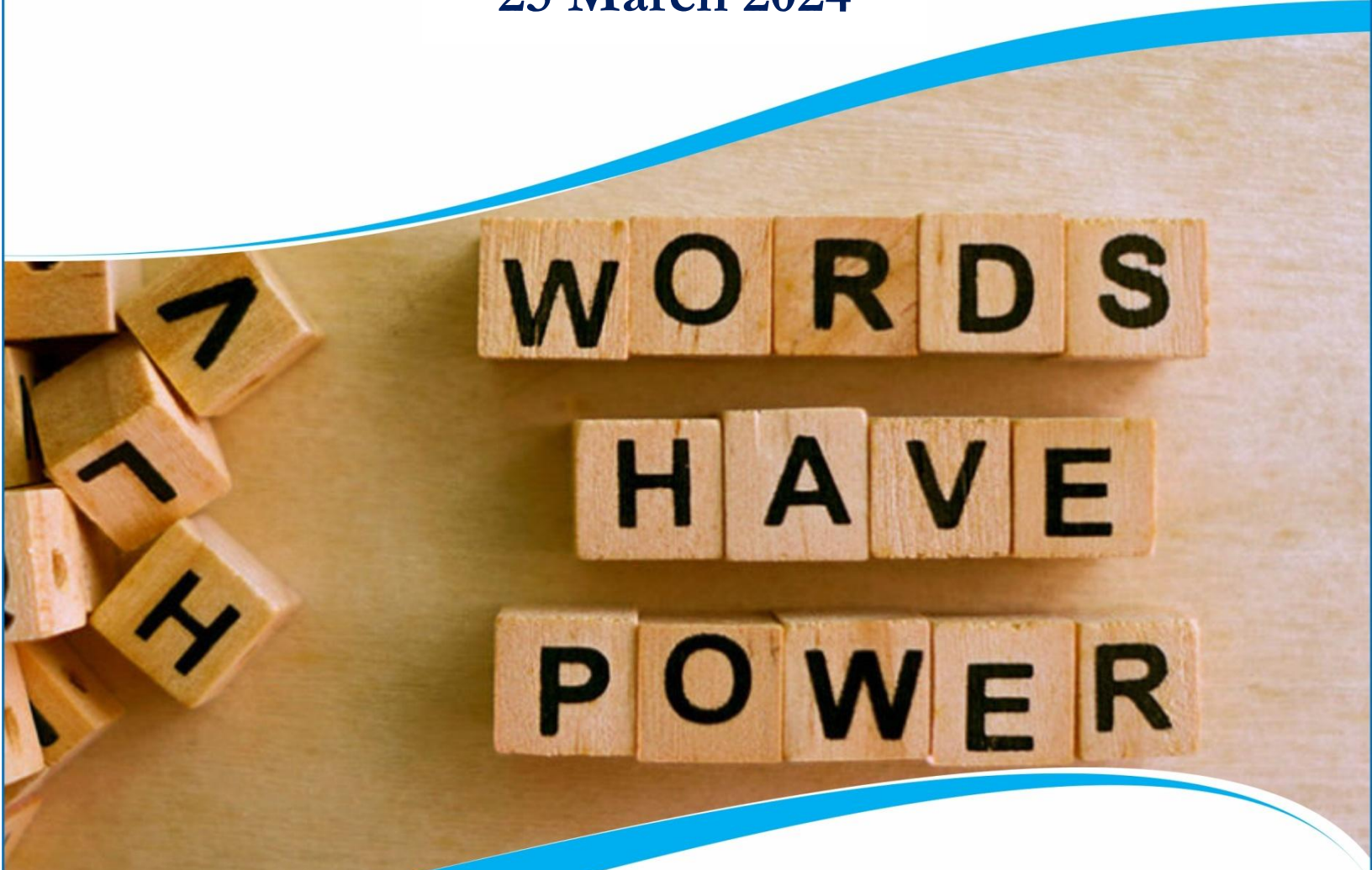
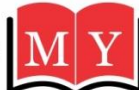


# DAILY VOCAB DOSE

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### 1. DRUDGERY (noun) : कठिन परिश्रम

**Pronunciation:** druhj·uh·ree

**Meaning:** hard menial or dull work.

**Synonyms:** hard work, menial work, labor

**Antonyms:** fun, play, relaxation

**Sentence:** He spent his life in pointlessly tiresome drudgery.

### 2. ANATHEMA (noun) : अभिशाप

**Pronunciation:** uh·na·thuh·muh

**Meaning:** Something or someone that one vehemently dislikes.

**Synonyms:** abhorrent, hateful, odious

**Antonyms:** joy, pleasure

**Sentence:** His political views were anathema to me.

### 3. STAUNCHLY (adv.) : दृढता से

**Pronunciation:** stawnch·lee

**Meaning:** in a very loyal and committed manner.

**Synonyms:** dedicated, devoted, devout

**Antonyms:** disloyal, faithless, perfidious

**Sentence:** She staunchly defended the new policy.

### 4. LOCUTION (noun) : मुहावरा

**Pronunciation:** luh·kyoo·shn

**Meaning:** a word or phrase, especially with regard to style or idiom.

**Synonyms:** denotation, expression, idiom

**Antonyms:** euphemism, misconstruction, monosemy

**Sentence:** His locution puzzled me, disturbed me, but I was a guest at his table so I said nothing.

### 5. EMBEZZLEMENT (noun) : ग़बन

**Pronunciation:** uhm·beh·zuhl·muhnt

**Meaning:** theft or misappropriation of funds placed in one's trust or belonging to one's employer.

**Synonyms:** theft, stealing, robbing

**Antonyms:** give, receive, compensate.

**Sentence:** They were arrested for embezzlement of company funds.

### 6. RABBLE-ROUSER (noun) : हंगामा करने वाला

**Pronunciation:** rab·ble-rous·er

**Meaning:** a person who speaks with the intention of inflaming the emotions of a crowd of people, typically for political reasons.

**Synonyms:** agitator, troublemaker, instigator

**Antonyms:** peacemaker, reconciler, uniter

**Sentence:** Rabble-rousers inciting hungry people on breadlines to demand social justice.

### 7. FEISTY (adj.) : आक्रमणशील

**Pronunciation:** fai·stee

**Meaning:** feeling or displaying an eagerness to fight

**Synonyms:** aggressive, agonistic, bellicose

**Antonyms:** nonaggressive, nonbelligerent, pacific

**Sentence:** He launched a feisty attack on the government.

### 8. FORFEITURE (noun) : ज़ब्ती

**Pronunciation:** faw·fuh·chuh

**Meaning:** the loss or giving up of something as a penalty for wrongdoing.

**Synonyms:** confiscation, sequestration, loss

**Antonyms:** award, reward, gain

**Sentence:** Refusal to sign meant forfeiture of property and exile.

### 9. SCUFFLE (noun) : हाथापाई

**Pronunciation:** skuh·fl

**Meaning:** a short, confused fight or struggle at close quarters.

**Synonyms:** fight, struggle, tussle

**Antonyms:** truce, peace, harmony

**Sentence:** He was involved in a scuffle with a photographer.

### 10. PICKETS (noun) : पहरेदार

**Pronunciation:** pi·kuhts

**Meaning:** a person or group that watches over someone or something

**Synonyms:** guards, keepers, lookouts

**Antonyms:** oppose, resist, withstand.

**Sentence:** The pickets persuaded some drivers not to enter the factory.

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