

DAILY **VOCAB DOSE**

15th July 2025

WORDS
HAVE
POWER

make **MY** exam

Download India's #1 Competitive Exam Prep. App



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. MUDDLED (ADJECTIVE): उलझा हुआ

Pronunciation: muh·dld

Meaning: confused or mixed up, not clear or well-organized.

Synonyms: Confused, Jumbled, Befuddle

Antonyms: Clear, Organized, Orderly

Sentence: The muddled instructions made it difficult for the students to complete the assignment correctly.

2. RECHRISTEN (VERB): नामकरण

Pronunciation: re·chris·ten

Meaning: to give a new name to something or someone.

Synonyms: Rename, retitle, relabel

Antonyms: unknown, unnamed, unsung

Sentence: The company decided to rechristen itself to better reflect its expanded services.

3. CONNOISSEUR (NOUN): विशेषज्ञ

Pronunciation: kaw·nuh·suh

Meaning: a person who knows a lot about art, good food, music, etc.

Synonyms: Expert, specialist, authority

Antonyms: Novice, beginner, lowbrow

Sentence: Sarah is a connoisseur of classical music and can discuss the nuances of different composers and their works.

4. EXHILARATE (VERB): खुश करना

Pronunciation: uhg·zi·luh·rayt

Meaning: to make someone feel very happy, animated, or elated; to thrill or excite.

Synonyms: Thrill, delight, invigorate

Antonyms: Depress, discourage, dampen

Sentence: The thrilling roller coaster ride exhilarated the children and brought smiles to their faces.

5. IOTA (NOUN): बिन्दु

Pronunciation: ai·oh·tuh

Meaning: a very small or insignificant amount; a tiny bit.

Synonyms: Bit, trace, smidgen

Antonyms: Abundance, plenty, whole

Sentence: She didn't show an iota of interest in his story and continued to focus on her book.

6. POMPOUS (ADJECTIVE) : शोभायमान

Pronunciation: pawmp·uhs

Meaning: showing that you think you are more important than other people.

Synonyms: arrogant, smug, uppity

Antonyms: Humble, modest, unpretentious

Sentence: The CEO's pompous behavior during the meeting annoyed the employees and created a negative atmosphere.

7. PENITENT (ADJECTIVE): अनुतापी

Pronunciation: peh·nuh·tnt

Meaning: feeling or showing sorrow and regret for having done wrong; repentant.

Synonyms: repentant, remorseful, ashamed

Antonyms: impenitent, unrepentant, unapologetic

Sentence: "I'm sorry," she said with a penitent smile.

8. ENCUMBRANCE (NOUN) : बोझ

Pronunciation: uhn·kuhm·bruhns

Meaning: something that makes movement or progress difficult.

Synonyms: obstacle, hindrance, impediment

Antonyms: impetus, aid, assistance

Sentence: The high-interest rates on my loan are an encumbrance on my finances.

9. ELAPSED (VERB) : व्यतीत होना

Pronunciation: uh·lapst

Meaning: pass, go by.

Synonyms: Ended, Finished, passed

Antonyms: continued, persisted, hung on

Sentence: Thirty minutes elapsed before the performance began.

10. STYMIE (VERB.): बाधा डालना

Pronunciation: stai·mee

Meaning: to prevent something from happening or someone from achieving a purpose.

Synonyms: Hinder, obstruct, impede

Antonyms: Assist, aid, facilitate,

Sentence: The lack of funding stymied the progress of the research project.

India's No.1
Exam Prep App

Bank, SSC, Railways
Competitive Exams

Download Now

MY
Make My Exam

Powered by IBT

Download Now