

# **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. CANDID (ADJECTIVE): स्पष्टवादी

**Pronunciation:** kan·duhd

**Meaning:** truthful and straightforward

**Synonyms:** frank, honest

**Antonyms:** restrained, inhibited

**Sentence:** It is better to let the photographer mingle among the guests and take candid shots.

### 2. CANTANKEROUS (ADJECTIVE): झगड़ालू

**Pronunciation:** kan·tang·kuh·ruhs

**Meaning:** ill-tempered.

**Synonyms:** splenetic, bilious

**Antonyms:** amicable, peaceful

**Sentence:** The leading character in the movie was a cantankerous old man who hated the world.

### 3. CAPACIOUS (ADJECTIVE): वशाल

**Pronunciation:** kuh·pay·shuhs

**Meaning:** capable of containing a large quantity.

**Synonyms:** spacious, roomy

**Antonyms:** compact, congested

**Sentence:** Priyanshi crammed the lot into her capacious handbag.

### 4. CAPITULATE (VERB): ह थयार डाल देना

**Pronunciation:** kuh·pi·choo·layt

**Meaning:** to surrender under specified conditions.

**Synonyms:** surrender, quit.

**Antonyms:** resist, retain

**Sentence:** I never thought my brother would capitulate and allow me to drive his car for a week.

### 5. CAPRICIOUS (ADJECTIVE): मौजी

**Pronunciation:** kuh·pri·shuhs

**Meaning:** changeable.

**Synonyms:** whimsical, fickle

**Antonyms:** invariable, fixed

**Sentence:** You need to settle down and stop being so capricious!

## 6. CAPTIOUS (ADJECTIVE): छिद्रान्वेषी

**Pronunciation:** kap·shuhs

**Meaning:** marked by a disposition to find and point out trivial faults

**Synonyms:** faultfinding, criticizing

**Antonyms:** fair, tolerant

**Sentence:** When my captious teacher grades my essays, she always finds a minor error in my work.

## 7. INEBRIATED (Adjective): नशे में धुत

**Pronunciation:** i·nee·bree·ay·tid

**Meaning:** a state of intoxication, typically due to the consumption of alcohol or drugs; drunk or intoxicated.

**Synonyms:** Hammered, Sloshed

**Antonyms:** Temperate, Abstinent

**Sentence:** After consuming several glasses of wine, she became inebriated and started dancing wildly at the party.

## 8. TARNISH (Verb): धुंधलापन

**Pronunciation:** taa·nuhsh

**Meaning:** to make something lose its shine, lustre or value

**Synonyms:** Taint, Defile

**Antonyms:** Purify, Brighten

**Sentence:** Leaving the silverware out in the open caused it to tarnish and lose its shine.

## 9. BARRAGE (Noun): बाँध

**Pronunciation:** ba·raaj

**Meaning:** something that comes quickly and heavily — as an attack of bullets or artillery or a fast spray of words.

**Synonyms:** Shower, Volley

**Antonyms:** Dribble, Scarcity

**Sentence:** The city experienced a barrage of heavy rain and strong winds during the storm.

## 10. GRAFT (Noun & Verb): घूस

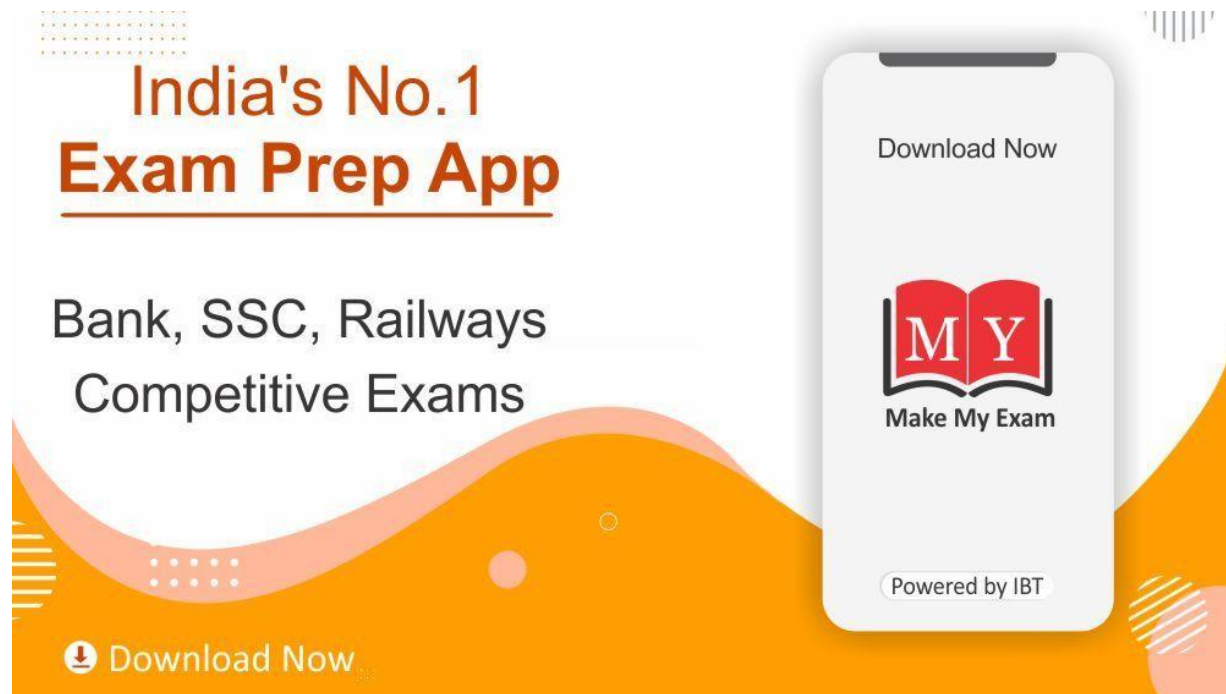
**Pronunciation:** graaft

**Meaning:** obtaining money, advantage, or position through dishonest or unfair means.

**Synonyms:** Bribery, Fraud

**Antonyms:** Honesty, Integrity

**Sentence:** Some officials were found guilty of graft in siphoning funds from public projects for their personal gain.



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