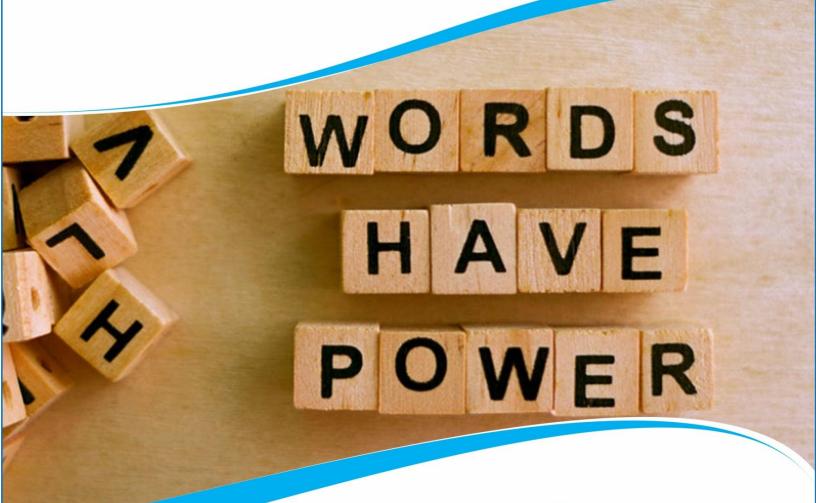




# DAILY VOCAB DOSE

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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. CORROSIVE (ADJECTIVE): संक्षारक

Pronunciation: kuh·rose·uhv

**Meaning:** able to destroy solid materials by a chemical reaction

**Synonyms:** caustic, vitriolic **Antonyms:** gentle, nice

**Sentence:** Sodium and Sulphur are highly corrosive elements.

#### 2. COUNTERMAND (VERB):रदद कया गया

Pronunciation: kawn·tuh·maand Meaning: revoke or cancel (an order).

**Synonyms:** reverse, override **Antonyms:** allow, approve

**Sentence:** I can't countermand her orders.

## 3. CONVOLUTED (VERB): सवं लत

Pronunciation: kawn·vuh·loot·uhd

Meaning: complicated.

Synonyms: intricate, tangled Antonyms: direct, simple

Sentence: It is hard to solve the question because a convoluted reasoning is applied in it.

## 4. COWER (VERB): डर से कांपना

Pronunciation: kau·uh

Meaning: to draw back and crouch in fear.

**Synonyms:** cringe, crouch **Antonyms:** face, meet

**Sentence:** He was cowering away from the fierce dog.

### 5. METTLE (Noun): उत्साह

Pronunciation: meh·tl

Meaning: the ability to cope with difficulties, challenges, and adversity; strength of

character, determination, and courage.

Synonyms: Grit, Stamina

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**Antonyms:** Timidity, Weakness

Sentence: In times of crisis, his unwavering mettle and leadership qualities shone through.

## 6. MUCKRAKING (Noun): कीचड़ उछालने वाले

Pronunciation: muhk·rayk·uhng

Meaning: the practice of exposing and criticizing corruption, dishonesty, and societal

issues, especially through investigative journalism or other forms of media.

Synonyms: Expose

Antonyms: Censorship, Whitewashing

Sentence: Some critics argue that muckraking journalism can sometimes sensationalize

issues for higher readership.

#### 7. PROVENANCE (Noun): उत्प त स्थान

Pronunciation: praw·vuh·nuhns

**Meaning:** the origin, source, or history of something.

**Synonyms:** Source, Heritage **Antonyms:** Mystery, Obscurity

Sentence: The collector was particularly interested in the provenance of the antique

furniture he was considering purchasing.

## 8. YOMP (Verb): भारी सामान/बोझ

**Pronunciation: yomp** 

Meaning: walk or trek laboriously, esp heavily laden and over difficult terrain.

Synonyms: Trek, March Antonyms: Glide, Slide

**Sentence:** The hikers decided to yomp to the summit of the mountain to catch the sunrise.

## 9. COY (ADJECTIVE): वनीत

Pronunciation: koy
Meaning: very modest.
Synonyms: bashful, evasive
Antonyms: immodest, unshy

**Sentence:** She gave her brother's friend a coy smile.

## 10. CRAMP (NOUN): ਪੈਂਠਜ

Pronunciation: kramp Meaning: stiffness. Synonyms: pain, ache Antonyms: comfort, ease

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**Sentence:** She started getting stomach cramps this morning.



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