


# DAILY VOCAB DOSE

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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

**Happy learning!!!**

### **1. PEER (verb) - ताकना**

**Pronunciation:** peeuh

**Meaning:** look with difficulty or concentration at someone or something

**Synonyms:** scan, gaze, stare, glare, squint, gawk, scrutinize

**Antonyms:** glance, glimpse, browse

**Usage:** He watched the Customs official peer into the driver's window.

### **2. ALLIANCE (noun) - गठबंधन**

**Pronunciation:** uh·lai·uhns

**Meaning:** a union or association formed for mutual benefit

**Synonyms:** association, union, collaboration, combination, partnership

**Antonyms:** separation, detachment, antagonism

**Usage:** The organization is a broad alliance of many different groups.

### **3. TRACE (verb) – पता लगाना**

**Pronunciation:** treis

**Meaning:** find or discover by investigation

**Synonyms:** find, discover, detect, unearth, uncover

**Antonyms:** overlook, miss, lose

**Usage:** Police are trying to trace a white van seen in the area.

### **4. TORPID (adjective) – सुस्त**

**Pronunciation:** tau·puhd

**Meaning:** mentally or physically inactive

**Synonyms:** lethargic, sluggish, lazy, inert, inactive, slow, lifeless

**Antonyms:** energetic, active, attentive

**Usage:** My torpid brother rests on the couch all day.

### **5. TORTOUS (adjective) – टेढ़ा-मेढ़ा**

**Pronunciation:** tau·choo·uhs

**Meaning:** full of twists and turns

**Synonyms:** twisting, winding, curving, curvy, bending, sinuous, undulating

**Antonyms:** straight, direct, simple

**Usage:** We have travelled a tortuous road.



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### 6.REFRACTORY (adjective) – हठी

**Pronunciation:** ruh·frak·tuh·ree

**Meaning:** stubborn or unmanageable

**Synonyms:** obstinate, stubborn, mulish, obdurate, headstrong, wayward, wilful

**Antonyms:** obedient, manageable

**Usage:** The refractory students spend a great deal of time in the detention room.

### 7.LAPSE (noun) – चूक

**Pronunciation:** laps

**Meaning:** a brief or temporary failure of concentration, memory, or judgment

**Synonyms:** failure, failing, slip, error, mistake, blunder, fault

**Antonyms:** accuracy, correction, continuity

**Usage:** His lapse in judgment led him to fall behind in his studies.

### 8.BLITHE (adjective) – ज़िंदादिल

**Pronunciation:** blaith

**Meaning:** happy or carefree

**Synonyms:** happy, cheerful, jolly, cheery, merry, sunny, joyous

**Antonyms:** sad, unhappy, sorrowful

**Usage:** A blithe heart makes a blooming look.

### 9.DIVINE (adjective) – दिव्य

**Pronunciation:** duh·vain

**Meaning:** being or having the nature of a god

**Synonyms:** godly, godlike, angelic, seraphic, saintly, beatific, spiritual

**Antonyms:** mortal, earthly, ordinary

**Usage:** These events were seen as a divine revelation.

### 10.APOTHEOSIS (noun) – पराकाष्ठा

**Pronunciation:** uh·po·thee·ow·suhs

**Meaning:** the highest point in the development of something

**Synonyms:** culmination, climax, peak, pinnacle, summit, zenith, apex

**Antonym:** nadir

**Usage:** When she walked down the aisle in her wedding gown, everyone thought she was the apotheosis of beauty.

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