

DAILY **VOCAB DOSE**

14 December, 2021

WORDS
HAVE
POWER

make **MY** exam

Download India's #1 Competitive Exam Prep. App



Here some exceptional English words from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are given with their synonyms/antonyms and Sentence. Hopefully, this will help you improve your vocabulary.
Happy Learning!!

1. SOPORIFIC (noun) – नींद लानेवाला

Pronunciation: so·puh·ri·fuhk

Meaning: a drug or other substance that induces drowsiness or sleep

Synonyms: sedative, calmative, tranquillizer, narcotic, opiate, hypnotic

Antonyms: stimulant, refresher

Usage: Because of the medicine's soporific properties, the doctor told me to only take it at bedtime.

2. QUIESCENT (adj) – 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.

3. SUMPTUOUS (adj) – वैभवशाली

Pronunciation: suhmp·tyoo·uhs

Meaning: splendid and expensive-looking

Synonyms: lavish, luxurious, splendid, deluxe, opulent, magnificent, resplendent

Antonyms: humble, plain, cheap

Usage: The restaurant's sumptuous buffet had some of the finest foods from all over the world.

4. ILLUSTRIOUS (adj) – प्रसिद्ध

Pronunciation: uh·luh·stree·uhs

Meaning: well known, respected, and admired for past achievements

Synonyms: eminent, distinguished, acclaimed, noted, notable, prominent

Antonyms: unknown, obscure

Usage: He enjoyed a long and illustrious career as a radio producer.

5. EXAGGERATE (verb) – अतिशयोक्ति करना

Pronunciation: uhg·za·juh·reit

Meaning: represent something as being larger, better, or worse than it really is

Synonyms: overstate, overemphasize, overstress, overvalue, magnify, amplify

Antonyms: understate, downplay, underrate

Usage: He tends to exaggerate the difficulties.

6. CODDLE (verb) – लाड़ प्यार करना

Pronunciation: ko·dl

Meaning: treat someone in an indulgent or overprotective way

Synonyms: pamper, cosset, mollycoddle, spoil, indulge, overparent

Antonyms: neglect, abandon, forsake

Usage: Many people coddle their children too much.

7. DESULTORY (adj) – अनियमित, असंबद्ध

Pronunciation: deh·suhl·tuh·ree

Meaning: lacking a plan, purpose, or enthusiasm

Synonyms: casual, lukewarm, cursory, superficial, token, perfunctory, passing

Antonyms: keen, systematic, lasting

Usage: The committee meetings are desultory in practice because they generally have no real purpose other than as a social gathering.

8. INCURSION (noun) – आक्रमण

Pronunciation: uhng·kuh·shn

Meaning: an invasion or attack, especially a sudden or brief one

Synonyms: attack, raid, foray, infiltration, inroad, intrusion, penetration

Antonyms: retreat, withdraw

Usage: When the troops made an incursion across the border, they ruined any chance for peace between the two countries.

9. FATUOUS (adj) – मूर्खतापूर्ण

Pronunciation: fa·choo·uhs

Meaning: silly and pointless

Synonyms: silly, foolish, stupid, inane, nonsensical, childish, puerile

Antonyms: intelligent, sensible

Usage: It was a fatuous choice to carry so many glass cups at once.

10. PARSIMONIOUS (adj) – कंजूस

Pronunciation: paa·suh·mow·nee·uhs

Meaning: very unwilling to spend money or use resources

Synonyms: mean, miserly, niggardly, ungenerous, penurious, illiberal, stinting

Antonyms: generous, extravagant, lavish

Usage: To save money, the parsimonious old man always bought used clothes.

India's No.1 App
for
Bank | SSC | Railways
Competitive Exams

- Job Alerts
- Daily Quiz • Free PDF's
- Videos • Test Series • Current Affairs

Download Now

MY
Make My Exam

Powered by IBT