

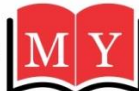
# DAILY VOCAB DOSE

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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. REFRAIN (VERB): (बचना)

**Pronunciation:** ruh•frayn

**Meaning:** stop oneself from doing something.

**Synonyms:** desist, hold back

**Antonyms:** venture, indulge

**Sentence:** Alpa refrained from comment.

### 2. COMPREHENSIVE (ADJECTIVE): (व्यापक)

**Pronunciation:** kaam•pruh•hen•suhv

**Meaning:** including or dealing with all or nearly all elements or aspects of something.

**Synonyms:** complete, thorough

**Antonyms:** partial, selective

**Sentence:** Ram showed me a comprehensive collection of photographs.

### 3. SPURT (VERB): (उछलना)

**Pronunciation:** spurt

**Meaning:** gush out in a sudden and forceful stream.

**Synonyms:** squirt, spray

**Antonyms:** contain

**Sentence:** Rajan cut his finger, and blood spurred over the sliced potatoes.

### 4. BRUNT (ADJECTIVE): (आघात)

**Pronunciation:** bruhnt

**Meaning:** the worst part or chief impact of a specified action.

**Synonyms:** force, shock

**Antonyms:** resistance, endurance

**Sentence:** Education will bear the brunt of the cuts.

### 5. STULTIFY (VERB): (उबा देना)

**Pronunciation:** stuhl•tuh•fai

**Meaning:** cause to lose enthusiasm and initiative, especially as a result of a tedious or restrictive routine.

**Synonyms:** hebetate, weary

**Antonyms:** interest, entertain

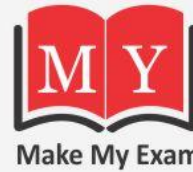
**Sentence:** Swati is too polite to bore us with anecdotes.

**6. POTENTIAL (ADJECTIVE):** (क्षमता)**Pronunciation:** puh•ten•shl**Meaning:** having or showing the capacity to develop into something in the future.**Synonyms:** likely, prospective**Antonyms:** unlikely**Sentence:** We are a part of a campaign to woo potential customers.**7. DISMISS (VERB):** (विदा करना)**Pronunciation:** duh•smis**Meaning:** order or allow to leave; send away.**Synonyms:** release, free**Antonyms:** form, assemble**Sentence:** I dismissed the taxi at the end of the road.**8. COMMEND (VERB):** (सराहना करना)**Pronunciation:** kuh•mend**Meaning:** praise formally or officially.**Synonyms:** compliment, congratulate**Antonyms:** criticise**Sentence:** Rama was commended by the judge for his courageous actions.**9. VORACITY (Noun):** पेटूषन**Pronunciation:** vaw•ra•suh•tee**Meaning:** Excessive desire to eat**Synonyms:** Rapacity, ravenousness, sweet tooth**Antonyms:** Glut, Repletion, Satisfaction**Sentence:** He ate with the voracity of a starving man.**10. DEVASTATION (Noun):** तबाही**Pronunciation:** deh•vuh•stay•shn**Meaning:** the state of being decayed or destroyed**Synonyms:** Annihilate, decimation, Demolish**Antonyms:** Rescue, Salvage, Saving**Sentence:** The hurricane caused widespread devastation.

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