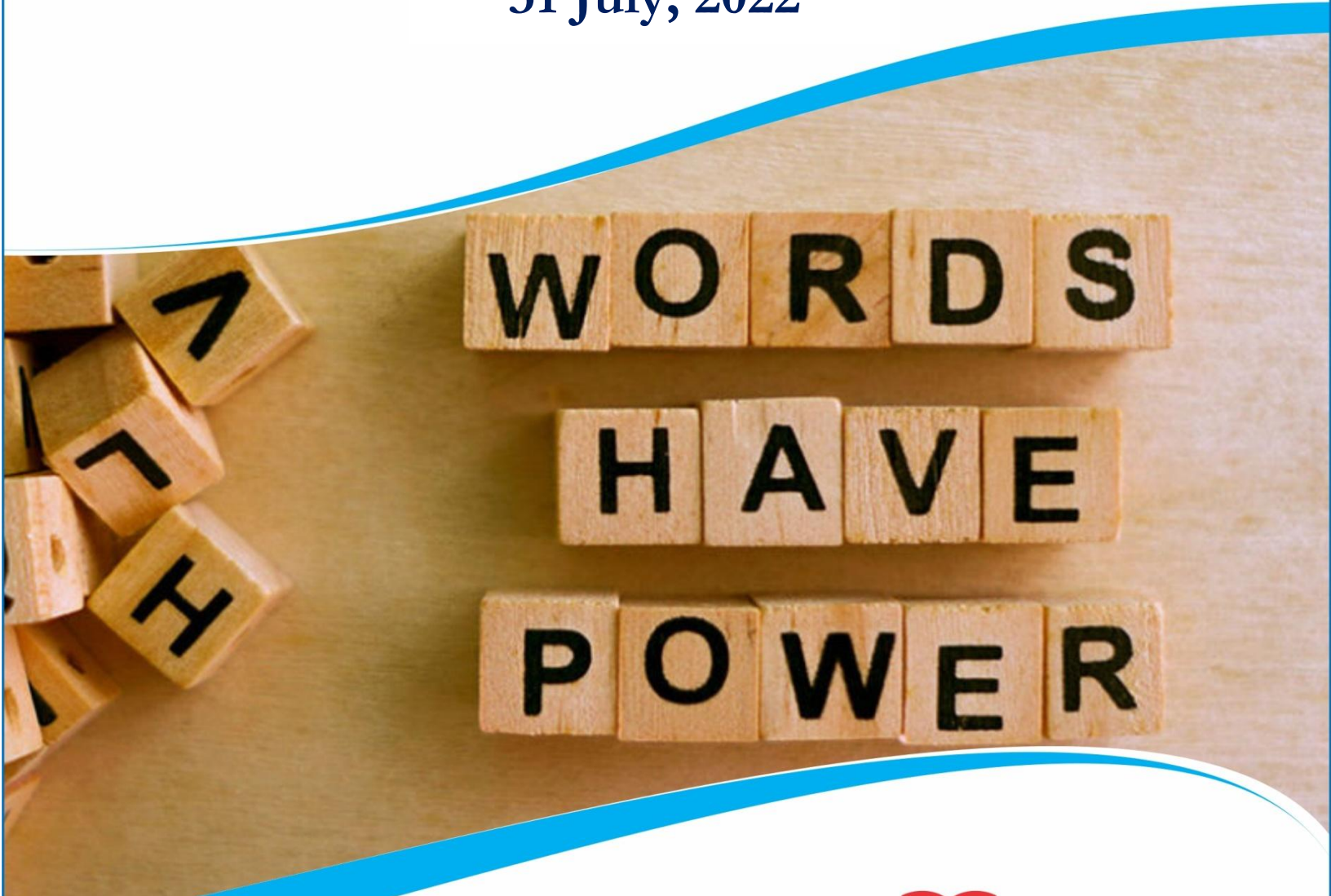
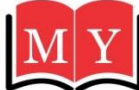


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Happy learning!!!

1. ELIDE (verb) : काटना

Pronunciation: uh·lide

Meaning: to make less in extent or duration

Synonyms: abridge, curtail, shorten

Antonyms: elongate, extend, lengthen

Sentence: The product presentation was not elided—it's always only 15 minutes long.

2. DILATORY (adj.) : धीमा

Pronunciation: di·luht·uh·ree

Meaning: slow to act.

Synonyms: slow, unhurried, tardy

Antonyms: expeditious, accelerated, hastened

Sentence: The Government has been dilatory in condemning the outrage.

3. FITFUL (adj.) : अस्थिर

Pronunciation: fit·ful

Meaning: active or occurring spasmodically or intermittently; not regular or steady.

Synonyms: intermittent, sporadic, spasmodic

Antonyms: constant, continuous, regular

Sentence: It was a cool day with fitful sunshine.

4. WEASEL (adj.) : चालक आदमी

Pronunciation: vee·zl

Meaning: a deceitful or treacherous person.

Synonyms: scoundrel, wretch, serpent

Antonyms: innocent, saint, Kind

Sentence: He was a double-crossing weasel.

5. IMPRESARIO (noun) : आयोजक

Pronunciation: im·pruh·saa·ree·oh

Meaning: a person who organizes and often finances concerts, plays, or operas.

Synonyms: organizer, manager, producer

Antonyms: worker, employee

Sentence: It was the actor's dream to work under the renowned impresario.

6. WHIFF (noun) : एहसास

Pronunciation: vif

Meaning: an almost imperceptible sign of something

Synonyms: flicker, glimmer, hint

Antonyms: permeation, pervasion, saturation

Sentence: Even a whiff of appreciation for everything I've done for her would have been nice.

7. ALIBIS (noun) : बहाना

Pronunciation: a·luh·bize

Meaning: an explanation that frees one from fault or blame

Synonyms: apologies, reasons, excuses

Antonyms: denial, question, request

Sentence: Those students always have a very creative alibi for undone homework.

8. PROPENSITY (noun) : प्रवृत्ति

Pronunciation: pruh·pen·suh·tee

Meaning: an inclination or natural tendency to behave in a particular way.

Synonyms: tendency, ability, inclination

Antonyms: disinclination, dislike, inability

Sentence: Men have a slightly increased propensity towards baldness.

9. SMIDGEN (noun) : थोड़ा

Pronunciation: smi·jn

Meaning: a small amount of something.

Synonyms: ace, bit, dribble

Antonyms: abundance, barrel, boatload

Sentence: Could I have a smidgen more wine?

10. RECRIMINATION (noun) : अभियोग

Pronunciation: ruh·kri·muh·nay·shn

Meaning: an accusation in response to one from someone else.

Synonyms: incrimination, charge, complaint

Antonyms: approval, commendation, praise.

Sentence: Let's not indulge in recrimination.

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