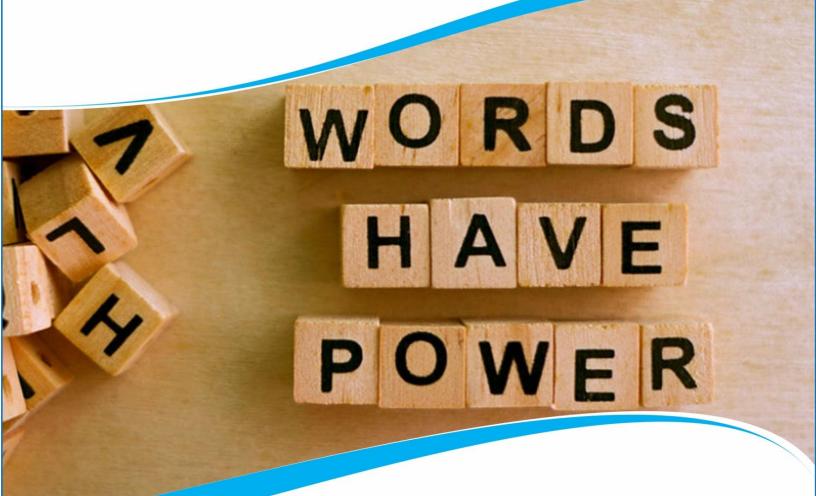




# DAILY VOCAB DOSE

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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. ABJURED (verb) : परित्यक्त

**Pronunciation:** uhb · jode

**Meaning:** solemnly renounce (a belief, cause, or claim).

**Synonyms:** renounce, relinquish, reject **Antonyms:** adhere (to), admit, affirm

**Sentence:** The conqueror tried to make the natives <u>abjure</u> their religion.

#### 2. HONE (verb) : तेज करना

**Pronunciation:** hone

Meaning: sharpen (a blade).

Synonyms: sharpen, make sharper

Antonyms: blunt, dull

**Sentence:** He was carefully <u>honing</u> the curved blade.

#### 3. FORGO (verb): त्यागना

Pronunciation: faw-goh

Meaning: omit or decline to take (something pleasant or valuable); go without.

Synonyms: abstain (from), forbear, give up

Antonyms: give in, submit

**Sentence:** I'll <u>forgo</u> dessert tonight as I'm trying to lose weight

## 4. PAROCHIALISM (noun) : संकीर्णता

**Pronunciation:** puh·roh·kee·uhl·i·zm

Meaning: a limited or narrow outlook, especially focused on a local area; narrow-

mindedness.

**Synonyms:** localism, provincialism, insularity **Antonyms:** broad-mindedness, liberalism

Sentence: We have been guilty of <u>parochialism</u>, of resistance to change.

### 5. MOOTED (verb): बहस करना

Pronunciation: moot·uhd

Meaning: raise (a question or topic) for discussion; suggest (an idea or possibility).

Synonyms: raise, bring up, broach

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**Antonyms:** censored, hushed (up), quieted

**Sentence:** The idea was first <u>mooted</u> as long ago as the 1840s.

#### 6. INFAMY (noun) : बदनामी

**Pronunciation:** in · fuh · mee

**Meaning:** the state of being well known for some bad quality or deed.

**Synonyms:** notoriety, disrepute, disreputableness

**Antonyms:** esteem, honor, respect

**Sentence:** Despite her eventual pardons, she could never completely free herself of the

infamy of being named a war criminal.

# 7. DILAPIDATING (verb) : जीर्ण-शीर्ण

**Pronunciation:** di·lap·i·date

**Meaning:** cause (something) to fall into disrepair or ruin.

**Synonyms:** breaking down, corrupting, degrading **Antonyms:** ameliorating, improving, meliorating

**Sentence:** The hotel we stayed in was really <u>dilapidated</u>.

#### 8. LAMBASTE (verb) : आलोचना करना

**Pronunciation:** lam·baste

**Meaning:** criticize (someone or something) harshly.

**Synonyms:** criticize, castigate, chastise **Antonyms:** acclaim, commend, compliment

**Sentence:** The professor <u>lambasted</u> me for my careless mistake.

# 9. CREDULOUS (adj.) : বিপ্রামী

Pronunciation: kreh joo luhs

**Meaning:** having or showing too great a readiness to believe things.

**Synonyms:** gullible, naïve, impressionable **Antonyms:** doubting, incredulous, careful

Sentence: Credulous people are easily misled by false advertisements.

# 10. DIDACTIC (adj.): शिक्षाप्रद

Pronunciation: duh·dak·tuhk

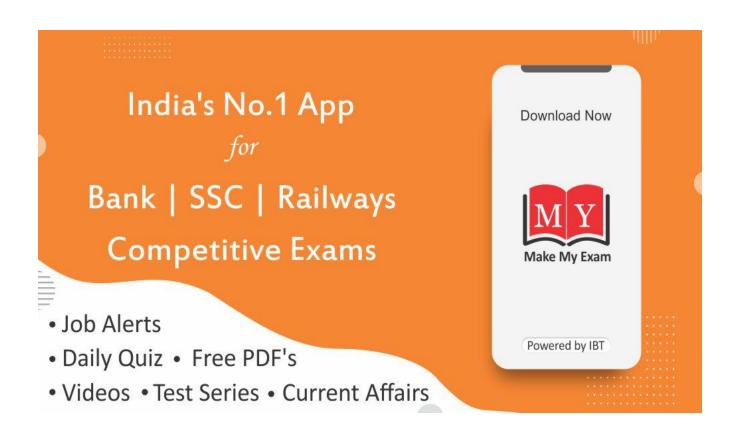
**Meaning:** intended to teach, particularly in having moral instruction as an ulterior motive.

**Synonyms:** instructive, instructional, educational **Antonyms:** erroneous, pernicious, misleading

**Sentence:** A <u>didactic</u> novel that set out to expose social injustice.

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