

# **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. DISSEMINATE (VERB): फैलाना

**Pronunciation:** duh·seh·muh·nayt

**Meaning:** spread (something, especially information) widely

**Synonyms:** propagate, spread, circulate

**Antonyms:** conceal, hold, suppress

**Sentence:** They were created in order to better disseminate the key findings of this 3-year research project, covering 22 countries in 6 international regions.

### 2. SURREPTITIOUS (ADJECTIVE): गुप्त

**Pronunciation:** suh·ruhp·ti·shuhs

**Meaning:** kept secret, especially because it would not be approved of

**Synonyms:** clandestine, sneak, furtive

**Antonyms:** open, blatant, overt, frank

**Sentence:** After hitting the lottery, the private family hoped to keep their surreptitious winnings to themselves.

### 3. INCURSION (NOUN): घुसपैठ

**Pronunciation:** uhng·kuh·shn

**Meaning:** an invasion or attack, especially a sudden or brief one

**Synonyms:** raid, inroad, foray, irruption

**Antonyms:** retreat

**Sentence:** When the troops made an incursion across the border, they ruined any chance for peace between the two countries.

### 4. PROBE (NOUN): जाँच

**Pronunciation:** probe

**Meaning:** a thorough investigation into a crime or other matter

**Synonyms:** inquest, scrutiny

**Antonyms:** neglect, disregard

**Sentence:** A robot is being sent inside the school to probe the building for explosive devices.

### 5. PETULANT (ADJECTIVE): तुनक मिज़ाज

**Pronunciation:** peh·tyu·luhnt

**Meaning:** bad-tempered and unreasonable, especially because you cannot have or do what you want.

**Synonyms:** Peevish, Moody

**Antonyms:** Calm, Tranquil

**Sentence:** The tired child became petulant when her parents told her it was time to leave the playground.

## 6. DISSIPATED (VERB, ADJECTIVE): नष्ट चरित्र

**Pronunciation:** di·suh·payt·uhd

**Meaning:** someone who wastes their time, energy, or resources on excessive.

**Synonyms:** Profligate, Indulgent

**Antonyms:** Frugal, sensible

**Sentence:** The dissipated lifestyle of constant partying and drinking led to his downfall.

## 7. VINDICATION (NOUN): दोष-निवारण

**Pronunciation:** vin·duh·kay·shn

**Meaning:** justifying or defending one's actions, beliefs, or decisions.

**Synonyms:** Exoneration, Acquitted

**Antonyms:** Accusation, Denunciation

**Sentence:** After years of false accusations, the new evidence finally brought vindication to the wrongly accused man, and he was set free from prison.

## 8. PROPULSION (NOUN): प्रणोदन

**Pronunciation:** pruh·puhl·shn

**Meaning:** the force that pushes or drives a vehicle, etc. forward.

**Synonyms:** Drive, Propelling

**Antonyms:** Stillness, Halt

**Sentence:** The new spaceship design incorporates advanced propulsion systems that allow it to travel at incredible speeds across the universe.

## 9. IMBECILE (ADJECTIVE): मूर्ख

**Pronunciation:** im·buh·seel

**Meaning:** a stupid person.

**Synonyms:** foolish, idiotic

**Antonyms:** intelligent

**Sentence:** Try not to make imbecile remarks.

## 10. SHUN (VERB): बचना

**Pronunciation:** Shuhn

**Meaning:** persistently avoid, ignore, or reject (someone or something) through antipathy or caution.

**Synonyms:** evade, eschew

**Antonyms:** accept

**Sentence:** I shunned his ideas completely.

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