official parsimony, only one machine was built.

10. FLEETING (adj.) : क्षणभंगुर

Pronunciation : fleet·uhng

Meaning: lasting for a very short time.

Synonyms: rushed, transient, rapid

Antonyms: ceaseless, dateless, deathless

Sentence: Hoping to get a fleeting glimpse of a whale underwater.

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