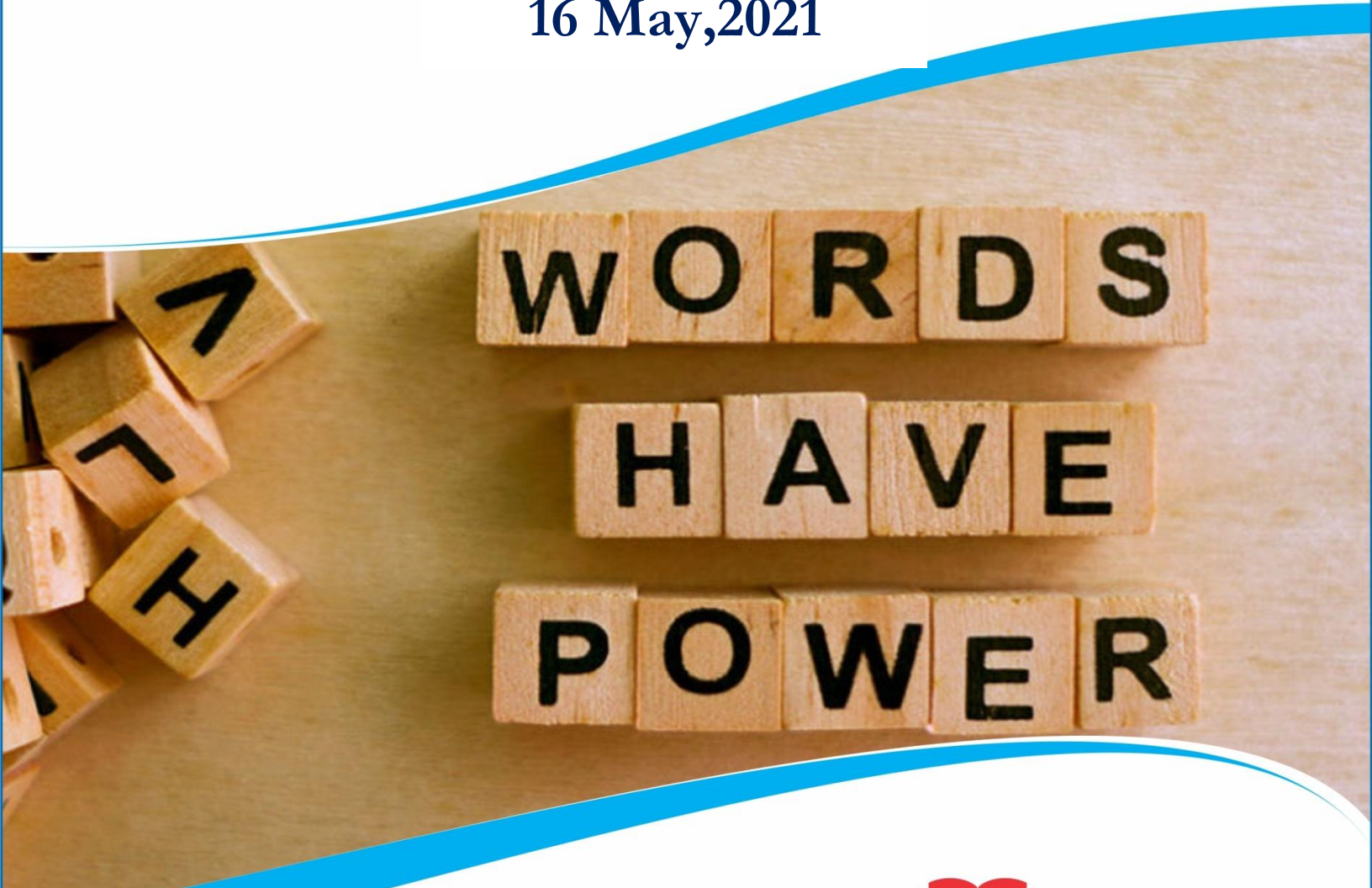
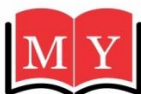


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Happy learning!!!

1.Pounding (participle) - तेज़

Pronunciation: pawnd·uhng

Meaning: to hit something hard many times making a lot of noise

Synonyms: bashing, battering, collision, scuffling, tottering, waddling

Antonyms: drifting, floating, hanging, hovering, poising

Usage: The speaker gesticulated by raising his arms, pounding the desk, and stamping his foot.

2.Engulf (verb) - निगल जाना

Pronunciation: en·guhlf

Meaning: to cover or surround somebody/something completely

Synonyms: drown, inundate, overflow, overwhelm, submerge, drench

Antonyms: dehydrate, dry, parch, drain

Usage: A wave of homesickness engulfed her, and she struggled back to the firm ground of reality.

3.Derogation (noun) - मानमर्दन

Pronunciation: deh·ruh·gei·shn

Meaning: an exemption from or relaxation of a rule or law.

Synonyms: denigration, deprecation, abuse, invective, vituperation

Antonyms: acclaim, praise, approbation, approval, exaltation

Usage: In the case of the former, the local law is chiefly founded on the concordat, including the derogations and privileges resulting from it.

4.Reminiscent (adjective) - याद ताजा

Pronunciation: reh·muh·ni·snt

Meaning: that makes you remember somebody/something; similar to

Synonyms: evocative, suggestive, emotional, impressive, moving

Antonyms: unreminiscent, forgetful, oblivious

Usage: The crime was eerily reminiscent of the Delaware kidnapping case where Howie was unsuccessful.

5.Adulation (noun) - चापलूसी

Pronunciation: a·dyu·lei·shn

Meaning: extreme admiration

Synonyms: adoration, deference, glorification, favor, fondness

Antonyms: depreciation, detraction, disparagement, dislike, dismissal

Usage: Fans of the latest vampire book trilogy show a lot of adulation to the books' writer.

6. Condone (verb) - माफ करना

Pronunciation: kuhn·doun

Meaning: to accept or agree with something that most people think is wrong

Synonyms: discount, disregard, excuse, ignore, vindicate, waive

Antonyms: heed, mark, mind, note, object to

Usage: The law does not condone the violation of other people's rights.

7. Falter (verb) - लड़खड़ाना

Pronunciation: fawl·tuh

Meaning: to become weak or move in a way that is not steady

Synonyms: dally, dawdle, delay, debate, deliberate, ponder

Antonyms: decide, budge, stir, advance, continue

Usage: As she was overcome with anxiety while giving a speech, the crowd heard her voice falter.

8. Nebulous (adjective) - अस्पष्ट

Pronunciation: neh·byoo·luhs

Meaning: not clear or exact; without any definite edges

Synonyms: ambiguous, arcane, cryptic, concealed, disguised, inappreciable

Antonyms: intelligible, knowable, legible, tangible, visible

Usage: It was not difficult to realize her answer to the question was nebulous.

9. Optimum (adjective) - अनुकूलतम

Pronunciation: awp·tuh·muhm

Meaning: the best possible, giving the best possible results

Synonyms: distinguished, excellent, exceptional, exquisite, superlative, supreme

Antonyms: fair, indifferent, mediocre, medium, middling

Usage: This design makes the optimum use of the available space.

10. Panacea (noun) - दुःख हरन औषधि

Pronunciation: pa·nuh·see·uh

Meaning: something that will cure all diseases or solve all problems and difficulties; a universal remedy

Synonyms: elixir, nostrum, theriac, corrective, cure, remedy

Antonyms: disease, injury, pain

Usage: Unfortunately there is no panacea that will make cancer instantly vanish from your body.

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