

# **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. MERCIFUL (adjective) – दयालु**

**Pronunciation:** muh·suh·fl

**Meaning:** showing or exercising mercy

**Synonyms:** forgiving, compassionate, kind, gracious, clement, pitying, forbearing, humane

**Antonyms:** merciless, cruel

**Usage:** She was merciful to the prisoners.

### **2. ENDORSEMENT (noun) – समर्थन**

**Pronunciation:** uhn·daw·smuhnt

**Meaning:** formal and explicit approval or support

**Synonyms:** support, backing, approval, agreement, acceptance, recommendation, advocacy

**Antonyms:** opposition

**Usage:** His presidential campaign won endorsement from several celebrities.

### **3. FEIGNED (adjective) – झूठा**

**Pronunciation:** feind

**Meaning:** simulated or pretended

**Synonyms:** assumed, counterfeit, fabricated, faked, imagined, pretended, simulated

**Antonyms:** genuine, real, true

**Usage:** She feigned illness so that she wouldn't have to go to school.

### **4. FORECAST (verb) – पूर्वानुमान लगाना**

**Pronunciation:** faw·kaast

**Meaning:** a prediction of a future event

**Synonyms:** anticipate, augur, foretell, calculate, conclude, determine, estimate

**Antonyms:** recollect, remember, recall

**Usage:** The weather forecast says there will be rain.

### 5. OMNISCIENT (adjective) – सर्वज्ञ

**Pronunciation:** om·ni·see·uhnt

**Meaning:** knowing everything

**Synonyms:** wise, knowledgeable, all-knowing, pansophical, preeminent

**Antonyms:** stupid, unknowing

**Usage:** The novel has an omniscient narrator.



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### 6. ODDS (noun) – संभावना

**Pronunciation:** odz

**Meaning:** the chances or likelihood of something happening

**Synonyms:** likelihood, balance, chances, probability, chance

**Antonyms:** improbability, unlikelihood

**Usage:** The odds are very much in our favor.

### 7. ADVENTUROUS (adjective) – साहसी

**Pronunciation:** uhd·ven·chuh·ruhs

**Meaning:** willing to undertake or seeking out new and daring enterprises

**Synonyms:** daring, intrepid, venturesome, bold, audacious, fearless, brave

**Antonyms:** cowardly, fearful, meek

**Usage:** John is an adventurous man, unafraid of risks.

**8. OBLIGED (adjective) – मज़बूर****Pronunciation:** uh·blaijd**Meaning:** legally or morally bound**Synonyms:** compelled, enslaved, indebted, obligated, committed**Antonyms:** disobliged, free**Usage:** I felt obliged to ask them to dinner.**9. INSULATE (verb) – बचाना****Pronunciation:** in·syuh·leit**Meaning:** protect from heat, cold, or noise by surrounding with interposing material**Synonyms:** shield, cover, encase, cushion, isolate, seclude, sequester**Antonyms:** join, mingle, uncover**Usage:** You can insulate a house against heat loss by having the windows double-glazed.**10. GIST (noun) – सार****Pronunciation:** jist**Meaning:** the central idea or point**Synonyms:** essence, core, summary, crux, meaning**Antonyms:** redundancy**Usage:** His great victory did not seem to elate him.

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