

# **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.

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### 1. AMBITIOUS (adjective) – महत्त्वाकांक्षी

**Pronunciation:** am·bi·shuhs

**Meaning:** strongly desirous and determined to succeed

**Synonyms:** aspiring, enterprising, pioneering, progressive, eager, motivated, driven, enthusiastic

**Antonyms:** lazy, unenthusiastic

**Usage:** He is an ambitious man with a strong personality.

### 2. EBULLIENCE (noun) – उल्लास

**Pronunciation:** uh·buh·lee·uhns

**Meaning:** a state of energetic happiness

**Synonyms:** exuberance, buoyancy, cheerfulness, joy, merriment, jollity, exhilaration

**Antonyms:** depression, melancholy, sadness

**Usage:** Ebullience filled the air as the newly married couple, and their excited guests danced the night away.

### 3. SELDOM (adverb) – कभी कभी

**Pronunciation:** sel·dm

**Meaning:** not often

**Synonyms:** rarely, infrequently, hardly, scarcely, sporadically

**Antonyms:** often, frequently, regularly

**Usage:** Barking dogs seldom bite.

### 4. OFFICIAL (adjective) – आधिकारिक

**Pronunciation:** uh·fi·shl

**Meaning:** relating to an authority

**Synonyms:** ceremonial, formal, solemn, ritualistic, ceremonious, pompous, bureaucratic

**Antonyms:** informal, unofficial, unauthorized

**Usage:** The government issued an official denial of the rumor.

### 5. SALUBRIOUS (adjective) – स्वास्थ्यप्रद

**Pronunciation:** suh·loo·bree·uhs

**Meaning:** good for mind or body

**Synonyms:** healthy, beneficial, wholesome, healthful, salutary

**Antonyms:** unhealthy, harmful

**Usage:** Vegetables are salubrious foods which provide essential nutrients.

## 6. DIGNITY (noun) – गरिमा

**Pronunciation:** dig·nuh·tee

**Meaning:** the quality of being worthy of honor or respect

**Synonyms:** nobility, majesty, regality, grandeur, magnificence, formality, decorum

**Antonyms:** dishonor, immorality, indecency

**Usage:** He is a man of dignity and calm determination.

## 7. GRATIFY (verb) – आनंद देना, सन्तुष्ट करना

**Pronunciation:** gra·tuh·fai

**Meaning:** give someone pleasure or satisfaction

**Synonyms:** please, gladden, delight, satisfy, thrill

**Antonym:** displease

**Usage:** The lounge singer hoped to gratify audience members by taking requests for their favorite songs.

## 8. KEEN (adjective) – उत्सुक

**Pronunciation:** keen

**Meaning:** having or showing eagerness or enthusiasm

**Synonyms:** eager, anxious, impatient, determined, desirous, longing, wishing

**Antonyms:** reluctant, apathetic

**Usage:** John was very keen to help.

## 9. SERENITY (noun) – शांतचित्तता

**Pronunciation:** suh·reh·nuh·tee

**Meaning:** the state of being calm, peaceful, and untroubled

**Synonyms:** calmness, calm, composure, tranquility, peace, collectedness, poise

**Antonyms:** anxiety, agitation, disruption

**Usage:** Deep breathing and intense focus during meditation can help enhance the feeling of serenity.

## 10. MODEST (adjective) – आडंबरहीन, विनयपूर्ण

**Pronunciation:** mo·duhst

**Meaning:** humble in spirit or manner

**Synonyms:** humble, unpretentious, diffident, unassuming, unpresuming, unostentatious

**Antonyms:** boastful, conceited, arrogant

**Usage:** He is very modest about his success.



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