

# 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. BELLIGERENT (ADJECTIVE): आक्रामक

**Pronunciation:** buh·li·juh·ruhnt

**Meaning:** hostile

**Synonyms:** aggressive, threatening

**Antonyms:** friendly

**Sentence:** The mood at the meeting was belligerent.

### 2. ACQUIESCENCE (NOUN): सहमति

**Pronunciation:** a·kvee·es·uhns

**Meaning:** consent

**Synonyms:** agreement, acceptance

**Antonyms:** refusal

**Sentence:** In silent acquiescence, she rose to her feet.

### 3. NOTABLE (NOUN): प्रतिष्ठित व्यक्ति

**Pronunciation:** note·uh·bl

**Meaning:** celebrity

**Synonyms:** VIP, personality

**Antonyms:** nonentity

**Sentence:** All businessmen and local notables were invited.

### 4. ENTRENCH (VERB): स्था पत करना

**Pronunciation:** uhn·trench

**Meaning:** establish

**Synonyms:** settle, ensconce

**Antonyms:** dislodge

**Sentence:** Ageism is entrenched in our society.

### 5. CORROBORATE (VERB): पुष्टि करना

**Pronunciation:** kuh·raw·buh·rayt

**Meaning:** confirm or give support to (a statement, theory, or finding).

**Synonyms:** confirm, verify, endorse

**Antonyms:** refute, disprove, rebut

**Sentence:** Recent research seems to corroborate his theory.

### 6. UNFURL (VERB): खोलना

**Pronunciation:** uh·fuhl

**Meaning:** make or become spread out from a rolled or folded state, especially in order to be open to the wind.

**Synonyms:** unfold, expand, extend, open, outspread

**Antonyms:** fold, close, reduce, compress

**Sentence:** During the spring, the sprouting leaves begin to unfurl, and each petal that opens will sprout a colorful bloom.

### 7. INVERSION (NOUN): वपरीतता

**Pronunciation:** uh·vuh·zhn

**Meaning:** a situation in which something is changed so that it is the opposite of what it was before

**Synonyms:** reversal, reverse, contrary, antithesis

**Antonyms:** verticality, erectness, stability

**Sentence:** Her account of the case was an inversion of the facts.

### 8. COGNOSCENTE (NOUN): वशेषज्ञ

**Pronunciation:** co·gno·scen·te

**Meaning:** a connoisseur; a discerning expert.

**Synonyms:** expert, authority, specialist

**Antonyms:** novice, amateur, neophyte

**Sentence:** Michael Meredith, a French cognoscente and librarian at Eton College in England, is less supportive.

### 9. SEMBLANCE (NOUN): दिखावा

**Pronunciation:** sem·bluhns

**Meaning:** outward appearance or resemblance.

**Synonyms:** Facade, Pretense

**Antonyms:** Reality, Authenticity

**Sentence:** Despite her best efforts to maintain a semblance of composure, her voice quivered with fear.

### 10. AVERMENT (NOUN): दृढकथन

**Pronunciation:** uh·vuh·muhnt

**Meaning:** a positive assertion or declaration, often made under oath

**Synonyms:** Assertion, Statement, Claim

**Antonyms:** Denial, Refutation

**Sentence:** The witness's averment in court played a crucial role in establishing the defendant's guilt.

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