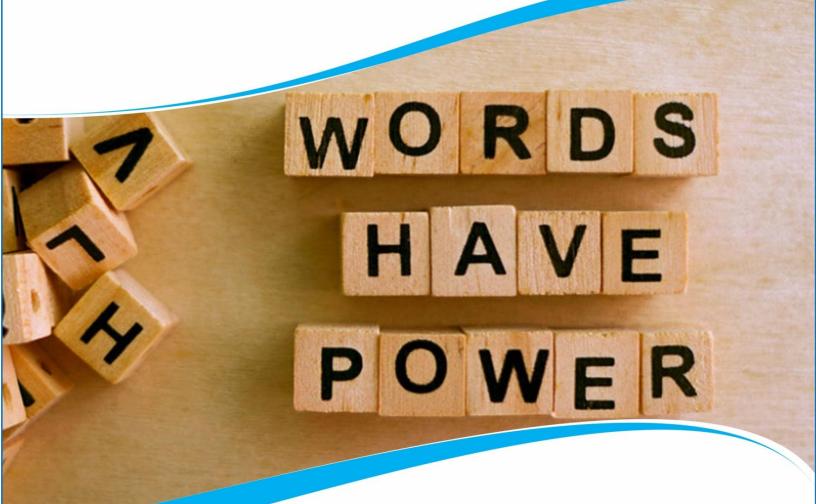




# DAILY VOCAB DOSE

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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. EERIE (adj.) : भयानक

Pronunciation: ee · rie

Meaning: strange and frightening.
Synonyms: uncanny, sinister, ghostly
Antonyms: normal, ordinary, usual

**Sentence:** I walked down the <u>eerie</u> dark path.

## 2. CAVILING (verb) : गुस्ताखी करना

**Pronunciation:** ka·vuhl·uhng

Meaning: make petty or unnecessary objections.

**Synonyms:** complaint, carp, grumble **Antonyms:** applauding, commending **Sentence:** Let us not cavil too much.

## 3. ASSIDUOUS (adj.) : परिश्रमी

Pronunciation: uh·si·joo·uhs

**Meaning:** showing great care and perseverance.

Synonyms: diligent, careful, meticulous

Antonyms: inactive, dull, lazy

**Sentence:** She was <u>assiduous</u> in her duties.

## 4. CONDONE (verb) : माफ करना

**Pronunciation:** kuhn·done

Meaning: accept and allow (behavior that is considered morally wrong or offensive) to

continue.

**Synonyms:** deliberately ignore, disregard, overlook

Antonyms: heed, mark, mind

**Sentence:** The college cannot <u>condone</u> any behavior that involves illicit drugs.

## 5. NUGATORY (adj.) : तुच्छ

**Pronunciation:** nyoo·guh·tuh·ree **Meaning:** of no value or importance.

**Synonyms:** worthless, of no value, of no importance

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**Antonyms:** important, major, significant

**Sentence:** Your efforts shall have been <u>nugatory</u>.

## 6. ENIGMATIC (adj.): रहस्यपूर्ण

**Pronunciation:** eh·nuhg·ma·tuhk

**Meaning:** difficult to interpret or understand; mysterious. **Synonyms:** mysterious, puzzling, hard to understand

Antonyms: understandable, apparent, clear

**Sentence:** He left an enigmatic message on my answering machine.

#### 7. DELINEATE (verb) : चित्रित करना

Pronunciation: duh·li·nee·ayt

**Meaning:** describe or portray (something) precisely.

**Synonyms:** describe, set forth, set out

**Antonyms:** confuse, distort.

**Sentence:** The law should delineate and prohibit behavior that is socially abhorrent.

## 8. RECTITUDE (noun) : इंसाफ

Pronunciation: rek·tuh·chood

**Meaning:** morally correct behavior or thinking; righteousness.

Synonyms: righteousness, goodness, virtue

**Antonyms:** evil, immorality, iniquity **Sentence:** Maddie is a model of <u>rectitude</u>.

## 9. DETRIMENT (noun) : हानि

Pronunciation: deh.truh.muhnt

**Meaning:** the state of being harmed or damaged.

**Synonyms:** harm, loss, damage **Antonyms:** gain, recovery, cure

**Sentence:** Smoking is a <u>detriment</u> to one's health.

## 10. UBIQUITOUS (adj.) : सब जगह का

**Pronunciation:** yoo·bi·kvuh·tuhs

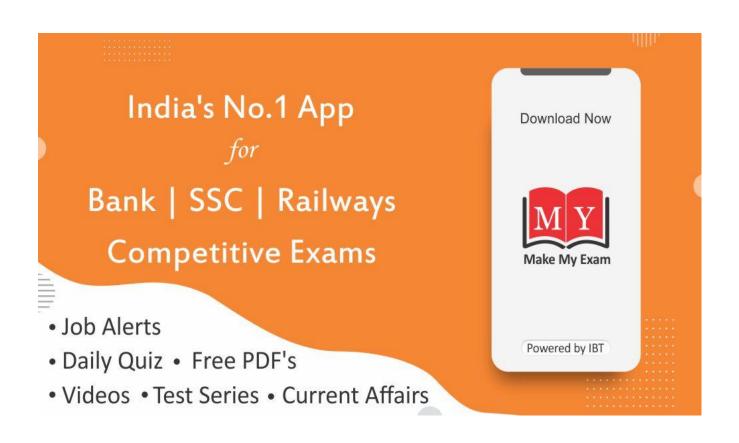
**Meaning:** present, appearing or found everywhere. **Synonyms:** omnipresent, all over, present everywhere

Antonyms: confined, finite, limited

Sentence: His <u>ubiquitous</u> influence was felt by all the family.

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