

# **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. POLYMATH (noun) : बहुश्रुत

**Pronunciation:** paw·lee·math

**Meaning:** a person of wide-ranging knowledge or learning.

**Synonyms:** polyhistor, Renaissance man, brainier

**Antonyms:** ignoramus, illiterate, know-nothing

**Sentence:** Miller is a brilliant polymath and he has trounced his rivals by thinking differently.

### 2. LAUREATE (noun) : पुरस्कार विजेता

**Pronunciation:** law·ree·uht

**Meaning:** a person who is honored with an award for outstanding creative or intellectual achievement.

**Synonyms:** acclaim, applaud, cheer

**Antonyms:** discredit, disgrace, dishonor

**Sentence:** John Dryden was appointed the first Poet Laureate.

### 3. ESCALATION (noun) : वृद्धि

**Pronunciation:** eh·skuh·lay·shn

**Meaning:** a rapid increase; a rise.

**Synonyms:** rapid increase, rise, hike

**Antonyms:** decrease, reduction

**Sentence:** A further escalation of the crisis now seems inevitable.

### 4. PERVERSION (noun) : आचारभ्रष्टता

**Pronunciation:** puh·vuh·shn

**Meaning:** the alteration of something from its original course, meaning, or state to a distortion or corruption of what was first intended.

**Synonyms:** distortion, misrepresentation, falsification

**Antonyms:** conformity, normality, regularity

**Sentence:** His craving for publicity has become almost a perversion.

### 5. CONTEMPLATION (noun) : विचार

**Pronunciation:** kawn·tuhm·play·shn

**Meaning:** the action of looking thoughtfully at something for a long time.

**Synonyms:** examination, inspection, observation

**Antonyms:** ignorance, avoidance, disdain.

**Sentence:** The road is too busy for leisurely contemplation of the scenery.

## 6. SACKED (verb) : बर्खास्त

**Pronunciation:** sakt

**Meaning:** dismiss from employment.

**Synonyms:** dismiss, throw out, let go

**Antonyms:** hire, take on, recruited

**Sentence:** Any official found to be involved would be sacked on the spot.

## 7. CINCH (noun) : आसान काम

**Pronunciation:** sinch

**Meaning:** an extremely easy task.

**Synonyms:** easy, uncomplicated, not difficult

**Antonyms:** challenging, complicated, difficult

**Sentence:** This dish is a cinch to make.

## 8. AGILE (adj.) : चुस्त

**Pronunciation:** uh·jile

**Meaning:** able to move quickly and easily.

**Synonyms:** lithe, nimble, spry

**Antonyms:** clumsy, gawky, graceless

**Sentence:** She is such an agile dancer!

## 9. HERALD (verb) : सूचना देना

**Pronunciation:** heh·ruhld

**Meaning:** be a sign that (something) is about to happen.

**Synonyms:** signal, indicate, announce

**Antonyms:** hide, keep, secret

**Sentence:** The speech heralded a change in policy.

## 10. EPITHET (noun) : विशेषण

**Pronunciation:** eh·puh·thet

**Meaning:** an adjective or descriptive phrase expressing a quality characteristic of the person or thing mentioned.

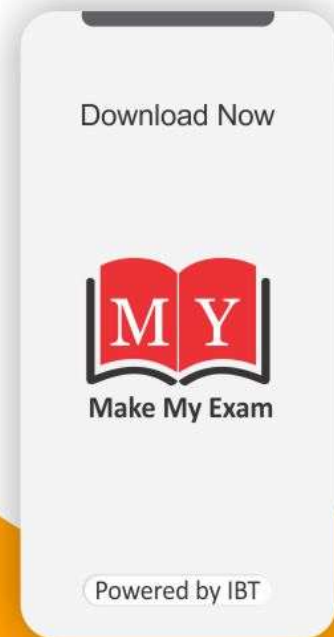
**Synonyms:** sobriquet, nickname, byname

**Antonyms:** compliment, accolade, commendation

**Sentence:** Old men are often unfairly awarded the epithet “dirty”.

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