

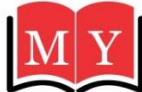
# DAILY VOCAB DOSE

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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.REFUTE (verb): खंडन**

**Pronunciation :** ruh·fyoot

**Meaning:** prove (a statement or theory) to be wrong or false

**Synonyms:** disprove, prove wrong, confute

**Antonyms:** confirm, prove, validate

**Sentence:** We can easily refute his argument.

### **2.FILTHY (adj.) : गंदा**

**Pronunciation :** filth·ee

**Meaning:** disgustingly dirty.

**Synonyms:** dirty, mucky, grimy

**Antonyms:** clean, pure, purified

**Sentence:** He never washed, and always wore a filthy old jacket.

### **3.AWESOMESAUCE (adj.) : बहुत अच्छा**

**Pronunciation :** awe·some·sauce

**Meaning:** extremely good; excellent.

**Synonyms:** excellent, exceptional, wonderful

**Antonyms:** very bad, poor, inferior

**Sentence:** It was an awesomesauce performance.

### **4.CONFLUENCE (noun) : संगम**

**Pronunciation :** kawn·floo·uhns

**Meaning:** the junction of two rivers, especially rivers of approximately equal width.

**Synonyms:** convergence, meeting, junction

**Antonyms:** divergence, separation

**Sentence:** The 160-meter falls mark the dramatic confluence of the rivers Nera and Velino.

### **5.SHIRK (verb) : भागना**

**Pronunciation :** shuhk

**Meaning:** avoid or neglect (a duty or responsibility)

**Synonyms:** evade, dodge, avoid

**Antonyms:** accept, embrace, pursue

**Sentence:** He never shirked from doing his duty.

### 6.EMANATE (verb) : निकालना

**Pronunciation :** eh·muh·nayt

**Meaning:** (of something abstract but perceptible) issue or spread out from (a source).

**Synonyms:** emerge, flow, pour

**Antonyms:** absorb, go away

**Sentence:** Good smells emanated from the kitchen.

### 7.CONNIVANCE (noun) : मिलीभगत

**Pronunciation :** kuh·nive·uhns

**Meaning:** willingness to secretly allow or be involved in wrongdoing, especially an immoral or illegal act.

**Synonyms:** collusion, complicity, collaboration

**Antonyms:** disagreement, incompatibility

**Sentence:** He tried to bribe the police into connivance.

### 8.FUTILE (adj.) : व्यर्थ

**Pronunciation :** fyoo·tile

**Meaning:** incapable of producing any useful result

**Synonyms:** vain, pointless, useless

**Antonyms:** effective, productive, efficient

**Sentence:** His negotiations with Russia proved futile.

### 9.COLOSSAL (adj.) : प्रचंड

**Pronunciation :** kuh·law·sl

**Meaning:** extremely large.

**Synonyms:** huge, massive, enormous

**Antonyms:** bitty, diminutive

**Sentence:** In the center of the hall stood a colossal wooden statue, decorated in ivory and gold.

### 10.CLANDESTINE (adj.) : गुप्त

**Pronunciation :** klan·deh·stn

**Meaning:** kept secret or done secretly, especially because illicit.

**Synonyms:** secret, covert, furtive

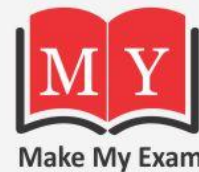
**Antonyms:** open, overt, public

**Sentence:** From the van, the police watched as the clandestine drug deal occurred.

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