

# **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. FUTILITY (noun) : निरर्थकता

**Pronunciation:** fyoo•til•uh•tee

**Meaning:** pointlessness or uselessness.

**Synonyms:** fruitlessness, vanity, pointlessness

**Antonyms:** use, usefulness, utility

**Sentence:** The sheer futility of it all exasperates her.

### 2. BEGET (verb) : उत्पन्न करना

**Pronunciation:** buh•get

**Meaning:** give rise to; bring about.

**Synonyms:** cause, give rise to, lead to

**Antonyms:** impede, limit, restrict

**Sentence:** One change in the natural environment will beget others.

### 3. PALPABLE (adj.) : स्पष्ट

**Pronunciation:** pal•puh•bl

**Meaning:** (of a feeling or atmosphere) so intense as to seem almost tangible.

**Synonyms:** perceptible, perceivable, visible

**Antonyms:** impalpable, imperceptible, inappreciable

**Sentence:** The tension between Amy and Jim is palpable.

### 4. QUIXOTIC (adj.) : विलक्षण

**Pronunciation:** kvuhk•saw•tuhk

**Meaning:** exceedingly idealistic; unrealistic and impractical.

**Synonyms:** idealistic, unbusinesslike, visionary

**Antonyms:** clear-eyed, clear-sighted

**Sentence:** This is a vast, exciting, and perhaps quixotic project.

### 5. ENAMOR (verb) : आनंदित करना

**Pronunciation:** en•am•or

**Meaning:** be filled with a feeling of love for.

**Synonyms:** in love with, infatuated with, besotted with

**Antonyms:** allergic, averse

**Sentence:** Her beauty enamored the prince.

## 6. OSTENSIBLY (adv.) : प्रत्यक्ष तौर पर

**Pronunciation:** aw•sten•suh•blee

**Meaning:** apparently or purportedly, but perhaps not actually.

**Synonyms:** apparently, seemingly, on the face of it

**Antonyms:** implausibly, impossibly, improbably

**Sentence:** Troops were sent in, ostensibly to protect the civilian population.

## 7. SINEWY (adj.) : बलवान

**Pronunciation:** si•nyoo•ee

**Meaning:** having muscles capable of exerting great physical force

**Synonyms:** muscular, brawny, strong

**Antonyms:** delicate, feeble, frail

**Sentence:** I admire her sinewy prose style.

## 8. REVERENCE (noun) : श्रद्धा

**Pronunciation:** reh•vuh•ruhns

**Meaning:** deep respect for someone or something.

**Synonyms:** high esteem, high regard, great respect

**Antonyms:** blaspheme, desecrate, profane

**Sentence:** Rituals showed honor and reverence for the dead.

## 9. NIMBLE (adj.) : चतुर

**Pronunciation:** nim•bl

**Meaning:** quick and light in movement or action; agile.

**Synonyms:** agile, lithe, sprightly

**Antonyms:** vacuous, weak-minded, witless

**Sentence:** She showed some nimble footwork and looked a promising player.

## 10. DISCERNIBLE (adj.) : नमूदार

**Pronunciation:** duh•suhn•uh•bl

**Meaning:** able to be discerned; perceptible.

**Synonyms:** detectable, noticeable, perceptible

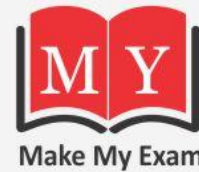
**Antonyms:** impalpable, imperceptible, inappreciable

**Sentence:** Her face was barely discernible in the gloom.

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