

# **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. MENACE (verb) : खतरा

**Pronunciation:** meh·nuhs

**Meaning:** threaten, especially in a malignant or hostile manner.

**Synonyms:** threaten, scare, imperil

**Antonyms:** guard, protect, save

**Sentence:** Africa's elephants are still menaced by poaching.

### 2. COMPLACENCY (noun) : शालीनता

**Pronunciation:** kuhm·play·suhns·ee

**Meaning:** a feeling of smug or uncritical satisfaction with oneself or one's achievements.

**Synonyms:** smugness, self-satisfaction, self-approval

**Antonyms:** humbleness, humility, modesty

**Sentence:** Doctors have warned against complacency in fighting common diseases.

### 3. SYNCHRONOUS (adj.) : एक समय का

**Pronunciation:** sing·kruh·nuhs

**Meaning:** existing or occurring at the same time.

**Synonyms:** coetaneous, coeval, coexistent

**Antonyms:** asynchronous, noncontemporary, nonsimultaneous

**Sentence:** Thus, tidal forces can lead to synchronous rotation.

### 4. AMASSED (verb) : जमा कर रखे

**Pronunciation:** uh·mast

**Meaning:** gather together or accumulate (a large amount or number of valuable material or things) over a period of time.

**Synonyms:** gather, collect, assemble

**Antonyms:** dispelled, dispersed, dissipated

**Sentence:** They amassed huge wealth by plundering the colonies.

### 5. FORTUITOUS (adj.) : आकस्मिक

**Pronunciation:** faw·tyoo·uh·tuhs

**Meaning:** happening by accident or chance rather than design.

**Synonyms:** chance, unexpected, unanticipated

**Antonyms:** hapless, intentional, planned

**Sentence:** The similarity between the paintings may not be simply fortuitous.

## 6. UNABATED (adj.) : अक्षीण

**Pronunciation:** uhn·uh·bayt·uhd

**Meaning:** without any reduction in intensity or strength.

**Synonyms:** assiduous, conscientious, diligent

**Antonyms:** indolent, lackadaisical, laggard

**Sentence:** Their effort continued unabated despite the many pitfalls they faced.

## 7. MEDIOCRITY (noun) : सामान्यता

**Pronunciation:** mee·dee·aw·kruh·tee

**Meaning:** the quality or state of being mediocre.

**Synonyms:** ordinariness, commonplaceness, averageness

**Antonyms:** distinction, excellence, excellency

**Sentence:** She's a perfectionist who refuses to settle for mediocrity.

## 8. SOUVENIR (noun) : यादगार

**Pronunciation:** soo·vuh·neeuh

**Meaning:** a thing that is kept as a reminder of a person, place, or event.

**Synonyms:** memento, keepsake, reminder

**Antonym:** forgotten

**Sentence:** The recording provides a souvenir of a great production.

## 9. CORROBORATE (verb) : की पुष्टि

**Pronunciation:** kuh·raw·buh·rayt

**Meaning:** confirm or give support to (a statement, theory, or finding).

**Synonyms:** confirm, verify, endorse

**Antonyms:** confuting, disproving, refuting

**Sentence:** Recent research seems to corroborate his theory.

## 10. MINUSCULE (adj.) : छोटा

**Pronunciation:** mi·nuh·skyool

**Meaning:** extremely small; tiny.

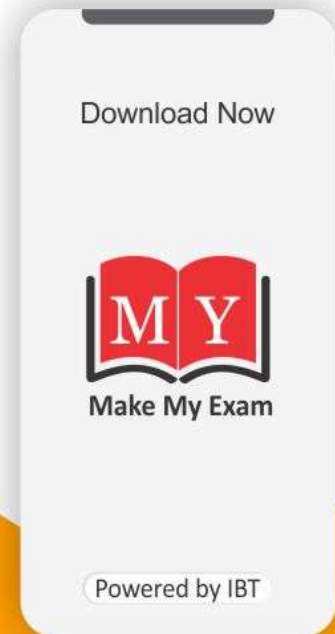
**Synonyms:** tiny, minute, microscopic

**Antonyms:** mammoth, massive, gigantic

**Sentence:** All she gave him to eat was two minuscule pieces of toast.

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