

# **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. DETRIMENTAL (adj.) : हानिकारक

**Pronunciation:** deh·truh·ment·uhl

**Meaning:** tending to cause harm.

**Synonyms:** harmful, damaging, noxious

**Antonyms:** harmless, hurtless, innocent

**Sentence:** Moving her could have a detrimental effect on her health.

### 2. DISGRUNTLED (adj.) : असंतुष्ट

**Pronunciation:** duhs·gruhn·tld

**Meaning:** angry or dissatisfied.

**Synonyms:** dissatisfied, discontent, aggrieved

**Antonyms:** content, pleased, satisfied

**Sentence:** Disgruntled employees recently called for his resignation.

### 3. PIETY (noun) : धर्मनिष्ठा

**Pronunciation:** pai·uh·tee

**Meaning:** the quality of being religious or reverent.

**Synonyms:** devoutness, devotion, piousness

**Antonyms:** atheism, godlessness, unholiness

**Sentence:** This is clearly a work of filial piety.

### 4. VALOROUS (adj.) : वीरतापूर्ण

**Pronunciation:** va·luh·ruhs

**Meaning:** showing great courage in the face of danger, especially in battle.

**Synonyms:** bold, brave, courageous

**Antonyms:** coward, ungallant, unheroic

**Sentence:** The warriors were very valorous in the battle.

### 5. COROLLARY (noun) : परिणाम

**Pronunciation:** kuh·raw·luh·ree

**Meaning:** a proposition that follows from (and is often appended to) one already proved.

**Synonyms:** conclusion, after-effect, consequence

**Antonyms:** cause, occasion, reason

**Sentence:** The huge increases in unemployment were the corollary of expenditure cuts.

### 6. PERVERSITY (noun) : प्रतिकूलता

**Pronunciation:** puh·vuhs·uh·tee

**Meaning:** a deliberate desire to behave in an unreasonable or unacceptable way; contrariness.

**Synonyms:** contrariness, perverseness, awkwardness

**Antonyms:** amiability, serenity

**Sentence:** She's marrying him out of sheer perversity.

### 7. RAPACIOUS (adj.) : लालची

**Pronunciation:** ruh·pay·shuhs

**Meaning:** aggressively greedy or grasping.

**Synonyms:** grasping, greedy, avaricious

**Antonyms:** satisfied, stuffed, generous

**Sentence:** Hawks and other rapacious birds prey on a variety of small animals.

### 8. LAGGARD (noun) : सुस्त

**Pronunciation:** lag·uhd

**Meaning:** a person who makes slow progress and falls behind others.

**Synonyms:** straggler, loiterer, sluggard

**Antonyms:** expeditious, scrambler

**Sentence:** Bhutan has been a laggard in securing alternative energy resources overseas.

### 9. EERIE (adj.) : भयानक

**Pronunciation:** eerie

**Meaning:** strange and frightening.

**Synonyms:** uncanny, sinister, ghostly

**Antonyms:** normal, ordinary, usual

**Sentence:** I walked down the eerie dark path.

### 10. RECTITUDE (noun) : ईसाफ

**Pronunciation:** rek·tuh·chood

**Meaning:** morally correct behavior or thinking; righteousness.

**Synonyms:** righteousness, goodness, virtue

**Antonyms:** evil, immorality, iniquity

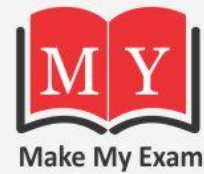
**Sentence:** Maddie is a model of rectitude.

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