

# **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. DEBAR (verb) – निषेध करना**

**Pronunciation:** duh·baa

**Meaning:** exclude or prohibit someone officially from doing something

**Synonyms:** exclude, prohibit, ban, bar, disqualify, disentitle, preclude

**Antonyms:** admit, allow

**Usage:** He was debarred from the club for unacceptable behavior.

### **2. SLACK (adjective) – ढीला**

**Pronunciation:** slak

**Meaning:** not taut or held tightly in position

**Synonyms:** loose, limp, hanging, flapping, relaxed, flexible, pliant

**Antonyms:** tight, taut, stretched

**Usage:** He tightened a few slack screws.

### **3. ENCUMBRANCE (noun) – बाधा**

**Pronunciation:** uhn·kuhm·bruhns

**Meaning:** an impediment or burden

**Synonyms:** hindrance, obstruction, obstacle, impediment, restraint, constraint

**Antonyms:** help, asset

**Usage:** The horse raised its hind leg as if to rid itself of an encumbrance.

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

**Pronunciation:** gra·tuh·fai

**Meaning:** give someone pleasure or satisfaction

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

**Antonyms:** displease

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

### 5. FLUSTER (verb) – व्याकुल करना

**Pronunciation:** fluh·stuh

**Meaning:** make someone agitated or confused

**Synonyms:** unsettle, unnerve, agitate, ruffle, upset, bother, disturb

**Antonyms:** calm, soothe, pacify

**Usage:** The inexperienced actor became flustered when he forgot his lines during his audition.



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### 6. 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.

### 7. DISMAY (noun) – बेचैनी

**Pronunciation:** duh·smei

**Meaning:** concern and distress caused by something unexpected

**Synonyms:** alarm, shock, surprise, consternation, concern, perturbation, disquiet

**Antonyms:** pleasure, relief

**Usage:** I felt a great deal of dismay when the author killed off my favorite character.

### 8. MISCHIEF (noun) – शरारत

**Pronunciation:** mis·chuhf

**Meaning:** playful misbehavior

**Synonyms:** misbehavior, misconduct, disobedience, pranks, tricks

**Antonyms:** solemnity

**Usage:** A little mischief is to be expected from growing children.

### 9. ORTHODOX (adjective) – रूढ़िवादी

**Pronunciation:** aw·thuh·doks

**Meaning:** adhering to what is commonly accepted

**Synonyms:** conservative, traditional, observant, conformist, devout, strict

**Antonyms:** heterodox, unconventional, unorthodox

**Usage:** He challenged the orthodox views on education.

### 10. EXTIRPATE (noun) – उखाड़ना, विनाश करना

**Pronunciation:** ek·stuh·peit

**Meaning:** eradicate or destroy completely

**Synonyms:** destroy, eradicate, eliminate, suppress, crush, abolish

**Antonyms:** found, support

**Usage:** The new police chief promises to extirpate corruption from the county.

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