

# **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. ENSCONCED (verb): बैठना**

**Pronunciation:** uhn·skawnst

**Meaning:** establish or settle (someone) in a comfortable, safe, or secret place.

**Synonyms:** settle, install, establish

**Antonyms:** confuse, depart, destroy

**Sentence:** The cat ensconced itself in the armchair.

### **2. ENDOWED (verb): संपन्न**

**Pronunciation:** uhn·dawd

**Meaning:** provide with a quality, ability, or asset.

**Synonyms:** provide, supply, furnish

**Antonyms:** drew, disendowed

**Sentence:** He was endowed with tremendous physical strength.

### **3. EXPEDIENCY (noun): लाभदायक परिणाम**

**Pronunciation:** uhk·spee·dee·uhns·ee

**Meaning:** suitability for bringing about a desired result under the circumstances

**Synonyms:** expedience, profitability, advisability

**Antonyms:** imprudence, inadvisability, inexpedience

**Sentence:** The governor vetoed this bill out of political expediency rather than principle.

### **4. SORTIE (noun): धावा**

**Pronunciation:** sor·tie

**Meaning:** an attack made by troops coming out from a position of defense.

**Synonyms:** foray, sally, charge

**Antonyms:** flight, retirement, withdrawal

**Sentence:** Now everyone was ready for the big sortie.

### **5. SNUGLY (adv.): आराम से**

**Pronunciation:** snuhg·lee

**Meaning:** in a comfortable, warm, and cozy or well-protected manner.

**Synonyms:** comfortable, comfy, cozy

**Antonyms:** uncomfortable, troubled

**Sentence:** I left the children tucked up snugly in bed.

**6.DELINQUENCY (noun): अपराध**

**Pronunciation:** duh·ling·kvuhn·see

**Meaning:** minor crime, especially that committed by young people.

**Synonyms:** crime, wrongdoing, criminality

**Antonyms:** compliance, goodness, morality

**Sentence:** There is a high rate of juvenile delinquency in this area.

**7.FRITTER (verb): व्यर्थ नष्ट करना**

**Pronunciation:** fri·tuh

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

**Synonyms:** squander, waste, misuse

**Antonyms:** conserve, save

**Sentence:** I wish we hadn't frittered the money away so easily

**8.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.

**9.GERIATRIC (noun): बुजुर्ग लोग**

**Pronunciation:** jeh·ree·a·truhk

**Meaning:** an old person who is receiving special care.

**Synonyms:** elder, senior, senior citizen

**Antonyms:** youngster, youth

**Sentence:** The geriatric patients will be moved out.

**10.PROWESS (noun): कौशल**

**Pronunciation:** prau·uhs

**Meaning:** skill or expertise in a particular activity or field.

**Synonyms:** skill, skilfulness, expertise

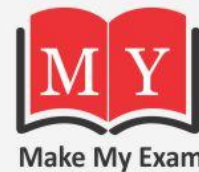
**Antonyms:** impotence, poltroonery

**Sentence:** He was famous for his prowess as an athlete.

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