

# **DAILY** **VOCAB DOSE**

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**Happy learning!!!**

### 1. CANNY (adjective) – चतुर

**Pronunciation:** ka·nee

**Meaning:** displaying good sense and judgment

**Synonyms:** shrewd, astute, sharp, sharp-witted, discerning, acute

**Antonyms:** foolish, reckless, idiotic

**Usage:** He was canny enough to see that they were trying to trap him.

### 2. LURID (adjective) – बहुत चमकदार, भड़कीला

**Pronunciation:** luor·ruhd

**Meaning:** unpleasantly bright in color, especially so as to create a harsh or unnatural effect

**Synonyms:** bright, over-bright, glaring, flaming, dazzling

**Antonyms:** muted, subtle, dull

**Usage:** The carpets were a lurid shade of green.

### 3. INKLING (noun) – आभास

**Pronunciation:** ing·kluhng

**Meaning:** a slight knowledge or suspicion

**Synonyms:** idea, notion, glimmering, sense, impression

**Antonym:** information

**Usage:** She had absolutely no inkling of what was going on.



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#### 4. PROMINENCE (noun) – प्रसिद्धि

**Pronunciation:** pro·muh·nuhns

**Meaning:** the state of being famous or important

**Synonyms:** fame, celebrity, eminence, importance, distinction, influence, prestige

**Antonyms:** insignificance, obscurity, inferiority

**Usage:** J.K. Rowling achieved national prominence when her Harry Potter series became a household name.

#### 5. ORIENT (verb) – दिशानिर्दिष्ट करना

**Pronunciation:** aw·ree·uhnt

**Meaning:** to push in the direction of a goal

**Synonyms:** align, direct, place, position, dispose, situate, set

**Antonyms:** disarrange, miss, disorient

**Usage:** The merger will not be successful if the two firms can't orient to the goals of one company.

## 6. EMPIRICAL (adjective) – प्रयोगसिद्ध

**Pronunciation:** uhm·pi·ruh·kl

**Meaning:** based on observation or evidence

**Synonyms:** observed, experimental, factual, actual, real, verifiable, seen

**Antonyms:** theoretical, conceptual, hypothetical

**Usage:** Our data is based on empirical evidence collected in numerous studies.

## 7. CONNOISSEUR (noun) – पारखी, विशेषज्ञ

**Pronunciation:** ko·nuh·suh

**Meaning:** an expert judge in matters of taste

**Synonyms:** pundit, savant, aesthete, gourmet, epicure, gastronome, maven

**Antonyms:** ignoramus, ignorant

**Usage:** He is a connoisseur of antique furniture.

## 8. SPASMODIC (adjective) – अनियमित, अनिरंतर

**Pronunciation:** spaz·mo·duhk

**Meaning:** happening suddenly for short periods of time and not in a regular way

**Synonyms:** intermittent, fitful, irregular, sporadic, erratic, occasional, infrequent

**Antonyms:** regular, consistent, continuous

**Usage:** He made spasmodic attempts to clean up the house.

## 9. FESTIVE (adjective) – आनंदित

**Pronunciation:** feh·stuhv

**Meaning:** cheerful and jovially celebratory

**Synonyms:** jolly, merry, joyous, joyful, happy, jovial, celebratory

**Antonyms:** miserable, sad, serious

**Usage:** John was in a festive mood.

## 10. PROCLIVITY (noun) – झुकाव

**Pronunciation:** pruh·kli·vuh·tee

**Meaning:** a natural inclination or tendency to act a certain way

**Synonyms:** inclination, tendency, penchant, predilection, predisposition, propensity

**Antonyms:** antipathy, dislike, hate

**Usage:** As a young child, the award-winning actor had a proclivity for acting.



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