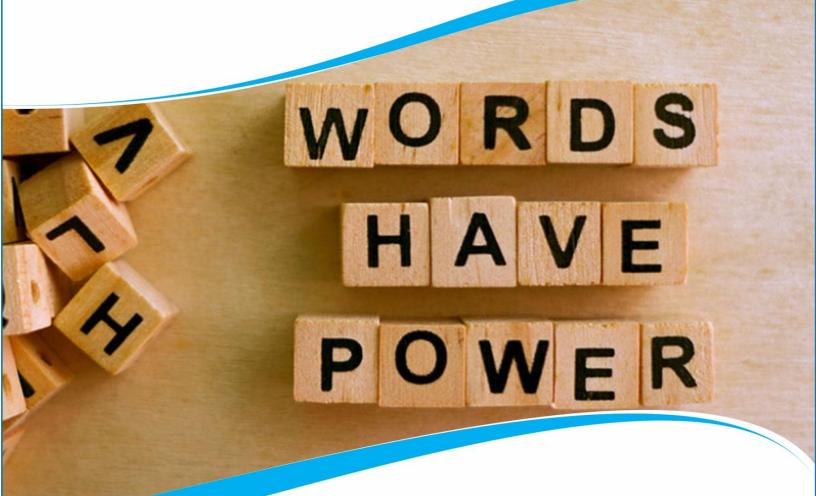




# DAILY VOCAB DOSE

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Happy learning!!!

## 1. IMMACULATE (ADJECTIVE): बेदाग

Pronunciation: uh·ma·kyoo·luht

**Meaning:** perfectly clean, neat, or tidy; free from flaws or mistakes.

**Synonyms:** Spotless, Pure, Pristine **Antonyms:** Dirty, Stained, Sullied

Sentence: She kept her house immaculate, with everything in its place and not a speck of

dust to be seen.

#### 2. BALDERDASH (NOUN): बकवास

Pronunciation: bawl·duh·dash

**Meaning:** something that is stupid or not true; senseless talk or writing.

Synonyms: nonsense, rubbish, hogwash

**Antonyms:** sense, logic, reason

Sentence: The book was filled with balderdash, lacking any factual or substantial

information.

# 3. CHRONIC (ADJECTIVE): चिरकालिक

Pronunciation: kraw·nuhk

Meaning: (used about a disease or a problem) that continues for a long time.

Synonyms: persistent, serial, inveterate

Antonyms: occasional, intermittent, unaccustomed

Sentence: Because my aunt has untreatable cancer, she has been dealing with chronic pain

for several months.

# 4. EXHORTATION (NOUN): उपदेश

Pronunciation: eg·zawt·ay·shn

**Meaning:** the act of strongly encouraging or trying to persuade someone to do something.

Synonyms: recommendation, suggestion, warning,

Antonyms: discouragement, restrain

**Sentence:** In the 3rd quatrain there is a change of tone, with the speaker making a direct

exhortation to his beloved.

# 5. FORTUITOUS (ADJECTIVE): आकस्मिक

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Pronunciation: faw·tyoo·uh·tuhs

Meaning: happening by chance rather than intention.

**Synonyms:** chance, unexpected, unanticipated **Antonyms:** calculated, deliberate, intentional

**Sentence:** Mark proved to be fortuitous by selecting all six winning lotto numbers.

#### 6. SANCTUARY (NOUN):अभयारण्य

Pronunciation: sangk·chuh·ree

**Meaning:** protection or a safe place, especially for someone or something being chased or

hunted.

**Synonyms:** shrine, refuge, shelter **Antonyms:** Pitfall, trap, snare

**Sentence:** When the convict escaped from prison, he used one of his safe houses as a

sanctuary.

# 7. QUIBBLE (NOUN): आपत्ति

Pronunciation: kvi·bl

**Meaning:** the action of raising objections about a trivial matter.

**Synonyms:** criticism, niggle, carp **Antonyms:** approval, support, indorse

**Sentence:** The only quibble about this book is the price.

#### 8. BEFUDDLED (ADJECTIVE): उलझना

Pronunciation: buh·fuh·dld

**Meaning:** unable to think clearly; confused or perplexed.

**Synonyms:** bewildered, confused, dazed **Antonyms:** clearheaded, conscious, alert

**Sentence:** Even with my professor's help, I was still befuddled by the complicated

chemistry formula.

### 9. KERFUFFLE (ADJECTIVE): शोरशराबा

**Pronunciation: kuh-fuf-ful** 

**Meaning:** a commotion or fuss, especially one caused by conflicting views (noise,

excitement, and argument).

Synonyms: commotion, stir, fuss Antonyms: hush, peace, quiet

**Sentence:** There was a kerfuffle at the party when two guests got into a heated argument.

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#### 10. MENACE (VERB): खतरा

Pronunciation: meh·nuhs

**Meaning:** danger, or someone or something that is likely to cause harm.

**Synonyms:** danger, peril, risk **Antonyms:** guard, protect, save

**Sentence:** Reckless driving on the road is a menace to other drivers and pedestrians.



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