

# **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. PERNICIOUS (adj.) : हानिकारक**

**Pronunciation:** puh·ni·shuhs

**Meaning:** having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way.

**Synonyms:** harmful, damaging, destructive

**Antonyms:** anodyne, benign, harmless

**Sentence:** The business may be troublesome, but idleness is pernicious.

### **2. FEISTY (adj.) : लड़ाकू**

**Pronunciation:** fai·stee

**Meaning:** feeling or displaying an eagerness to fight

**Synonyms:** aggressive, agonistic, argumentative

**Antonyms:** nonaggressive, nonbelligerent, pacific

**Sentence:** He's a pretty feisty kid, isn't he?

### **3. ERUDITION (noun) : पांडित्य**

**Pronunciation:** eh·ru·di·shn

**Meaning:** the quality of having or showing great knowledge or learning; scholarship.

**Synonyms:** learning, scholarship, knowledge

**Antonyms:** ignorance, illiteracy, illiterateness

**Sentence:** His erudition was apparently endless.

### **4. ASSEVERATION (noun) : दृढ़ वचन**

**Pronunciation:** uh·seh·vuh·ray·shn

**Meaning:** the solemn or emphatic declaration or statement of something.

**Synonyms:** affirmation, assertion, avouchment

**Antonyms:** disapproval, contradiction, denial

**Sentence:** You can forget the asseveration of past but want to remember own of sincerely.

### **5. COMMENSURATE (adj.) : अनुरूप**

**Pronunciation:** kuh·men·suh·ruht

**Meaning:** corresponding in size or degree; in proportion.

**Synonyms:** equivalent, equal, corresponding

**Antonym:** disproportionate

**Sentence:** Six yards is commensurate with eighteen feet.

**6. HERETOFORE (adv.) : पहले**

**Pronunciation:** heeuh·tu·faw

**Meaning:** before now.

**Synonyms:** hitherto, theretofore, yet

**Antonyms:** henceforth, henceforward, hereafter

**Sentence:** Diseases that heretofore were usually confined to rural areas.

**7. BRAVADO (noun) : वाहवाही**

**Pronunciation:** bruh·vaa·doh

**Meaning:** a bold manner or a show of boldness intended to impress or intimidate.

**Synonyms:** boldness, bold manner, swagger

**Antonyms:** bashfulness, demureness, self-distrust

**Sentence:** Their behavior was just sheer bravado.

**8. MUNIFICENCE (noun) : उदारता**

**Pronunciation:** myoo·ni·fuh·sns

**Meaning:** the quality or action of being lavishly generous; great generosity.

**Synonyms:** generosity, bountifulness, magnanimity

**Antonyms:** mercilessness, pitilessness, ruthlessness

**Sentence:** I thanked them for their munificence.

**9. PESTERED (verb) : सताया**

**Pronunciation:** peh·stuhd

**Meaning:** trouble or annoy (someone) with frequent or persistent requests or interruptions.

**Synonyms:** badger, hound, annoy

**Antonyms:** delighted, pleased, humble

**Sentence:** He'd been pestered by reporters for days.

**10. DISCOMFITURE (noun) : पराभव**

**Pronunciation:** duh·skuhm·fuh·chuh

**Meaning:** a feeling of unease or embarrassment; awkwardness.

**Synonyms:** embarrassment, unease, uneasiness

**Antonyms:** assurance, composure, confidence

**Sentence:** Without experiencing discomfiture and setbacks, one can never find the truth.



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