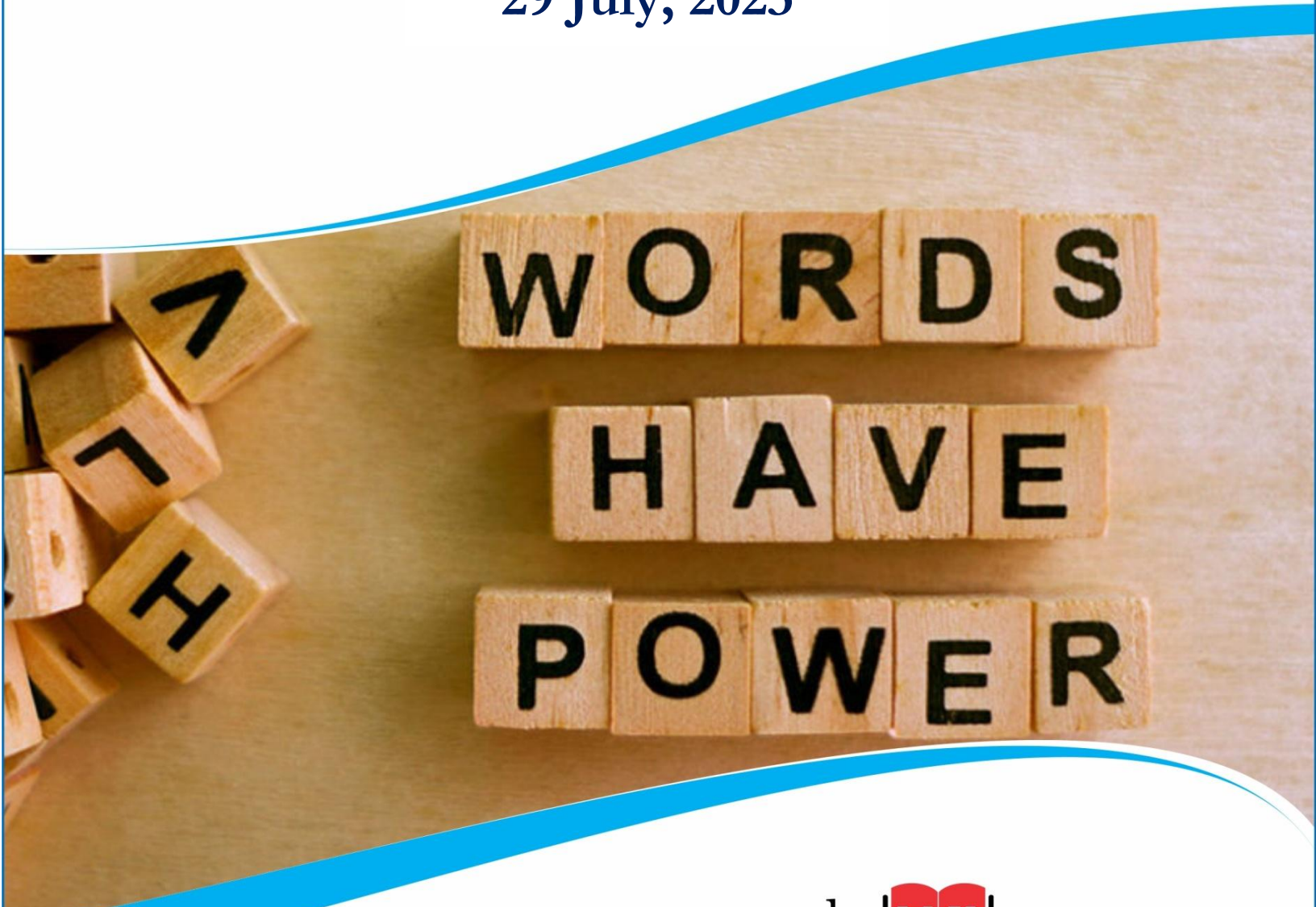


# DAILY VOCAB DOSE

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**Happy learning!!!**

### 1. RESPLENDENT (adj.) : उत्कृष्ट

**Pronunciation:** ruh·splen·dnt

**Meaning:** attractive and impressive through being richly colorful or sumptuous.

**Synonyms:** splendid, magnificent, brilliant

**Antonyms:** unappealing, unappetizing, unpleasant

**Sentence:** She looked resplendent in her green evening gown.

### 2. ABORTIVE (adj.) : निष्फल

**Pronunciation:** uh·bawt·uhv

**Meaning:** failing to produce the intended result.

**Synonyms:** failed, unsuccessful, futile

**Antonyms:** effective, effectual, efficacious

**Sentence:** He made an abortive attempt to recover the sunken pirate ship.

### 3. EXTENUATING (verb) : कम करना

**Pronunciation:** uhk·steh·nyoo·ayt·uhng

**Meaning:** (of a factor or situation) serving to lessen the seriousness of an offense.

**Synonyms:** excuse, mitigate, palliate

**Antonyms:** aggravate, aggravating

**Sentence:** Even the fact that you once helped to save my life could not extenuate your offense.

### 4. TESTAMENT (noun) : प्रमाण

**Pronunciation:** teh·stuh·ment

**Meaning:** something presented in support of the truth or accuracy of a claim

**Synonyms:** proof, testimony, evidence

**Antonyms:** rebuttal, refutation, presumption

**Sentence:** The monument is a worthy testament to the courage of the men who fought in the war.

### 5. AFOREMENTIONED (adj.) : पूर्वकथित

**Pronunciation:** uh·faw·men·shnd

**Meaning:** denoting a thing or person previously mentioned.

**Synonyms:** aforesaid, foregoing, forenamed

**Antonyms:** following, subsequent, succeeding

**Sentence:** With the aforementioned reservation, I would recommend the movie for hardcore sci-fi fans.

## **6. CONFLAGRATION (noun) : आग**

**Pronunciation:** kawn·fluh·gray·shn

**Meaning:** an extensive fire which destroys a great deal of land or property.

**Synonyms:** fire, blaze, flames

**Antonyms:** peace, disarmament, demobilization.

**Sentence:** A conflagration in 1947 reduced 90 percent of the houses to ashes.

## **7. MERCENARY (adj.) : लालच**

**Pronunciation:** muh·suh·nuh·ree

**Meaning:** having or marked by an eager and often selfish desire especially for material possessions

**Synonyms:** greedy, avaricious, acquisitive

**Antonyms:** altruistic, charitable, liberal

**Sentence:** She's interested in him for purely mercenary reasons.

## **8. PLUCK (noun) : साहस**

**Pronunciation:** pluhk

**Meaning:** spirited and determined courage.

**Synonyms:** courage, bravery, daring

**Antonyms:** timidity, cowardice

**Sentence:** She showed a lot of pluck in dealing with the intruders.

## **9. NEOTERIC (adj.) : हाल में हुआ**

**Pronunciation:** *neoteric*

**Meaning:** new or modern; recent.

**Synonyms:** latest, modern, recent

**Antonyms:** old, oldfangled

**Sentence:** The key problem of neoteric vicissitude in China is the social modernization of China.

## **10. WITHAL (adv.) : साथ ही साथ**

**Pronunciation:** vuh·dhawl

**Meaning:** in addition; as a further factor or consideration.

**Synonyms:** additionally, furthermore, as well

**Antonyms:** worry, louden, storm

**Sentence:** She is fair and a wise lady withal.

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