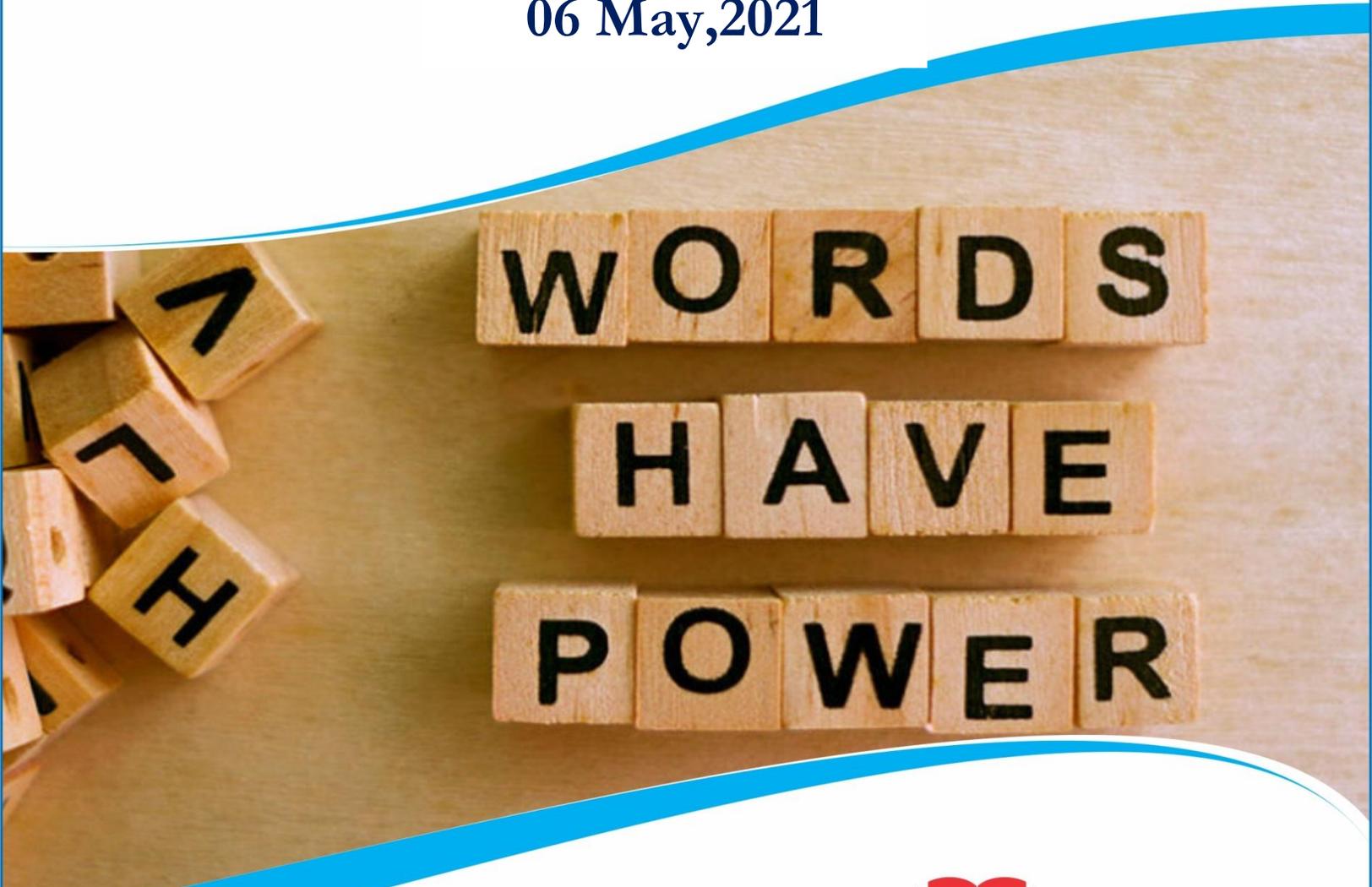
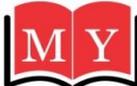


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Happy learning!!!

1.CHIVALROUS (adjective) – उदार

Pronunciation: shi·vuhl·ruhs

Meaning: courteous and gallant, especially towards women

Synonyms: gallant, gentlemanly, respectful, thoughtful, considerate, protective

Antonyms: rude, boorish, unmannerly

Usage: During the heavy rain, the chivalrous man gave the woman his umbrella.

2.INCOGRUOUS (adjective) – बेमेल

Pronunciation: uhn·kong·groom·uhs

Meaning: not in harmony or keeping with the surroundings or other aspects of something

Synonyms: inappropriate, unsuitable, discordant, dissonant, conflicting, clashing

Antonyms: appropriate, harmonious

Usage: I do not believe your story because the statement you gave yesterday is incogruous to the witness's statement.

3.CHATTERBOX (noun) – गप्पी, बकवादी

Pronunciation: cha·tuh·boks

Meaning: talkative person

Synonyms: talker, loudmouth, magpie, tattler, blabbermouth

Antonyms: taciturn, reticent, uncommunicative

Usage: I was a chatterbox at school.

4.ATARAXY (noun) – समवृत्ति, समभाव

Pronunciation: at·uh·rak·see

Meaning: a state of serene calmness

Synonyms: equanimity, aplomb, calmness, composure, serenity, tranquility

Antonyms: anxiety, excitement, frustration

Usage: Meditation and other methods of practicing mindfulness will help you achieve ataraxy.

5.FRESHMAN (noun) – पूर्वस्नातक, नौसिखिया

Pronunciation: fresh·muhn

Meaning: a first-year student at university

Synonyms: novice, beginner, undergraduate, newcomer, probationer, fledgling

Antonyms: graduate, expert, professional

Usage: He is a freshman at Harvard.

6.FORESIGHT (noun) – पूर्वदृष्टि, पूर्वज्ञान

Pronunciation: fo-sait

Meaning: the ability to predict what will happen or be needed in the future

Synonyms: forethought, anticipation, insight, prudence, providence

Antonym: hindsight

Usage: They had the foresight to invest in new technology.

7.VERSATILE (adjective) – बहुमुखी

Pronunciation: vuh-suh-tail

Meaning: able to adapt to many different functions or activities

Synonyms: multitalented, resourceful, adaptable, flexible, multifaceted

Antonyms: inflexible, limited, incapable

Usage: He is a very versatile young actor.

8.CONTRAVENE (verb) – अवहेलना करना

Pronunciation: kon-truh-veen

Meaning: to act against a rule or law

Synonyms: disobey, break, breach, violate, infringe

Antonyms: uphold, obey, accept

Usage: The content of the settlement agreement shall not contravene the law.

9.CAPACIOUS (adjective) – बड़ा, विशाल

Pronunciation: kuh-pei-shuhs

Meaning: having a lot of space inside

Synonyms: roomy, commodious, spacious, sizeable, plentiful

Antonyms: cramped, small

Usage: The van was capacious and he decided to fill up the space with a couple of sacks of fuel.

10.PERTINACIOUS (adjective) – दृढ़

Pronunciation: puh-tuh-nei-shuhs

Meaning: holding firmly to an opinion or a course of action

Synonyms: determined, tenacious, persistent, persevering, assiduous

Antonyms: irresolute, tentative

Usage: Like most successful actors, he is pertinacious and single-minded in the pursuit of his goals.



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