

# **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. QUIESCENT (adj.) : मौन**

**Pronunciation:** kvee·es·uhnt

**Meaning:** in a state or period of inactivity or dormancy.

**Synonyms:** inactive, inert, latent

**Antonyms:** active, busy

**Sentence:** The political situation was now relatively quiescent.

### **2. PERUSAL (noun) : अध्ययन**

**Pronunciation:** puh·rooz·uhl

**Meaning:** the action of reading or examining something.

**Synonyms:** reading, scrutiny, inspection

**Antonyms:** ignorance, neglect,

**Sentence:** I continued my perusal of the instructions.

### **3. 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.

### **4. 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.

### **5. SEER (noun) : पैगंबर**

**Pronunciation:** seer

**Meaning:** a person who is supposed to be able, through supernatural insight, to see what the future holds.

**Synonyms:** prophet, prophetess, sibyl

**Antonyms:** stupidity, intellectual, nonreligious person

**Sentence:** A seer had foretold that the earl would assume the throne.

### **6. GAFFE (noun) : चूक**

**Pronunciation:** gaf

**Meaning:** an unintentional act or remark causing embarrassment to its originator; a blunder.

**Synonyms:** blunder, mistake, error

**Antonyms:** accuracy, correctness, perfection

**Sentence:** He didn't realize what a gaffe he'd made.

### **7. EVANESCENT (adj.) : क्षणभंगुर**

**Pronunciation:** eh·vuh·nes·uhnt

**Meaning:** soon passing out of sight, memory, or existence; quickly fading or disappearing.

**Synonyms:** vanishing, fading, fleeting

**Antonyms:** endless, eternal, everlasting

**Sentence:** Talk is evanescent but writing leaves footprints.

### **8. BOULDER (noun) : कंकर**

**Pronunciation:** bole·duh

**Meaning:** a large rock, typically one that has been worn smooth by erosion.

**Synonyms:** rock, stone, gibber

**Antonyms:** artifact, bad person, achromatic

**Sentence:** He sat down on a boulder.

### **9. SUBVERT (verb) : नाश करना**

**Pronunciation:** suhb·vuht

**Meaning:** undermine the power and authority of (an established system or institution).

**Synonyms:** destabilize, unsettle, overthrow

**Antonyms:** elevate, ennoble, uplift

**Sentence:** By insisting that she pay me for helping her, she subverted my noble desire to do a good deed without reward.

### **10. OVERT (adj.) : अपरोक्ष**

**Pronunciation:** oh·vuht

**Meaning:** done or shown openly; plainly or readily apparent, not secret or hidden.

**Synonyms:** undisguised, unconcealed, clear

**Antonyms:** unapparent, unclarified, unclear

**Sentence:** His opponent's intention is quite overt.



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