

# **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. NUTRITIOUS (adjective) – पौष्टिक

**Pronunciation:** nyoo·tri·shuhs

**Meaning:** healthy and beneficial to feed the body

**Synonyms:** nourishing, nutritive, wholesome, healthy, healthful, beneficial, sustaining

**Antonyms:** unhealthy, unwholesome

**Usage:** The cafeteria cooks healthy meals that are both nutritious and tasty.

### 2. FAINT (adjective) – हल्का

**Pronunciation:** feint

**Meaning:** barely perceptible

**Synonyms:** indistinct, vague, unclear, indefinite, obscure, imperceptible, unobtrusive

**Antonyms:** clear, loud

**Usage:** The soldiers felt faint after marching several hours in the hot sun with no access to water.

### 3. THRIVE (verb) – समृद्ध होना

**Pronunciation:** thraiv

**Meaning:** to do better or increase in size or number

**Synonyms:** flourish, prosper, burgeon, bloom, blossom, advance, succeed

**Antonyms:** decline, wither, fail

**Usage:** When the new car plant is built here, our small town is sure to thrive again.

### 4. AWE (noun) – विस्मय

**Pronunciation:** aw

**Meaning:** a feeling of wonder or amazement

**Synonyms:** wonder, amazement, astonishment, wonderment, admiration, reverence, veneration

**Antonyms:** contempt, despise, calmness

**Usage:** They gazed in awe at the small mountain of diamonds.

### 5. VIVID (adjective) – सुस्पष्ट

**Pronunciation:** vi·vid

**Meaning:** producing powerful feelings or strong, clear images in the mind

**Synonyms:** graphic, evocative, realistic, lifelike, faithful, authentic, clear

**Antonyms:** vague, boring

**Usage:** The scene is still vivid in my memory.



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### 6. STEADFAST (adjective) – दृढ़

**Pronunciation:** sted·faast

**Meaning:** faithful to a person, belief, or goal

**Synonyms:** loyal, faithful, committed, devoted, dedicated, dependable, reliable

**Antonyms:** disloyal, irresolute

**Usage:** He remained steadfast in his determination to bring the killers to justice.

### 7. PIONEER (noun) – अग्रगामी, पथ प्रदर्शक

**Pronunciation:** pai·uh·neeh

**Meaning:** an individual who prepares a path for others

**Synonyms:** developer, innovator, trailblazer, pathfinder, founder

**Antonyms:** secondary, following

**Usage:** The eco-friendly hotel chain was recently recognized for being a pioneer in green practices.

### 8. OBSEQUIIOUS (adjective) – चापलूस

**Pronunciation:** uhb·see·kwee·uhs

**Meaning:** obedient or attentive to an excessive or servile degree

**Synonyms:** servile, ingratiating, unctuous, sycophantic, fawning, toadying

**Antonyms:** arrogant, assertive, brazen, confident

**Usage:** She is almost embarrassingly obsequious to anyone in authority.

### 9. ACERBIC (adjective) – कटु, व्यंग्यात्मक

**Pronunciation:** uh·suh·buhk

**Meaning:** expressing harsh or sharp criticism in a clever way

**Synonyms:** sharp, sarcastic, sardonic, satirical, scathing, cutting, incisive

**Antonyms:** mild, kind

**Usage:** William tried to ignore his wife's acerbic statements about his career path.

### 10. PERFIDIOUS (adjective) – द्रोही

**Pronunciation:** puh·fi·dee·uhs

**Meaning:** not able to be trusted

**Synonyms:** treacherous, duplicitous, deceitful, disloyal, faithless, unfaithful, traitorous

**Antonyms:** faithful, loyal

**Usage:** Because Lawrence is such a perfidious person, you cannot believe a word he says.

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