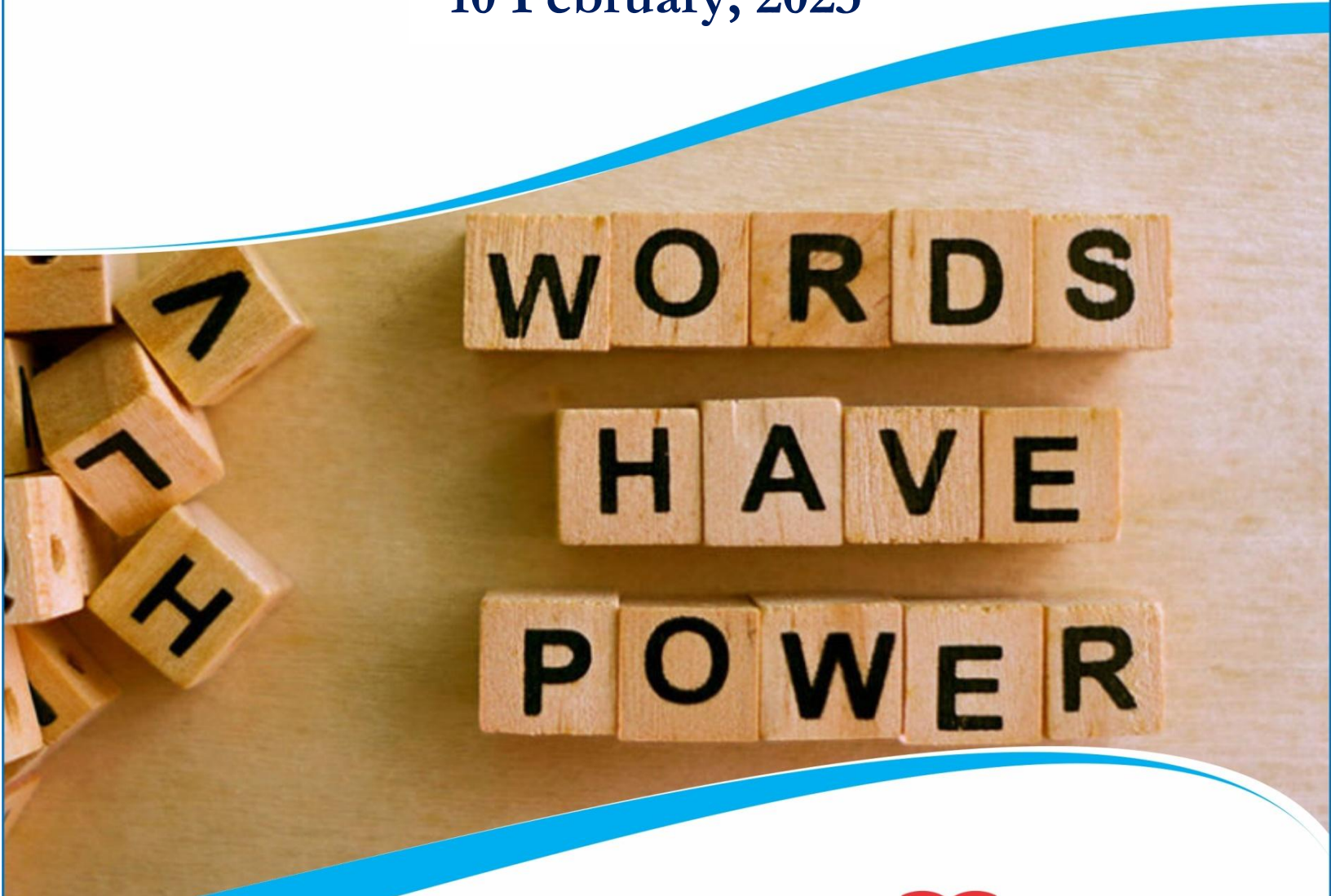
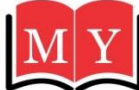


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Happy learning!!!

1. MISER (noun) : कंजूस

Pronunciation: mai·zuh

Meaning: a \person who hoards wealth and spends as little money as possible.

Synonyms: penny-pincher, niggard, scrooge

Antonyms: waster, spender, spendthrift

Sentence: A typical miser, he hid his money in the house in various places.

2. HEED (verb) : सावधान

Pronunciation: heed

Meaning: pay attention to; take notice of.

Synonyms: pay attention to, take notice of, take note of

Antonyms: disregard, ignore, tune out

Sentence: He should have heeded the warnings.

3. RETORT (verb) : करारा जवाब

Pronunciation: ruh·tawt

Meaning: say something in answer to a remark or accusation, typically in a sharp, angry, or wittily incisive manner.

Synonyms: answer, reply, respond

Antonyms: ask, inquire, question

Sentence: She responded to the heckler with a scathing but hilarious retort that instantly won over the audience.

4. ENDOW (verb) : प्रदान करना

Pronunciation: uhn·dau

Meaning: provide with a quality, ability, or asset.

Synonyms: provide, supply, furnish

Antonyms: take away, disagree, put away

Sentence: He was endowed with tremendous physical strength.

5. DIRGE (noun) : शोकगीत

Pronunciation: duhj

Meaning: a lament for the dead, especially one forming part of a funeral rite.

Synonyms: elegy, lament, funeral song

Antonyms: encomium, eulogy, paean

Sentence: Their song, or their dirge, remained unsung, or at any rate unheard.

6. GOURMAND (noun) : चढेरा

Pronunciation: GOURMAND

Meaning: a person who enjoys eating and often eats too much.

Synonyms: glutton, gourmandizer, overeater

Antonyms: dieter, nibbler, picker

Sentence: I think a gourmand is someone who eats an excessive amount of food.

7. ACQUITTAL (noun) : दोषमुक्ति

Pronunciation: uh·kvit·uhl

Meaning: a judgment that a person is not guilty of the crime with which the person has been charged.

Synonyms: absolution, clearing, exoneration

Antonyms: conviction, prosecution, accusation

Sentence: The trial resulted in an acquittal.

8. BIVOUAC (noun) : पड़ाव

Pronunciation: bi·voo·ak

Meaning: a temporary camp without tents or cover, used especially by soldiers or mountaineers.

Synonyms: barracks, cantonment, tent age

Antonyms: tasteful, dead, inanimate.

Sentence: Soldiers were setting up a bivouac by the stream.

9. DISCERNIBLE (adj.) : नमूदार

Pronunciation: duh·suhn·uh·bl

Meaning: able to be discerned; perceptible.

Synonyms: noticeable, perceptible, observable

Antonyms: impalpable, imperceptible, indistinguishable

Sentence: Her face was barely discernible in the gloom.

10. GALORE (adj.) : बहुतायत

Pronunciation: ga·lore

Meaning: in abundance.

Synonyms: aplenty, in abundance, in profusion

Antonyms: bare, minimal, scant

Sentence: There are book-shop galore in this town.

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