

# **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. INCREDULITY (noun) : शक**

**Pronunciation:** in·kreh·dyoo·luh·tee

**Meaning:** a state of uncertainty or hesitation.

**Synonyms:** disbelief, incredulity, unbelief

**Antonyms:** assurance, belief, certainty

**Sentence:** He stared down the street in incredulity.

### **2. FINESSE (noun) : चालाकी**

**Pronunciation:** fuh·nes

**Meaning:** intricate and refined delicacy.

**Synonyms:** skill, subtlety, expertise

**Antonyms:** inadequacy, incompetence, ineptitude

**Sentence:** He is a true believer, but sadly lacks finesse.

### **3. GLUM (adj.) : उदास**

**Pronunciation:** gluhm

**Meaning:** looking or feeling dejected; morose.

**Synonyms:** bleak, sad, depressed

**Antonyms:** cheerful, cheery, bright

**Sentence:** You look glum What's up?

### **4. STEALTHY (adj.) : गुप्त**

**Pronunciation:** stelth·ee

**Meaning:** behaving, done, or made cautiously and surreptitiously, so as not to be seen or heard.

**Synonyms:** furtive, secretive, secret

**Antonyms:** public, open

**Sentence:** Cats are among the stealthiest of stalkers.

### **5. RECLAMATION (noun) : उद्धार**

**Pronunciation:** reh·kluhm·ay·shn

**Meaning:** the process of claiming something back or of reasserting a right.

**Synonyms:** recovery, recapture, retrieval

**Antonyms:** loss, misplacement

**Sentence:** Pumped water out of the field as part of the land reclamation program designed to provide farmers with more farmland.

### **6. PURITANICAL (adj.) : सख्त**

**Pronunciation:** pyaw·ruh·ta·nuh·kl

**Meaning:** practicing or affecting strict religious or moral behavior.

**Synonyms:** moralistic, pietistic, prudish

**Antonyms:** permissive, prurient

**Sentence:** His puritanical parents saw any kind of pleasure as the road to damnation.

### **7. VAUNT (verb) : अपनी बड़ाई करना**

**Pronunciation:** vawnt

**Meaning:** boast about or praise (something), especially excessively.

**Synonyms:** boast, brag, pride

**Antonyms:** belittle, underrate

**Sentence:** Even the noblest of fellows have been known to vaunt a bit.

### **8. CONDONE (verb) : माफ करना**

**Pronunciation:** kuhn·done

**Meaning:** accept and allow (behavior that is considered morally wrong or offensive) to continue.

**Synonyms:** deliberately ignore, disregard, take no notice of

**Antonyms:** heed, mark, mind

**Sentence:** The state does not condone violence.

### **9. CURSORY (adj.) : जल्दबाजी**

**Pronunciation:** kuh·suh·ree

**Meaning:** hasty and therefore not thorough or detailed.

**Synonyms:** perfunctory, desultory, casual

**Antonyms:** deliberate, unhurried, unrushed

**Sentence:** He put aside the papers after a cursory study.

### **10. DISSIMILITUDE (noun) : विभिन्नता**

**Pronunciation:** dis·suh·mi·luh·chood

**Meaning:** dissimilarity or diversity.

**Synonyms:** dissimilarity, difference, variance

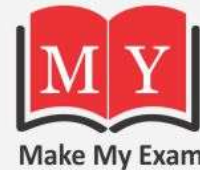
**Antonyms:** likeness, similarity, likeness

**Sentence:** There's a real dissimilitude between literature and film, and a critic shouldn't evaluate one in terms of the other.

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