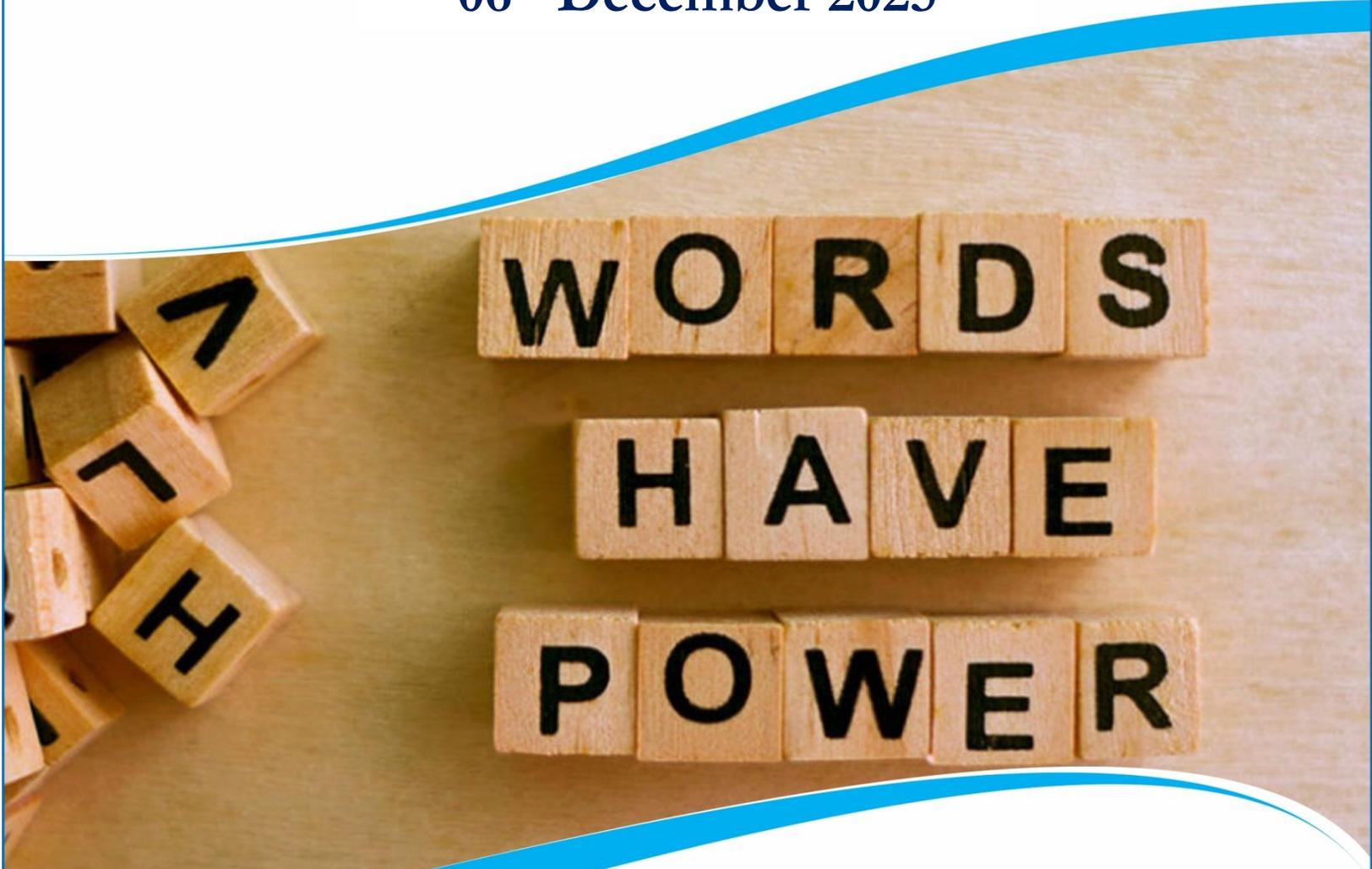
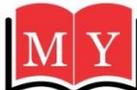


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Happy learning!!!

1. REALM (NOUN): राज्य

Pronunciation: relm

Meaning: Sphere, Domain

Synonyms: Kingdom, Empire

Antonyms: Zenith, Nadir

Sentence: Her interests are in the realm of practical politics.

2. FRICTION (ADJECTIVE): संघर्ष, मनमुटाव

Pronunciation: frik·shn

Meaning: disagreement between people or groups.

Synonyms: Rasping, Rubbing

Antonyms: Harmony, Concord

Sentence: It was difficult to reach an agreement because of the friction between the two sides.

3. CURTAIL (VERB): घटाना

Pronunciation: kuh·tayl

Meaning: to reduce.

Synonyms: Lessen, Diminish

Antonyms: Increase, Lengthen

Sentence: I had to curtail my answer as I was running out of time.

4. CONFRONTATION (NOUN): विरोध

Pronunciation: kawn·fruhnt·ay·shn

Meaning: a fight or an argument.

Synonyms: Conflict, Collision

Antonyms: Calm, Peace

Sentence: Confrontation with parents is a common reaction for adolescents.

5. RELUCTANCE (NOUN): अनिच्छा

Pronunciation: ruh·luhk·tns

Meaning: unwillingness.

Synonyms: Disinclination, Trepidation

Antonyms: Eagerness, Liking

Sentence: I accepted his resignation with great reluctance.

6. TRAVESTY (NOUN): उपहास रचना

Pronunciation: tra·vuh·stee

Meaning: a cheap mockery, usually of something or someone serious.

Synonyms: Distortion, Perversion

Antonyms: Seriousness, Solemnity

Sentence: This trial has proved to be a travesty of justice.

7. WHIMSY (NOUN): सनकीपन

Pronunciation: vim·zee

Meaning: playfully quaint or fanciful behavior or humor.

Synonyms: Fanciful, Playfulness

Antonyms: Boring, Serious

Sentence: The designer's new line showed a touch of whimsy

8. DIABOLICAL (ADJECTIVE): शैतानी

Pronunciation: dai·uh·baw·luhk·uhl

Meaning: very bad or annoying.

Synonyms: Devilish, Terrible

Antonyms: Excellent, Gentle

Sentence: The constant noise from the neighbour's party was diabolical.

9. ACCENTUATE (VERB): जोर देना

Pronunciation: uhk·sen·choo·ayt

Meaning: to emphasize something or make something easier to notice.

Synonyms: Highlight, Spotlight

Antonyms: Weaken

Sentence: She uses make-up to accentuate her beautiful eyes.

10. CULPABLE (ADJECTIVE): अपराधिक

Pronunciation: kuhl·puh·bl

Meaning: responsible for something bad that has happened.

Synonyms: Guilty, Blameworthy

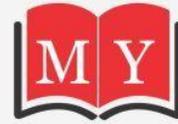
Antonyms: Innocent, Immune

Sentence: The prime minister is highly culpable in this affair.

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