

# 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. ILK (noun) : श्रेणी

**Pronunciation:** Ilk

**Meaning:** a number of persons or things that are grouped together because they have something in common

**Synonyms:** class, category, group

**Antonyms:** alien, dissimilar, inappropriate

**Sentence:** I can't tolerate people of his ilk.

### 2. OBSCENITY (noun) : अभद्रता

**Pronunciation:** awb·see·nuh·tee

**Meaning:** the state or quality of being obscene; obscene behavior, language, or images.

**Synonyms:** indecency, immorality, impropriety

**Antonyms:** priggery, prudery, decency

**Sentence:** Existing laws on obscenity are to be tightened.

### 3. RECHRISTENED (verb) : नामकरण

**Pronunciation:** *rechristened*

**Meaning:** give a new name to.

**Synonyms:** renamed, relabelled, called

**Antonyms:** anonymous, conf., faceless.

**Sentence:** He rechristened Zaire the Democratic Republic of Congo.

### 4. ADJUNCT (noun) : सहायक

**Pronunciation:** a·juhngkt

**Meaning:** a person who helps a more skilled person

**Synonyms:** adjutant, apprentice, assistant

**Antonyms:** enemy, foe, detriment

**Sentence:** He serves as an adjunct to the congressional delegation on its fact-finding mission.

### 5. HOWBEIT (adv.) : परन्तु

**Pronunciation:** hau·bee·uht

**Meaning:** nevertheless; however.

**Synonyms:** even so, however, nevertheless

**Antonyms:** all the same

**Sentence:** I've never written a poem before; howbeit, I feel my first attempt is quite good

### **6. SYCOPHANCY (noun) : हाँ में हाँ मिलाना**

**Pronunciation:** si·kuh·fan·see

**Meaning:** obsequious behavior toward someone important in order to gain advantage.

**Synonyms:** fawning, flattery, obsequiousness

**Antonyms:** bad-mouthing, belittlement

**Sentence:** Sycophancy was the device of the least trustworthy.

### **7. CALIGINOUS (adj.) : अंधेरा**

**Pronunciation:** CALIGINOUS

**Meaning:** being without light or without much light

**Synonyms:** black, dark, darkened

**Antonyms:** bright, brightened, illuminated

**Sentence:** Without a flashlight, there was no way to tell what kind of creatures lurked in the caliginous cave.

### **8. METTLESOME (adj.) : साहसी**

**Pronunciation:** meh·tuhl·sm

**Meaning:** (of a person or animal) full of spirit and courage.

**Synonyms:** active, energetic, frisky

**Antonyms:** inactive, inanimate, lackadaisical

**Sentence:** The actor was considered a mettlesome dramatic performer.

### **9. SUBJUGATED (verb) : अधीन करना**

**Pronunciation:** suhb·ju·gayt·uhd

**Meaning:** bring under domination or control, especially by conquest.

**Synonyms:** conquer, vanquish, overpower

**Antonyms:** discharged, emancipated, enfranchised

**Antonyms:** free, release, let out

**Sentence:** The invaders soon subjugated most of the native population.

### **10. DISPOSITION (noun) : स्वभाव**

**Pronunciation:** di·spuh·zi·shn

**Meaning:** a person's inherent qualities of mind and character.

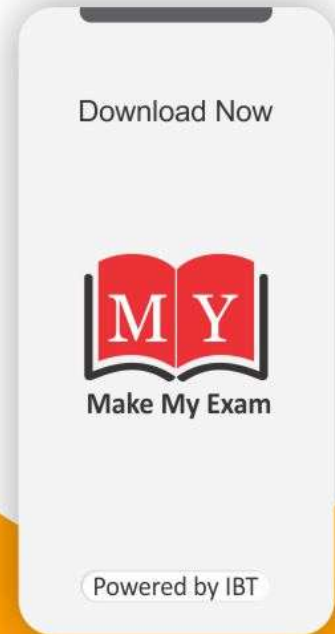
**Synonyms:** nature, character, mentality

**Antonyms:** disinclination, dislike, hate

Sentence: Your sunny disposition has a way of rubbing off on those around you.

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