

# **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.BEHOLDEN (adjective) – आभारी, एहसानमंद**

**Pronunciation:** bi-ho-l-den

**Meaning:** owing thanks or having a duty to someone in return for help or a service

**Synonyms:** indebted, obligated, grateful, owing, obliged, bound

**Antonym:** ungrateful

**Usage:** When the actress accepted the award, she stated she was beholden to her parents for inspiring her to follow her dreams.

### **2.AFORESAID (adjective) – पूर्वकथित**

**Pronunciation:** uh-faw-sed

**Meaning:** previously mentioned

**Synonyms:** aforementioned, preceding, previous, foregoing

**Antonym:** subsequent

**Usage:** Completion of the aforesaid project will require not only the tools that were listed in the memorandum but also the funding requested.

### **3.BLEARY (adjective) – धुँधला**

**Pronunciation:** bleeh-ree

**Meaning:** looking or feeling dull and unfocused from sleep or tiredness

**Synonyms:** blurred, fogged, cloudy, dim, unfocused

**Antonyms:** clear, limpid, unclouded

**Usage:** She had bleary red eyes from lack of sleep.

### **4.WHITTLE (verb) – घटाना**

**Pronunciation:** wi-tl

**Meaning:** reduce something in size, amount, or extent by a gradual series of steps

**Synonyms:** reduce, diminish, decrease, undermine, weaken, subvert, lessen

**Antonyms:** increase, augment

**Usage:** We need to whittle down the list of guests for the party.

### **5.DISCOURSE (noun) - औपचारिक चर्चा**

**Pronunciation:** dis-kawrs

**Meaning:** a formal discussion of a topic in speech or writing

**Synonyms:** discussion, conversation, talk, dialogue, communication, conference

**Antonyms:** quiet, silence, refrain

**Usage:** This article contains the language of political discourse.

## 6.CONFISCATE (verb) – ज़ब्त करना

**Pronunciation:** kon·fuh·skeit

**Meaning:** take or seize someone's property with authority

**Synonyms:** impound, seize, commandeer, requisition, expropriate

**Antonyms:** return, release

**Usage:** The police have the right to confiscate any forbidden objects they find.

## 7.PREVARICATE (verb) – टालमटोल करना

**Pronunciation:** pruh·va·ruh·keit

**Meaning:** speak or act in a way tending to avoid commitment, especially by responding indirectly

**Synonyms:** dodge, hedge, fence, evade, shuffle

**Antonyms:** confront, face, meet

**Usage:** In hopes of avoiding questions about his recent car accident, the actor tried to prevaricate during his interview.

## 8.CELESTIAL (adjective) – आकाशीय

**Pronunciation:** suh·leh·stee·uhl

**Meaning:** positioned in or relating to the sky or outer space

**Synonyms:** heavenly, astronomical, extraterrestrial, stellar, planetary

**Antonyms:** terrestrial, earthly, mortal

**Usage:** Gravity governs the motions of celestial bodies.

## 9.TANGY (adjective) – तीव्र

**Pronunciation:** tang·ee

**Meaning:** having a strong, piquant flavor or smell

**Synonyms:** sharp, acid, acidic, tart, sour, bitter, harsh

**Antonyms:** sweet, bland, tasteless

**Usage:** It comes with a tangy coarse-grained mustard sauce.

## 10.SAVVY (adjective) – कुशाग्रता

**Pronunciation:** sa·vee

**Meaning:** shrewd and knowledgeable

**Synonyms:** shrewd, astute, sharp, acute, intelligent, clever, canny

**Antonyms:** stupid, gullible, naive

**Usage:** When the savvy investor sold his stock before its value dropped, he made a very profitable transaction.



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