

# **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.VULNERABLE (adjective): असुरक्षित

**Pronunciation:** vuhl.nuh.ray.bl

**Meaning:** Capable of being physically or emotionally harmed.

**Synonyms:** sensitive, prone, unsecured

**Antonyms:** Strong, Protected, Invulnerable

**Sentence:** The elderly and children are more vulnerable to health issues during the winter.

### 2.MELEE (noun): हाथापाई

**Pronunciation:** meh.lay

**Meaning:** A confused fight or struggle involving many people.

**Synonyms:** Chaos, Brawl, Fray

**Antonyms:** Calm, Peace, Order

**Sentence:** A melee broke out among the crowd when the fire alarm went off unexpectedly.

### 3.UPKEEP(noun): मरम्मत

**Pronunciation:** uhp.keep

**Meaning:** The process of maintaining or taking care of something.

**Synonyms:** Maintenance, Care, Preservation

**Antonyms:** Neglect, Decay, Deterioration

**Sentence:** Regular upkeep of the hospital facilities is essential to ensure patient safety.

### 4. UNCANNY(adjective): अलौकिक

**Pronunciation:** uhn.ka.nee

**Meaning:** Strange or mysterious, especially in an unsettling way.

**Synonyms:** mystic, Supernatural, deep

**Antonyms:** Ordinary, Normal, Natural

**Sentence:** The uncanny silence in the room made everyone feel uncomfortable.

### 5.FIREPROOFING (adjective): अग्निरोधक

**Pronunciation:** fai.uh.proof

**Meaning:** able to take great heat without burning or being badly damaged

**Synonyms:** Fire resistance, Fire retardant, Fire safety

**Antonyms:** Flammable, Combustible, Vulnerable

**Sentence:** The fireproofing of the hospital building saved many lives during the fire.

### 6.LICENCES(verb):अनुज्ञापत्र

**Pronunciation:** lai.sens

**Meaning:** An official permission or permit to do something.

**Synonyms:** Permit, Authorization, Certification

**Antonyms:** Prohibition, Ban, Disallowance

**Sentence:** The hospital's fire safety licenses were expired, contributing to the tragedy.

### 7.IMPLICITLY (adverb):लपेट से

**Pronunciation:** uhm.pli.suht.lee

**Meaning:** In a way that is understood without being stated clearly.

**Synonyms:** Unquestionably, Unreservedly, Indirectly

**Antonyms:** Explicitly, Clearly, Directly

**Sentence:** The staff followed the fire safety protocols implicitly to avoid any mishaps.

### 8. SLACKING (verb):कमज़ोर करना

**Pronunciation:** slak.uhng

**Meaning:** Being lazy or negligent in performing tasks.

**Synonyms:** Lazing, Neglecting, Procrastinating

**Antonyms:** Diligence, Hardworking, Efficiency

**Sentence:** The hospital staff were not slacking in their duties during the emergency.

### 9.INFERNO(noun):नरक

**Pronunciation:** in.fuh.noh

**Meaning:** A large and dangerous fire.

**Synonyms:** Blaze, Conflagration, Wildfire

**Antonyms:** Calm, Peace, Tranquility

**Sentence:** The inferno engulfed the entire building before the fire department could respond.

### 10. PROWESS(noun):कौशल

**Pronunciation:** prau.uhs

**Meaning:** Skill or expertise in a particular area.

**Synonyms:** Expertise, Mastery, Competence

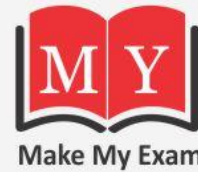
**Antonyms:** Incompetence, Ineptitude, Clumsiness

**Sentence:** The doctor's medical prowess saved countless lives during the crisis.

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