

# **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. COVENANT (NOUN): अनुबंध करना

**Pronunciation:** kuh·vuh·nuhnt

**Meaning:** a formal and binding agreement or contract between two or more parties.

**Synonyms:** agreement, contract, treaty

**Antonyms:** disagreement, discord, denial

**Sentence:** They signed a covenant agreeing to share the profits equally.

### 2. REMORSEFUL (ADJECTIVE): पश्चात्तापी

**Pronunciation:** ruh·maws·ful

**Meaning:** feeling or expressing sincere regret or remorse.

**Synonyms:** repentant, regretful, sorry

**Antonyms:** unrepentant, impenitent, shameless

**Sentence:** After realizing the harm he had caused, he was remorseful and apologized to those he had hurt.

### 3. STODGY (ADJECTIVE): फूला हुआ

**Pronunciation:** stawj·ee

**Meaning:** dull and uninspired, lacking in excitement or originality; Food which is heavy and difficult to digest.

**Synonyms:** Dull, boring, unexciting

**Antonyms:** Interesting, exciting, dynamic

**Sentence:** The novel was criticized for its stodgy prose and lack of narrative tension.

### 4. HANKER (VERB): लालायित होना

**Pronunciation:** hang·kuh

**Meaning:** to have a strong desire or longing for something.

**Synonyms:** Crave, Yearn, Long

**Antonyms:** Dislike, Abhor, Aversion

**Sentence:** I have always hankered for adventure and travel, so I decided to take a year off and backpack across Europe.

### 5. DEPRAVED (ADJECTIVE): दुष्ट

**Pronunciation:** duh·prayvd

**Meaning:** Morally corrupt, wicked.

**Synonyms:** Corrupt, immoral, vicious

**Antonyms:** Virtuous, moral, ethical

**Sentence:** The depraved individual was found guilty of committing heinous crimes.

## 6. TRAVAIL (NOUN): कड़ा परिश्रम

**Pronunciation:** tra·vayl

**Meaning:** painful or laborious effort, a physical or mental exertion.

**Synonyms:** distress, pain, torment

**Antonyms:** ease, rest, leisure

**Sentence:** She went through much travail to become a doctor.

## 7. DESICCATED (ADJECTIVE): सुखाया हुआ

**Pronunciation:** deh·suh·kayt·uhd

**Meaning:** used about food dried in order to keep it for a long time.

**Synonyms:** dried up, dehydrated, lifeless

**Antonyms:** hydrated, moist, wet

**Sentence:** After sitting in the hot sun all day, the once lush green grass had become desiccated and brown.

## 8. TACITURN (ADJECTIVE): अल्पभाषी

**Pronunciation:** ta·suh·tuhn

**Meaning:** reserved or uncommunicative in speech; tending not to speak much.

**Synonyms:** untalkative, uncommunicative, reticent

**Antonyms:** blabby, chatty, talkative

**Sentence:** John is a taciturn man who rarely speaks more than a few words at a time.

## 9. INTENT (NOUN/ADJECTIVE): इरादा

**Pronunciation:** uhn·tent

**Meaning:** having the mind or attention firmly fixed on something; (n) intention or purpose.

**Synonyms:** aim, goal, objective

**Antonyms:** aimless, unfocused, distracted

**Sentence:** The athlete had an intent look on his face as he prepared for the race.

## 10. CANARD (NOUN): झूठी खबर

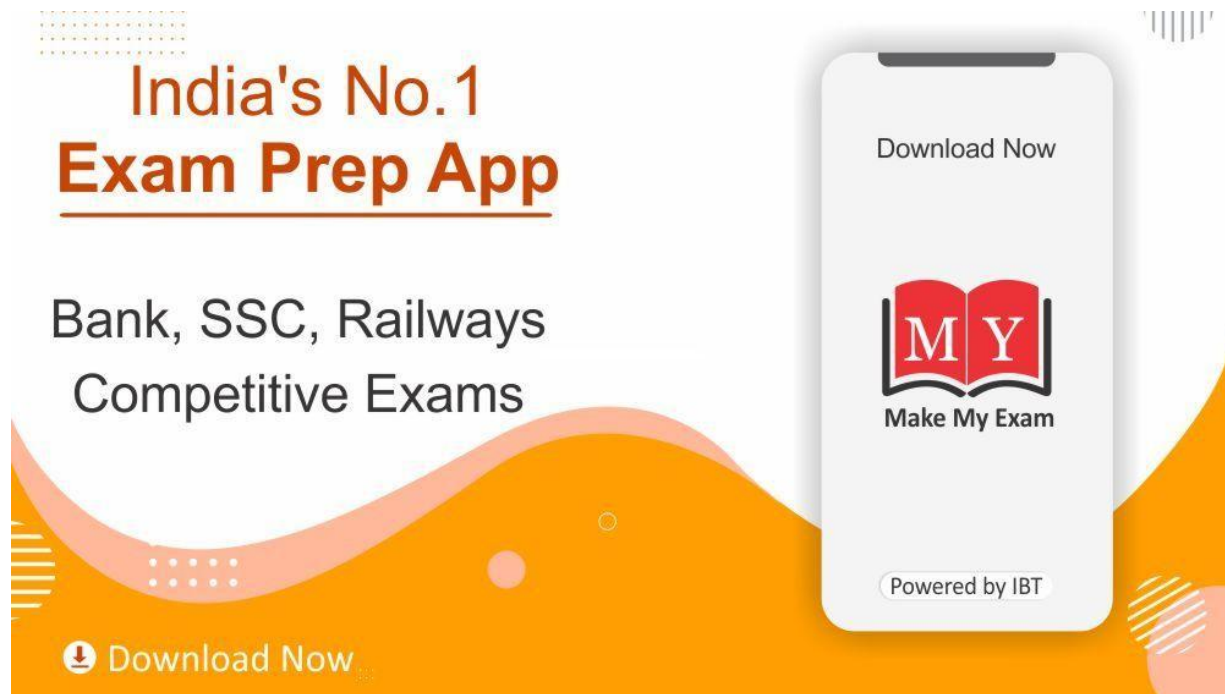
**Pronunciation:** ka·naad

**Meaning:** an unfounded rumour or story.

**Synonyms:** hoax, fabrication, myth

**Antonyms:** truth, fact, reality

**Sentence** The politician was known for spreading canards about his opponents to gain an advantage in the election.



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