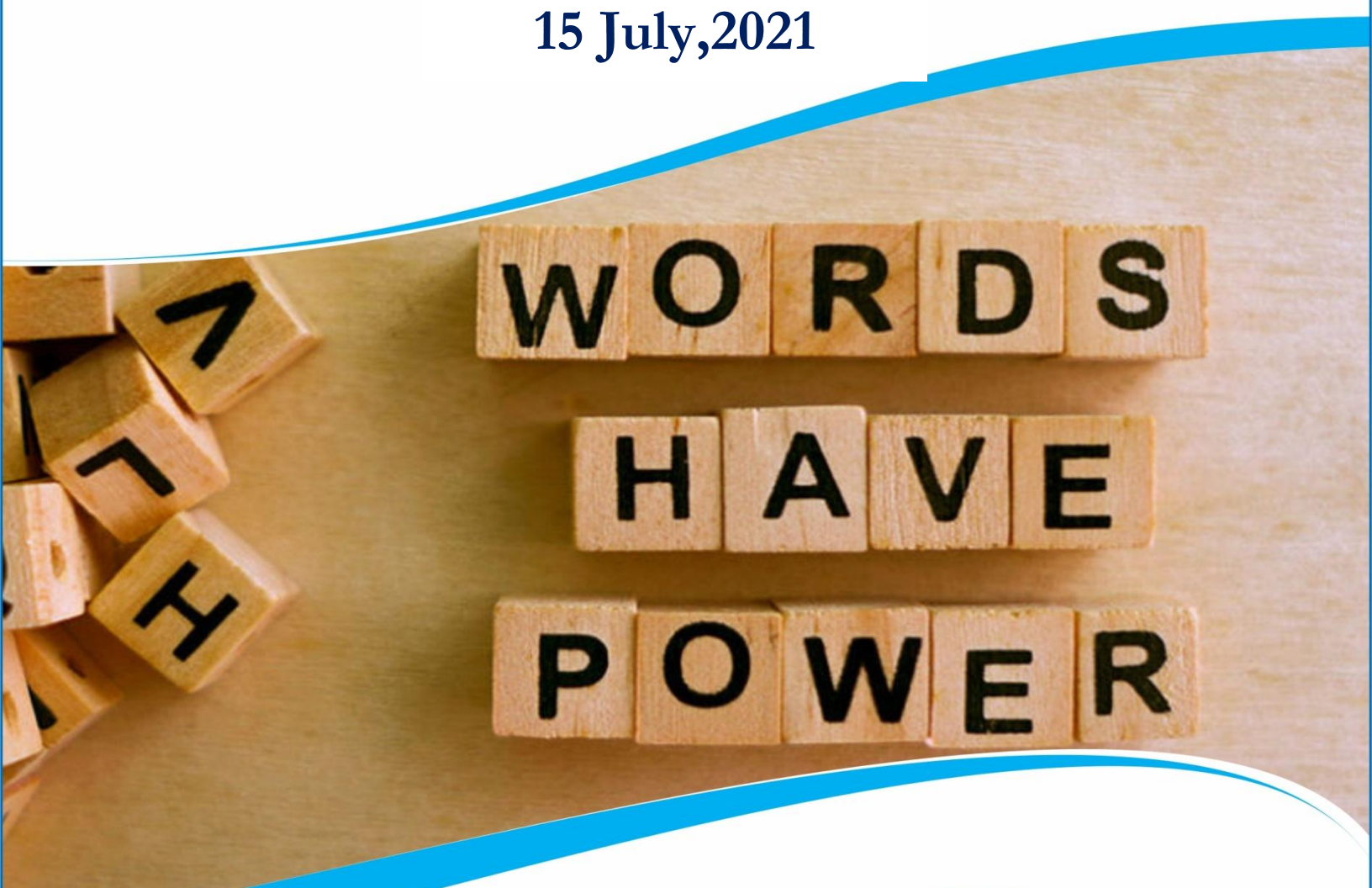
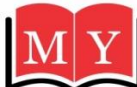


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Happy learning!!!

1. PROLIFERATE (verb) – संख्या में बढ़ना

Pronunciation: pruh·li·fuh·reit

Meaning: increase in number

Synonyms: multiply, propagate, burgeon, snowball, escalate

Antonyms: decrease, dwindle, lessen

Usage: Health food shops proliferate in this region.

2. GLEE (noun) – उल्लास

Pronunciation: glee

Meaning: great delight

Synonyms: delight, pleasure, happiness, joy, elation, cheerfulness, exhilaration

Antonyms: gloom, disappointment

Usage: Smiling with glee, the child unwrapped his birthday gift.

3. INCREDULOUS (adjective) – अविश्वासी

Pronunciation: in·kreh·dyoo·luhs

Meaning: unwilling or unable to believe something

Synonyms: disbelieving, suspicious, questioning, doubtful, dubious, unbelieving, unconvinced

Antonyms: credulous, believing, certain

Usage: Miriam's envious friends were incredulous about her engagement to a wealthy doctor.

4. NASCENT (adjective) – नवजात, अपरिपक्व

Pronunciation: na·snt

Meaning: recently formed or started

Synonyms: budding, developing, growing, embryonic, incipient, young, fledgling

Antonyms: developed, grown, mature

Usage: Since the nascent restaurant has only been open for two weeks, it does not have printed copies of its menu yet.

5. PROBABLE (adjective) – संभावित

Pronunciation: pro·buh·bl

Meaning: likely but not certain

Synonyms: apparent, likely credible, feasible, plausible, possible, presumed, reasonable

Antonyms: improbable, unlikely, impossible

Usage: The probable cause of the fire was faulty wiring.

6. VISIONARY (noun) – दूरदर्शी

Pronunciation: vi·zhuh·nuh·ree

Meaning: a person with original ideas about the future

Synonyms: dreamer, idealist, prophet, seer, theorist, zealot

Antonyms: realist, practical

Usage: Jim was a visionary leader who had the foresight to lead our company in a profitable direction for many years.

7. LURE (verb) – प्रलोभित करना

Pronunciation: luor

Meaning: to tempt a person or an animal to do something

Synonyms: tempt, entice, attract, induce, persuade, inveigle

Antonyms: deter, repel, offend

Usage: The kidnapper was able to lure the small child into his van by offering him candy.

8. PIVOTAL (adjective) – केंद्रीय, आधारभूत

Pronunciation: pi·vuh·tl

Meaning: of crucial significance

Synonyms: central, climactic, critical, crucial, decisive, essential

Antonyms: inessential, minor, secondary

Usage: As soon as the pivotal character of the film died, I grew bored with the movie and left the theater.

9. DEMURE (adjective) – संकोची

Pronunciation: duh·myuor

Meaning: reserved, modest, and shy

Synonyms: modest, meek, mild, reserved, retiring, quiet, shy, bashful

Antonyms: shameless, bold

Usage: The princess was a demure woman who hated being in the spotlight.

10. BEWILDER (verb) – उलझन में डालना

Pronunciation: buh·wil·duh

Meaning: cause someone to become perplexed and confused

Synonyms: baffle, mystify, bemuse, perplex, puzzle, confuse, confound

Antonyms: enlighten

Usage: Those shifting attitudes bewilder me.



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