

# **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.CONTEMPLATE (verb): मनन करना

**Pronunciation:** kawn·tuhm·playt

**Meaning:** look thoughtfully for a long time.

**Synonyms:** look at, view, regard

**Antonyms:** disregard, ignore, overlook

**Sentence:** The possibility of war is too horrifying to contemplate.

### 2.BAITING (verb) : उत्पीड़न

**Pronunciation:** bayt·uhng

**Meaning:** deliberately annoy or taunt (someone).

**Synonyms:** taunt, goad, provoke

**Antonyms:** appease, conciliate, mollify

**Sentence:** I wished the candidates would stop baiting each other and instead address the real issues

### 3.VOLITION (noun) : इच्छाशक्ति

**Pronunciation:** vuh·li·shn

**Meaning:** the faculty or power of using one's will.

**Synonyms:** accord, autonomy, self-determination

**Antonyms:** coercion, compulsion

**Sentence:** Oftentimes the dialect we speak is completely beyond our volition.

### 4.MIRTHFUL (adj.) : आनंदित

**Pronunciation:** muhth·ful

**Meaning:** full of mirth; merry or amusing.

**Synonyms:** merry, high-spirited, cheery

**Antonyms:** miserable, woebegone, dull

**Sentence:** A mirthful laugh echoed in the big hall.

### 5.CREDENCE (noun) : विश्वास

**Pronunciation:** kree·dns

**Meaning:** belief in or acceptance of something as true.

**Synonyms:** belief, faith, trust

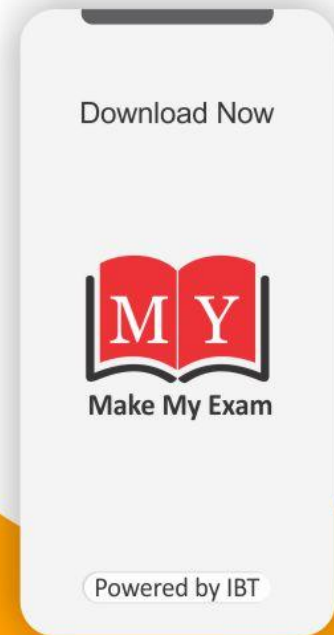
**Antonyms:** distrust, mistrust

**Sentence:** I don't give any credence to these rumors.

**6.STAUNCH (adj.) :** निष्ठावान**Pronunciation:** 'stɒnch**Meaning:** loyal and committed in attitude.**Synonyms:** stalwart, loyal, faithful**Antonyms:** disloyal, faithless, false**Sentence:** She's a staunch advocate of free trade.**7.PERUSAL (noun) :** अध्ययन**Pronunciation:** puh-rooz-uhl**Meaning:** the action of reading or examining something.**Synonyms:** reading, scrutiny, inspection**Antonyms:** ignorance, neglect,**Sentence:** I continued my perusal of the instructions.**8.INIMICAL (adj.) :** विरोधी**Pronunciation:** uh-ni-muh-kl**Meaning:** tending to obstruct or harm.**Synonyms:** adversarial, adversary, antagonistic**Antonyms:** friendly, hospitable, nonantagonistic**Sentence:** These policies are inimical to the interests of society.**9.IMMURED (verb) :** कैद करना**Pronunciation:** uh-myawd**Meaning:** enclose or confine (someone) against their will.**Synonyms:** caged, imprisoned, enclosed**Antonyms:** free, loose, unbound**Sentence:** He was immured in a dark room.**10.EVINCE (verb) :** जताना**Pronunciation:** uh-vins**Meaning:** reveal the presence of (a quality or feeling).**Synonyms:** reveal, show, make clear**Antonyms:** conceal, cover, hide**Sentence:** His letters evinced the excitement he felt at undertaking this journey.

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