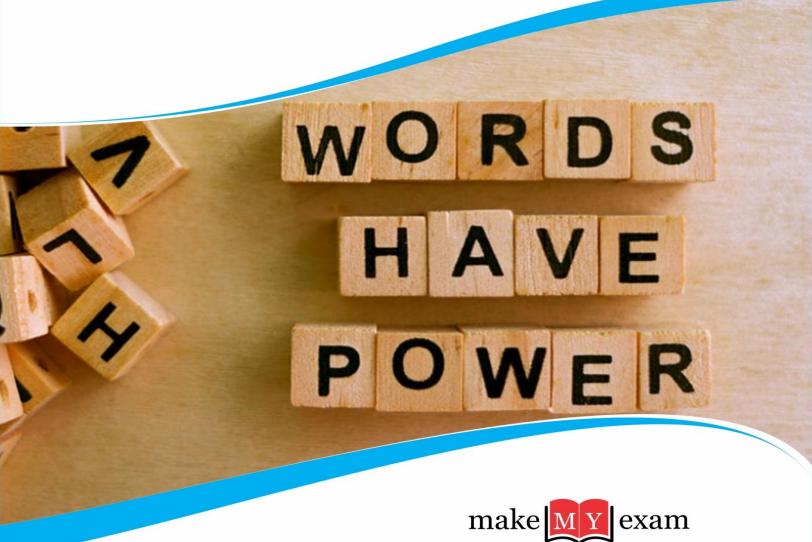




# DAILY VOCAB DOSE

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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. ENVIOUS (adjective) – ईर्ष्याल्

**Pronunciation**: en·vee·uhs

**Meaning**: wanting something someone else has

Synonyms: jealous, covetous, desirous, grudging, begrudging, resentful, jaundiced

**Antonyms**: generous, liberal, lavish

Usage: Lewis was envious of Forney's success.

### 2. SUBSTANTIAL (adjective) – पर्याप्त

Pronunciation: suhb·stan·shl

**Meaning**: of considerable importance, size, or worth

Synonyms: considerable, significant, weighty, solid, sizeable, real, meaningful

**Antonyms**: insubstantial, worthless

Usage: The Company received a <u>substantial</u> government subsidy.

#### 3. CULTIVATED (adjective) – सभ्य

Pronunciation: kuhl·tuh·vei·tuhd

Meaning: lacking knowledge or awareness in general

Synonyms: cultured, educated, civilized, enlightened, discerning, discriminating, refined

Antonyms: ignorant, uneducated, unsophisticated

Usage: For a cultivated man to be ignorant of foreign languages is a great inconvenience.

### 4. IMPERFECTION (noun) - त्रुटि

**Pronunciation**: im·puh·fek·shn

Meaning: a defect or flaw

Synonyms: defect, fault, flaw, deformity, discoloration, disfigurement

Antonyms: perfection, completeness

Usage: An imperfection in the painting surprisingly made it more valuable to collectors.



#### 5. VACUOUS (adjective) - खोखला

Pronunciation: va·kyoo·uhs

Meaning: having or showing a lack of thought or intelligence

Synonyms: blank, vacant, deadpan, inscrutable, inexpressive, brainless, stupid

**Antonyms**: expressive, thinking, intelligent

Usage: Bored with the <u>vacuous</u> chatter at the party, Michal went home and read a book.



#### 6. FANATICAL (adjective) - কহ্ব

**Pronunciation**: fuh·na·tuh·kl

**Meaning**: filled with excessive and single-minded zeal

Synonyms: extremist, extreme, militant, dogmatic, sectarian, bigoted, rabid

**Antonyms**: moderate

Usage: When Jason was a teenager, he was a fanatical baseball fan.

#### 7. RESONANT (adjective) – प्रतिध्वनित

**Pronunciation**: reh·zuh·nuhnt **Meaning**: continuing to sound

Synonyms: deep, low, sonorous, full, vibrant, rich, clear, ringing

**Antonyms**: faint, thin, weak

Usage: During the concert, the opera singer's resonant voice vibrated across the stage.



### 8. COHERENT (adjective) – स्संबद्ध, स्पष्ट

**Pronunciation**: kow·heeuh·ruhnt **Meaning**: logical and consistent

Synonyms: logical, reasoned, reasonable, rational, sound, cogent, consistent

Antonyms: incoherent, muddled

Usage: This poet has a style that makes his work more coherent than most poetry that I've

read lately.

#### 9. APPETIZING (adjective) – स्वादिष्ट

**Pronunciation**: a · puh · tai · zing

Meaning: appealing to or stimulating the appetite

Synonyms: inviting, tempting, tasty, succulent, delicious, palatable, delectable, flavorsome

Antonyms: bland, unappealing

**Usage**: This rice is really <u>appetizing</u>.

#### 10. ALTER (verb) - बदलना

**Pronunciation**: ol·tuh

**Meaning**: to change in some way

Synonyms: change, adjust, adapt, amend, improve, modify, convert

Antonyms: preserve, retain, sustain

**Usage**: He is unlikely to <u>alter</u> his game plan.



