

# **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.RIFE (adj.): व्याप्त

**Pronunciation:** rife

**Meaning:** (especially of something undesirable or harmful) of common **occurrence**; widespread.

**Synonyms:** widespread, general, common

**Antonyms:** blank, devoid, empty

**Sentence:** Corruption was rife before the election.

### 2.TRAILBLAZER (noun) : इन्नोवेटर

**Pronunciation:** trayl·blayz·uh

**Meaning:** a pioneer; an innovator.

**Synonyms:** pioneer, innovator, forerunner

**Antonyms:** establishment, old guard

**Sentence:** He was a trailblazer for many ideas that are now standard fare.

### 3.WOBBLY (adj.) : अस्थिर

**Pronunciation:** vaw·buhl·ee

**Meaning:** tending to move unsteadily from side to side.

**Synonyms:** unsteady, unstable, shaky

**Antonyms:** settled, stable, steady

**Sentence:** I was sitting on a wobbly plastic chair.

### 4.CREDENCE (noun) : विश्वास

**Pronunciation:** kree·dns

**Meaning:** belief in or acceptance of something as true.

**Synonyms:** belief, faith, trust

**Antonyms:** distrust, mistrust, doubt

**Sentence:** I don't give any credence to these rumors.

### 5.ESPIONAGE (noun) : जासूसी

**Pronunciation:** eh·spee·uh·naaj

**Meaning:** the practice of spying or of using spies, typically by governments to obtain political and military information.

**Synonyms:** spying, undercover work, surveillance

**Antonyms:** carelessness, ignorance, indifference

**Sentence:** The whole emphasis of the first Act in 1889 was on espionage and treason

### 6. DIFFIDENCE (noun) : संशय

**Pronunciation:** di·fuh·dns

**Meaning:** modesty or shyness resulting from a lack of self-confidence.

**Synonyms:** shyness, bashfulness, unassertiveness

**Antonyms:** impertinence, impudence, insolence

**Sentence:** He entered the room with a certain diffidence.

### 7. FIASCO (noun) : असफलता

**Pronunciation:** fee.a.skoh

**Meaning:** a thing that is a complete failure, especially in a ludicrous or humiliating way.

**Synonyms:** failure, debacle, shambles

**Antonyms:** hit, smash, success

**Sentence:** The mass rally was a total fiasco.

### 8. SNIPPET (noun) : टुकड़ा

**Pronunciation:** snip·uht

**Meaning:** a small piece or brief extract.

**Synonyms:** piece, bit, scrap

**Antonyms:** chunk, hunk, lump

**Sentence:** Snippets of information about the war.

### 9. 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.

### 10. HAYWIRE (adj.) : उत्तेजित

**Pronunciation:** hay·vai·uh

**Meaning:** erratic; out of control.

**Synonyms:** out of order, erratic, faulty

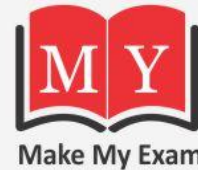
**Antonyms:** in order, under control

**Sentence:** After that, things started to go haywire.

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