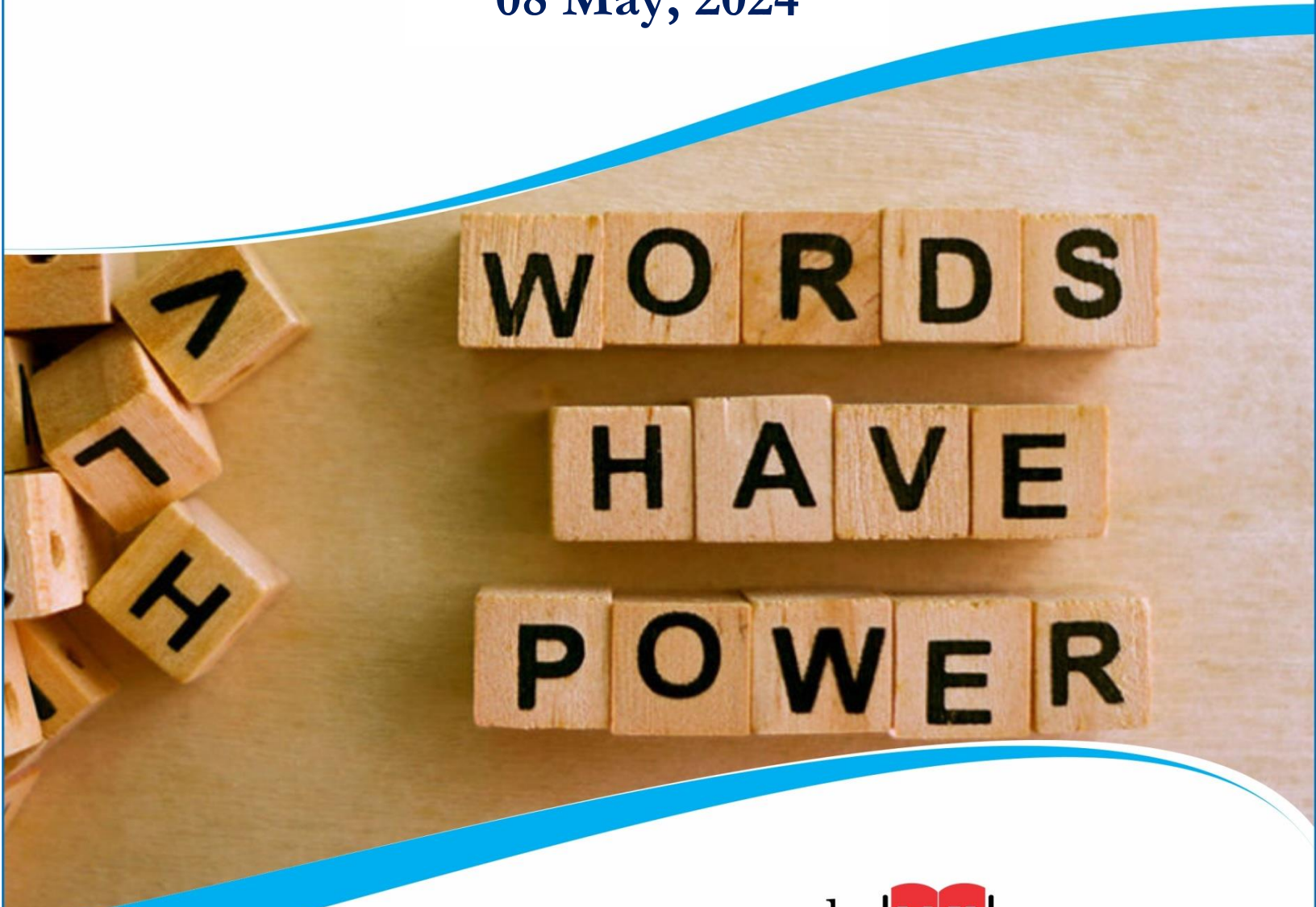
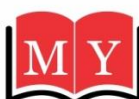


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Happy learning!!!

1.REPRISAL (noun): प्रतिहिंसा

Pronunciation: ruh·prize·uhl

Meaning: an act of retaliation.

Synonyms: retaliation, counterattack, revenge

Antonyms: forgiveness, pardon, kindness

Sentence: Civilian targets were bombed in reprisal.

2.SURGE (noun): लहर

Pronunciation: surge

Meaning: a sudden large increase, typically a brief one that happens during an otherwise stable or quiescent period.

Synonyms: rise, growth, upswing

Antonyms: decrease, diminish, recede

Sentence: She felt a surge of anger.

3.PARITY (noun): समानता

Pronunciation: pa·ruh·tee

Meaning: the state or condition of being equal, especially regarding status or pay.

Synonyms: equality, equivalence, uniformity

Antonyms: imparity, inequality, nonequivalence

Sentence: Women have yet to achieve wage or occupational parity in many fields.

4.UPBRAID (verb): फटकारना

Pronunciation: uhp·brayd

Meaning: find fault with (someone); scold.

Synonyms: reprimand, rebuke, reproach

Antonyms: approve, endorse, praise

Sentence: He was upbraided for his slovenly appearance.

5.TRADUCE (verb): बदनाम करना

Pronunciation: truh·dyoos

Meaning: speak badly of or tell lies about (someone) so as to damage their reputation.

Synonyms: defame, slander, malign

Antonyms: glorify, honor, acclaim

Sentence: "it was regarded as respectable political tactics to traduce him"

6.SPELLBIND (verb): मोहित करना**Pronunciation:** spel·bined**Meaning:** hold the complete attention of (someone) as though by magic; fascinate.**Synonyms:** fascinating, enthralling, entrancing**Antonyms:** boring, dull,**Sentence:** The killer whale gave the spellbound audience a good soaking.**7.ACCENTUATE (verb):** ध्यान आकर्षित करना**Pronunciation:** uhk·sen·choo·ayt**Meaning:** make more noticeable or prominent.**Synonyms:** focus attention on, draw attention to, highlight**Antonyms:** underemphasize, understate, belittle**Sentence:** The photograph seemed to accentuate his large nose.**8.VITUPERATION (verb):** तिरस्कार**Pronunciation:** vuh·tyoo·puh·ray·shn**Meaning:** blame or insult (someone) in strong or violent language.**Synonyms:** revile, berate, harangue**Antonyms:** acclaim, commend, compliment**Sentence:** The speeches were full of vituperation and slander.**9.DAMNATION (noun):** नरकदण्ड**Pronunciation:** dam·nay·shn**Meaning:** (in Christian belief) condemnation to eternal punishment in hell.**Synonyms:** condemnation to hell, eternal punishment, perdition**Antonyms:** absolution, forgiveness, remission**Sentence:** They believe he will suffer damnation for his sins.**10.GROTESQUE (adj.):** विचित्र**Pronunciation:** groh·tesk**Meaning:** comically or repulsively ugly or distorted.**Synonyms:** malformed, deformed, strange**Antonyms:** ordinary, normal**Sentence:** That bloody Halloween mask is grotesque.

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