

# **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.SNUG (adjective) – आरामदायक**

**Pronunciation:** snuhg

**Meaning:** comfortable, warm, and cozy

**Synonyms:** cozy, comfortable, warm, homely, cheerful, welcoming, friendly

**Antonym:** bleak, unwelcoming, uncomfortable

**Usage:** The snug sweater hugged the man's body tightly and helped him stay warm.

### **2.NUISANCE (noun) – उत्पात, उपद्रव**

**Pronunciation:** nyoo-suns

**Meaning:** a person or thing causing inconvenience or annoyance

**Synonyms:** annoyance, inconvenience, bore, bother, irritant, problem, difficult

**Antonyms:** comfort, help, blessing

**Usage:** She's generally regarded as a nuisance.

### **3.ASCENDANCY (noun) – प्रभुत्व**

**Pronunciation:** uh•sen•duhn•see

**Meaning:** occupation of a position of dominant power or influence

**Synonyms:** dominance, domination, supremacy, superiority, predominance, primacy

**Antonyms:** subordination, inferiority, powerlessness

**Usage:** He slowly gained ascendancy in the group.

### **4.EXALTATION (noun) – उमंग**

**Pronunciation:** eg•zawl•tei•shn

**Meaning:** a feeling or state of extreme happiness

**Synonyms:** elation, exultation, joy, rapture, ecstasy, bliss, delight

**Antonyms:** sadness, boredom, sorrow

**Usage:** Tina yelled in exaltation when she saw the car her parents bought her.

### **5.FERVOR (noun) – जोश, उत्साह**

**Pronunciation:** fuh•vuh

**Meaning:** intense and passionate feeling

**Synonyms:** passion, ardor, intensity, zeal, vehemence

**Antonyms:** apathy, indifference, coolness

**Usage:** The speech aroused nationalist fervor.



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### 6.DEVOUT (adjective) – धर्मनिष्ठ

**Pronunciation:** di-vaut

**Meaning:** totally committed to a cause or belief

**Synonyms:** pious, religious, devoted, dedicated, committed, loyal, faithful

**Antonyms:** insincere, lapsed, apathetic

**Usage:** His grandfather is a devout Buddhist.

### 7.QUIRKY (adjective) – विचित्र

**Pronunciation:** kwuh•kee

**Meaning:** having or characterized by peculiar or unexpected traits or aspects

**Synonyms:** eccentric, unconventional, strange, bizarre, weird, peculiar, odd

**Antonyms:** conventional, normal, usual

**Usage:** I like his quirky sense of humor.

### 8.LUSCIOUS (adjective) – सुस्वाद

**Pronunciation:** luh•shuhs

**Meaning:** having a pleasingly rich, sweet taste

**Synonyms:** delicious, succulent, lush, juicy, sweet, tasty, flavorful

**Antonyms:** unappetizing, distasteful, bland

**Usage:** I wanted to take a bite of the luscious apple.

### 9.CORROBORATE (verb) – समर्थन करना

**Pronunciation:** kuh•ro•buh•reit

**Meaning:** confirm or give support to

**Synonyms:** confirm, verify, endorse, ratify, authenticate, validate, certify

**Antonyms:** contradict, deny, reject

**Usage:** If his words are not enough, the evidence will corroborate his claim.

### 10.EMBARK (verb) – प्रारम्भ करना

**Pronunciation:** uhm•baak

**Meaning:** to begin a course of action

**Synonyms:** begin, start, commence, undertake, set about, enter on, go into, take-up

**Antonyms:** disembark, end, finish, cease

**Usage:** Lawrence has plans to embark on a new career as a journalist.

