

# **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. TEDIOUS (ADJECTIVE): थकाऊ

**Pronunciation:** tee·dee·uhs

**Meaning:** boring and lasting for a long time

**Synonyms:** Monotonous, Repetitive, Dreary

**Antonyms:** Engaging, Stimulating, Interesting

**Sentence:** The long and tedious meeting left everyone feeling exhausted and unproductive.

### 2. GRIEVANCE (NOUN): शकायत

**Pronunciation:** greev·uhns

**Meaning:** a real or imagined cause for complaint, especially unfair treatment.

**Synonyms:** Complaint, grumble

**Antonyms:** Contentment, satisfaction

**Sentence:** She filed a grievance with the company regarding her unfair treatment.

### 3. PUTREFY (VERB): बदबूदार होना

**Pronunciation:** pyoo·truh·fai

**Meaning:** (of a body or other organic matter) decay or rot and produce a fetid smell.

**Synonyms:** Decay, rot, decompose, spoil

**Antonyms:** Preserve, freshen, revive

**Sentence:** The neglected food began to putrefy and emit a foul odor.

### 4. DREARY (ADJECTIVE): उदास, सुनसान

**Pronunciation:** dreeuh·ree

**Meaning:** depressingly dull and bleak or repetitive.

**Synonyms:** Gloomy, dismal

**Antonyms:** Bright, cheerful

**Sentences:** She couldn't help but feel dreary after receiving the disappointing news.

### 5. COERCIVE (ADJECTIVE): बलपूर्वक

**Pronunciation:** koh·uhs·uhv

**Meaning:** relating to or using force or threats.

**Synonyms:** Insistent, Pressing

**Antonyms:** Powerless

**Sentence:** The governor has a hereditary army for coercive purposes.

**6. SOMBER (ADJECTIVE):** म लन

**Pronunciation:** som·ber

**Meaning:** dark or dull in colour or tone.

**Synonyms:** earnest, serious

**Antonyms:** cheerful

**Sentence:** He looks at her with a somber expression.

**7. DELETERIOUS (ADJECTIVE):** हानिकारक

**Pronunciation:** deh·luh·teeuh·ree·uhs

**Meaning:** causing harm or damage.

**Synonyms:** Damaging, Detrimental

**Antonyms:** Beneficial

**Sentence:** Divorce is assumed to have deleterious effects on children.

**8. BRAZEN (ADJECTIVE):** निर्लज

**Pronunciation:** bray·zn

**Meaning:** bold and without shame.

**Synonyms:** Shameless, As bold as brass

**Antonyms:** Timid

**Sentence:** He was brazen about his illegal business.

**9. UNSETTLE (VERB):** अस्थिर करना

**Pronunciation:** uhn·seh·tl

**Meaning:** cause to feel anxious or uneasy; disturb.

**Synonyms:** unnerve, upset

**Antonyms:** reassure

**Sentence:** The crisis has unsettled financial markets.

**10. INTERIM (ADJECTIVE):** अन्तरिम

**Pronunciation:** uhn·teh·ruhm

**Meaning:** the intervening time.

**Synonyms:** temporary, protem

**Antonyms:** permanent

**Sentence:** An interim arrangement was made at the end.



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