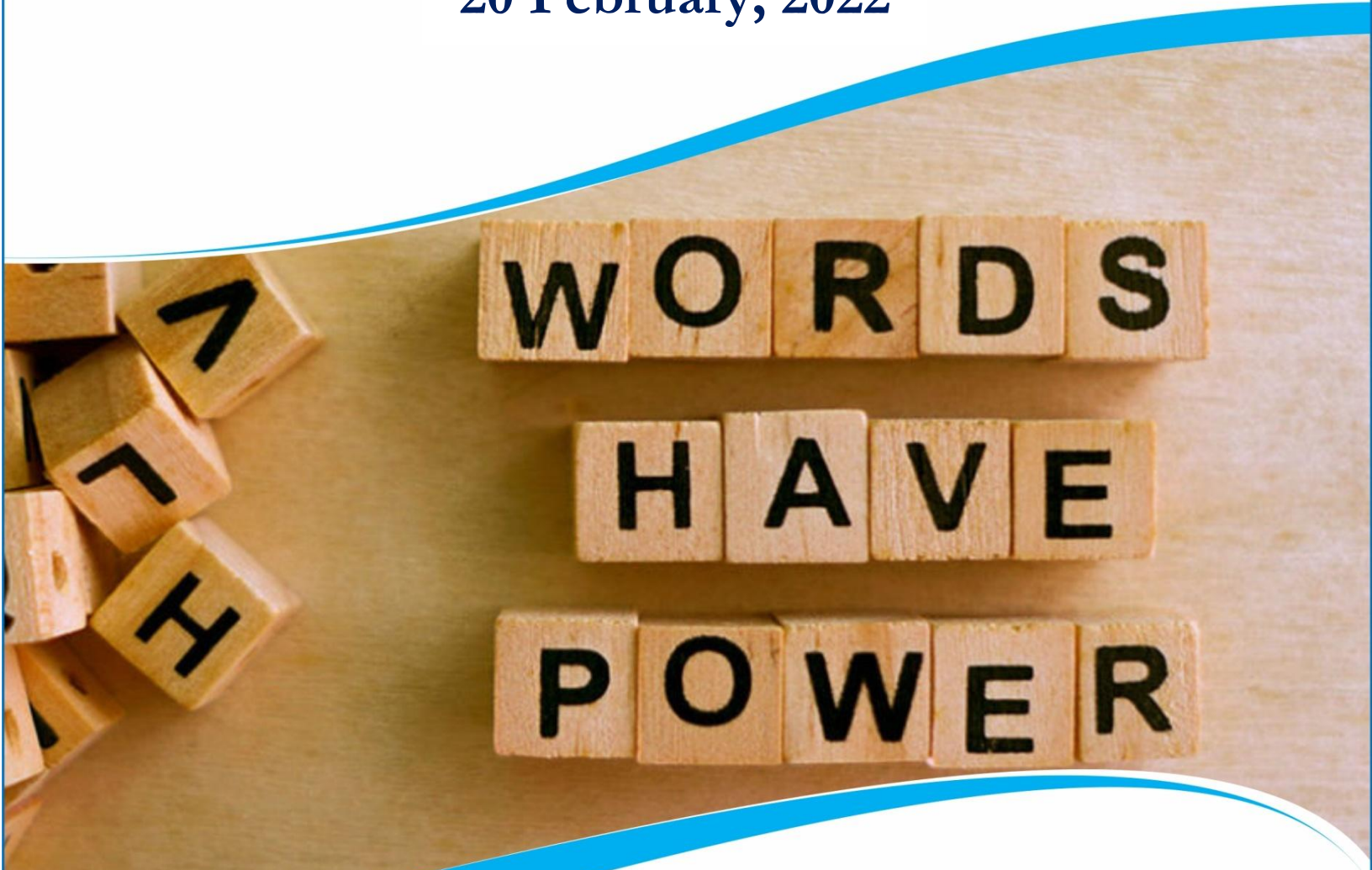
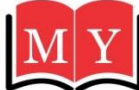


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Happy learning!!!

1. VILIFY (verb) : गाली देना

Pronunciation: vi·luh·fai

Meaning: speak or write about in an abusively disparaging manner.

Synonyms: disparage, denigrate, abuse

Antonyms: glorify, honor, acclaim

Sentence: Johnson was vilified in the press for refusing to resign.

2. PERVERSITY (noun) : प्रतिकूलता

Pronunciation: puh·vuhs·uh·tee

Meaning: a deliberate desire to behave in an unreasonable or unacceptable way; contrariness.

Synonyms: contrariness, perverseness, awkwardness

Antonyms: amiability, serenity

Sentence: She's marrying him out of sheer perversity.

3. HEFTY (adj.) : मोटा

Pronunciation: hef·tee

Meaning: large, heavy, and powerful.

Synonyms: burly, heavy, sturdy

Antonyms: light, weightless

Sentence: She was quite a hefty woman.

4. ARDENT (adj.) : उत्साही

Pronunciation: aa·dnt

Meaning: enthusiastic or passionate.

Synonyms: passionate, avid, impassioned

Antonyms: dispassionate, emotionless, impassive

Sentence: All her life she was an ardent feminist.

5. MAGNANIMOUS (adj.) : उदार

Pronunciation: mag·na·nuh·muhs

Meaning: generous or forgiving, especially toward a rival or less powerful person.

Synonyms: generous, charitable, benevolent

Antonyms: crude, vulgar, degenerate

Sentence: She should be magnanimous in victory.

6. LUSCIOUS (adj.) : सुस्वाद**Pronunciation:** luh·shuhs**Meaning:** (of food or wine) having a pleasingly rich, sweet taste.**Synonyms:** delicious, succulent, lush**Antonyms:** distasteful, flavorless, insipid**Sentence:** These items offer both texture and luscious flavor.**7. BATTER (verb) : मारना****Pronunciation:** ba·tuh**Meaning:** strike repeatedly with hard blows.**Synonyms:** pummel, pound, beat up**Antonyms:** heal, aid, fix**Sentence:** The police had to batter the door down.**8. EMANATE (verb) : निकालना****Pronunciation:** eh·muh·nayt**Meaning:** (of something abstract but perceptible) issue or spread out from (a source).**Synonyms:** emerge, flow, pour**Antonyms:** absorb, go away**Sentence:** Waves emanate from the same atom source.**9. RUTHLESS (adj.) : क्रूर****Pronunciation:** rooth·luhs**Meaning:** having or showing no pity or compassion for others.**Synonyms:** merciless, pitiless, cruel**Antonyms:** merciful, kindhearted, kindly**Sentence:** She is ruthless in her dealings with competitors.**10. LUDICROUS (adj.) : ऊटपटांग****Pronunciation:** loo·di·kruhs**Meaning:** so foolish, unreasonable, or out of place as to be amusing; ridiculous.**Synonyms:** absurd, ridiculous, farcical**Antonyms:** believable, conceivable, rational**Sentence:** The whole idea is absolutely ludicrous!

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