

# **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. RHETORIC (Noun) : भाषण कला

**Pronunciation:** ruh-taw-rik

**Meaning:** The art or study of effective or persuasive speaking or writing.

**Synonyms:** Oratory, eloquence, persuasion

**Antonyms:** Plain-spokenness, conciseness, inarticulateness

**Sentence:** The politician's carefully crafted rhetoric masked his actual intent.

### 2. DEVOLVE (Verb) : हस्तांतरित करना

**Pronunciation:** duh-vawlv

**Meaning:** To delegate or transfer power or responsibility.

**Synonyms:** worsen, decline, sink

**Antonyms:** improve, upgrade, develop

**Sentence:** The central government plans to devolve more power to state administrations.

### 3. INIMICAL (Adjective) : विरोधी

**Pronunciation:** uh-ni-muh-kl

**Meaning:** harmful to something; making it difficult for something to happen or exist.

**Synonyms:** Adverse, hostile, antagonistic

**Antonyms:** Friendly, supportive, benevolent

**Sentence:** the policy was inimical to Britain's real interests.

### 4. PERVASIVE (Adjective) : व्यापक

**Pronunciation:** puh-vays-uhv

**Meaning:** Spreading widely throughout an area or group of people.

**Synonyms:** Ubiquitous, prevalent, widespread

**Antonyms:** Rare, confined, limited

**Sentence:** Misinformation has become a pervasive problem across social media platforms.

### 5. SALIENT (Adjective) : मुख्य

**Pronunciation:** say-lee-uhnt

**Meaning:** Most noticeable or important.

**Synonyms:** Prominent, main, notable

**Antonyms:** Minor, insignificant, trivial

**Sentence:** The report highlighted the salient features of the proposed law.

### 6. INERT (Adjective) : जड़

**Pronunciation:** i-nuht

**Meaning:** Lacking the ability or strength to move; inactive.

**Synonyms:** dormant, off, vacant

**Antonyms:** Active, dynamic, lively

**Sentence:** The economy remained inert despite efforts to jump-start it.

### 7. DICHOTOMY (Noun) : दो भागों में विभाजन

**Pronunciation:** dai-kaw-tuh-mee

**Meaning:** A division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different.

**Synonyms:** paradox, riddle, puzzle

**Antonyms:** Unity, wholeness, similarity

**Sentence:** There's a clear dichotomy between urban and rural challenges in policy making.

### 8. PARCHED (Adjective) : सूखा

**Pronunciation:** paacht

**Meaning:** Extremely dry due to heat or lack of water.

**Synonyms:** Arid, dehydrated, scorched

**Antonyms:** Moist, damp, hydrated

**Sentence:** The parched fields desperately awaited the monsoon rains.

### 9. LANGUID (Adjective) : सुस्त

**Pronunciation:** lang-gvuhd

**Meaning:** Displaying or having a disinclination for physical exertion; weak or slow.

**Synonyms:** tired, weak, limp

**Antonyms:** Energetic, lively, active

**Sentence:** She gave him a languid smile as she lay on the couch.

### 10. BLAZING (Adjective) : जलता हुआ

**Pronunciation:** blayz-uhng

**Meaning:** to burn with bright strong flames.

**Synonyms:** Fiery, flaming, burning

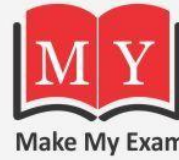
**Antonyms:** Dim, cold, dull

**Sentence:** The blazing sun made the desert trek unbearable.

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