

# **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. CLAMOUR (VERB): कोलाहल

**Pronunciation:** clam·our

**Meaning:** to demand something in a loud or angry way.

**Synonyms:** Commotion, Uproar, Tumult

**Antonyms:** Stillness, Hush, Lull

**Sentence:** The crowded stadium erupted in a clamour of cheers and applause.

### 2. OBSCENITY (ADJECTIVE): अश्लीलता

**Pronunciation:** awb·see·nuh·tee

**Meaning:** sexual words or acts that shock people and cause offence.

**Synonyms:** Vulgarity, Profanity, Foulness

**Antonyms:** Decorum, propriety, Purity

**Sentence:** The comedian's performance was filled with obscenities and vulgar language, shocking the audience.

### 3. REBUFF (NOUN): प्रतिघात

**Pronunciation:** ruh·buhf

**Meaning:** to reject or criticize sharply.

**Synonyms:** Snub, Repulse, Banishment

**Antonyms:** Embrace, Welcome, Glad hand

**Sentence:** Despite his best efforts, he received a rebuff from the hiring manager and did

### 4. FERVENT (ADJECTIVE): उत्साही

**Pronunciation:** fuh·vnt

**Meaning:** having or showing very strong feelings about something.

**Synonyms:** Passionate, Ardent, Warm

**Antonyms:** Apathetic, Indifferent, Dry

**Sentence:** His fervent love for music drove him to practice for hours every day.

### 5. SCORCHING (ADJECTIVE) : तपताहुआ

**Pronunciation:** skawch·uhng

**Meaning:** very hot.

**Synonyms:** Searing, Burning, Boiling

**Antonyms:** Freezing, Cold, Glacial

**Sentence:** The scorching sun made it unbearable to be outside.

## 6. MELANCHOLY (NOUN/ADJECTIVE): उदासी

**Pronunciation:** meh·luhng·kuh·lee

**Meaning:** a feeling of pensive sadness, typically with no obvious cause.

**Synonyms:** Sadness, Sorrow, Depression

**Antonyms:** cheery, Happy, Glad

**Sentence:** The old photograph brought back a wave of melancholy memories.

## 7. CONTENTMENT (NOUN, VERB) : संतोष

**Pronunciation:** kuhn·tent·muhnt

**Meaning:** a state of happiness and satisfaction.

**Synonyms:** Satisfaction, Fulfilment, Comfort

**Antonyms:** Discontent, Dissatisfaction, Sorrow

**Sentence:** After years of hard work, he finally found contentment in his career.

## 8. MAGNIFY (VERB): बढ़ाना

**Pronunciation:** mag·nuh·fai

**Meaning:** make (something) appear larger than it is, especially with a lens.

**Synonyms:** Amplify, Enlarge, Expand

**Antonyms:** Reduce, Decrease, Minimize

**Sentences:** The microscope allowed us to magnify the tiny organisms and study them in detail.

## 9. DIASPORA (NOUN): प्रवासी

**Pronunciation:** dai·a·spuh·ruh

**Meaning:** the movement of people away from their own country.

**Synonyms:** Exile, Dispersion, Displacement

**Antonyms:** Concentration, Integration

**Sentences:** The Indian diaspora has made significant contributions to various fields around the world.

## 10. DISASTROUS (ADJECTIVE): आपदाजनक

**Pronunciation:** di·zaa·struhs

**Meaning:** terrible, harmful or failing completely.

**Synonyms:** Catastrophic, Devastating, Dire

**Antonyms:** Beneficial, Favorable, Happy

**Sentences:** The hurricane caused disastrous damage to the coastal towns.

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