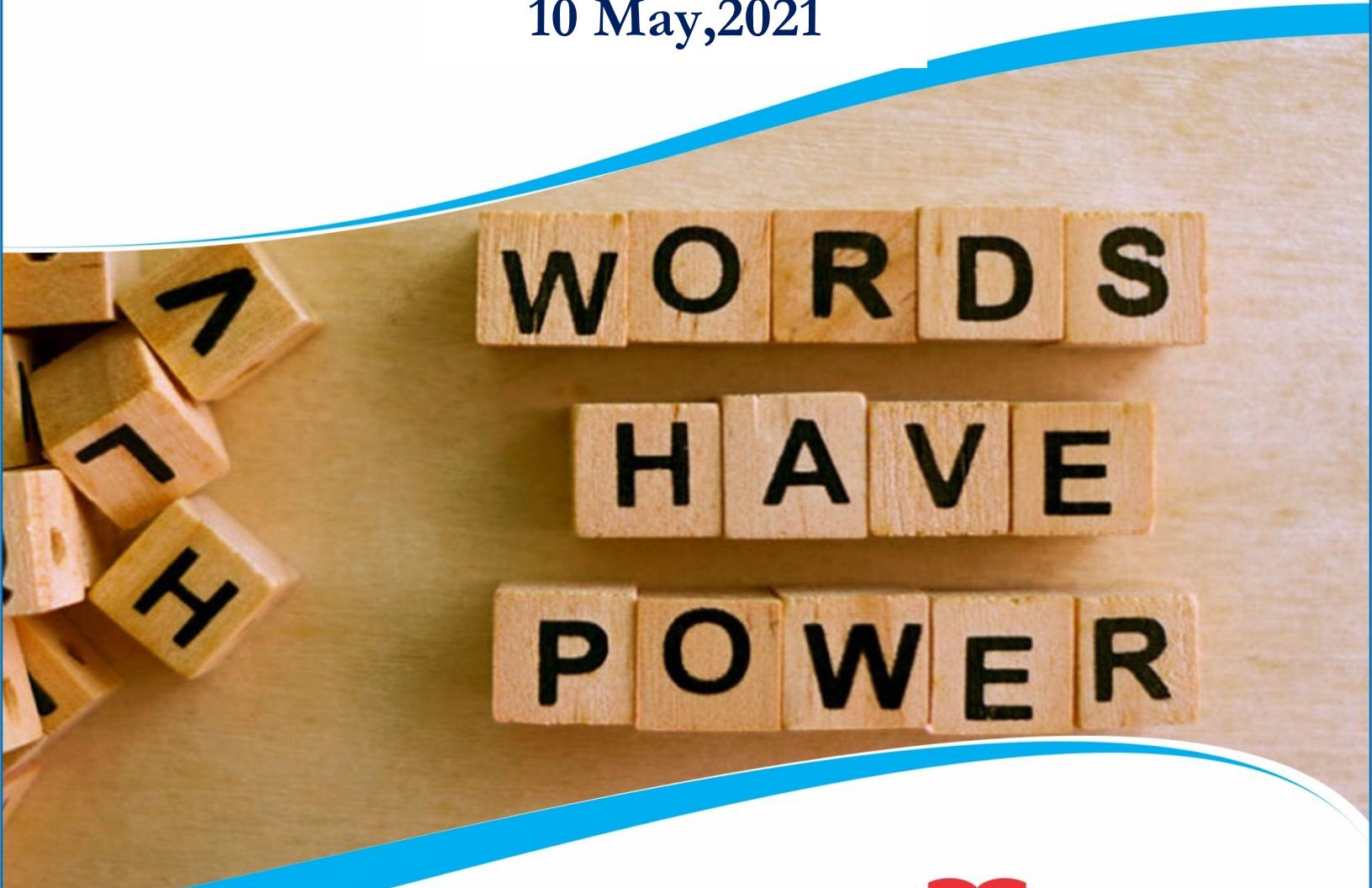
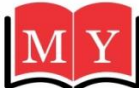


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Happy learning!!!

1.SUBJUGATION (noun) – अधीनता

Pronunciation: suhb·ju·gei·shn

Meaning: to be controlled or forced to do something

Synonyms: slavery, bondage, captivity, enslavement, labor, serfdom, servitude

Antonyms: freedom, independence, mastery

Usage: The greatest achievement of the reign was the subjugation of Bulgaria.

2.FORESTALL (verb) – पहले ही रोक देना

Pronunciation: faw·stawl

Meaning: to stop something from happening

Synonyms: prevent, anticipate, avert, deter, hinder, preclude, thwart

Antonyms: aid, allow, assist

Usage: Fortunately at the last minute, a mediator was able to talk to the two world leaders and forestall a war.

3.SLAM (verb) – ज़ोर से पटक देना

Pronunciation: faw·stawl

Meaning: to shut with loud and with forceful power

Synonyms: bang, bat, batter, beat, dash, fling, smash

Antonyms: open, tap

Usage: Mother warned the children not to slam the kitchen door, but they always shut it behind them forcefully.

4.ARBITRARY (adjective) – स्वेच्छित, अनियन्त्रित

Pronunciation: aa·buh·truh·ree

Meaning: chosen or done at random

Synonyms: whimsical, random, capricious, chance, erratic, inconsistent, unreasoned

Antonyms: rational, reasoned, consistent

Usage: Emily made an arbitrary decision to drive across the country.

5.CLUMSY (adjective) – बेढंगा

Pronunciation: kluhm·zee

Meaning: awkward in movement or handling things

Synonyms: awkward, uncoordinated, ungraceful, inelegant, gawky, cloddish, blundering

Antonyms: graceful, coordinated, elegant

Usage: I would never trust someone who is clumsy as a surgeon, since such a career requires finesse and precision.

6.WHIRL (verb) – घुमाव

Pronunciation: wuhl

Meaning: the act of rotating rapidly

Synonyms: spin, revolution, flurry, swirl, circle, circuit, circulation

Antonyms: calm, peace

Usage: The tornado continued to whirl around, kicking up dust along its path.

7.PERILOUS (adjective) – खतरनाक

Pronunciation: peh·ruh·luhs

Meaning: full of danger or risk

Synonyms: dangerous, hazardous, risky, unsafe, treacherous, precarious, vulnerable

Antonyms: safe, secure, protected

Usage: Putting out wildfires is a very perilous job.

8.GERMINATE (verb) – उगना

Pronunciation: juh·muh·neit

Meaning: to grow or develop

Synonyms: grow, sprout, bud, develop, generate, vegetate

Antonyms: cease, compress, halt

Usage: The plants need an adequate amount of water to germinate.

9.SURGE (noun) – लहर, वृद्धि

Pronunciation: suhj

Meaning: a sudden increase

Synonyms: rush, grow, rise, stream, arise, growth, tower

Antonyms: decrease, descend, lessen

Usage: Because of low supply and high demand, there is a sudden surge in the price of natural oil.

10.NULLIFY (verb) – रद्द करना

Pronunciation: nuh·luh·fai

Meaning: make ineffective

Synonyms: cancel, revoke, abolish, abrogate, annul, invalidate, negate

Antonyms: ratify, validate, confirm

Usage: Hopefully the coffee will nullify the drowsy effects of the medication and allow me to stay awake.



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