

# **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. AUXILIARY (adjective) – सहायक**

**Pronunciation:** awg·zi·luh·ree

**Meaning:** providing supplementary or additional help and support

**Synonyms:** additional, supplementary, supplemental, extra, reserve, backup, emergency

**Antonyms:** chief, important, necessary

**Usage:** The hospital has an auxiliary power system in case of blackout.

### **2. RAVE (verb) – बड़बड़ाना**

**Pronunciation:** reiv

**Meaning:** to speak wildly and incoherently

**Synonyms:** babble, fume, rant, bloviate, declaim, gabble, orate

**Antonyms:** quiet

**Usage:** The patient began to rave incoherently at the nurses.

### **3. ONEROUS (adjective) – कष्टदायक**

**Pronunciation:** ow·nuh·ruhs

**Meaning:** involving great effort and difficulty

**Synonyms:** burdensome, heavy, inconvenient, troublesome, awkward, crushing, arduous

**Antonyms:** easy, effortless

**Usage:** Taking care of the puppy is an onerous task.

### **4. ABIDE (verb) – सहन करना**

**Pronunciation:** uh·baid

**Meaning:** tolerate an unpleasant thing or person

**Synonyms:** accept, tolerate, acknowledge, bear, endure, suffer

**Antonyms:** disagree, reject, fight

**Usage:** I find it difficult to abide the narrow-minded attitude of a prejudiced person.

### 5. VIGILANCE (noun) – जागरूकता

**Pronunciation:** vi·juh·luhns

**Meaning:** the state of keeping a careful watch for danger

**Synonyms:** alertness, caution, diligence, surveillance, acuity, attention, attentiveness

**Antonyms:** neglect, carelessness, negligence

**Usage:** Because of my neighbor's vigilance, the intruder was caught in the act.



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### 6. CONTUMACIOUS (adjective) – अवज्ञाकारी

**Pronunciation:** kon·chuh·mei·shuhs

**Meaning:** rebellious against laws or those in authority

**Synonyms:** headstrong, obstinate, alienated, contrary, disaffected, factious, froward

**Antonyms:** obedient, tractable, willing

**Usage:** Jake's contumacious personality makes it hard for him to get along with his supervisor at work.

### 7. DERIVATIVE (adjective) – अमौलिक

**Pronunciation:** duh·ri·vuh·tuhv

**Meaning:** an object or idea that is produced from something else

**Synonyms:** imitative, unoriginal, uninventive, cognate, secondary, subordinate, acquired

**Antonyms:** inventive, original, fundamental

**Usage:** The new antibiotic is listed as a derivative of penicillin because it was produced from a penicillin base.

### 8. TURMOIL (noun) – खलबली

**Pronunciation:** tuh·moyl

**Meaning:** a state of confusion or disorder

**Synonyms:** confusion, turbulence, tumult, disorder, commotion, disturbance, agitation

**Antonyms:** calm, order, peace

**Usage:** During the riots, there was widespread turmoil in the city.

### 9. AMBITIOUS (adjective) – महत्वाकांक्षी

**Pronunciation:** am·bi·shuhs

**Meaning:** strongly desirous and determined to succeed

**Synonyms:** determined, earnest, enthusiastic, energetic, resourceful, ardent, aspiring

**Antonyms:** lethargic, unambitious, lazy

**Usage:** The ambitious adventurer set out on an expedition to locate oil in the Arctic.

### 10. DOMINATION (noun) – प्रभुत्व, वर्चस्व

**Pronunciation:** do·muh·nei·shn

**Meaning:** power or control over people or things

**Synonyms:** rule, sovereignty, control, command, authority, power, influence

**Antonyms:** inferiority, submission, weakness

**Usage:** Wanting total domination of the business, the attorney offered to buy his partner out so that he could make all the decision.

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