

# **DAILY** **VOCAB DOSE**

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**Happy learning!!!**

### **1. ENVIOUS (adjective) – ईर्ष्यालु**

**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 substantial 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 vacuous chatter at the party, Michal went home and read a book.



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### 6. FANATICAL (adjective) – कट्टर

**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) – सुसंबद्ध, 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 appetizing.

**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 alter his game plan.

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