

# **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. DISGRACEFUL (adj.) : शर्मनाक

**Pronunciation:** duhs•gray•sfl

**Meaning:** shockingly unacceptable.

**Synonyms:** shameful, shocking, scandalous

**Antonyms:** admirable, honorable

**Sentence:** An honorable death is better than a disgraceful life.

### 2. PECUNIARY (adj.) : धन-संबंधी

**Pronunciation:** puh•kyoo•nee•uh•ree

**Meaning:** relating to or consisting of money.

**Synonyms:** financial, monetary, economic

**Antonym:** nonfinancial

**Sentence:** She denies obtaining a pecuniary advantage by deception.

### 3. COMPEL (verb) : मजबूर

**Pronunciation:** kuhm•pel

**Meaning:** force or oblige (someone) to do something.

**Synonyms:** force, coerce into, pressurize into

**Antonyms:** allow, let, permit

**Sentence:** The law will compel employers to provide health insurance.

### 4. KITH (noun) : स्वजन

**Pronunciation:** kith

**Meaning:** one's friends, acquaintances, and relations.

**Synonyms:** family, kin, relations

**Antonyms:** stranger, antagonist, offspring

**Sentence:** I had a reunion today with all my kith and kin.

### 5. DEFERRAL (noun) : स्थगन

**Pronunciation:** duh•fuh•ruhl

**Meaning:** a postponement of an action or event.

**Synonyms:** deferment, postponement, delay

**Antonyms:** dispatch, promptitude, promptness

**Sentence:** They agreed to a deferral of industrial action.

## 6. PERIPHERY (noun) : उपनगर

**Pronunciation:** puh•ri•fuh•ree

**Meaning:** the outer limits or edge of an area or object.

**Synonyms:** margin, fringe, boundary

**Antonyms:** inner, inside, interior

**Sentence:** Houses have been built on the periphery of the factory site.

## 7. PERSECUTE (verb) : सताना

**Pronunciation:** puh•suh•kyoot

**Meaning:** subject (someone) to hostility and ill-treatment, especially because of their race or political or religious beliefs.

**Synonyms:** oppress, abuse, victimize

**Antonyms:** comfort, console, assist

**Sentence:** His followers were persecuted by the authorities.

## 8. ENRAPTURED (verb) : मंत्रमुग्ध

**Pronunciation:** uhn•rap•chuhd

**Meaning:** give intense pleasure or joy to.

**Synonyms:** delight, please greatly, charm

**Antonyms:** depressed, distressed, oppressed

**Sentence:** The audience was enraptured by her beautiful voice.

## 9. FULSOME (adj.) : अति

**Pronunciation:** ful•sm

**Meaning:** complimentary or flattering to an excessive degree.

**Synonyms:** ample, profuse, extensive

**Antonyms:** cheap, selfish

**Sentence:** Her new book has received fulsome praise from the critics.

## 10. OBLITERATION (noun) : विस्मृति

**Pronunciation:** uh•bli•tuh•ray•shn

**Meaning:** the action or fact of obliterating or being obliterated; total destruction.

**Synonyms:** eradication, erasing, erasure

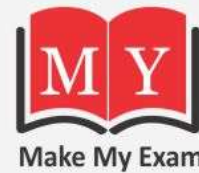
**Antonyms:** raising, regeneracy, refurbishment

**Sentence:** The result of these invasions was the near obliteration of ancient Egypt.

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