

# **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. MAGNANIMOUS (ADJECTIVE): उदारवादी, दयालु

**Pronunciation:** mag·na·nuh·muhs

**Meaning:** generous or forgiving, especially towards a rival or less powerful person.

**Synonym:** generous, Noble

**Antonym:** mean-spirited, Selfish

**Sentence:** The magnanimous leader forgave his political opponents and even helped them in their times of need.

### 2. ROBUST (ADJECTIVE): मजबूत

**Pronunciation:** roh·buhst

**Meaning:** strong and healthy; full of vigor; hardy.

**Synonyms:** Sturdy, Rugged

**Antonyms:** Insipid, Frail

**Sentence:** His robust strength made him survive the disaster.

### 3. CURTAILING (VERB): संक्षुब्ध करना

**Pronunciation:** kuh·tayl·uhng

**Meaning:** to reduce or limit something.

**Synonyms:** Lesson, Decrease

**Antonyms:** Lengthen, Increase

**Sentence:** In his inability to force this nameless woman to marry him, he faced a definite curtailment of his former power.

### 4. CATER (VERB): आवश्यकताओं का ध्यान रखना

**Pronunciation:** kay·tuhz

**Meaning:** to provide all the things that they need or want

**Synonyms:** Regale, Serve

**Antonyms:** Disappoint

**Sentence:** The awards ceremony will be a catered event.

### 5. SCUFFLING (VERB): हाथापाई करना

**Pronunciation:** skuh·fuhl·uhng

**Meaning:** engage in a short, confused fight or struggle at close quarters.

**Synonyms:** fight, struggle, tussle

**Antonyms:** coasting, whisking

**Sentence:** The teacher noticed two students scuffling in the corridor.

## 6. INDIGENT (ADJECTIVE): दरिद्र

**Pronunciation:** in·duh·jnt

**Meaning:** poor, needy.

**Synonyms:** poor, impecunious, destitute

**Antonyms:** prosperous, opulent, rich

**Sentence:** Because he was indigent, the court-appointed a lawyer to represent him.

## 7. AVER (VERB): दृढता से कहना

**Pronunciation:** uh·vuh

**Meaning:** state or assert to be the case.

**Synonyms:** declare, assert, state

**Antonyms:** deny, gainsay

**Sentence:** I aver that I have spoken the truth.

## 8. ANOMALOUS (ADJECTIVE): नियम वरुद्ध

**Pronunciation:** uh·naw·muh·luhs

**Meaning:** deviating from what is standard, normal, or expected.

**Synonyms:** abnormal, non typical

**Antonyms:** natural, normal, regular

**Sentence:** There was an anomalous storm hanging over the city that no one could explain, as it had seemingly appeared out of nowhere on a sunny day.

## 9. BARGED (VERB): जबरदस्ती घुसना

**Pronunciation:** baaj

**Meaning:** Interrupt by entering suddenly and noisily.

**Synonyms:** flogged

**Antonyms:** glided, slid, whisked

**Sentence:** They barged through the crowds.

## 10. IMPROVISED (Adjective): तात्का लक

**Pronunciation:** im·pruh·vized

**Meaning:** To compose and perform or deliver without previous preparation

**Synonyms:** Extemporize, Impromptu

**Antonyms:** Rehearsed, Planned

**Sentence:** He had to improvise his opening speech when he forgot his notes.

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