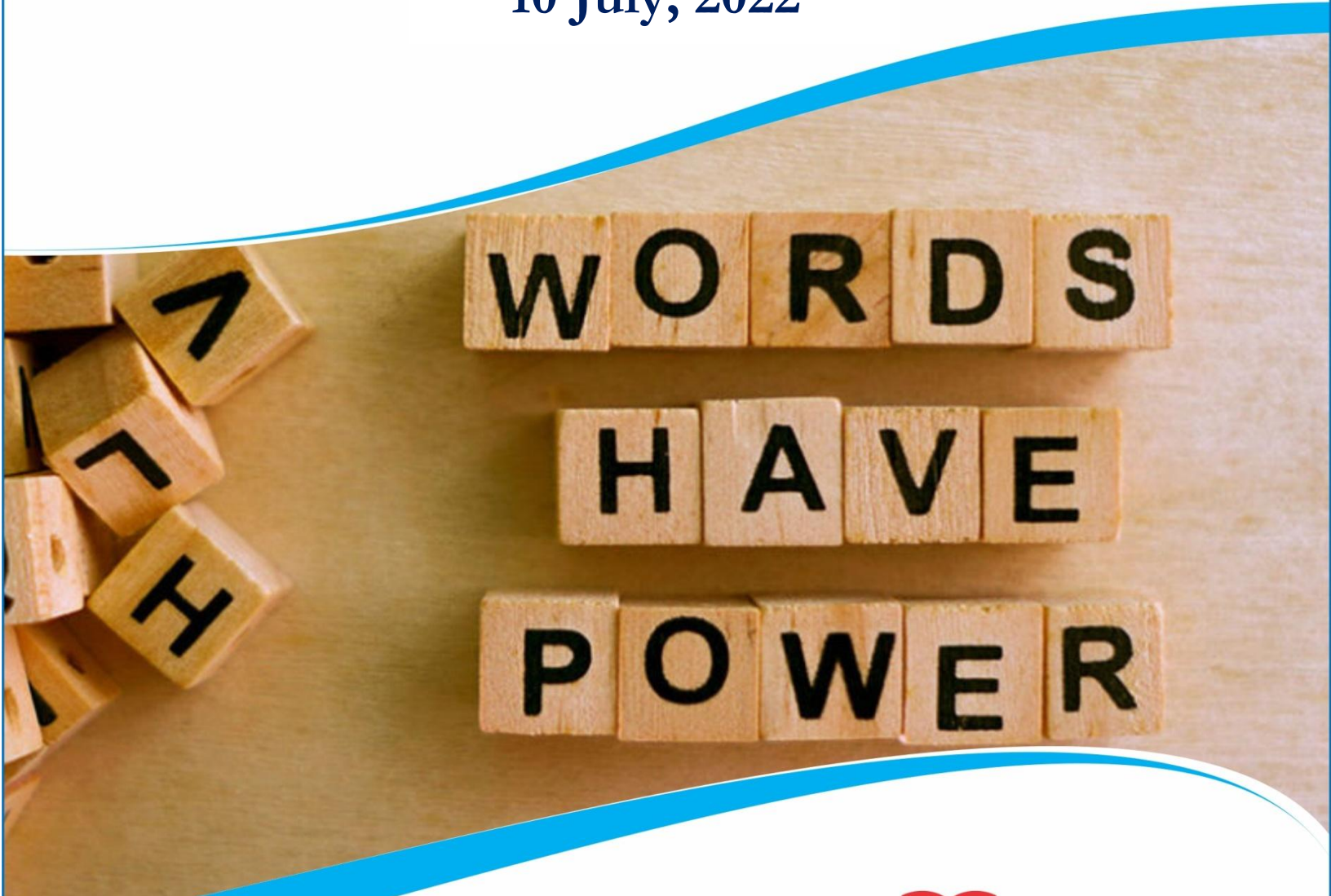
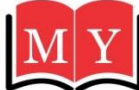


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Happy learning!!!

1. FELICITATE (verb) : अभिनंदन करना

Pronunciation: fuh·li·suh·tayt

Meaning: to express to (someone) admiration for his or her success or good fortune

Synonyms: compliment, congratulate, applaud

Antonyms: cry down, decry, deprecate

Sentence: The whole family felicitated John on his new appointment.

2. BUSTLING (adj.) : हलचल

Pronunciation: buh·suhl·uhng

Meaning: (of a place) full of activity.

Synonyms: busy, crowded, swarming

Antonyms: idle, inactive, unbusy

Sentence: The sidewalks are bustling with people.

3. TUMBLE (verb) : लुढ़क

Pronunciation: tuhm·bl

Meaning: (typically of a person) fall suddenly, clumsily, or headlong.

Synonyms: fall (over), fall down, topple over

Antonyms: get up, rise, stand (up)

Sentence: Children tumble over each other in play.

4. ENTREATY (noun) : विनती

Pronunciation: uhn·treet·ee

Meaning: an earnest or humble request.

Synonyms: appeal, request, petition

Antonyms: answer, command, demand

Sentence: The king turned a deaf ear to his entreaties.

5. RIVETING (adj.) : दिलचस्प

Pronunciation: ri·vuh·tuhng

Meaning: completely engrossing; compelling.

Synonyms: enthralling, fascinating, gripping

Antonyms: boring, drab, dull

Sentence: His story makes riveting listening.

6. LACERATE (verb) : फाड़ना

Pronunciation: la·suh·rayt

Meaning: tear or make deep cuts in (flesh or skin).

Synonyms: slash, tear, rip

Antonyms: aid, assist, close

Sentence: The broken glass lacerated his feet.

7. STAUNCH (adj.) : निष्ठावान

Pronunciation: stonch

Meaning: loyal and committed in attitude.

Synonyms: stalwart, loyal, faithful

Antonyms: disloyal, faithless, false

Sentence: She's a staunch advocate of free trade.

8. TRAPPINGS (noun) : ताम-झाम

Pronunciation: trap·uhngz

Meaning: the outward signs, features, or objects associated with a particular situation, role, or thing.

Synonyms: adornment, beautifier, caparison

Antonyms: blemish, defacement, disfigurement

Sentence: Despite its democratic trappings, the country's government was a dictatorship.

9. PUERILE (adj.) : बचकाना

Pronunciation: pyu·rile

Meaning: having or showing the annoying qualities (as silliness) associated with children

Synonyms: childish, immature, infantile

Antonyms: adult, experienced, mature

Sentence: I find his sense of humor rather puerile.

10. DISTRAUGHT (adj.) : व्याकुल

Pronunciation: duh·strawt

Meaning: deeply upset and agitated.

Synonyms: worried, upset, distressed

Antonyms: calm, peaceful, placid

Sentence: Her distraught mother had spent all night waiting by the phone.

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