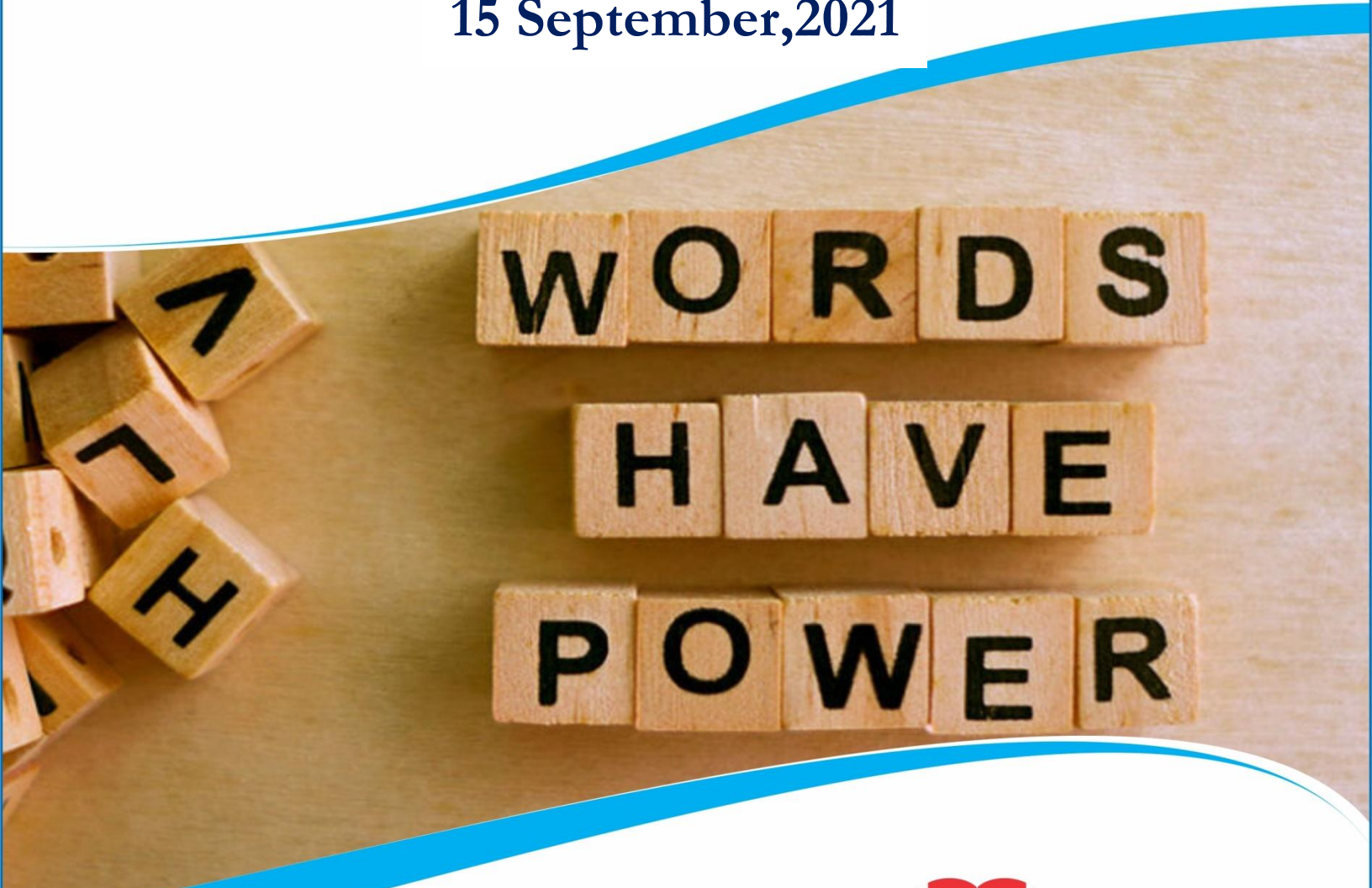
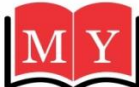


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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

**Happy learning!!!**

### **1. MOUNTAINOUS (adjective) – पर्वतीय**

**Pronunciation:** mawn·tuh·nuhs

**Meaning:** having many mountains

**Synonyms:** hilly, craggy, rocky, alpine, high, steep, precipitous

**Antonym:** flat

**Usage:** A majority of the state is mountainous with a few flat areas scattered amongst the foothills.

### **2. HABITABLE (adjective) – रहने योग्य**

**Pronunciation:** ha·buh·tuh·bl

**Meaning:** suitable or good enough to live in

**Synonyms:** inhabitable, usable, tenantable, livable

**Antonyms:** uninhabitable, unlivable

**Usage:** The house should be habitable by Christmas.

### **3. IMPLY (verb) – संकेत करना**

**Pronunciation:** uhm·plai

**Meaning:** to hint at something without directly stating or presenting

**Synonyms:** implicit, indirect, hinted, suggested, insinuated, inferred, hint

**Antonyms:** explicit, direct

**Usage:** The letter seems to imply that the minister knew about the business deals.

### **4. RAMBUNCTIOUS (adjective) – उधमी**

**Pronunciation:** ram·buhngk·shuhs

**Meaning:** uncontrollably exuberant

**Synonyms:** boisterous, unrestrained, irrepressible, exuberant, uproarious, rollicking

**Antonyms:** restrained, quiet

**Usage:** Their rambunctious son always got into trouble.

### **5. SCINTILLATING (adjective) – परिहास युक्त**

**Pronunciation:** sin·tuh·lei·tuhng

**Meaning:** remarkably witty

**Synonyms:** brilliant, dazzling, exciting, exhilarating, stimulating, invigorating

**Antonyms:** boring, dull

**Usage:** Throughout the debate, the politician made people laugh with his scintillating remarks.

### **6. CONTAMINATE (verb) – दूषित करना**

**Pronunciation:** kuh·ta·muh·neit

**Meaning:** to make something dirty, dangerous or impure

**Synonyms:** pollute, adulterate, defile, debase, corrupt, taint, infect

**Antonyms:** purify, decontaminate

**Usage:** A sneeze guard covered the buffet line so that people wouldn't contaminate the food.

### **7. SOLITUDE (noun) – एकांत**

**Pronunciation:** so·luh·chood

**Meaning:** the state or situation of being alone

**Synonyms:** loneliness, remoteness, isolation, seclusion, retirement, withdrawal

**Antonym:** company

**Usage:** Sometimes, a little solitude is just what you need to clear your mind.

### **8. INFERIOR (noun) – निम्न**

**Pronunciation:** uhn·feeuh·ree·uh

**Meaning:** a person lower than another in rank, status, or ability

**Synonyms:** subordinate, junior, underling, minion, menial

**Antonym:** superior

**Usage:** A captain is inferior to a major.

### **9. REDUNDANT (adjective) – अनावश्यक**

**Pronunciation:** ruh·duhn·dnt

**Meaning:** not needed or useless

**Synonyms:** unnecessary, inessential, unessential, needless, unneeded, dispensable

**Antonyms:** essential, necessary

**Usage:** The programmer deleted the redundant line of code that added no value to the software program.

### **10. RAMPANT (adjective) – अनियंत्रित**

**Pronunciation:** ram·pnt

**Meaning:** flourishing or spreading unchecked

**Synonyms:** uncontrolled, unrestrained, unchecked, unbridled, widespread

**Antonyms:** controlled, restrained

**Usage:** Sadly, the Internet has made it easier for the rampant spread of false information.

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