

# **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. PRUDENT (ADJECTIVE): सावधान/ ववेकी

**Pronunciation:** pru·dent

**Meaning:** acting with or showing care and thought for the future.

**Synonyms:** wise, judicious

**Antonyms:** imprudent, careless

**Sentence:** It is always prudent to save money for emergencies.

### 2. BOLSTER (VERB): मजबूत करना

**Pronunciation:** bol·ster

**Meaning:** a long, thick pillow that is placed under other pillows for support.

**Synonyms:** strengthen, reinforce

**Antonyms:** weaken, undermine

**Sentence:** The new evidence will bolster her case.

### 3. CLANDESTINE (ADJECTIVE): गुप्त

**Pronunciation:** clan·des·tine

**Meaning:** kept secret or done secretly, especially because illicit

**Synonyms:** covert, concealed

**Antonyms:** open, public

**Sentence:** They held a clandestine meeting to discuss the strategy.

### 4. MITIGATE (VERB): कम करना

**Pronunciation:** mit·i·gate

**Meaning:** make (something bad) less severe, serious, or painful

**Synonyms:** alleviate, lessen

**Antonyms:** aggravate, worsen

**Sentence:** Proper planning can mitigate the risks of failure.

### 5. ERRATIC (ADJECTIVE): अनियमित

**Pronunciation:** er·rat·ic

**Meaning:** unpredictable

**Synonyms:** inconsistent, irregular

**Antonyms:** stable, consistent

**Sentence:** His erratic behavior worried his parents.

**6. VIGILANT (ADJECTIVE):** सतर्क

**Pronunciation:** vig·i·lant

**Meaning:** keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties

**Synonyms:** alert, cautious

**Antonyms:** careless, negligent

**Sentence:** The guards remained vigilant throughout the night.

**7. EXEMPLIFY (VERB):** उदाहरण देना

**Pronunciation:** ex·em·pli·fy

**Meaning:** illustrate or clarify by giving an example

**Synonyms:** demonstrate, typify

**Antonyms:** confuse, obscure

**Sentence:** Her career exemplifies success through hard work.

**8. DORMANT (ADJECTIVE):** निष्क्रिय

**Pronunciation:** dor·mant

**Meaning:** temporarily inactive or inoperative

**Synonyms:** idle, latent

**Antonyms:** active, functioning

**Sentence:** The volcano has remained dormant for centuries.

**9. FOSTER (VERB):** प्रोत्साहित करना

**Pronunciation:** faw·stuh

**Meaning:** encourage the development of (something, especially something desirable)

**Synonyms:** nurture, promote

**Antonyms:** hinder, neglect

**Sentence:** Schools should foster creativity in children.

**10. APPREHENSIVE (ADJECTIVE):** चिंतित/भयभीत

**Pronunciation:** a·pruh·hens·uhv

**Meaning:** relating to perception or understanding

**Synonyms:** fearful, uneasy

**Antonyms:** confident, assured

**Sentence:** She felt apprehensive before the interview.

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