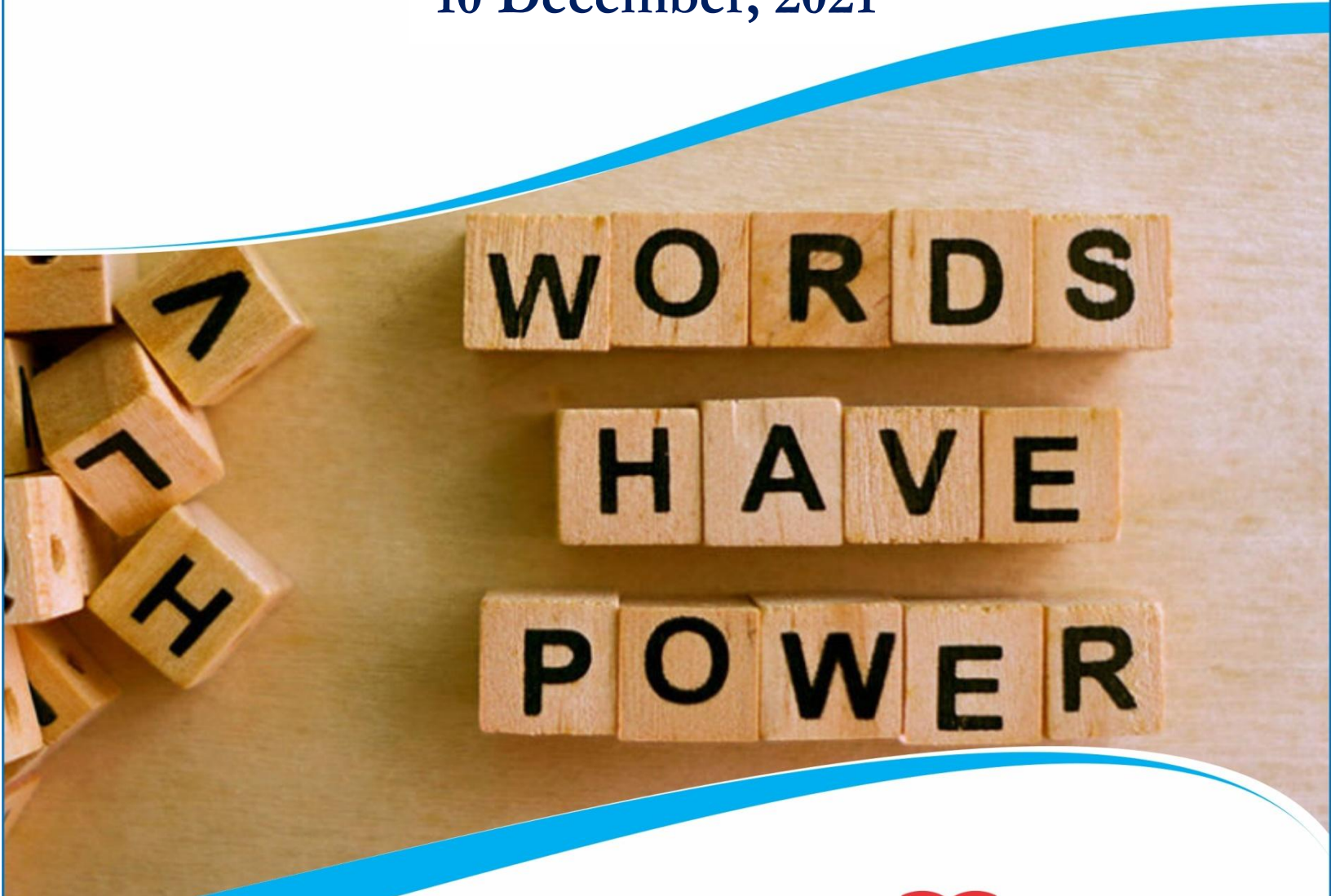



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1. FLAWED (adj) – त्रुटिपूर्ण

Pronunciation: flawd

Meaning: blemished, damaged, or imperfect in some way.

Synonyms: unsound, defective, faulty

Antonyms: faultless, flawless, impeccable

Sentence: The material is flawed throughout.

2. PROBITY (noun) – ईमानदारी

Pronunciation: proh·buh·tee

Meaning: the quality of having strong moral principles; honesty and decency.

Synonyms: integrity, honesty, uprightness

Antonyms: badness, evil, evildoing

Sentence: Her probity and integrity are beyond question.

3. IMPEDIMENT (noun) – बाधा

Pronunciation: uhm·peh·duh·muht

Meaning: a hindrance or obstruction in doing something.

Synonyms: hindrance, obstruction, obstacle

Antonyms: catalyst, goad, impetus

Sentence: He was satisfied there was no legal impediment to the marriage.

4. DISPIRIT (verb) – उदास करना

Pronunciation: duh·spi·ruht

Meaning: cause (someone) to lose enthusiasm or hope.

Synonyms: dishearten, discourage, demoralize

Antonyms: emboldened, encouraged, heartened

Sentence: She refused to be dispirited by her long illness.

5. CLOBBER (verb) – पीटना

Pronunciation: klaw·buh

Meaning: hit (someone) hard.

Synonyms: hit, strike, slap

Antonyms: praise, uphold

Sentence: If he does that I'll clobber him!

6. EXONERATION (noun) – छुटकारा

Pronunciation: uhg·zaw·nuh·ray·shn

Meaning: the action of officially absolving someone from blame; vindication.

Synonyms: vindication, free from blame, absolution

Antonyms: conviction, accusation, arraignment

Sentence: They expected complete exoneration for their clients.

7. FIDELITY (noun) – सत्य के प्रति निष्ठा

Pronunciation: fuh·deh·luh·tee

Meaning: faithfulness to a person, cause, or belief, demonstrated by continuing loyalty and support.

Synonyms: loyalty, allegiance, obedience

Antonyms: disloyalty, faithlessness, falseness

Sentence: I had to promise fidelity to the Queen.

8. PREFATORY (adj) – प्रारंभिक

Pronunciation: preh·fuh·tuh·ree

Meaning: serving as an introduction; introductory.

Synonyms: introductory, preliminary, opening

Antonyms: after, behind, end

Sentence: The poet makes this clear in a prefatory note on the text.

9. PLACATE (verb) – तसल्ली देना

Pronunciation: pluh·kayt

Meaning: make (someone) less angry or hostile.

Synonyms: pacify, calm, appease

Antonyms: anger, enrage, incense

Sentence: They attempted to placate the students with promises.

10. EFFRONTERY (noun) – गुस्ताखी

Pronunciation: uh·fruhn·tuh·ree

Meaning: insolent or impertinent behavior.

Synonyms: impudence, impertinence, audacity

Antonyms: civility, courtesy, gentility

Sentence: One juror had the effrontery to challenge the coroner's decision.

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