

# **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.

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**1.FUTILITY (noun):** निरर्थकता

**Pronunciation:** fyoo·til·uh·tee

**Meaning:** pointlessness or uselessness.

**Synonyms:** fruitlessness, vanity, pointlessness

**Antonyms:** use, usefulness, utility

**Sentence:** The sheer futility of it all exasperates her.

**2.REVERENCE (noun) :** श्रद्धा

**Pronunciation:** reh·vuh·ruhns

**Meaning:** deep respect for someone or something.

**Synonyms:** high esteem, high regard, great respect

**Antonyms:** blaspheme, desecrate, profane

**Sentence:** Rituals showed honor and reverence for the dead.

**3.EMOLUMENT (noun) :** वेतन

**Pronunciation:** uh·maw·lyoo·muhnt

**Meaning:** a salary, fee, or profit from employment or office.

**Synonyms:** payment, fee, charge

**Antonyms:** debt, loss, penalty

**Sentence:** The annual emolument for the director of the charity is officially only one dollar.

**4.INTRICATE (adj.) :** जटिल

**Pronunciation:** in·truh·kuht

**Meaning:** very complicated or detailed.

**Synonyms:** complex, complicated, convoluted

**Antonyms:** plain, simple, uncomplicated

**Sentence:** Police officers uncovered an intricate web of deceit.

**5.FOLLIES (noun) :** मूर्खता

**Pronunciation:** faw·leez

**Meaning:** lack of good sense; foolishness.

**Synonyms:** absurdities, asinities, foolishness

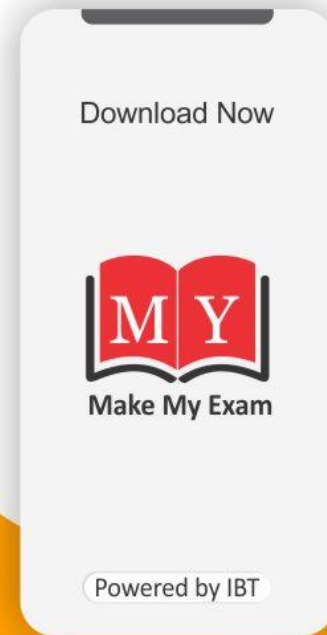
**Antonyms:** prudence, sagacity, wisdom

**Sentence:** Learn wisdom by the follies of others.

**6.UNFLINCHING (adj.) :** बेहिचक**Pronunciation:** uhn·flinch·uhng**Meaning:** not showing fear or hesitation in the face of danger or difficulty.**Synonyms:** resolute, determined, single-minded**Antonyms:** slackening, impotent, invertebrate**Sentence:** He has shown unflinching determination throughout the campaign.**7.GLUT (noun) :** भरमार**Pronunciation:** gluht**Meaning:** an excessively abundant supply of something.**Synonyms:** surplus, excess, surfeit**Antonyms:** dearth, scarcity, shortage**Sentence:** There is a glut of cars on the market.**8.ACCRUED (verb) :** वृद्धि करना**Pronunciation:** uh·krood**Meaning:** to increase in amount as time passes**Synonyms:** enhanced, enlarged, enriched**Antonyms:** abated, declined, diminished**Sentence:** The interest accrued over the months.**9.ENRAPTURED (verb) :** मंत्रमुग्ध**Pronunciation:** uhn·rap·chuhd**Meaning:** give intense pleasure or joy to.**Synonyms:** delight, please greatly, charm**Antonyms:** depressed, distressed, repel**Sentence:** The audience was enraptured by her beautiful voice.**10.PETULANCE (noun) :** ढिठाई**Pronunciation:** peh·choo·luhns**Meaning:** the quality of being childishly sulky or bad-tempered.**Synonyms:** peevishness, bad temper, ill temper**Antonyms:** amenity, amicability, cordiality**Sentence:** I do not appreciate your petulance and eagerness to argue.

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