

# **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. QUIESCENT (adj.) : मौन**

**Pronunciation:** kvee·es·uhnt

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

**Synonyms:** inactive, inert, latent

**Antonyms:** active, busy

**Sentence:** The political situation was now relatively quiescent.

### **2. POSTHASTE (adv.) : बहुत तेज़ी से**

**Pronunciation:** poset·hayst

**Meaning:** with great speed or immediacy.

**Synonyms:** immediately, promptly, readily

**Antonyms:** slowly, ploddingly, sluggishly

**Sentence:** Medical aid must be sent to the stricken area posthaste.

### **3. DISBURSE (verb) : चुकाना**

**Pronunciation:** duhs·buh

**Meaning:** pay out (money from a fund).

**Synonyms:** pay out, spend, expend

**Antonyms:** acquire, earn, gain

**Sentence:** The funds were to be disbursed in two installments.

### **4. PROCLIVITY (noun) : झुकाव**

**Pronunciation:** pruh·kli·vuh·tee

**Meaning:** a tendency to choose or do something regularly; an inclination or predisposition toward a particular thing.

**Synonyms:** tendency, leaning, propensity

**Antonyms:** aversion, disfavor, disinclination

**Sentence:** The child showed no proclivity towards aggression.

### **5. SUBTLETY (noun) : सूक्ष्मता**

**Pronunciation:** suh·tuhl·tee

**Meaning:** the quality or state of being subtle.

**Synonyms:** delicacy, delicateness, subtleness

**Antonyms:** artless, guileless, ingenuous

**Sentence:** He argued his case with considerable subtlety.

### 6. ENAMOR (verb) : आनंदित करना

**Pronunciation:** en·am·or

**Meaning:** be filled with a feeling of love for.

**Synonyms:** in love with, infatuated with, besotted with

**Antonyms:** allergic, averse

**Sentence:** Her beauty enamored the prince.

### 7. VANTAGE (noun) : सहूलियत

**Pronunciation:** vaan·tuhj

**Meaning:** a place or position affording a good view of something.

**Synonyms:** viewpoint, standpoint, stance

**Antonyms:** detriment, stranglehold

**Sentence:** The whole dispute looked silly from my vantage point.

### 8. FLAWED (adj.) : त्रुटिपूर्ण

**Pronunciation:** flawd

**Meaning:** blemished, damaged, or imperfect in some way.

**Synonyms:** unsound, defective, faulty

**Antonyms:** faultless, flawless, impeccable

**Sentence:** The material is flawed throughout.

### 9. DAWDLE (verb) : समय नष्ट करना

**Pronunciation:** daw·dl

**Meaning:** waste time; be slow.

**Synonyms:** linger, dally, be slow

**Antonyms:** drudge, grind, grub

**Sentence:** Don't dawdle – we're late already!

### 10. EXPEDIENCY (noun) : मुनाफ़ा

**Pronunciation:** uhk·spee·dee·uhns·ee

**Meaning:** the quality of being convenient and practical despite possibly being improper or immoral; convenience.

**Synonyms:** convenience, advantage, usefulness

**Antonyms:** imprudence, inadvisability, inexpedience

**Sentence:** The government is torn between principle and expediency.



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