

# **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.COMBATANT (noun) – योद्धा

**Pronunciation:** kom·buh·tnt

**Meaning:** engaging in or ready for combat

**Synonyms:** fighter, soldier, warrior, trooper, battler

**Antonyms:** civilian, pacifist, citizen

**Usage:** His strong patriotism drove John to run away and become the youngest combatant on the battlefield.

### 2.BLOATED (adjective) – फूला हुआ

**Pronunciation:** blow·tuhd

**Meaning:** swollen with fluid or gas

**Synonyms:** swollen, blown up, distended, inflated, enlarged, expanded, dilated

**Antonyms:** shrink, contract, deflated

**Usage:** I feel really bloated after that meal.

### 3.TRIUMPHANT (adjective) – विजयी

**Pronunciation:** trai·uhm·fnt

**Meaning:** having won a battle or contest

**Synonyms:** victorious, successful, winning, prize-winning, conquering, undefeated, unbeaten

**Antonyms:** unsuccessful, defeated, losing

**Usage:** A triumphant smile appeared on his face.

### 4.RISIBLE (adjective) – हास्योन्मुख

**Pronunciation:** ri·zuh·bl

**Meaning:** provoking laughter through being ludicrous

**Synonyms:** laughable, ridiculous, absurd, comical, comic, amusing, funny

**Antonyms:** serious, solemn

**Usage:** The idea that any music scene could exist here seems risible.

### 5.EFFICACIOUS (adjective) – प्रभावी

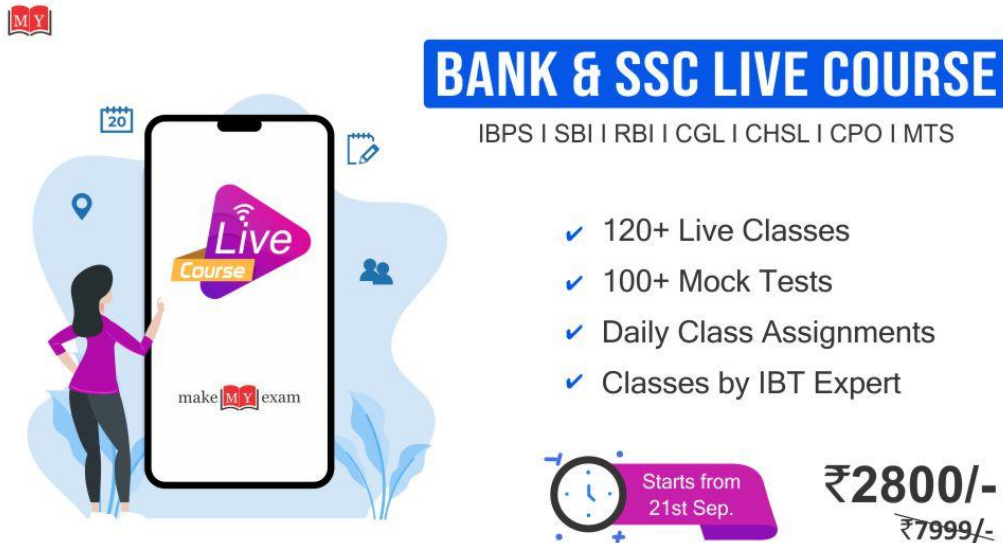
**Pronunciation:** eh·fuh·kei·shuhs

**Meaning:** having the power to produce a desired effect

**Synonyms:** efficient, productive, effective, capable, influential

**Antonyms:** incapable, unproductive, weak

**Usage:** Everyone knows the most efficacious way to lose weight is by reducing caloric intake.



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### 6.INCONCLUSIVE (adjective) – अनिर्णयात्मक

**Pronunciation:** in·kuhn·kloo·suhv

**Meaning:** not leading to a firm conclusion or result

**Synonyms:** indecisive, indefinite, indeterminate, undetermined, unresolved, unproved, unsettled

**Antonyms:** conclusive, definitive, certain

**Usage:** The medical tests were inconclusive, and will need to be repeated.

### 7.INCONGRUOUS (adjective) – बेमेल

**Pronunciation:** uhn·kong·groo·uhs

**Meaning:** not in harmony or keeping with the surroundings or other aspects of something

**Synonyms:** inappropriate, unsuitable, unsuited, discordant, dissonant, conflicting, clashing

**Antonyms:** appropriate, harmonious, fitting

**Usage:** I do not believe your story because the statement you gave yesterday is incongruous to the witness's statement.

### 8.GARRALOUS (adjective) – वाचालता

**Pronunciation:** guh·roo·luh·tee

**Meaning:** excessively talkative, especially on trivial matters

**Synonyms:** talkative, loquacious, voluble, verbose, chatty, chattering, gossipy

**Antonyms:** taciturn, reticent

**Usage:** Because Jake is garrulous, asking him to keep a secret is impossible.

### 9.IRE (noun) – क्रोध

**Pronunciation:** ai·uh

**Meaning:** hostility triggered by a grievance or insult

**Synonyms:** anger, rage, fury, wrath, outrage, temper, spleen, annoyance

**Antonyms:** delight, pleasure

**Usage:** The doctor's rude behavior triggered the patient's ire.

### 10.TORPID (adjective) – सुस्त

**Pronunciation:** taw·puhd

**Meaning:** mentally or physically inactive

**Synonyms:** lethargic, sluggish, lazy, inert, inactive, slow, lifeless

**Antonyms:** energetic, active

**Usage:** My torpid brother rests on the couch all day.



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