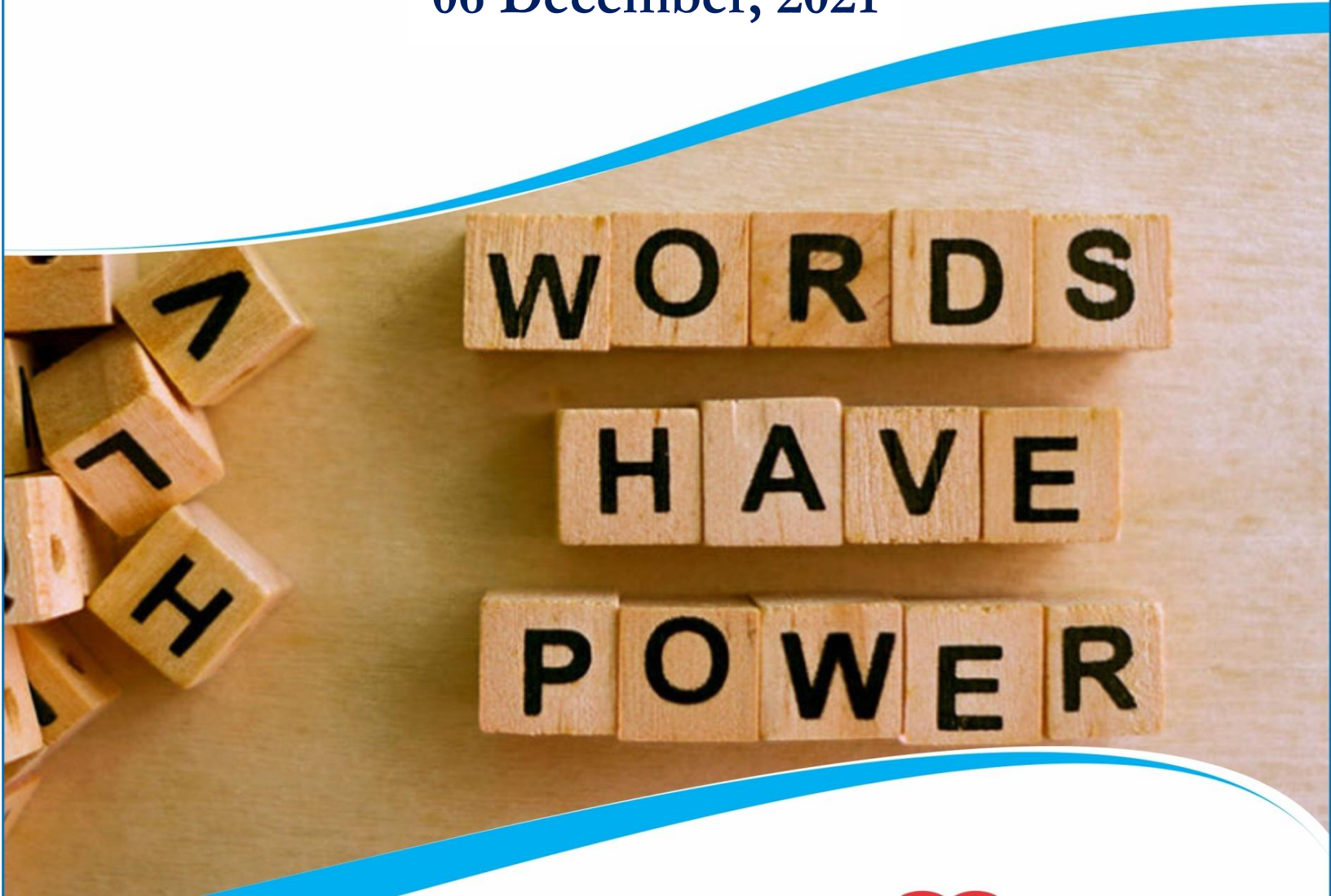
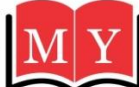


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Here some exceptional English words from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are given with their synonyms/antonyms and Sentence. Hopefully, this will help you improve your vocabulary.
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1. PAUCITY (noun) – कमी

Pronunciation: paw•suh•tee

Meaning: the presence of something only in small or insufficient quantities or amounts

Synonyms: scarcity, lack, shortage

Antonyms: abundance, adequacy, plenty

Sentence: The paucity of fruit was caused by the drought.

2. AGGRIEVED (adj) – पीड़ित

Pronunciation: uh•greevd

Meaning: feeling resentment at having been unfairly treated.

Synonyms: resentful, affronted, indignant

Antonyms: gratified, pleased, satisfied

Sentence: He felt aggrieved at not being chosen for the team.

3. PROFLIGATE (adj) – अपव्ययी

Pronunciation: praw•fluh•guht

Meaning: recklessly extravagant or wasteful in the use of resources.

Synonyms: wasteful, extravagant, spendthrift

Antonyms: conserving, economical, economizing

Sentence: Their profligate lifestyle resulted in bankruptcy.

4. FLEDGLING (noun) – अनुभवहीन मनुष्य

Pronunciation: flej•luhng

Meaning: a person who is just starting out in a field of activity

Synonyms: learner, student, trainee

Antonyms: expert, master, veteran

Sentence: In my junior year a friend, a fledgling pilot, taught me the basics of handling a small plane.

5. IRASCIBLE (adj) – चिड़चिड़ा

Pronunciation: uh•ra•suh•bl

Meaning: having or showing a tendency to be easily angered.

Synonyms: irritable, quick-tempered, short-tempered

Antonyms: affable, companionable, cordial

Sentence: She's becoming more and more irascible as she grows older.

6. SNIPPET (noun) – टुकड़ा**Pronunciation:** snip•uht**Meaning:** a small piece or brief extract.**Synonyms:** piece, bit, scrap**Antonyms:** chunk, hunk, lump**Sentence:** Snippets of information about the war.**7. MUNIFICENT (adj) – उदार****Pronunciation:** myoo•ni•fuh•snt**Meaning:** (of a gift or sum of money) larger or more generous than is usual or necessary.**Synonyms:** generous, bountiful, openhanded**Antonyms:** mean, cheap, thrifty**Sentence:** A former student has donated a munificent sum of money to the college.**8. RIGMAROLE (noun) – बेसिरपैर की बात****Pronunciation:** rig•muh•role**Meaning:** a lengthy and complicated procedure.**Synonyms:** double-talk, gibberish**Antonyms:** possessions, sense, truth**Sentence:** He went through the rigmarole of securing the front door.**9. OSTRACISM (noun) – समाज से निकाला****Pronunciation:** aw•struh•si•zm**Meaning:** exclusion from a society or group.**Synonyms:** exclusion, rejection, repudiation**Antonyms:** acceptance, embrace, welcome**Sentence:** He suffered years of ostracism.**10. REMINISCE (verb) – याद दिलाना****Pronunciation:** reh•muh•nis**Meaning:** indulge in enjoyable recollection of past events.**Synonyms:** recall, recollect, remember**Antonyms:** forget, unlearn, disregard**Sentence:** My grandfather used to reminisce about his years in the navy.

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