

# **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. PIED (adjective) – बहुरंगा**

**Pronunciation:** paid

**Meaning:** having two or more different colors

**Synonyms:** multicolored, variegated, tabby, skewbald, dappled, brindled

**Antonym:** monochrome

**Usage:** Although the father's coat was pure solid brown, the mother's was pied.

### **2. EXPEDIENT (adjective) – उचित**

**Pronunciation:** uhk·spee·dee·uhnt

**Meaning:** suitable to the circumstances

**Synonyms:** appropriate, advantageous, suitable, desirable, feasible, practical, effective

**Antonyms:** disadvantageous, impossible, inappropriate

**Usage:** It is expedient to reduce unnecessary expenditure.

### **3. SHORTCOMING (noun) – कमी**

**Pronunciation:** shawt·kuh·muhng

**Meaning:** a deficiency or failing

**Synonyms:** defect, fault, drawback, flaw, weakness, imperfection, deficiency

**Antonyms:** advantage, strength, benefit

**Usage:** This structure can overcome the shortcoming of fake timing loop.

### **4. ERUDITE (adjective) – विद्वान**

**Pronunciation:** eh·ruh·dait

**Meaning:** having or showing great knowledge or learning

**Synonyms:** knowledgeable, literate, scholarly, learned, brainy, cultivated, cultured

**Antonyms:** uneducated, common, ignorant

**Usage:** The room was full of erudite scholars who made the discussion on astronomy fun and interesting.

### **5. IMPOSE (verb) – थोपना**

**Pronunciation:** uhm·powz

**Meaning:** to apply controls or rules

**Synonyms:** force, foist, inflict, appoint, charge, demand, enforce, establish

**Antonyms:** prevent, remove

**Usage:** The city is going to impose a recreation tax to pay for new parks.

### 6.PURVEY (verb) – बेचना

**Pronunciation:** puh·vei

**Meaning:** provide or supply

**Synonyms:** sell, retail, supply, provide, furnish, cater, offer

**Antonyms:** take, buy

**Usage:** They have two restaurants that purvey dumplings.

### 7.DOGMA (noun) – मत

**Pronunciation:** dog·muh

**Meaning:** something held as an established opinion

**Synonyms:** belief, conviction, tenet, precept, doctrine

**Antonyms:** doubt, unbelief, ambiguity

**Usage:** Since I do not believe my firm's dogma that work comes before family, I have decided to look for a new job.

### 8.QUIESCENT (adjective) – मौन, स्थिर

**Pronunciation:** kwee·eh·snt

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

**Synonyms:** inactive, inert, latent, fallow, passive, idle, inoperative

**Antonym:** active

**Usage:** While the bees are quiescent early in the morning and in the evening, they are overactive in the middle of the day.

### 9.HUDDLE (verb) – झुण्ड

**Pronunciation:** huh·dl

**Meaning:** crowd together

**Synonyms:** crowd, gather, throng, flock, herd, pile, bunch

**Antonyms:** disperse, scatter, spread

**Usage:** A little huddle of men stood in one corner.

### 10.RESPLENDENT (adjective) - देदीप्यमान

**Pronunciation:** ruh·splen·dnt

**Meaning:** having great beauty and splendor

**Synonyms:** splendid, magnificent, brilliant, dazzling, glittering

**Antonyms:** dull, ugly, withering

**Usage:** The peacock is a very showy bird with resplendent plumage in multiple shades of blues and greens.



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