

# **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.

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### 1. 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?

### 2. 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.

### 3. 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.

### 4. 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.

### 5. 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.

## 6. 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.

## 7. DELVE (verb) : खोजना

**Pronunciation:** delv

**Meaning:** reach inside a receptacle and searching for something.

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

**Antonyms:** fill, find, ignore

**Sentence:** It's not always a good idea to delve too deeply into someone's past.

## 8. IMPRIMATUR (noun) : इजाज़त

**Pronunciation:** im·pruh·maa·tuh

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

**Synonyms:** approbation, approval, acceptance

**Antonyms:** disapprobation, disapproval, disfavor

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

## 9. 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?

## 10. HECKLING (verb) : चिल्लाना

**Pronunciation:** heh·kuhl·uhng

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

**Synonyms:** jeer, taunt, disrupt

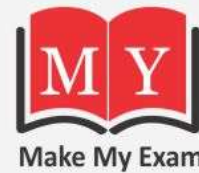
**Antonyms:** motivate, rally, inspire

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

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