

# **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.MILIEU (noun): प्रतिवेश

**Pronunciation:** muh·lyoo

**Meaning:** a person's social environment.

**Synonyms:** environment, ambient, atmosphere

**Antonyms:** no place, advantage, boon

**Sentence:** Coming from another milieu, she found life as an actor's wife very strange at first.

### 2.FORSOOTH (adv.) : वास्तव में

**Pronunciation:** fuh·sooth

**Meaning:** Indeed (often used ironically or to express surprise or indignation).

**Synonyms:** actually, frankly, honestly

**Antonyms:** supposedly, absolutely not, certainly not

**Sentence:** Forsooth, there is no one I trust more.

### 3.FRITTERING (verb) : व्यर्थ नष्ट करना

**Pronunciation:** fri·tuh·ruhng

**Meaning:** waste time, money, or energy on trifling matters.

**Synonyms:** squander, waste, misspend

**Antonyms:** save, spend wisely

**Sentence:** I seem to fritter my time away in coffee mornings.

### 4.CITADEL (noun) : गढ़

**Pronunciation:** si·tuh·del

**Meaning:** a fortress, typically on high ground, protecting or dominating a city.

**Synonyms:** fortress, fort, stronghold

**Antonyms:** cabin, shack, shed

**Sentence:** The town has a 14th-century citadel overlooking the river.

### 5.IDIOSYNCRASY (noun) : लत

**Pronunciation:** i·dee·oh·sing·kruh·see

**Meaning:** a mode of behavior or way of thought peculiar to an individual.

**Synonyms:** crotchet, affectation, habit

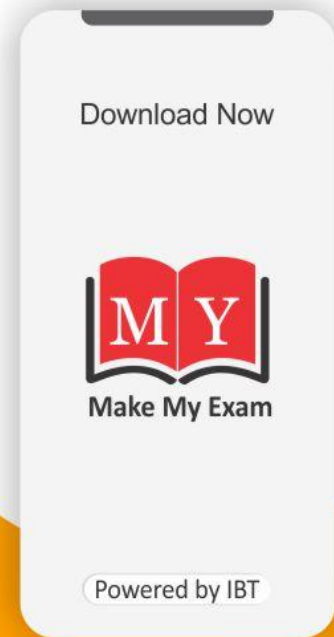
**Antonyms:** normality, usualness

**Sentence:** Eating no meat was Amy's idiosyncrasy.

**6.FLUKE (noun) :** संयोग से**Pronunciation:** flock**Meaning:** an unlikely chance occurrence, especially a surprising piece of luck.**Synonyms:** chance, coincidence, accident**Antonyms:** misfortune, certainty**Sentence:** We won the football game by a fluke.**7.VENAL (adj.) :** घूसखोर**Pronunciation:** vee·nuhl**Meaning:** showing or motivated by susceptibility to bribery.**Synonyms:** corrupt, corruptible, bribable**Antonyms:** incorruptible, ethical, honest**Sentence:** They are accused of being involved in venal practices.**8.FURTIVE (adj.) :** गुप्त रूप से**Pronunciation:** fuh·tuhv**Meaning:** attempting to avoid notice or attention, typically because of guilt or a belief that discovery would lead to trouble; secretive.**Synonyms:** secretive, secret, surreptitious**Antonyms:** public, overt, acknowledged**Sentence:** The secretary looked almost furtive when I walked in.**9.ASPERSE (verb) :** कलंक लगाना**Pronunciation:** uh·spuhs**Meaning:** attack or criticize the reputation or integrity of.**Synonyms:** disparage, denigrate, defame**Antonyms:** glorify, honor, acclaim**Sentence:** Why is he always trying to asperse my reputation?**10.SURLY (adj.) :** असभ्य**Pronunciation:** suh·lee**Meaning:** bad-tempered and unfriendly.**Synonyms:** bad-tempered, ill-natured, grumpy**Antonyms:** amiable, good-humored, good-natured**Sentence:** We were served by a very surlly waiter.

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