

# **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. SHEEN (noun) : चमक**

**Pronunciation:** sheen

**Meaning:** a soft luster on a surface.

**Synonyms:** shine, luster, gleam

**Antonyms:** dimness, dinginess, dirtiness

**Sentence:** The conditioner gives the hair a beautiful soft sheen.

### **2. RUMBLINGS (noun) : गड़गड़ाहट**

**Pronunciation:** ruhm·buhl·uhngz

**Meaning:** a continuous deep, resonant sound.

**Synonyms:** mumbles, murmurs, rumbles

**Antonyms:** clamor, howl, hubbub

**Sentence:** There were rumblings of discontent among the students.

### **3. PROPHYLACTIC (adj.) : प्रतिबंधक**

**Pronunciation:** praw·fuh·lak·tuhk

**Meaning:** concerned with or serving to keep something from happening

**Synonyms:** precautionary, preventative, preventive

**Antonyms:** aiding, assisting, easing

**Sentence:** The many prophylactic measures that city officials could have taken to reduce the scope of the disaster

### **4. THRONG (noun) : भीड़**

**Pronunciation:** thrawng

**Meaning:** a large, densely packed crowd of people or animals.

**Synonyms:** crowd, mass, gathering

**Antonyms:** prosecution, spread, few

**Sentence:** A huge throng had gathered around the speaker.

### **5. PELLUCID (adj.) : पारदर्शक**

**Pronunciation:** peh·loo·suhd

**Meaning:** translucently clear.

**Synonyms:** translucent, transparent, clear

**Antonyms:** cloudy, opaque

**Sentence:** They sat there watching the water of the pellucid stream rush by.

## **6. SCHISM (noun) : फूट**

**Pronunciation:** ski·zm

**Meaning:** a split or division between strongly opposed sections or parties, caused by differences in opinion or belief.

**Synonyms:** division, split, rift

**Antonyms:** accord, agreement, concord

**Sentence:** Schism within the charitable organization was preventing it from achieving its goals.

## **7. REPINE (verb) : विलाप करना**

**Pronunciation:** ruh·pine

**Meaning:** feel or express discontent; fret.

**Synonyms:** fret, be/feel unhappy, mope

**Antonyms:** delight, rejoice

**Sentence:** The old woman repined at her misfortune.

## **8. PRECARIOUS (adj.) : अनिश्चित**

**Pronunciation:** pruh·keuh·ree·uhs

**Meaning:** not securely held or in position; dangerously likely to fall or collapse.

**Synonyms:** treacherous, uncertain, dicey

**Antonyms:** innocent, innocuous, nonhazardous

**Sentence:** The world is a precarious and unstable place.

## **9. CONNOTATION (noun) : अर्थ**

**Pronunciation:** kaw·nuht·ay·shn

**Meaning:** an idea or feeling that a word invokes in addition to its literal or primary meaning.

**Synonyms:** undertone, undercurrent, implication

**Antonyms:** meaninglessness, insignificant, insignificance

**Sentence:** A good dictionary will give us the connotation of a word as well as its denotation.

## **10. ORNITHOLOGIST (noun) : पक्षी विज्ञानी**

**Pronunciation:** aw·nuh·thaw·luh·juhst

**Meaning:** a person who studies or is an expert on birds.

**Synonyms:** ornithologist, bird watcher

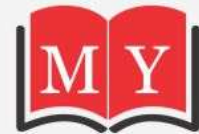
**Antonym:** flora

**Sentence:** His father had been an avid ornithologist.

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