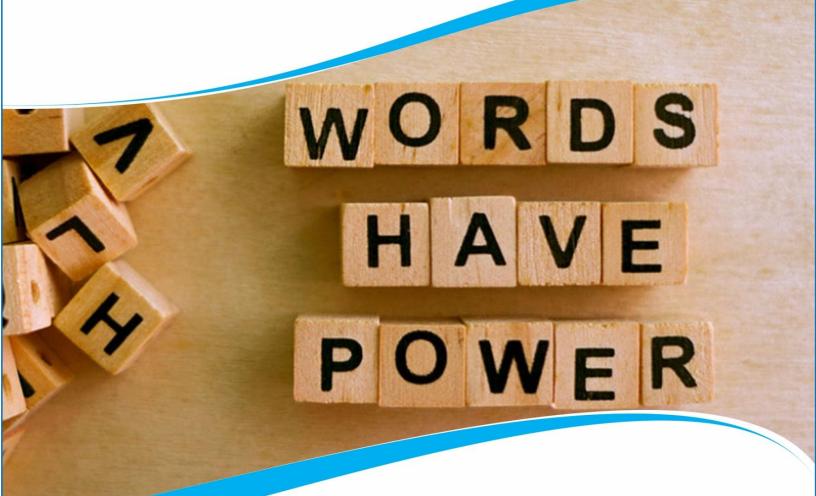




# DAILY VOCAB DOSE

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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.DISCRIMINATION(NOUN): भेदभाव

Pronunciation:di·skri·mi·nay·shn

**Meaning:** treating one person or group worse than others.

**Synonyms:** Bias, prejudice, unfairness **Antonym:** Fairness, equality, impartiality

Sentence: Legislation has been enacted to prevent discrimination in the workplace based

on gender, race, or age.

### 2. ARCHAIC (ADJECTIVE): प्राचीन

Pronunciation:aa·kay·uhk

Meaning: Belonging to an earlier time; outdated or no longer in common use; ancient or

old-fashioned.

**Synonyms:** Antiquated, outdated, obsolete **Antonym:** Modern, current, contemporary

**Sentence:** The language used in the ancient text is considered archaic and is not commonly

spoken today.

## 3. COARSE (ADJECTIVE): ख्रद्रा

**Pronunciation:**kaws

**Meaning:** Rough or harsh in texture; lacking refinement or delicacy; crude or unpolished.

**Synonyms:** Rough, rugged, harsh **Antonym:** Fine, smooth, refined

Sentence: The fabric was coarse, causing discomfort when worn against the skin.

# 4. PATRIARCHAL (ADJECTIVE): क्लपति का

Pronunciation:pay·tree·aak·uhl

**Meaning:** Relating to or characteristic of a system of society or government controlled by men; having a male-dominated or male-centered structure.

Synonyms: rabbinical, divine, ecclesiastical

Antonym: Matriarchal, egalitarian, gender-neutral

Sentence: The patriarchal society was marked by traditional gender roles, with men

holding positions of power and authority.

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#### 5. NOTION (NOUN): धारणा

Pronunciation:noh·shn

Meaning: A general understanding or idea, often a vague or imperfect one.

**Synonyms:** Concept, idea, thought **Antonym:** Fact, reality, certainty

Sentence: His notion of success was not solely based on wealth but also on personal

fulfillment and happiness.

## 6. ABYSMAL (ADJECTIVE): अत्यंत

Pronunciation:uh·biz·muhl

Meaning: Extremely bad or of very low quality; exceptionally poor or dismal.

Synonyms: Appalling, dreadful, dismal

Antonym: Excellent, outstanding, exceptional

**Sentence:** The team's performance in the last match was abysmal, with numerous errors

and lack of coordination.

#### 7. DISENTITLEMENT (NOUN): पात्रता

Pronunciation:dis·en·tit·le.ment

**Meaning:** The act or state of being deprived of entitlement or rights; the loss or removal of the right to receive certain benefits, privileges, or considerations.

**Synonyms:** Deprivation, loss of rights, divestment **Antonym:** Entitlement, privilege, right, eligibility.

**Sentence:** The disentitlement of the employee was a consequence of violating company

policies.

## 8. UNDERMINE (VERB): कमजोर

Pronunciation:uhn·duh·mine

Meaning: to make something weaker.

Synonyms: Weaken, subvert, erode

Antonym: Strengthen, support, reinforce

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**Sentence:** The constant criticism began to <u>undermine</u> her self-confidence over time.

## 9. PUGNACIOUS (ADJECTIVE) : झगड़ालू

Pronunciation: puhg.nay.shuhs

**Meaning:** very eager to start an argument or fight; expressing an opinion very strongly.

**Synonyms:** aggressive, militant, hostile **Antonyms:** peaceable, pacific, amiable

**Sentence:** He had a walking stick and his whole manner was so <u>pugnacious</u> and focused.

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#### 10. GUSTOTORY (ADJECTIVE) : स्वाद

Pronunciation: guh.stay.tuh.ree

**Meaning:** concerned with tasting or the sense of taste.

Synonyms: flavor, savour, tang

**Antonyms:** tastelessness, disgust, dislike

**Sentence:** Excessive dryness of skin and <u>gustatory</u> sweating were also reported.



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