

# **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. PSEUDO (adjective) – मिथ्या

**Pronunciation:** soo·dow

**Meaning:** not genuine

**Synonyms:** bogus, sham, imitation, artificial, mock, ersatz

**Antonyms:** genuine

**Usage:** The pseudo journalist pretended to be documenting the war.

### 2. ATROCIOUS (adjective) – घोर, नृशंस

**Pronunciation:** uh·trow·shuhs

**Meaning:** horrifyingly wicked

**Synonyms:** brutal, barbaric, barbarous, brutish, savage, vicious, wicked

**Antonyms:** admirable, kindly

**Usage:** The man was found guilty of committing an atrocious act against children.

### 3. TABOO (noun) – निषेध

**Pronunciation:** tuh·boo

**Meaning:** considered inappropriate because of societal beliefs or emotional dislikes

**Synonyms:** prohibition, proscription, veto, interdiction, interdict, ban, restriction

**Antonyms:** acceptance, encouragement

**Usage:** There is a taboo on smoking in this office.

### 4. DOPEY (adjective) – सुस्त, निस्तेज

**Pronunciation:** dow·pee

**Meaning:** stupefied by sleep or a drug

**Synonyms:** dazed, confused, muddled, befuddled, bewildered, disoriented

**Antonyms:** alert

**Usage:** She's still a little dopey from the anesthetic.

**5. NUTRITIOUS (adjective) – पौष्टिक**

**Pronunciation:** nyoo·tri·shuhs

**Meaning:** healthy and beneficial to feed the body

**Synonyms:** nourishing, nutritive, wholesome, healthy, healthful, beneficial, sustaining


**Antonyms:** unwholesome, unhealthy, innutritious

**Usage:** The cafeteria cooks healthy meals that are both nutritious and tasty.

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**6. FALLACIOUS (adjective) – ग़लत, तर्कहीन**

**Pronunciation:** fuh·lei·shuhs

**Meaning:** based on a mistaken belief

**Synonyms:** erroneous, false, untrue, wrong, incorrect, faulty, flawed

**Antonyms:** true, correct

**Usage:** His argument is based on fallacious reasoning.

**7. INCARCERATE (verb) – बंदी बनाना**

**Pronunciation:** uhn·kaa·suh·reit

**Meaning:** imprison or confine

**Synonyms:** imprison, confine, detain, hold, cage, lock up

**Antonyms:** free, release

**Usage:** The court will incarcerate the suspect if he is found guilty by the jury.

### 8. VERSE (noun) – कविता

**Pronunciation:** vuhs

**Meaning:** writing arranged with a metrical rhythm, typically having a rhyme

**Synonyms:** poetry, rhyme, rhyming, balladry, doggerel, poems, lyrics

**Antonyms:** prose

**Usage:** This verse describes three signs of spring.

### 9. ALTOGETHER (adverb) – कुल मिलाकर

**Pronunciation:** awl·tuh·geh·thuh

**Meaning:** with everything included or counted

**Synonyms:** overall, mainly, largely, mostly, generally

**Antonyms:** relatively

**Usage:** Altogether it was a great evening.

### 10. EXULTANT (adjective) – प्रसन्न, हर्षित

**Pronunciation:** uhg·zuhl·tnt

**Meaning:** triumphantly happy

**Synonyms:** jubilant, thrilled, triumphant, delighted, exhilarated, happy, overjoyed

**Antonyms:** sorrowing, gloomy

**Usage:** My brother and I were exultant after winning the air hockey tournament at our family reunion.

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