

# **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.SPOOKED (adj.): डरावना**

**Pronunciation:** spookt

**Meaning:** filled with fear or dread

**Synonyms:** affrighted, afraid, aghast

**Antonyms:** fearless, unafraid, bold

**Sentence:** Something in the bushes spooked her horse.

**2.INVETERATE (adj.): कट्टर**

**Pronunciation:** uhn·veh·tuh·ruht

**Meaning:** having a particular habit, activity, or interest that is long-established and unlikely to change.

**Synonyms:** ingrained, ineradicable, deep-rooted

**Antonyms:** temporary, transient, short term

**Sentence:** The man is an inveterate liar who only rarely tells the truth.

**3.DESTITUTE (adj.): निराश्रित**

**Pronunciation:** deh·stuh·tyoot

**Meaning:** without the basic necessities of life.

**Synonyms:** penniless, impoverished, impecunious

**Antonyms:** affluent, opulent, rich

**Sentence:** The flood left thousands of people destitute.

**4.ENVIABLE (adj.): लोभ्य**

**Pronunciation:** en·vee·uh·bl

**Meaning:** arousing or likely to arouse envy.

**Synonyms:** desirable, attractive, desired

**Antonyms:** undesirable, unenviable, abominable

**Sentence:** Japan is in the enviable position of having a budget surplus.

**5.UNFETTERED (adj.): निरंकुश**

**Pronunciation:** uhn·feh·tuhd

**Meaning:** unrestrained or uninhibited.

**Synonyms:** unrestrained, unrestricted, unconstrained

**Antonyms:** bound, confined, restrained

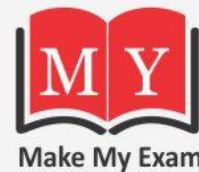
**Sentence:** Unfettered by the bounds of reality, my imagination flourished.

**6.SACROSANCT (adj.):** पुण्यमय**Pronunciation:** sa·kroh·sangkt**Meaning:** (especially of a principle, place, or routine) regarded as too important or valuable to be interfered with.**Synonyms:** sacred, hallowed, respected**Antonyms:** unhallowed, deconsecrated, desacralized**Sentence:** Freedom of the press is sacrosanct.**7.MERRIMENT (noun):** आमोद**Pronunciation:** meh·ruh·muhnt**Meaning:** gaiety and fun.**Synonyms:** exuberance, cheerfulness, gaiety**Antonyms:** dejection, depression, despondence**Sentence:** Their unexpected merriment made him nervously inquire as to the reason for it.**8.OPPROBRIOUS (adj.):** अपमानजनक**Pronunciation:** uh·proh·bree·uhs**Meaning:** (of language) expressing scorn or criticism.**Synonyms:** abusive, vituperative, derogatory**Antonyms:** respectful, civil, courteous**Sentence:** An opprobrious attack on the alleged corruption in the police department.**9.SLAPDASH (adj.) :** किसी न किसी तरह**Pronunciation:** slap·dash**Meaning:** done too hurriedly and carelessly.**Synonyms:** careless, slipshod, lackadaisical**Antonyms:** methodical, organized, systematic**Sentence:** She has a very slapdash approach to keeping accounts.**10.RECALCITRANT (adj.):** आज्ञा न माननेवाला**Pronunciation:** ruh·kal·suh·truhnt**Meaning:** having an obstinately uncooperative attitude toward authority or discipline.**Synonyms:** uncooperative, obstinately disobedient, intractable**Antonyms:** amenable, biddable, compliant**Sentence:** The University suspended the most recalcitrant students.

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