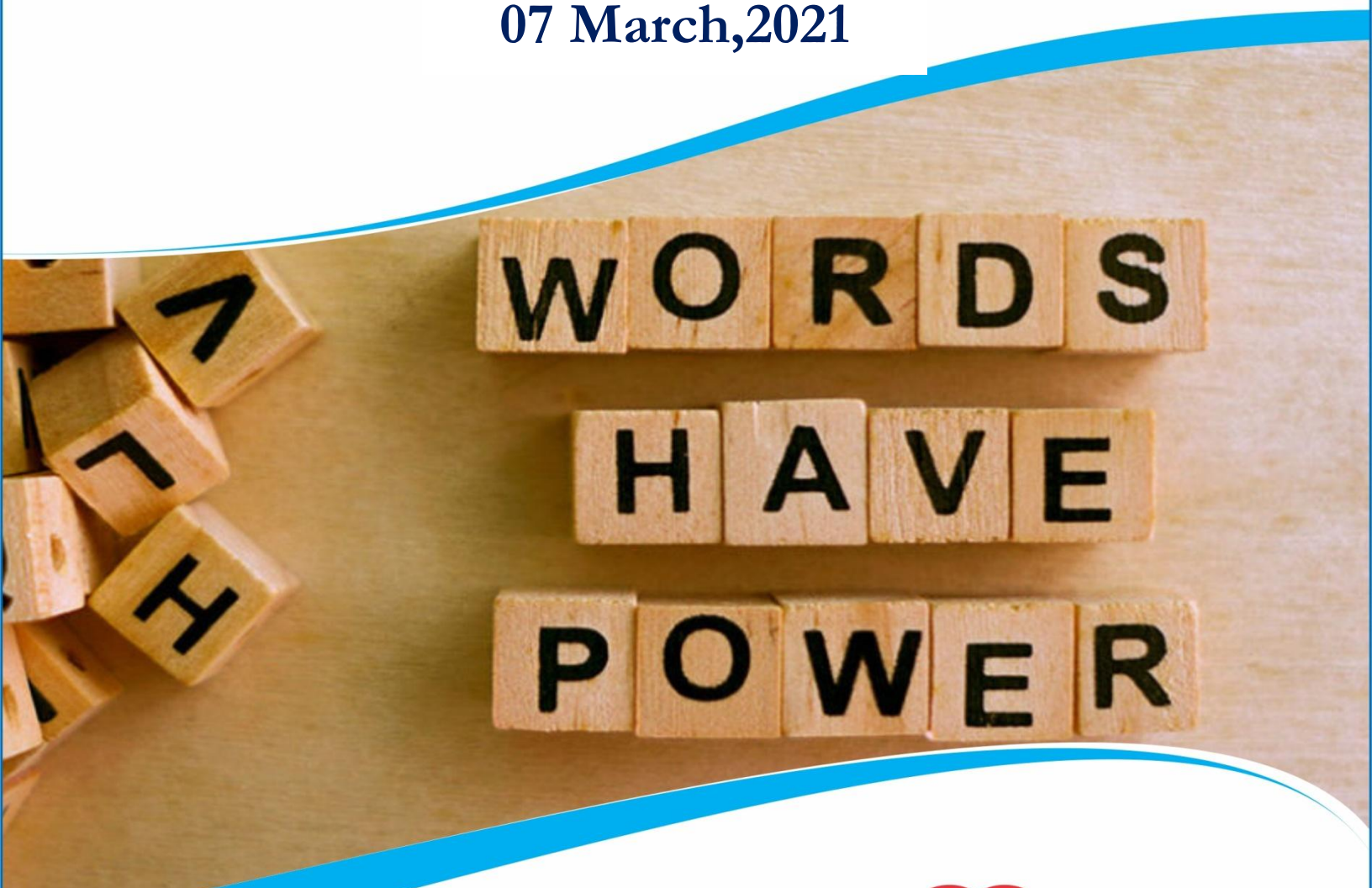
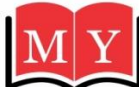


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1.SPRAWL (verb) – पसर जाना

Pronunciation: sprawl

Meaning: sit or lie with one's limbs spread out

Synonyms: drape, ramble, recline, spread, slouch, straggle, extend

Antonyms: straighten, compress, stand

Usage: He would take two aspirin and sprawl out on his bed.

2.BREATH TAKING (adjective) – विस्मयकारी

Pronunciation: breth·tei·kuhng

Meaning: astonishing or awe-inspiring

Synonyms: spectacular, magnificent, wonderful, awesome, astonishing, amazing, stunning

Antonyms: unimpressive, boring, disgusting

Usage: The view from the top of the Eiffel Tower is breath taking.

3.BUBBLY (adjective) – उत्साहित

Pronunciation: buh·blee

Meaning: full of or showing high spirits

Synonyms: vivacious, energetic, lively, ebullient, peppy, animated, spirited

Antonyms: dull, listless, tired

Usage: She had a bright and bubbly personality.



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4. OUTLAWED (adjective) – प्रतिबंधित

Pronunciation: awt·lawd

Meaning: banned or made illegal

Synonyms: banned, prohibited, forbidden, proscribed, taboo

Antonyms: allowed, authorized, permitted

Usage: Gambling was outlawed in 1975.

5. BACKER (noun) – प्रायोजक

Pronunciation: ba·kuh

Meaning: a supporter or follower

Synonyms: sponsor, investor, supporter, promoter, follower

Antonyms: antagonist, enemy

Usage: With no backer to offer financial support, the restaurant was forced to shut down last Friday.

6.FETTER (verb) – जंजीर में बांधना

Pronunciation: feh·tuh

Meaning: restrain with shackles

Synonyms: bind, chain, clog, confine, restrict, repress, hinder

Antonyms: free, liberate, release

Usage: There were no chains immediately available to fetter the prisoners.

7.TERSE (adjective) – संक्षिप्त

Pronunciation: tuhs

Meaning: sparing in the use of words

Synonyms: curt, brusque, abrupt, clipped, blunt, gruff, short

Antonyms: verbose, rambling

Usage: Although Phillip is known for making long speeches, this speech was incredibly terse.

8.JUMBLE (noun) – अस्तव्यस्तता

Pronunciation: juhm·bl

Meaning: a typically messy pile of things

Synonyms: hodgepodge, tangle, clutter, muddle, mess, confusion, disarray

Antonyms: arrangement, order, organization

Usage: He rummaged through the jumble of papers on his desk.

9.PARADOX (noun) – विरोधाभास

Pronunciation: pa·ruh·doks

Meaning: a statement that contradicts itself

Synonyms: contradiction, incongruity, anomaly, conflict, absurdity, oddity, enigma

Antonyms: normality, regularity

Usage: It's a paradox that in such a rich country there can be so much poverty.

10.SWIFTNESS (noun) – तेज़ी, स्फुर्ति

Pronunciation: swift·nuhs

Meaning: the quality of moving at high speed

Synonyms: quickness, rapidity, celerity, fastness, briskness

Antonyms: slowness

Usage: A Cheetah has great swiftness for hunting its prey.

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