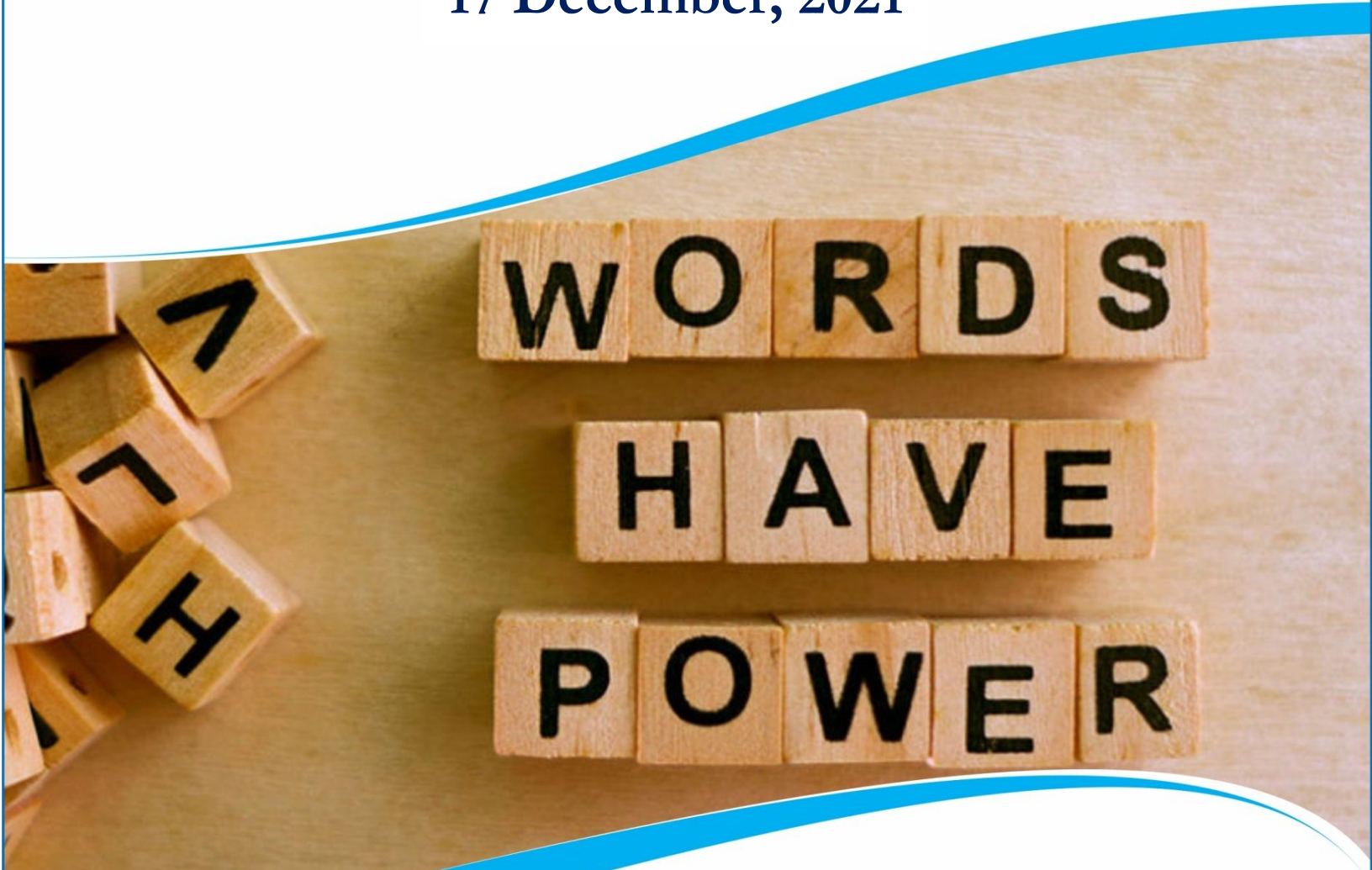



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Here some exceptional English words from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are given with their synonyms/antonyms and Sentence. Hopefully, this will help you improve your vocabulary.
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1. GLUT (noun) – भरमार

Pronunciation: gluht

Meaning: an excessively abundant supply of something.

Synonyms: surplus, excess, surfeit

Antonyms: dearth, scarcity, shortage

Sentence: There is a glut of cars on the market.

2. REBUTS (verb) – खंडन

Pronunciation: ruh•buhts

Meaning: claim or prove that (evidence or an accusation) is false.

Synonyms: deny, negate, deflate

Antonyms: allow, agree, abet

Sentence: He had to rebut charges of acting for the convenience of his political friends.

3. PERTURB (verb) – घबड़ा देना

Pronunciation: pr•turb

Meaning: make (someone) anxious or unsettled.

Synonyms: anxious, trouble, nervous

Antonyms: calm, compose, quiet

Sentence: News of the arrest perturbed her greatly.

4. SPELLBIND (verb) – मोहित करना

Pronunciation: spel•bined

Meaning: hold the complete attention of (someone) as though by magic; fascinate.

Synonyms: fascinating, enthralling, entrancing

Antonyms: boring, dull

Sentence: The killer whale gave the spellbound audience a good soaking.

5. PUGNACIOUS (adj) – झगड़ालू

Pronunciation: puhg•nay•shuhs

Meaning: eager or quick to argue, quarrel, or fight.

Synonyms: combative, aggressive, antagonistic

Antonyms: nonaggressive, gentle, calm

Sentence: I found him pugnacious and arrogant.

6. RECUPERATING (verb) – स्वस्थ हो जाना**Pronunciation:** ruh•koo•pr•ay•tuhng**Meaning:** recover from illness or exertion.**Synonyms:** get better, recover, convalesce**Antonyms:** unhealthy, seedy, sickish**Sentence:** She has been recuperating from a shoulder wound.**7. DEFIANCE (noun) – अवज्ञा****Pronunciation:** dee•fai•uhns**Meaning:** open resistance; bold disobedience.**Synonyms:** resistance, opposition, confrontation**Antonyms:** compliance, obedience, submission**Sentence:** The demonstration was held in defiance of official warnings.**8. MENACE (verb) – खतरा****Pronunciation:** meh•nuhs**Meaning:** threaten, especially in a malignant or hostile manner.**Synonyms:** threaten, scare, imperil**Antonyms:** guard, protect, save**Sentence:** Africa's elephants are still menaced by poaching.**9. UNCOUTH (adj) – गंवार****Pronunciation:** uhn•kooth**Meaning:** (of a person or their appearance or behavior) lacking good manners, refinement, or grace.**Synonyms:** uncivilized, uncultured, strange**Antonyms:** civilized, cultured, classy**Sentence:** He is unwashed, uncouth, and drunk most of the time.**10. SHEATHE (verb) – ढांकना****Pronunciation:** sheeth**Meaning:** encase (something) in a close-fitting or protective covering..**Synonyms:** wrap, cover, enclose**Antonyms:** unwrap, uncover, release**Sentence:** Lan draws and sheathes the sword a few times, just to get a feel for it.

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