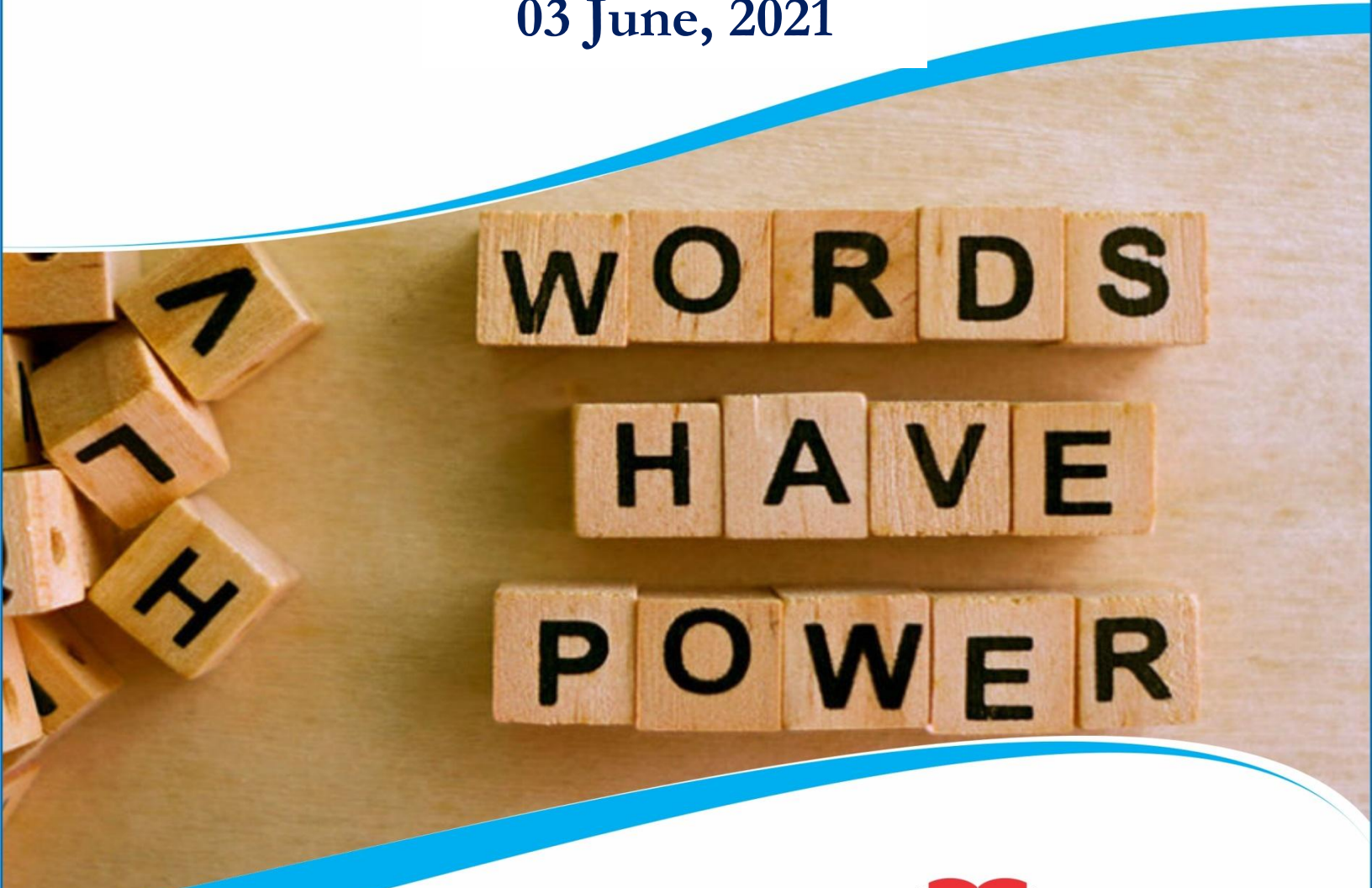
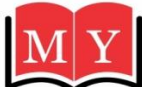


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1.Connivance (noun) - मिलीभगत

Pronunciation: kuh·naiv·uhns

Meaning: willingness to allow or be secretly involved in an immoral or illegal act.

Synonyms: collusion, complicity, involvement, machination, conspiracy

Antonyms: disagreement, incompatibility, content, criticism

Usage: The crime was committed with the connivance of a police officer.

2.Plunge (verb) - डुबकी

Pronunciation: pluhnj

Meaning: fall suddenly and uncontrollably

Synonyms: crash, plummet, tumble, drop, decline, descend

Antonyms: soar, rise, increase, intensify, upturn

Usage: For him , the country has already plunged into civil war.

3.Abjectly (adv) - कृपणतापूर्वक

Pronunciation: ab-jekt-lee

Meaning: in a way that shows no pride or respect for yourself:

Synonyms: meekly, meanly, miserably, obsequiously, servilely, courteously, politely

Antonyms: haughtily, proudly, arrogantly, audaciously, boldly

Usage: The government has abjectly failed to read the mood of the nation.

4.Subvert (verb) - पलट देना

Pronunciation: suhb·vuht

Meaning: to try to destroy or damage a government, religion or political system by attacking it secretly and in an indirect way

Synonyms: undermine, distort, deprave, destabilize, lessen, pervert, poison

Antonyms: improve, enhance, strengthen, uplift, amend, better, enhance

Usage: The rebellious troops attempted to subvert the present government.

5.Subservient (adj) - अधीन

Pronunciation: suhb·suhv·ee·uhnt

Meaning: prepared to obey others unquestioningly

Synonyms: submissive, compliant, deferential, acquiescent, agreeable

Antonyms: disobedient, unhelpful, insubordinate, intractable, stubborn

Usage: She was subservient to her parents.

6.Whim (noun) - रंग

Pronunciation: vim

Meaning: a sudden idea or desire to do something

Synonyms: impulse, urge, notion, vagary, crank, fancy, freak, humor, kink

Antonyms: aversion, disinclination, disincentive,

Usage: The bird's nest is vulnerable to the slightest whim of the weather.

7.Foil (verb) - पन्नी

Pronunciation: foyl

Meaning: frustrate the efforts or plans of

Synonyms: thwart, counter, obstruct, hinder, checkmate, discomfit, frustrate

Antonyms: encourage, assist, ease, facilitate, smooth

Usage: Their rivals were foiled by the weather.

8.Quest (noun) - खोज

Pronunciation: kvest

Meaning: a long or arduous search for something

Synonyms: search, hunt, pursuit , command, demand, enjoin

Antonyms: give up, relinquish, surrender, yield

Usage: They are using a new prospecting method to quest for oil.

9.Petulant (adj) - चिड़चिड़ा

Pronunciation: peh·tyu·luhnt

Meaning: easily irritated or annoyed

Synonyms: choleric, crabby, cranky, perverse, pettish, pouty, sensitive

Antonyms: affable, companionable, cordial, extroverted

Usage: Her tone of voice became abrupt and petulant.

10.Impulsive (adj) - आवेगशील

Pronunciation: uhm·puhls·uhv

Meaning: acting or done without forethought

Synonyms: besetting, compulsive, driven, obsessional, automatic, instinctive

Antonyms: unforced, voluntary, willful, controllable, manageable

Usage: His impulsive temperament regularly got him into difficulties.

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