

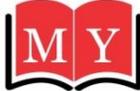
# DAILY VOCAB DOSE

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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. PITIFUL (adj.) : दयनीय**

**Pronunciation :** pi·tuh·ful

**Meaning:** deserving or arousing pity.

**Synonyms:** distressing, sad, piteous

**Antonyms:** cheerful, joyful, glad

**Sentence:** "I deserve it," Toby said with a pitiful sigh.

### **2. SOLEMNIZE (verb) : उत्सव मनाना**

**Pronunciation :** sol·em·nize

**Meaning:** duly perform (a ceremony, especially that of marriage).

**Synonyms:** perform, celebrate, ceremonialize

**Antonyms:** dishonor, ignore, neglect

**Sentence:** They needed only to find a priest to solemnize their marriage.

### **3. DECIPHER (verb) : समझाना**

**Pronunciation :** di·sai·fuh

**Meaning:** convert (a text written in code, or a coded signal) into normal language.

**Synonyms:** decode, decrypt, solve

**Antonyms:** cipher, code, encipher

**Sentence:** we deciphered the hidden message to find out when we were supposed to meet

### **4. COERCE (verb) : मजबूर करना**

**Pronunciation :** koh·uhs

**Meaning:** persuade (an unwilling person) to do something by using force or threats.

**Synonyms:** pressure, pressurize, force

**Antonyms:** allow, let, permit

**Sentence:** They were coerced into silence.

### **5. TURBULENT (adj.) : उपद्रवी**

**Pronunciation :** tuh·byoo·luhnt

**Meaning:** characterized by conflict, disorder, or confusion; not controlled or calm.

**Synonyms:** tempestuous, stormy, unstable

**Antonyms:** nonviolent, peaceable, peaceful

**Sentence:** The turbulent struggle for civil rights shook up American society in the 1960s.

**6. CRANNY (noun) : छेद****Pronunciation :** kra·nee**Meaning:** a small, narrow space or opening.**Synonyms:** chink, crack, crevice**Antonyms:** closing, closure, solid**Sentence:** A cranny in the rock surface caused the hiker to twist their ankle.**7. SLOTHFUL (adj.) : आलसी****Pronunciation :** slothe·ful**Meaning:** lazy.**Synonyms:** lazy, idle, indolent**Antonyms:** active, energetic, diligent**Sentence:** Fatigue made him slothful.**8. STRIFE (noun) : कलह****Pronunciation :** strife**Meaning:** angry or bitter disagreement over fundamental issues**Synonyms:** conflict, dispute, discord**Antonyms:** accord, agreement, concord**Sentence:** The strife between the two brothers started when they fell in love with the same girl.**9. MUCK (noun) : कूड़ा-कर्कट****Pronunciation :** muhk**Meaning:** dirt, rubbish or waste matter.**Synonyms:** dirt, grime, filth**Antonyms:** cleanliness, cleanness**Sentence:** I'll just clean the muck off the windshield.**10. ACQUITTAL (noun) : दोषमुक्ति****Pronunciation :** uh·kvit·uhl**Meaning:** a judgment that a person is not guilty of the crime with which the person has been charged.**Synonyms:** absolution, clearing, exoneration**Antonyms:** conviction, prosecution, accusation**Sentence:** The trial resulted in an acquittal.

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