

# **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. MYRIAD (noun) : असंख्य

**Pronunciation:** mi·ree·uhd

**Meaning:** a countless or extremely great number.

**Synonyms:** multitude, a lot, a large number

**Antonyms:** finite, limited, countable

**Sentence:** We were plagued by myriad tiny flies.

### 2. MAWKISH (adj.) : कुत्सित

**Pronunciation:** maw·kuhsh

**Meaning:** sentimental in a feeble or sickly way.

**Synonyms:** sentimental, oversentimental, overemotional

**Antonyms:** unsentimental, unadulterated, unvarnished

**Sentence:** The film lapses into mawkish sentimentality near the end.

### 3. AMBIVALENCE (noun) : दुविधा

**Pronunciation:** am·bi·vuh·luhns

**Meaning:** the state of having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about something or someone.

**Synonyms:** equivocation, uncertainty, unsureness

**Antonyms:** certainty, decisiveness

**Sentence:** The document expressed some ambivalence over the doctrine of predestination.

### 4. ENUNCIATED (adj.) : प्रतिपादित

**Pronunciation:** uh·nuhn·see·ayt·uhd

**Meaning:** say or pronounce clearly.

**Synonyms:** pronounce, articulate, say

**Antonyms:** inarticulate, mute, quiet

**Sentence:** He enunciated his theory to his colleagues.

### 5. MASQUERADE (noun) : छद्मवेश

**Pronunciation:** ma·skuh·rayd

**Meaning:** a false show or pretense.

**Synonyms:** facade, deception, pose

**Antonyms:** candidness, candor, directness

**Sentence:** Her sorrow is just a masquerade.

## 6. DELETERIOUS (adj.) : हानिकारक

**Pronunciation:** deh·luh·teeuh·ree·uhs

**Meaning:** causing harm or damage.

**Synonyms:** harmful, damaging, detrimental

**Antonyms:** anodyne, benign, harmless

**Sentence:** These drugs have a proven deleterious effect on the nervous system.

## 7. IMMACULATE (adj.) : निर्मल

**Pronunciation:** uh·ma·kyoo·luht

**Meaning:** (especially of a person or their clothes) perfectly clean, neat, or tidy.

**Synonyms:** clean, spotless, pristine

**Antonyms:** coarse, dirty, filthy

**Sentence:** The property is in immaculate condition.

## 8. ENMESHED (verb) : जाल में फंसना

**Pronunciation:** uhn·mesht

**Meaning:** cause to become entangled in something.

**Synonyms:** entangle, ensnare, snare

**Antonyms:** disentangled, untangled, liberated

**Sentence:** The whales are caught by being enmeshed in nets.

## 9. APLOMB (noun) : अभिमान

**Pronunciation:** uh·plawm

**Meaning:** self-confidence or assurance, especially when in a demanding situation.

**Synonyms:** poise, self-assurance, self-possession

**Antonyms:** self-distrust, self-doubt, apprehension

**Sentence:** He delivered the speech with his usual aplomb.

## 10. DENIZEN (noun) : निवासी

**Pronunciation:** deh·nuh·zn

**Meaning:** an inhabitant or occupant of a particular place.

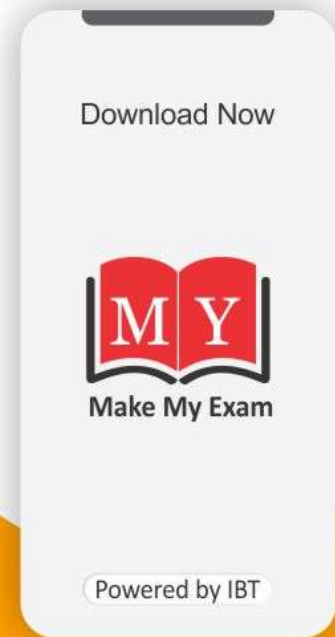
**Synonyms:** inhabitant, resident, townsman

**Antonyms:** guest, tourist, visitor

**Sentence:** The denizens of Shantytown live in a natural way.

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