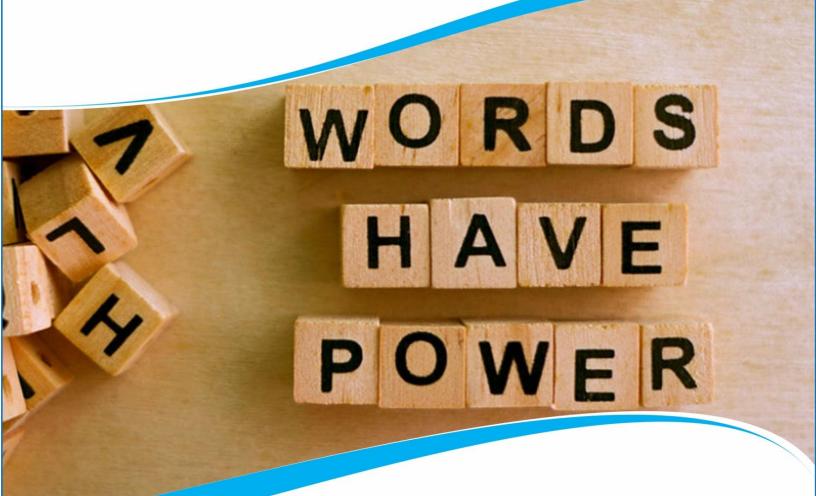




# DAILY VOCAB DOSE

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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. CAVALIER (adj.) : अभिमानपूर्ण

Pronunciation: ka.vuh.leeuh

**Meaning:** showing a lack of proper concern; offhand.

**Synonyms:** arrogant, assumptive, bumptious

**Antonyms:** humble, lowly, modest

**Sentence:** The club's owner showed a <u>cavalier</u> attitude to the licensing laws.

#### 2. DEARTH (noun): कमी

**Pronunciation:** duhth

**Meaning:** a scarcity or lack of something.

Synonyms: lack, scarcity, shortage

Antonyms: abundance, adequacy, opulence

**Sentence:** There seems to be a <u>dearth</u> of good young players at the moment.

### 3. SCRUPLE (noun) : संदेह

**Pronunciation:** skroo·pl

Meaning: a feeling of doubt or hesitation with regard to the morality or propriety of a

course of action.

**Synonyms:** qualms, compunction, hesitation **Antonyms:** assurance, certitude, confidence

**Sentence:** The villain made no <u>scruple</u> of committing murder.

#### 4. QUANDARY (noun) : व्याक्लता

**Pronunciation:** kvawn·duh·ree

**Meaning:** a state of perplexity or uncertainty over what to do in a difficult situation.

Synonyms: dilemma, plight, predicament

Antonyms: resolution, disentanglement, clearness

Sentence: The government appears to be in a quandary about what to do with so many

people.

#### 5. ABNEGATE (verb) : अस्वीकार करना

**Pronunciation:** ab·nuh·gayt

Meaning: renounce or reject (something desired or valuable).

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**Synonyms:** renounce, reject, refuse **Antonyms:** adhere, accept, admit

**Sentence:** He attempts to <u>abnegate</u> personal responsibility.

#### 6. THROES (noun) : पीड़ा

**Pronunciation:** throze

Meaning: intense or violent pain and struggle, especially accompanying birth, death, or

great change.

Synonyms: agony, pain, paroxysm

Antonyms: comfort, peace

**Sentence:** The country is presently in the throes of the worst recession since the second

world war.

# 7. DELIVERANCE (noun) : मुक्ति

**Pronunciation:** duh·li·vuh·ruhns

**Meaning:** the action of being rescued or set free.

Synonyms: liberation, release, freeing

Antonyms: damnation, destruction, downfall, condemnation

**Sentence:** We pray for <u>deliverance</u> from our sins.

#### 8. PERFIDY (noun): विश्वासघात

Pronunciation: puh·fuh·dee

**Meaning:** deceitfulness; untrustworthiness. **Synonyms:** treachery, duplicity, deceit

Antonyms: allegiance, constancy, devotedness

**Sentence:** As devotion unites lovers, so <u>perfidy</u> estranges friends.

# 9. CATACLYSMIC (adj.) : दुर्घटना

**Pronunciation:** ka·tuh·kliz·muhk

Meaning: relating to or denoting a violent natural event.

Synonyms: disastrous, catastrophic, calamitous

**Antonyms:** non-destructive, protective

**Sentence:** These countries are on the brink of <u>cataclysmic</u> famine.

## 10. SLIPSHOD (adj.) : असावधानीपूर्ण

Pronunciation: slip·shawd

Meaning: (typically of a person or method of work) characterized by a lack of care,

thought, or organization.

Synonyms: careless, lackadaisical, slapdash

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Antonyms: attentive, careful, conscientious

**Sentence:** He'd caused many problems with his <u>slipshod</u> management.



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