

# **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.AGONIZING (adj.) : अति पीड़ा देनेवाला

**Pronunciation:** ag·o·niz·ing

**Meaning:** causing great physical or mental pain.

**Synonyms:** excruciating, harrowing, racking

**Antonyms:** gratifying, pleasing, sweet

**Sentence:** This is a torturous, agonizing way to kill someone.

### 2.ELAPSE (verb) : बीतना

**Pronunciation:** uh·laps

**Meaning:** (of time) pass or go by.

**Synonyms:** pass, go by/past, proceed

**Antonyms:** halt, hold, wait

**Sentence:** So a week or so may elapse between the first and the last eggs hatching.

### 3.BEGUILE (verb) : मोहना

**Pronunciation:** buh·gile

**Meaning:** charm or enchant (someone), sometimes in a deceptive way.

**Synonyms:** charm, attract, enchant

**Antonyms:** repel, unappealing, bore

**Sentence:** The teacher used to beguile her pupils with fairy tales.

### 4.TENABLE (adj.) : रक्षा-शक्तिपूर्ण

**Pronunciation:** teh·nuh·bl

**Meaning:** able to be maintained or defended against attack or objection.

**Synonyms:** defensible, justifiable, defensible

**Antonyms:** indefensible, untenable, unjustifiable

**Sentence:** Such a simplistic approach is no longer tenable.

### 5.GELID (adj.) : ठंडा

**Pronunciation:** gelid

**Meaning:** icy; extremely cold.

**Synonyms:** frozen, freezing, icy

**Antonyms:** ardent, blazing, boiling

**Sentence:** I can still recall that gelid winter morning, with the cold wind whistling around my ears

### **6.SUMPTUOUS (adj.): वैभवशाली**

**Pronunciation:** suhmp·tyoo·uhs

**Meaning:** splendid and expensive-looking.

**Synonyms:** lavish, luxurious, deluxe

**Antonyms:** economical, frugal, meager

**Sentence:** The guests turned up dressed in sumptuous evening gowns.

### **7.PELT (verb) : मारना**

**Pronunciation:** pelt

**Meaning:** attack (someone) by repeatedly hurling things at them.

**Synonyms:** bombard, shower, attack

**Antonyms:** defend

**Sentence:** The children pelt each other with snowballs.

### **8.AVERSE (adj.) : विरुद्ध**

**Pronunciation:** uh·vuhs

**Meaning:** having a strong dislike of or opposition to something.

**Synonyms:** opposed to, against, antipathetic to

**Antonyms:** friendly, sympathetic, keen

**Sentence:** We are averse to such noisy surroundings.

### **9.APPEASEMENT (noun) : मनौती**

**Pronunciation:** uh·peez·muhnt

**Meaning:** the action or process of appeasing.

**Synonyms:** conciliation, placation, pacification

**Antonyms:** discomfort, unrest, provocation

**Sentence:** Music is appeasement to shattered nerves.

### **10.BOUNTIFUL (adj): प्रचुर**

**Pronunciation:** boun·ti·ful

**Meaning:** large in quantity; abundant.

**Synonyms:** abundant, plentiful, ample

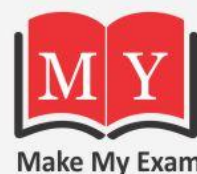
**Antonyms:** meager

**Sentence:** The ocean provided a bountiful supply of fresh food

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