

# **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. SUMPTUOUS (adj.): वैभवशाली

**Pronunciation:** suhmp•tyoo•uhs

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

**Synonyms:** lavish, luxurious, deluxe

**Antonyms:** austere, humble, spartan

**Sentence:** The interior is decorated in sumptuous reds and gold.

### 2. PARSIMONY (noun): बचत

**Pronunciation:** paa•suh•muh•nee

**Meaning:** extreme unwillingness to spend money or use resources.

**Synonyms:** meanness, miserliness, parsimoniousness

**Antonyms:** diseconomy, wastefulness, lavishness

**Sentence:** Due to official parsimony, only one machine was built.

### 3. COMMISERATED (verb): हمدर्दी रखना

**Pronunciation:** kuh.meh.muh.rayt

**Meaning:** express or feel sympathy or pity; sympathize.

**Synonyms:** offer sympathy to, feel pity for, condole with

**Antonyms:** distressed, tormented, irritated

**Sentence:** They commiserated the misfortune of their teacher.

### 4. BRAGGART (noun) : शेखीबाज़ मनुष्य

**Pronunciation:** brae•gaat

**Meaning:** a person who boasts about achievements or possessions.

**Synonyms:** boaster, brag, bragger

**Antonyms:** humble, modest, uncomplacent

**Sentence:** A braggart who was always talking about how much money he made.

### 5. SUBTERFUGE (noun) : छल

**Pronunciation:** suhb•tuh•fyooj

**Meaning:** deceit used in order to achieve one's goal.

**Synonyms:** trickery, intrigue, deviousness

**Antonyms:** candor, directness

**Sentence:** Journalists often use subterfuge to obtain material for stories

**6.FATUOUS (adj.) : बुद्धिहीन**

**Pronunciation:** fa•choo•uhs

**Meaning:** silly and pointless.

**Synonyms:** silly, foolish, stupid

**Antonyms:** brainy, prudent, sapient

**Sentence:** Television commercials seem more smug and fatuous than ever.

**7.OSTRACISM (noun) : समाज से निकाला**

**Pronunciation:** aw•struh•si•zm

**Meaning:** exclusion from a society or group.

**Synonyms:** exclusion, rejection, repudiation

**Antonyms:** acceptance, embrace, welcome

**Sentence:** He suffered years of ostracism.

**8.DELIRIOUS (adj.) : भ्रान्तचित्त**

**Pronunciation:** duh•leeuh•ree•uhs

**Meaning:** in an acutely disturbed state of mind resulting from illness or intoxication and characterized by restlessness, illusions, and incoherence of thought and speech.

**Synonyms:** incoherent, raving, babbling

**Antonyms:** tranquil, undisturbed

**Sentence:** He became delirious and couldn't recognize people.

**9.VAGUELY (adv.) : अनिश्चित रूप से**

**Pronunciation:** vayg•lee

**Meaning:** in a way that is uncertain, indefinite, or unclear; roughly.

**Synonyms:** roughly, more or less, approximately

**Antonyms:** considerably, extensively, significantly

**Sentence:** He vaguely remembered talking to her once.

**10.DRACONIAN (adj.): कठोर**

**Pronunciation:** druh•koh•nee•uhn

**Meaning:** (of laws or their application) excessively harsh and severe.

**Synonyms:** harsh, severe, strict

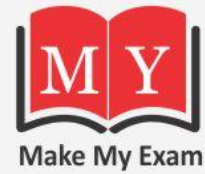
**Antonyms:** lenient, merciful, pitying

**Sentence:** The Nazis destroyed the independence of the press with a series of draconian laws.

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