



# Weekly Vocab Dose

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**Happy learning!!!**

### 1.PRESCIENT (adj.): पूर्वज्ञान रखनेवाला

**Pronunciation:** preh•shee•uhnt

**Meaning:** having or showing knowledge of events before they take place.

**Synonyms:** prophetic, predictive, visionary

**Antonyms:** careless, heedless, incautious

**Sentence:** The psychic's predictions were uncannily prescient and ended up proving true a few weeks later.

### 2.OMINOUS (adj.) : अमंगल

**Pronunciation:** aa•muh•nuhs

**Meaning:** giving the impression that something bad or unpleasant is going to happen; threatening; inauspicious.

**Synonyms:** threatening, menacing, baleful

**Antonyms:** unthreatening, auspicious, benign

**Sentence:** There was an ominous silence at the other end of the phone.

### 3.COUNSELED (verb) : सलाह दी

**Pronunciation:** kawn•sld

**Meaning:** give advice to (someone).

**Synonyms:** advised, confabbed, confabulated

**Antonyms:** heedlessness, ignorance, neglect.

**Sentence:** He was counseled by his supporters to return to Germany.

### 4.FASTIDIOUS (adj.) : दुराराध्य

**Pronunciation:** fa•sti•dee•uhs

**Meaning:** very attentive to and concerned about accuracy and detail.

**Synonyms:** scrupulous, punctilious, assiduous

**Antonyms:** undemanding, unfastidious, unfussy

**Sentence:** Everything was planned in fastidious detail.

### 5.SKEDADDLE (verb) : भागना

**Pronunciation:** skuh•da•dl

**Meaning:** depart quickly or hurriedly; run away.

**Synonyms:** run away, flee, run off

**Antonyms:** beard, brave, confront

**Sentence:** When he saw us, he skedaddled.

**6.LAXITY (noun) :** बेपरवाही

**Pronunciation:** laks•uh•tee

**Meaning:** lack of strictness or care.

**Synonyms:** carelessness, heedlessness, inadvertence

**Antonyms:** tightness, compliance, care

**Sentence:** The newspapers accused local police of laxity in dealing with gamblers.

**7.PROVISOS (noun) :** प्रावधानों

**Pronunciation:** pruh•vai•zoh

**Meaning:** a condition attached to an agreement.

**Antonyms:** fullness, wetness, unsoundness.

**Synonyms:** condition, stipulation, provision

**Sentence:** He left his unborn grandchild a trust fund with the proviso that he be named after the old man.

**8.ADORATION (adj.) :** आराधना

**Pronunciation:** a•duh•ray•shn

**Meaning:** deep love and respect.

**Synonyms:** love, devotion, worship

**Antonyms:** condemnation, disapproval, disdain

**Sentence:** He gazed at her with pure adoration.

**9.STYMIE (verb) :** रोकना

**Pronunciation:** stai•mee

**Meaning:** create difficulties for (someone or something), resulting in delay or obstruction.

**Synonyms:** impede, interfere with, hamper

**Antonyms:** aid, assist, facilitate

**Sentence:** Financial difficulties have stymied the company's growth.

**10.REBUTS (verb) :** खंडन

**Pronunciation:** ruh•buhts

**Meaning:** claim or prove that (evidence or an accusation) is false.

**Synonyms:** deny, negate, deflate

**Antonyms:** allow, agree, abet

**Sentence:** He had to rebut charges of acting for the convenience of his political friends.

**11.BALK (verb):** बाधा डालना

**Pronunciation:** bawk

**Meaning:** to prevent from achieving a goal

**Synonyms:** block, hinder, thwart

**Antonyms:** facilitate, assist, encourage

**Sentence:** Their strategies to balk at the enemy had failed.

**12. ENCRUST (verb) :** जमना

**Pronunciation:** uhn·kruhst.uhd

**Meaning:** cover (something) with a hard surface layer.

**Synonyms:** coagulate, congeal, cover

**Antonyms:** clean, cleanse, clear.

**Sentence:** She arrived home with her knees encrusted with mud.

**13. DEBAUCHED (adj.) :** अनैतिक

**Pronunciation:** duh·bawcht

**Meaning:** having or showing lowered moral character or standards

**Synonyms:** corrupt, debased, decadent

**Antonyms:** ethical, moral, uncorrupted

**Sentence:** The debauched philanderer was the talk of the town.

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**14. FURLOUGH (noun) :** थोड़े दिन की छुट्टी

**Pronunciation:** fuh·loh

**Meaning:** leave of absence, especially that granted to a member of the armed services.

**Synonyms:** discharge, break, recess

**Antonyms:** callback, recall, Remind

**Sentence:** This could mean a massive furlough of government workers.

**15. ULULATE (verb) :** शोर मचाना

**Pronunciation:** uh·lyoo·layt

**Meaning:** howl or wail as an expression of strong emotion, typically grief.

**Synonyms:** howl, wail, yowl

**Antonyms:** quiet, silence, peace

**Sentence:** As the soldier's body was laid out, the grieving widow began to ululate.

**16. TELLTALE (adj.) :** स्पष्ट संकेत

**Pronunciation:** tel·tayl

**Meaning:** revealing, indicating, or betraying something.

**Synonyms:** revealing, revelatory, suggestive

**Antonyms:** be quiet, conceal, hide.

**Sentence:** I know you've been eating chocolate because of the telltale smudges on your face.

**17.SPRIGHTLY (adj.) :** फुरतीला

**Pronunciation:** sprite·lee

**Meaning:** (especially of an old person) lively; full of energy.

**Synonyms:** lively, spry, energetic

**Antonyms:** inactive, lackadaisical, languid

**Sentence:** He's a sprightly old man of seventy-five.

**18.DIFFUSELY (adv.) :** विस्तारपूर्वक

**Pronunciation:** dif·fuse

**Meaning:** in a detailed way.

**Synonyms:** verbosely, wordily, redundantly

**Antonyms:** briefly, compactly, concisely

**Sentence:** As a result, they diffract X-rays diffusely.

**19.GULLIBLE (adj.) :** भोला

**Pronunciation:** guh·luh·bl

**Meaning:** easily persuaded to believe something; credulous.

**Synonyms:** credulous, over-trusting, easily deceived

**Antonyms:** cynical, mistrustful, sophisticated

**Sentence:** He's so gullible he'll believe anything.

**20.PANDER (verb) :** बढ़ावा देना

**Pronunciation:** pan·daa

**Meaning:** gratify or indulge (an immoral or distasteful desire, need, or habit or a person with such a desire, etc.).

**Synonyms:** indulge, gratify, satisfy

**Antonyms:** anger, annoy, disappoint.

**Sentence:** Don't pander to such people.

**21.TRAVAILS (noun):** गम

**Pronunciation:** tra·vaylz

**Meaning:** painful or laborious effort.

**Synonyms:** ordeal, trouble, tribulation

**Antonyms:** comfort, consolation, solace

**Sentence:** He gained the medal through his painful travail.

**22.SUBSUME (verb):** किसी नियम के अंतर्गत करना

**Pronunciation:** suhb·syoom

**Meaning:** include or absorb (something) in something else.

**Synonyms:** comprehend, contain, embrace

**Antonyms:** exclude, leave (out), miss out

**Sentence:** States subsume many of the responsibilities of governing from the county.

**23.SAPIENCE (noun) :** बुद्धिमत्ता

**Pronunciation:** say.pee.uhns

**Meaning:** the ability to understand inner qualities or relationships

**Synonyms:** discernment, insight, perception

**Antonyms:** foolishness, idiocy, imbecility

**Sentence:** The kind of sapience that comes from a lifetime of experience as an educator.

**24.INCREDULOUS (adj.) :** विश्वास न होना

**Pronunciation:** in·kreh·dyoo·luhs

**Meaning:** (of a person or their manner) unwilling or unable to believe something.

**Synonyms:** disbelieving, unbelieving, doubtful

**Antonyms:** credulous, gullible, trustful

**Sentence:** She gave me an incredulous glance.

**25.SHUDDER (verb) :** थरथरना

**Pronunciation:** shuh·duh

**Meaning:** (of a person) tremble convulsively, typically as a result of fear or revulsion.

**Synonyms:** shiver, tremble, quiver

**Antonyms:** braveness, pluck, courageousness.

**Sentence:** I shuddered with horror.

**26.HARBINGER (noun) :** अग्र-दूत

**Pronunciation:** haa·buhn·juh

**Meaning:** a person or thing that announces or signals the approach of another.

**Synonyms:** herald, sign, indicator

**Antonyms:** reporter, narrator, realtor

**Sentence:** The hope that the housing slump does not harbinger a general economic recession.

**27.INCORPOREAL (adj.) :** निराकार

**Pronunciation:** in·kaw·paw·ree·uhl

**Meaning:** not composed of matter; having no material existence.

**Synonyms:** intangible, impalpable, non-material

**Antonyms:** bodily, corporeal, material

**Sentence:** Plato demonstrated the incorporeal nature of the soul.

**28.WHAMMY (noun) :** बुरा प्रभाव

**Pronunciation:** va·mee

**Meaning:** an event with a powerful and unpleasant effect; a blow.

**Synonyms:** curse, augury

**Antonyms:** amulet, charm

**Sentence:** The third whammy was the degradation of the financial system.

**29.WITHER (verb) :** क्षय या पतन

**Pronunciation:** vi·dhuh

**Meaning:** cease to flourish; fall into decay or decline.

**Synonyms:** diminish, dwindle, shrink

**Antonyms:** develop, grow, increase

**Sentence:** The flowers will wither if you don't put them in water.

**30.DIAPHANOUS (adj.) :** पारदर्शक

**Pronunciation:** dai·a·fuh·nuhs

**Meaning:** (especially of fabric) light, delicate, and translucent.

**Synonyms:** sheer, fine, ultra-fine

**Antonyms:** opaque, cloudy, foggy

**Sentence:** The little light fades the immense and diaphanous shadows.

**31.AMOK(adv.):**आपे से बाहर

**Pronunciation:** uh·muhk

**Meaning:** in a confused and reckless manner

**Synonyms:** confusedly, berserk, feverishly

**Antonyms:** calmly, collectedly, composedly

**Sentence:** A man was arrested after running amok with a vehicle through Berlin.

**32.SCANDALOUS(adj.):**अपमानपूर्ण

**Pronunciation:** skan·duhl·uhs

**Meaning:** causing general public outrage by a perceived offense against morality or law.

**Synonyms:** discreditable, disreputable, dishonorable

**Antonyms:** appreciative, innocuous, inoffensive

**Sentence:** They spread a scandalous rumor about a coworker almost costing him his job.

**33.LIAISON(noun) :** मेल जोल

**Pronunciation:** lee·ay·zawn

**Meaning:** communication or cooperation which facilitates a close working relationship between people or organizations.

**Synonyms:** cooperation, contact, association

**Antonyms:** disaffiliation, dissociation, incompatibility

**Sentence:** We maintained a close liaison with the trade union.

**34.CORRALLED(verb):**इकट्टा करना

**Pronunciation:** kuh·raald

**Meaning:** gather together and confine (a group of people or things).

**Synonyms:** accumulated, amassed, assembled

**Antonyms:** dispelled, dispersed, dissipated

**Sentence:** They corralled the cattle before loading them onto the truck.

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**35.RE-ENACT(verb):**दोहराना

**Pronunciation:** ree·uhn·akt

**Meaning:** to act out a past event; to enact it again

**Synonyms:** reduplicate, repeat, recreate

**Antonyms:** obscure, cloud, direct

**Sentence:** The group reenacted a famous American Civil War battle.

**36.ACCRUAL(noun):**प्रोद्धवन

**Pronunciation:** uh·kroo·uhl

**Meaning:** the accumulation or increase of something over time, especially payments or benefits.

**Synonyms:** accumulation, assemblage, gathering

**Antonyms:** deduction, subtraction, decrement

**Sentence:** I had an accrual of \$100 through interest on my savings account last year.

**37.OODLES(noun):**अधिक संख्या

**Pronunciation:** oo·dlz

**Meaning:** a very significant number or amount of something.

**Synonyms:** abundance, basketful, boatload

**Antonyms:** ace, bit, little



**Sentence:** They've got oodles of money.

**38.ENERVATED(adj.):सुस्त**

**Pronunciation:** eh·nuh·vayt·uhd

**Meaning:** drained of energy or vitality.

**Synonyms:** lackadaisical, languid, listless

**Antonyms:** active, ambitious, energetic

**Sentence:** David felt too enervated to resist.

**39.COUNTENANCING(verb):स्वीकार करना**

**Pronunciation:** kawn·tuhn·uhnst

**Meaning:** admit as acceptable or possible.

**Synonyms:** tolerate, permit, allow

**Antonyms:** disapproving (of), discountenancing, disfavoring

**Sentence:** I don't countenance such behavior in children of any age

**40.BUCOLIC(noun):ग्राम्य**

**Pronunciation:** byoo·kaw·luhk

**Meaning:** relating to the pleasant aspects of the countryside and country life.

**Synonyms:** rural, pastoral, countryside

**Antonyms:** urban, metropolitan

**Sentence:** The painting shows a typically bucolic scene with peasants harvesting crops in a field.

**41.PROFFER (verb): प्रस्ताव करना**

**Pronunciation:** praw·fuh

**Meaning:** hold out (something) to someone for acceptance; offer.

**Synonyms:** offer, put forward, present

**Antonyms:** refuse, withdraw, deny

**Sentence:** What advice would you proffer her?

**42.DEFILE (verb) : गंदा करना**

**Pronunciation:** DEFILE

**Meaning:** to make unfit for use by the addition of something harmful or undesirable

**Synonyms:** befoul, contaminate, spoil

**Antonyms:** decontaminate, purify, clean

**Sentence:** Supplies of meat that had been defiled by maggots.

**43.AFFABILITY (noun) : नेकी**

**Pronunciation:** a·fuh·bil·uh·tee

**Meaning:** the quality of having a friendly and good-natured manner.

**Synonyms:** friendliness, amiability, geniality

**Antonyms:** disagreeableness, unpleasantness

**Sentence:** He was beloved by the nation for his affability toward people from all walks of life.

**44.FLUKE (noun) :** संयोग से

**Pronunciation:** flock

**Meaning:** an unlikely chance occurrence, especially a surprising piece of luck.

**Synonyms:** chance, coincidence, accident

**Antonyms:** misfortune, certainty, design

**Sentence:** We won the football game by a fluke.

**45.OPPUGN (verb) :** आपत्ति करना

**Pronunciation:** oppugn

**Meaning:** call into question the truth or validity of.

**Synonyms:** challenge, contest, dispute

**Antonyms:** accept, believe, embrace

**Sentence:** This paper aims to oppugn and criticize the above ideas.

**46.TEEMING (verb) :** भरा हुआ

**Pronunciation:** tee·ming

**Meaning:** be full of or swarming with.

**Synonyms:** be full of, be filled with, be brimming with

**Antonyms:** blank, devoid, empty

**Sentence:** Every garden is teeming with wildlife.

**47.DELVE (verb) :** खोदना

**Pronunciation:** delv

**Meaning:** to search inside something.

**Synonyms:** roust around in, search (through), hunt through

**Antonyms:** fill, find, ignore

**Sentence:** She delved into the bag and brought out a tiny box.

**48.IMPRIMATUR (noun) :** इजाज़त

**Pronunciation:** im·pruh·maa·tuh

**Meaning:** an acceptance of something as satisfactory

**Synonyms:** approbation, approval, acceptation

**Antonyms:** disapprobation, disapproval, disfavor

**Sentence:** They can also get the imprimatur of the Constitutional Court to achieve this.

**49.TAD (adv.) :** अल्प

**Pronunciation:** *tad*

**Meaning:** to a small extent; somewhat.

**Synonyms:** little, bit, ounce

**Antonyms:** abundance, barrel, boatload

**Sentence:** Could you turn the sound down just a tad?

**50.HECKLING (verb) :** चिल्लाना

**Pronunciation:** heh·kuhl·uhng

**Meaning:** interrupt (a public speaker) with derisive or aggressive comments or abuse.

**Synonyms:** jeer, taunt, disrupt

**Antonyms:** motivate, rally, inspire

**Sentence:** The ceremony was disrupted by unprecedented heckling and slogan-chanting.

**51.CORUSCATE(verb):**उज्ज्वल होना

**Pronunciation:**kaw·ruh·skayt

**Meaning:** (of light) flash or sparkle.

**Synonyms:** flash, glance, gleam

**Antonyms:** dim, dull

**Sentence:** The light was coruscating from the walls.

**52.DERANGE(verb):**उन्मत्त कर देना

**Pronunciation:**duh·raynjd

**Meaning:** cause (someone) to become insane.

**Synonyms:** demented, unhinge

**Antonyms:** relax, soothe, tranquilize

**Sentence:** Being stranded at night on a lonely road would derange anyone.

**53.IDYLL(noun):**सुखद जीवन

**Pronunciation:**i·dl

**Meaning:** an extremely happy, peaceful, or picturesque episode or scene, typically an idealized or unsustainable one.

**Synonyms:** wonderful time, moment of bliss, heaven

**Antonyms:** hell, dystopia, torture

**Sentence:** His year as a vineyard worker in the south of France was not the idyll that he had expected it to be.

**54.EVOCATIVE(adj.):**विचारोत्तेजक

**Pronunciation:**uh·vawk·uht·uhv

**Meaning:** bringing strong images, memories, or feelings to mind.

**Synonyms:** reminiscent, suggestive, redolent

**Antonyms:** unreminiscent

**Sentence:** Those old toys are evocative of my childhood.

**55.ABRIDGE(verb):** संक्षेप करना

**Pronunciation:** uh·brij

**Meaning:** shorten (a piece of writing) without losing the sense.

**Synonyms:** shorten, cut, cut short

**Antonyms:** elongate, extend, lengthen

**Sentence:** The introduction is abridged from the author's afterword to the novel.

**56.APOCRYPHAL(adj.):** शंकायुक्त

**Pronunciation:** uh·paw·kruh·fl

**Meaning:** (of a story or statement) of doubtful authenticity, although widely circulated as being true.

**Synonyms:** fictitious, made-up, untrue

**Antonyms:** real, factual, literal

**Sentence:** Most of the stories about him are apocryphal.

**57.TOIL(noun):** कठिन परिश्रम

**Pronunciation:** toyl

**Meaning:** work extremely hard or incessantly.

**Synonyms:** work hard, labor, drudgery

**Antonyms:** relax, repose, rest

**Sentence:** If you want knowledge, you must toil for it.

**58.CONDUIT(noun):** पाइपलाइन

**Pronunciation:** kawn·dyoo·uht

**Meaning:** a channel for conveying water or other fluid.

**Synonyms:** channel, duct, pipe

**Antonyms:** closure, denial, refusal

**Sentence:** This is the major conduit for carrying water to the military base

**59.KNAVERY(noun):** धूर्तता

**Pronunciation:** knavery

**Meaning:** a playful or mischievous act intended as a joke

**Synonyms:** roguery, waggery, frolic

**Antonyms:** seriousness, solemnity, gravity

**Sentence:** Knavery may serve for a turn, but honesty is in the long run.

**60.EXIGENCY(noun):** जरूरत

**Pronunciation:** ek·suh·juhns·ee

**Meaning:** an urgent need or demand.

**Synonyms:** need, demand, requirement

**Antonyms:** noncritical, minor, incidental

**Sentence:** Women worked long hours when the exigencies of the family economy demanded it.

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