

# **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. ELIDE (verb) : काटना**

**Pronunciation:** uh·lide

**Meaning:** to make less in extent or duration

**Synonyms:** abridge, curtail, shorten

**Antonyms:** elongate, extend, lengthen

**Sentence:** The product presentation was not elided—it's always only 15 minutes long.

### **2. DILATORY (adj.) : धीमा**

**Pronunciation:** di·luht·uh·ree

**Meaning:** slow to act.

**Synonyms:** slow, unhurried, tardy

**Antonyms:** expeditious, accelerated, hastened

**Sentence:** The Government has been dilatory in condemning the outrage.

### **3. FITFUL (adj.) : अस्थिर**

**Pronunciation:** fit·ful

**Meaning:** active or occurring spasmodically or intermittently; not regular or steady.

**Synonyms:** intermittent, sporadic, spasmodic

**Antonyms:** constant, continuous, regular

**Sentence:** It was a cool day with fitful sunshine.

### **4. WEASEL (adj.) : चालक आदमी**

**Pronunciation:** vee·zl

**Meaning:** a deceitful or treacherous person.

**Synonyms:** scoundrel, wretch, serpent

**Antonyms:** innocent, saint, Kind

**Sentence:** He was a double-crossing weasel.

### **5. IMPRESARIO (noun) : आयोजक**

**Pronunciation:** im·pruh·saa·ree·oh

**Meaning:** a person who organizes and often finances concerts, plays, or operas.

**Synonyms:** organizer, manager, producer

**Antonyms:** worker, employee

**Sentence:** It was the actor's dream to work under the renowned impresario.

### **6. WHIFF (noun) : एहसास**

**Pronunciation:** vif

**Meaning:** an almost imperceptible sign of something

**Synonyms:** flicker, glimmer, hint

**Antonyms:** permeation, pervasion, saturation

**Sentence:** Even a whiff of appreciation for everything I've done for her would have been nice.

### **7. ALIBIS (noun) : बहाना**

**Pronunciation:** a·luh·bize

**Meaning:** an explanation that frees one from fault or blame

**Synonyms:** apologies, reasons, excuses

**Antonyms:** denial, question, request

**Sentence:** Those students always have a very creative alibi for undone homework.

### **8. PROPENSITY (noun) : प्रवृत्ति**

**Pronunciation:** pruh·pen·suh·tee

**Meaning:** an inclination or natural tendency to behave in a particular way.

**Synonyms:** tendency, ability, inclination

**Antonyms:** disinclination, dislike, inability

**Sentence:** Men have a slightly increased propensity towards baldness.

### **9. SMIDGEN (noun) : थोड़ा**

**Pronunciation:** smi·jn

**Meaning:** a small amount of something.

**Synonyms:** ace, bit, dribble

**Antonyms:** abundance, barrel, boatload

**Sentence:** Could I have a smidgen more wine?

### **10. RECRIMINATION (noun) : अभियोग**

**Pronunciation:** ruh·kri·muh·nay·shn

**Meaning:** an accusation in response to one from someone else.

**Synonyms:** incrimination, charge, complaint

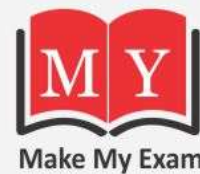
**Antonyms:** approval, commendation, praise.

**Sentence:** Let's not indulge in recrimination.

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