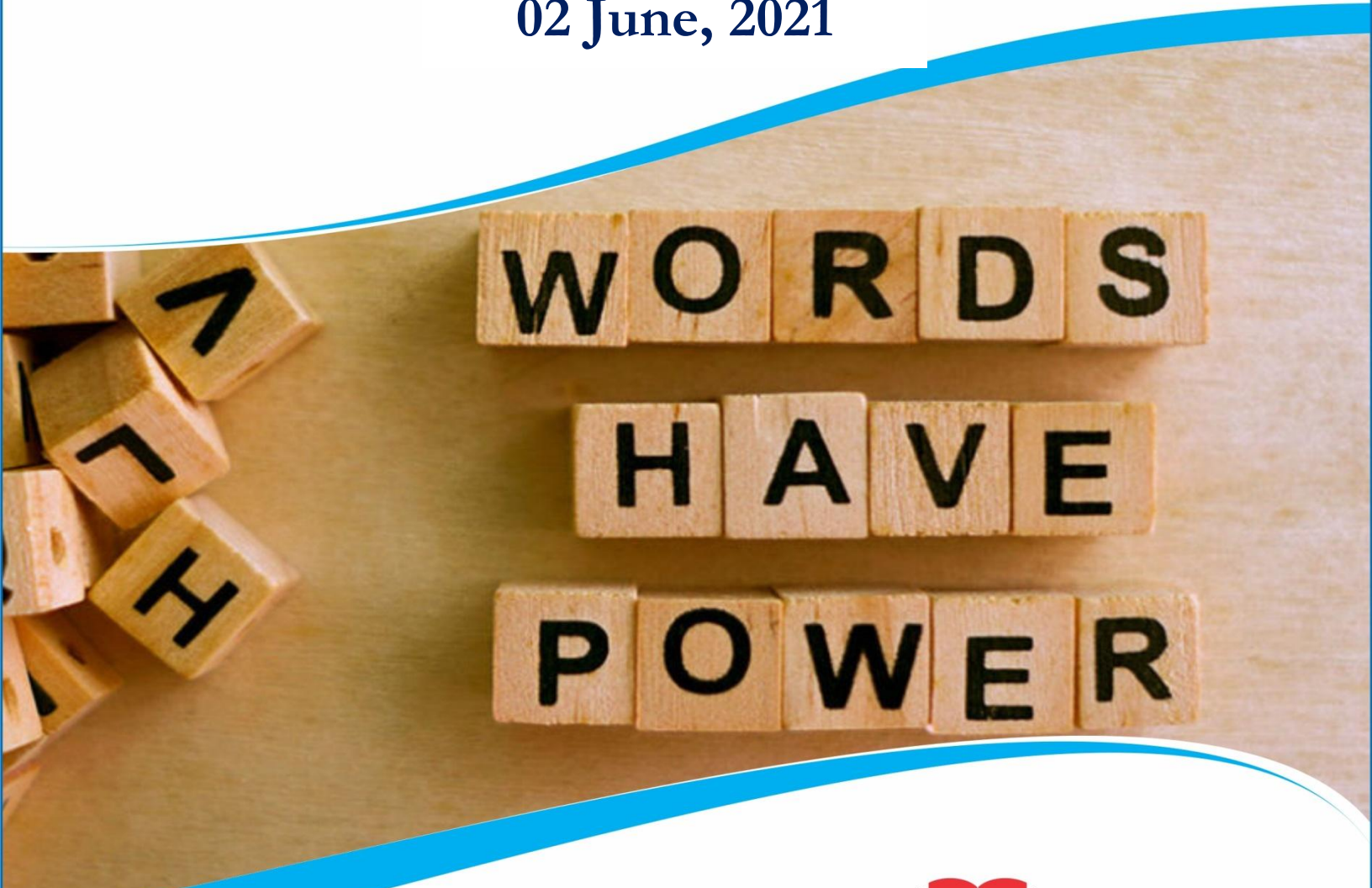



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**Happy learning !!!**

### **1.Respite (noun) - मोहलत**

**Pronunciation:** ri·spait

**Meaning:** a short period of rest or relief from something difficult or unpleasant

**Synonyms:** calmness, hush, peace, peacefulness, placidity

**Antonyms:** bustle, commotion, hubbub, tumult, turmoil

**Usage:** The trip was a welcome respite from the pressures of work.

### **2.Vociferously (adv) - चीखते हुए**

**Pronunciation:** vuh·si·fuhruhs·lee

**Meaning:** in a loud and forceful manner

**Synonyms:** boisterously, clamorously, loudly, lustily, clearly, discernibly

**Antonyms:** inaudibly, silently, soundlessly, voicelessly

**Usage:** He vociferously opposed the state of emergency imposed by the government.

### **3.Maven (noun) - विद्वान्**

**Pronunciation:** mei·vn

**Meaning:** an expert or connoisseur

**Synonyms:** artists, authorities, cognoscenti, professionals, scholars, sharks

**Antonyms:** apprentices, beginners, neophytes, amateurs, inexperts

**Usage:** Many health mavens swear by wheatgrass as a super food.

### **4.Quell (verb) - शांत करना**

**Pronunciation:** kvel

**Meaning:** to completely stop or end something

**Synonyms:** crush, put down, quash, repress, silence, overwhelm, subjugate, vanquish

**Antonyms:** aid, assist, back, help, advance, cultivate, encourage

**Usage:** Extra police were called in to quell the disturbances.

### **5.Parleys (noun) - बातचीत**

**Pronunciation:** paa·leez

**Meaning:** a discussion between members of opposing sides to decide terms of agreement

**Synonyms:** assemblies, conclaves, congregations, congresses, debates, deliberations

**Antonyms:** quiet, silence

**Usage:** The next two days were spent in fruitless parleys.

**6.Precarious (adj) - अनिश्चित**

**Pronunciation:** pruh·keuh·ree·uhs

**Meaning:** uncertain or risky

**Synonyms:** dicey, insecure, treacherous, uncertain, grievous, hazardous

**Antonyms:** advantageous, beneficial, good, ultrasafe

**Usage:** Our financial situation had become precarious.

**7.Acrimony (adj) - रूखापन**

**Pronunciation:** a·kruh·muh·nee

**Meaning:** full of anger, arguments and bad feeling

**Synonyms:** gruffness, harshness, hostility, relentlessness, animosity, gall

**Antonyms:** civility, cordiality, courtesy, diplomacy, geniality

**Usage:** There has been acrimony between the two men ever since.

**8.Belittle (verb) - कम हो जाना**

**Pronunciation:** be·lit·tle

**Meaning:** to make an action or a person seem unimportant

**Synonyms:** depreciate, derogate, diminish, abuse, scold

**Antonyms:** approve, countenance, endorse, compliment, eulogize

**Usage:** I find it belittle to be reprimanded by someone so much younger than me.

**9.Trouncing (verb) - बुरी तरह से हराना**

**Pronunciation:** trawns·uhng

**Meaning:** defeat heavily in contest

**Synonyms:** beating, defeat, drubbing, licking, collapse, debacle

**Antonyms:** success, triumph, victory, win, accomplishment, achievement

**Usage:** She trounced her rivals in the election.

**10.Nasty (adj) - बुरा**

**Pronunciation:** naa·stee

**Meaning:** bad or very unpleasant

**Synonyms:** cheap, contemptible, cruddy, deplorable, despicable, abominable

**Antonyms:** honest, honorable, noble, principled, righteous, virtuous

**Usage:** He had a temper and could be nasty.

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