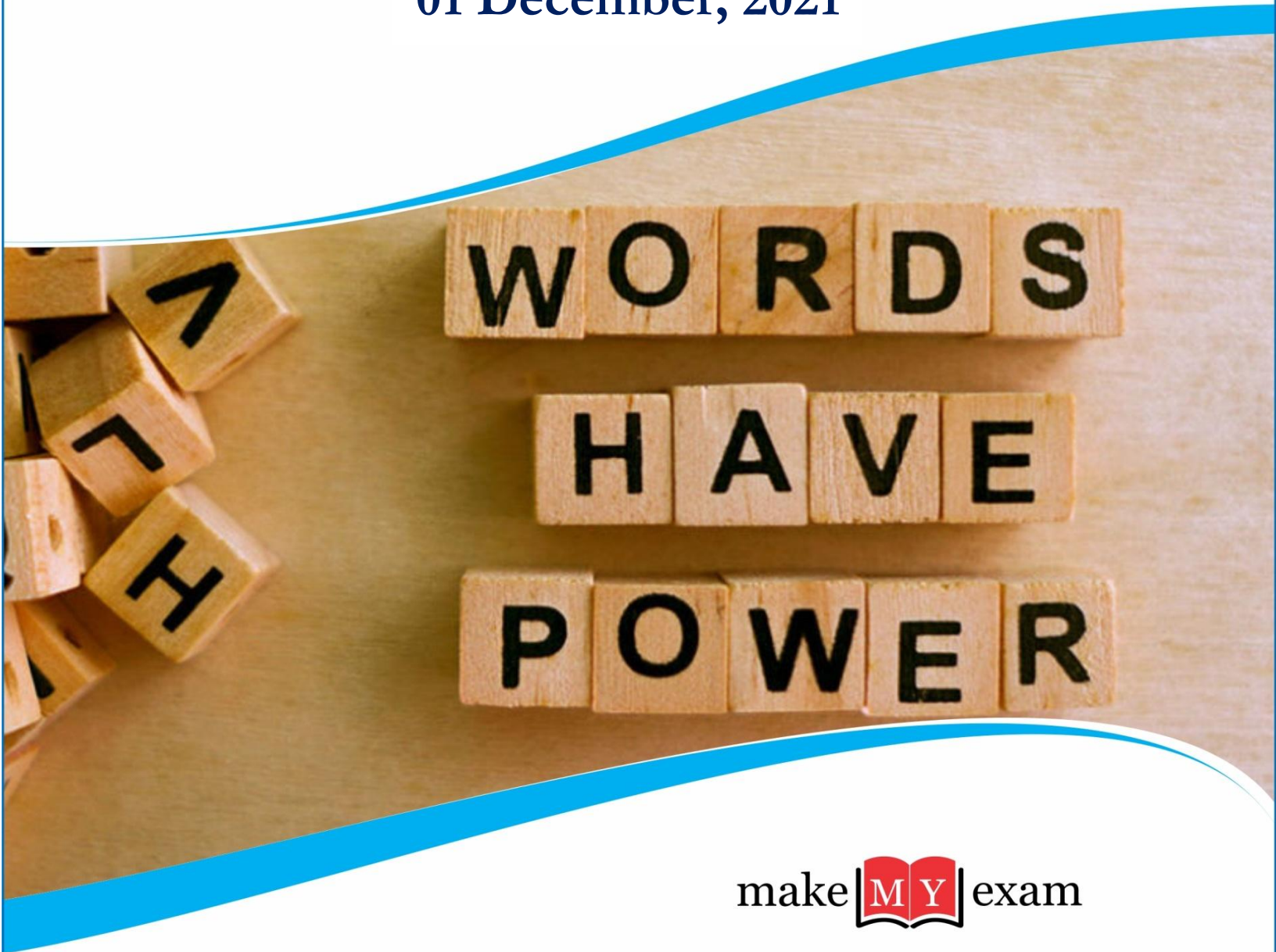


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Here some exceptional English words from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are given with their synonyms/antonyms and Sentence. Hopefully, this will help you improve your vocabulary.
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1. SPURT (noun) – उछाल

Pronunciation: spuht

Meaning: gush out in a sudden and forceful stream.

Synonyms: shoot, spray, fountain

Antonyms: calm, doldrums, slump

Sentence: He cut his finger, and blood spurred over the sliced potatoes.

2. BEMUSE (verb) – भ्रमित

Pronunciation: buh•myooz

Meaning: puzzle, confuse, or bewilder (someone).

Synonyms: bewildered, confused, puzzled

Antonyms: assure, enlighten, inform

Sentence: Sarah looked totally bemused.

3. RAMPANT (adj) – अनियंत्रित

Pronunciation: ram•pnt

Meaning: (especially of something unwelcome or unpleasant) flourishing or spreading unchecked.

Synonyms: uncontrolled, unrestrained, unchecked

Antonyms: bridled, constrained, controlled

Sentence: Rampant corruption brought about the downfall of the government.

4. JAUNTY (adj) – प्रफुल्ल

Pronunciation: jawn•tee

Meaning: having or expressing a lively, cheerful, and self-confident manner.

Synonyms: cheerful, cheery, happy

Antonyms: inactive, inanimate, lackadaisical

Sentence: He tried to be jaunty about it and almost succeeded.

5. HEFTY (adj) – पुष्ट

Pronunciation: hef•tee

Meaning: large, heavy, and powerful.

Synonyms: burly, heavy, sturdy

Antonyms: light, weightless

Sentence: She was quite a hefty woman.

6. DISBURSE (verb) – चुकाना**Pronunciation:** duhs•buh**Meaning:** payout (money from a fund).**Synonyms:** payout, spend, expend**Antonyms:** acquire, earn, gain**Sentence:** The funds were to be disbursed in two installments.**7. EXTOL (verb) – प्रशंसा करना****Pronunciation:** uhk•stole**Meaning:** praise enthusiastically.**Synonyms:** admire, praise, compliment**Antonyms:** blame, humiliate, criticize**Sentence:** She is forever extolling the virtues of her children.**8. SEER (noun) – पैगंबर****Pronunciation:** sē-ər**Meaning:** a person who is supposed to be able, through supernatural insight, to see what the future holds.**Synonyms:** prophet, prophetess, sibyl**Antonyms:** contestant , pessimist , underwit , uninformed fool**Sentence:** A seer had foretold that the earl would assume the throne.**9. DANGLE (verb) – लटकना****Pronunciation:** dan•gle**Meaning:** hang or swing loosely.**Synonyms:** hang (down), droop, sag**Antonyms:** alienate , bore , disenchant , disinterest**Sentence:** His attempts to dangle babies on his knee had proved disastrous.**10. RUCKUS (noun) – हंगामा****Pronunciation:** ruck•us**Meaning:** a disturbance or commotion.**Synonyms:** bother, bustle, clatter**Antonyms:** calm, peace, quiet**Sentence:** Quit creating such a ruckus—I'm trying to sleep!

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