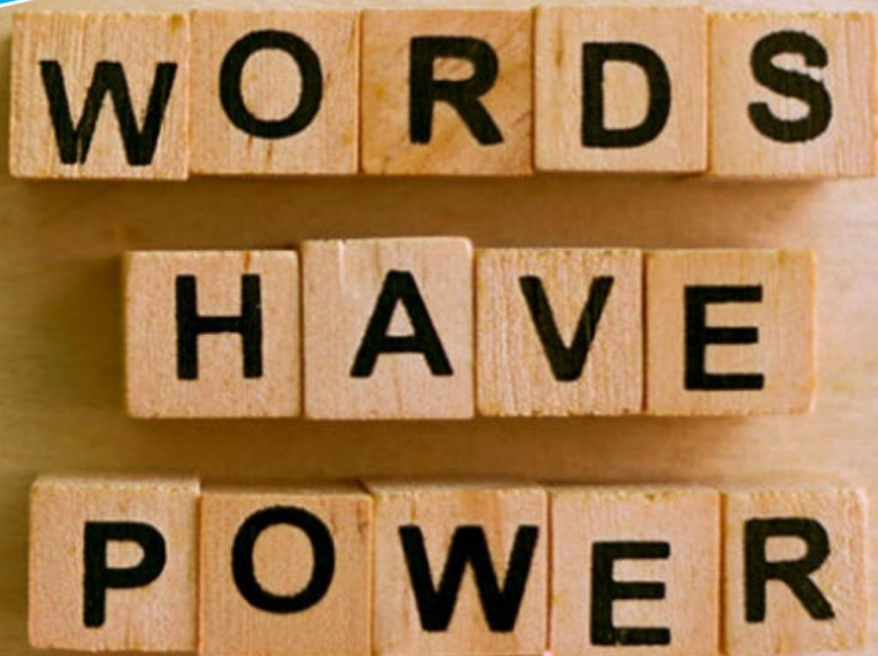


# DAILY VOCAB DOSE

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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. VIRTUOSO (noun) : कलाप्रवीण व्यक्ति

**Pronunciation:** vuh•tyoo•oh•soh

**Meaning:** a person highly skilled in music or another artistic pursuit.

**Synonyms:** genius, expert, prodigy

**Antonyms:** amateur, amateurish, inexperienced

**Sentence:** He was gaining a reputation as a remarkable virtuoso.

### 2. EXHORT (verb) : समझाना

**Pronunciation:** uhg•zawt

**Meaning:** strongly encourage or urge (someone) to do something.

**Synonyms:** urge, encourage, adjure

**Antonyms:** deter, discourage, dissuade

**Sentence:** The governor exhorted the prisoners not to riot.

### 3. INKLING (noun) : आभास

**Pronunciation:** ing•kluhng

**Meaning:** a slight knowledge or suspicion; a hint.

**Synonyms:** idea, sense, notion

**Antonyms:** answer, solution

**Sentence:** The records give us an inkling of how people saw the world.

### 4. PERVERSE (adj.) : विकृत

**Pronunciation:** puh•vuhs

**Meaning:** (of a person or their actions) showing a deliberate and obstinate desire to behave in a way that is unreasonable or unacceptable, often in spite of the consequences.

**Synonyms:** awkward, contrary, difficult

**Antonyms:** affable, companionable, cordial

**Sentence:** This kind of reasoning is deeply perverse.

### 5. VENERATION (noun) : उपासना

**Pronunciation:** veh•nuh•ray•shn

**Meaning:** a feeling or act of great respect, admiration, or devotion

**Synonyms:** reverence, respect, worship

**Antonyms:** condemnation, disapproval, disdain

**Sentence:** Holy relics are often objects of veneration.

### 6. UNAMBIGUOUS (adj.) : स्पष्ट

**Pronunciation:** uhn•am•buh•gyoo•uhs

**Meaning:** not open to more than one interpretation.

**Synonyms:** obvious, plain, apparent

**Antonyms:** ambiguous, indefinite, vague

**Sentence:** Instructions should be unambiguous.

### 7. DEFUNCT (adj.) : मृत

**Pronunciation:** duh•fuhngkt

**Meaning:** no longer existing or functioning.

**Synonyms:** non-existent, faded, moribund

**Antonyms:** alive, existent, living

**Sentence:** After being hit by a hurricane, the entire neighborhood was defunct.

### 8. MUCK (noun) : कूड़ा-ककट

**Pronunciation:** muhk

**Meaning:** dirt, rubbish, or waste matter.

**Synonyms:** dirt, grime, filth

**Antonyms:** cleanliness, cleanness

**Sentence:** I'll just clean the muck off the windshield.

### 9. CONSENSUS (noun) : आम सहमति

**Pronunciation:** kuhn•sen•suhs

**Meaning:** a general agreement.

**Synonyms:** agreement, harmony, concord

**Antonyms:** conflict, disagreement, dissensus

**Sentence:** I want to get a new bike but I am not getting consensus from my family members.

### 10. WARLOCK (noun) : जादूगर

**Pronunciation:** vaw•lawk

**Meaning:** a man who practices witchcraft; a sorcerer.

**Synonyms:** sorcerer, wizard, diviner

**Antonyms:** nice person, generous person, deep thinker

**Sentence:** A dead warlock does no damage.

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