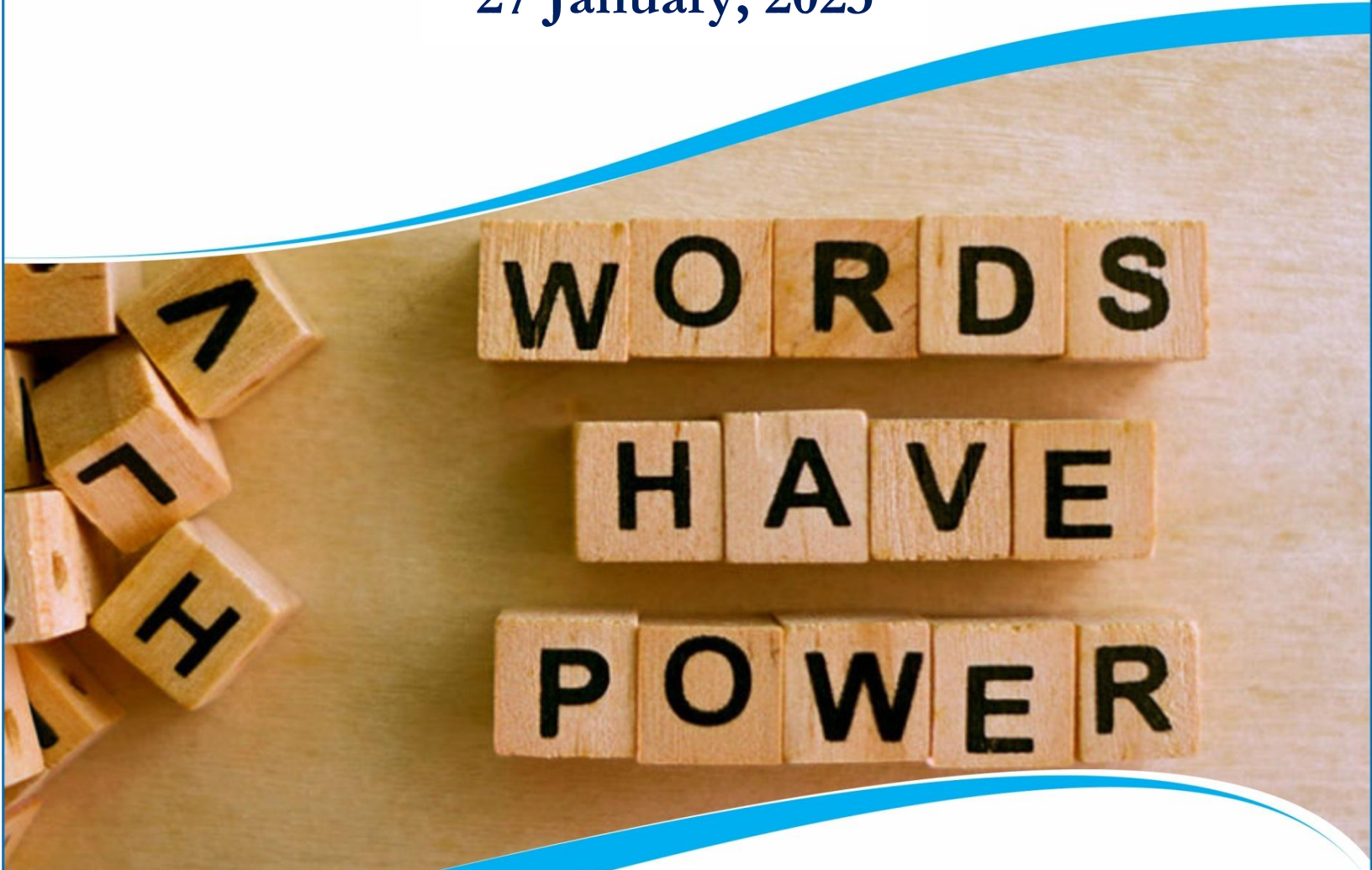
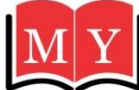


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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!!

1. IMBECILE (noun) : मूर्ख

Pronunciation: im•buh•seel

Meaning: a stupid person.

Synonyms: fool, idiot, cretin

Antonyms: genius, intellect

Sentence: The king was an imbecile.

2. 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.

3. PULVERIZE (verb) : छिटकाना

Pronunciation: pʌlvəraɪz

Meaning: reduce to fine particles.

Synonyms: grind, crush, pound

Antonyms: build, construct, raise

Sentence: The seeds can be used whole or pulverized into flour.

4. FLEETING (adj.) : क्षणभंगुर

Pronunciation: fleet•uhng

Meaning: lasting for a very short time.

Synonyms: rushed, transient, rapid

Antonyms: ceaseless, dateless, deathless

Sentence: Hoping to get a fleeting glimpse of a whale underwater.

5. FISCAL (adj.) : राजकोषीय

Pronunciation: fi•skl

Meaning: relating to government revenue, especially taxes.

Synonyms: tax, budgetary, revenue

Antonyms: nonfinancial, non-taxable, debt

Sentence: The increase of taxation is an important fiscal policy.

6. FUTILE (adj.) : व्यर्थ

Pronunciation: fyoo•tile

Meaning: incapable of producing any useful result; pointless.

Synonyms: vain, pointless, useless

Antonyms: effective, efficient, fruitful

Sentence: It would be futile to protest.

7. ENGROSS (verb) : तल्लीन

Pronunciation: uhn•grose

Meaning: absorb all the attention or interest of.

Synonyms: preoccupy, absorb, engage

Antonyms: eject, release

Sentence: The notes totally engrossed him.

8. RAVISHING (adj.) : सुंदर

Pronunciation: ra•vuhsh•uhng

Meaning: delightful; entrancing.

Synonyms: gorgeous, stunning, wonderful

Antonyms: homely, ugly

Sentence: You look simply ravishing in that dress!

9. MURKY (adj.) : अंधेरा

Pronunciation: muhk•ee

Meaning: dark and gloomy, especially due to thick mist.

Synonyms: dark, gloomy, gray

Antonyms: bright, sunny, light

Sentence: The sky was murky and a thin drizzle was falling.

10. TUMULT (noun) : कोलाहल

Pronunciation: tyoo•muhlt

Meaning: a loud, confused noise, especially one caused by a large mass of people.

Synonyms: loud noise, racket, uproar

Antonyms: calm, peace, quiet

Sentence: A tumult of shouting and screaming broke out.

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