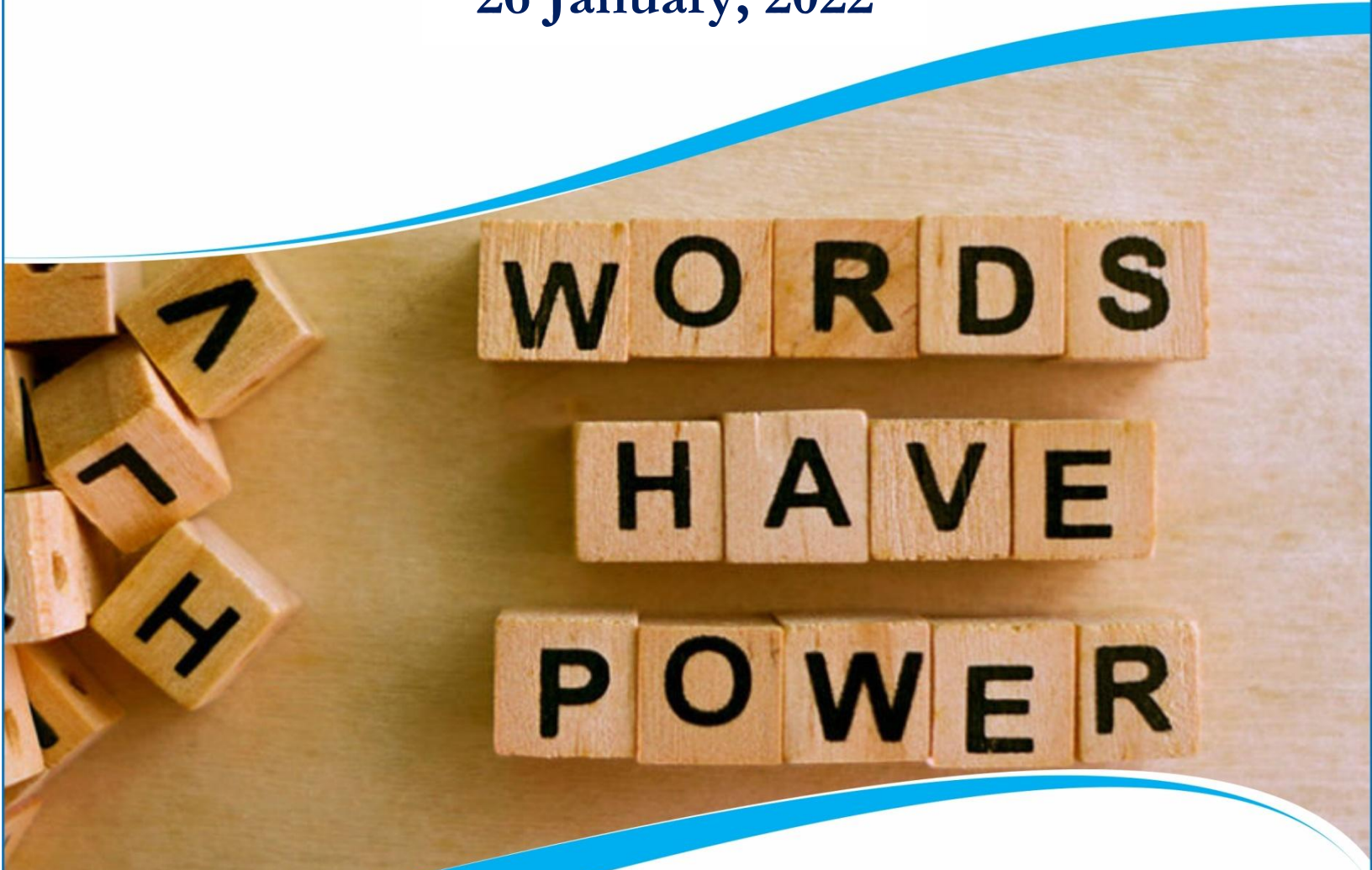
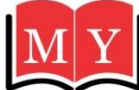


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Happy learning!!!

1. GAILY (adverb): सुखपूर्वक

Pronunciation: gay•lee

Meaning : in a cheerful or light-hearted way.

Synonyms: cheerfully, cheerily

Antonym: miserably

Sentence: All the young soldiers smiled gaily as they watched him.

2. DRUDGERY (noun): कठिन श्रम

Pronunciation: druh•jr•ee

Meaning : hard menial or dull work.

Synonyms: donkey work, toil

Antonym: relaxation

Sentence: Women see domestic drudgery everyday.

3. QUOTIDIAN (adj): दैनिक

Pronunciation: kwow•ti•dee•uhn

Meaning : of or occurring every day; daily.

Synonyms: everyday, day-to-day

Antonym: unusual

Sentence: His story is an aching human one, mired in quotidian details.

4. GAMELY (adverb): वीरता से

Pronunciation: gaym•lee

Meaning : in a brave, spirited way.

Synonyms: enthusiastically, fearlessly

Antonym: cowardly

Sentence: Abhinav battled gamely but was outclassed by his more experienced opponent.

5. CONSENT (noun): सहमति

Pronunciation: gaym•lee

Meaning : permission for something to happen or agreement to do something.

Synonyms: agreement, permission

Antonyms: dissent, disagreement

Sentence: Change was made without the consent.

6. CULMINATION (noun): परिणति

Pronunciation: kuhl•muh•nay•shn

Meaning : the highest or climactic point of something, especially as attained after a long time.

Synonyms: peak, pinnacle

Antonym: nadir

Sentence: The deal marked the culmination of years of negotiation.

7. PEER (noun): सहकर्मी

Pronunciation: peer

Meaning : look with difficulty or concentration at someone or something.

Synonyms: co-worker, compeer

Antonyms: commoner, junior

Sentence: Rajan has got criticism from his peers.

8. CODIFY (verb): संहिताबद्ध करना

Pronunciation: kow•duh•fai

Meaning : arrange (laws or rules) into a systematic code.

Synonyms: systematize, arrange

Antonyms: expunge, abrogate

Sentence: The statutes have codified certain branches of common law.

9. HEGEMONY (noun): नायकत्व

Pronunciation: huh•jeh•muh•nee

Meaning : leadership or dominance, especially by one state or social group over others or Control by one country or org

Synonyms: ascendancy, dominance, reign

Antonyms: weakness, Impotence

Sentence: US & China are competing for hegemony in African continent.

10. VACUUM (noun): शून्य स्थान

Pronunciation: va•kyoom

Meaning: a space entirely devoid of matter.

Synonyms: blankness, void, depletion

Antonyms: completeness, abundance

Sentence: Sound waves cannot travel through a vacuum.

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