

# **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. WEASEL (adj.) : चालक आदमी**

**Pronunciation:** vee·zl

**Meaning:** a deceitful or treacherous person.

**Synonyms:** scoundrel, wretch, serpent

**Antonyms:** innocent, saint, good

**Sentence:** He was a double-crossing weasel.

### **2. IMPRESARIO (noun) : आयोजक**

**Pronunciation:** im·pruh·saa·ree·oh

**Meaning:** a person who organizes and often finances concerts, plays, or operas.

**Synonyms:** organizer, manager, producer

**Antonyms:** agent, attendant, clerk

**Sentence:** It was the actor's dream to work under the renowned impresario.

### **3. DISSENSION (noun) : मतभेद**

**Pronunciation:** duh·sen·shn

**Meaning:** disagreement that leads to discord.

**Synonyms:** disagreement, difference of opinion, dispute

**Antonyms:** accord, agreement, concord

**Sentence:** You won't sow dissension between us.

### **4. EXIGUOUS (adj.) : अल्प**

**Pronunciation:** uhg·zi·gyoo·uhs

**Meaning:** very small in size or amount.

**Synonyms:** meagre, inadequate, insufficient

**Antonyms:** abundant, ample, bountiful

**Sentence:** The rest of the old man's exiguous savings are donated to that boy.

### **5. MINATORY (adj.) : धमकी**

**Pronunciation:** 'mi-nə-ˌtôr-ē

**Meaning:** expressing or conveying a threat.

**Synonyms:** menacing, threatening, baleful

**Antonyms:** unthreatening, propitious

**Sentence:** The novel's protagonist is haunted by a minatory black spectre.

### **6. ATAVISTIC (adj.) : पैतृक**

**Pronunciation:** a·tuh·vi·stuhk

**Meaning:** relating to or characterized by reversion to something ancient or ancestral.

**Synonyms:** bygone, erstwhile, former

**Antonyms:** contemporary, current, modern

**Sentence:** It would be wrong to interpret them as atavistic remnants.

### **7. ACOLYTES (noun) : अनुयायी**

**Pronunciation:** a·kuh·lites

**Meaning:** one who follows the opinions or teachings of another

**Synonyms:** adherents, converts, disciples

**Antonyms:** defectors, renegades, traitors

**Sentence:** He is flanked by his two acolytes, Asanga and his brother, Vasubandhu.

### **8. PRUNED (verb) : कम कर दिए हैं**

**Pronunciation:** proond

**Meaning:** to make (something) shorter or smaller with the use of a cutting instrument

**Synonyms:** bobbed, clipped, cropped

**Antonyms:** elongated, extended, lengthened

**Sentence:** He pruned the dead branches from the old apple tree.

### **9. POMP (noun) : वैभव**

**Pronunciation:** pawmp

**Meaning:** ceremony and splendid display, especially at a public event.

**Synonyms:** ceremony, grandeur, pageantry

**Antonyms:** simplicity, severity

**Sentence:** The coronation was conducted with great pomp.

### **10. CON (verb) : ठगना**

**Pronunciation:** kawn

**Meaning:** persuade (someone) to do or believe something, typically by use of deception.

**Synonyms:** swindle, defraud, cheat

**Antonyms:** undeceive, disclose, reveal

**Sentence:** Tried to con me into thinking that he had won the lottery.



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