

# **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. PROPONENT (noun) : समर्थक

**Pronunciation:** pruh·poh·nuhnt

**Meaning:** a person who actively supports or favors a cause

**Synonyms:** advocate, supporter, upholder

**Antonyms:** adversary, antagonist, opponent

**Sentence:** She has always been a strong proponent of women's rights.

### 2. PIFFLE (noun) : बकवास

**Pronunciation:** pi·fl

**Meaning:** language, behavior, or idea that is absurd and contrary to good sense

**Synonyms:** nonsense, blather, claptrap

**Antonyms:** sense, discernment, reasonable

**Sentence:** Joe really does talk a lot of piffle sometimes.

### 3. BUMPTIOUS (adj.) : खुद-एतमाद

**Pronunciation:** buhmp·shuhs

**Meaning:** self-assertive or proud to an irritating degree.

**Synonyms:** self-important, conceited, arrogant

**Antonyms:** humble, modest, unarrogant

**Sentence:** She was clearly embarrassed at times by Durkin's bumptious behavior.

### 4. SECESSIONISM (noun) : अलगाव

**Pronunciation:** suh.seh.shn

**Meaning:** the act or process of a whole separating into two or more parts

**Synonyms:** bifurcation, division, partition

**Antonyms:** association, aggregation, unification

**Sentence:** Fundamentalism and secessionism are of course a direct result of poor governance.

### 5. CONFUTING (verb) : झूठा ठहराना

**Pronunciation:** kawn·takt ·uhng

**Meaning:** prove (a person or an assertion) to be wrong.

**Synonyms:** disprove, show/prove to be false, contradict

**Antonyms:** proving, validating, verifying

**Sentence:** Theories that will eventually be confirmed or confuted by experience.

## 6.GLOSSARY (noun): शब्दकोष

**Pronunciation:** glaw·suh·ree

**Meaning:** an alphabetical list of terms or words found in or relating to a specific subject, text, or dialect, with explanations; a brief dictionary.

**Synonyms:** dictionaries, wordbooks, catalogues

**Antonyms:** Conciseness, gibberish, individual word.

**Sentence:** The book includes a glossary of financial terms.

## 7.DISPARAGED (verb) : अपमानित करना

**Pronunciation:** duh·spae·ruhjd

**Meaning:** regard or represent as being of little worth.

**Synonyms:** denigrate, deprecate, depreciate

**Antonyms:** acclaimed, applauded, exalted

**Sentence:** Her bad behavior has disparaged her whole family.

## 8.DERELICT (adj.) : त्याग किया हुआ

**Pronunciation:** deh·ruh·luhkt

**Meaning:** in a very poor condition as a result of disuse and neglect.

**Synonyms:** dilapidated, ramshackle, neglecting

**Antonyms:** conscientious, non-negligent

**Sentence:** He purchased an old derelict mansion that was rumored to be haunted.

## 9.BALK (verb) : बाधा डालना

**Pronunciation:** bawk

**Meaning:** to prevent from achieving a goal

**Synonyms:** block, hinder, thwart

**Antonyms:** facilitate, assist, encourage

**Sentence:** Their strategies to balk at the enemy had failed.

## 10.DAZE (verb): मति-मंद करना

**Pronunciation:** dayz

**Meaning:** make (someone) unable to think or react properly; stupefy; bewilder.

**Synonyms:** stun, stupefy, dumbfound

**Antonyms:** bore, calm, clarify

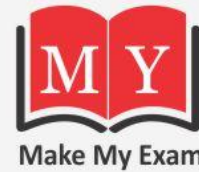
**Sentence:** The fall daze him for a moment, causing him to become disoriented.

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