

## **Antytvir 2026**

### **Inflation of Words**

We live in the world of words. Every year the number of words increases, but in the crazy flow of information their value decreases. Like when you repeat the same word many times — and it loses its meaning. Most words turn into flooding, to which we do not react in any way. Some of them are needed only to deceive us. Words are becoming simplified, schematized, there is no longer enough space for all of them. People are spending less and less time on word choice and well-considered formulations. On the formulation of what truly matters.

Sometimes you are at a loss for words to express your thoughts, worries and feelings. Sometimes you repeat the same word over and over again, but nothing changes. Then no words seem to make sense anymore and you need to search for new ways of expression. Long notes in a vowel sound: *eeeeee uuuuuu aaaaaa*. Artistic means of expressing the emotions, feelings which escape from language. Not to tell, but to show. Stage, camera, picture, motor. Touch, feel.

But does this mean that it is time to give up words? Or, on the contrary, do we need to remaster the art of eloquence? Can words still comfort us in difficult times, influence our minds and change the world? After all, some words stay with us longer than the news, longer than the light above our heads, and even longer than the people we care about.

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