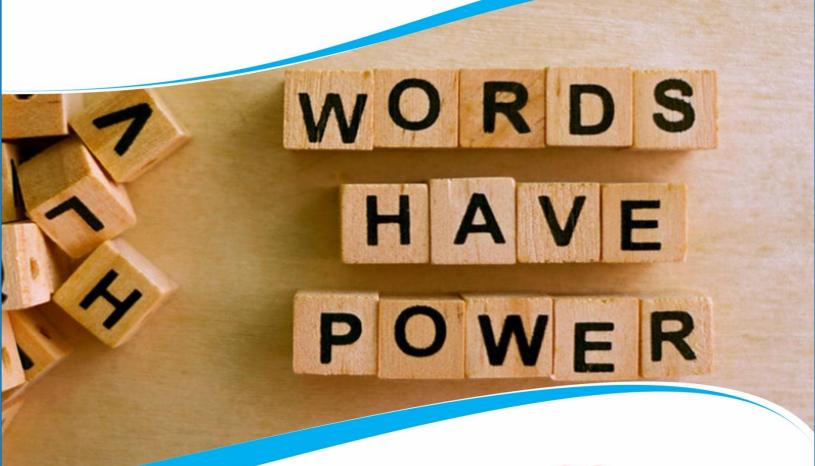




# DAILY VOCAB DOSE

20 February, 2021





Download India's #1 Competitive Exam Prep. App







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.AMBITIOUS (adjective) - महत्त्वाकांक्षी

Pronunciation: am·bi·shuhs

Meaning: strongly desirous and determined to succeed

Synonyms: aspiring, enterprising, pioneering, progressive, eager, motivated, driven,

enthusiastic

Antonyms: lazy, unenthusiastic

**Usage:** He is an <u>ambitious</u> man with a strong personality.

#### 2.EBULLIENCE (noun) - उल्लास

**Pronunciation:** uh·buh·lee·uhns

**Meaning:** a state of energetic happiness

Synonyms: exuberance, buoyancy, cheerfulness, joy, merriment, jollity, exhilaration

Antonyms: depression, melancholy, sadness

Usage: Ebullience filled the air as the newly married couple, and their excited guests

danced the night away.

## 3.SELDOM (adverb) – कभी कभी

**Pronunciation:** sel·dm **Meaning:** not often

Synonyms: rarely, infrequently, hardly, scarcely, sporadically

Antonyms: often, frequently, regularly

Usage: Barking dogs seldom bite.

## 4.BENIGN (adjective) – सौम्य

**Pronunciation:** buh nain **Meaning:** gentle and kind

Synonyms: kindly, gentle, kind, friendly, warm, affectionate, agreeable, amiable

Antonyms: unfriendly, hostile, harsh

Usage: The medicine is benign in its effects and will cause you no harm.

#### 5.SALUBRIOUS (adjective) – स्वास्थ्यप्रद

**Pronunciation:** suh·loo·bree·uhs **Meaning:** good for mind or body

www.makemyexam.in Page 2



Synonyms: healthy, beneficial, wholesome, healthful, salutary

Antonyms: unhealthy, harmful

Usage: Vegetables are salubrious foods which provide essential nutrients.



#### 6.DIGNITY (noun) - गरिमा

Pronunciation: dig·nuh·tee

**Meaning:** the quality of being worthy of honor or respect

Synonyms: nobility, majesty, regality, grandeur, magnificence, formality, decorum

Antonyms: dishonor, immorality, indecency

**Usage:** He is a man of <u>dignity</u> and calm determination.

# 7.GRATIFY (verb) – आनंद देना, सन्तुष्ट करना

Pronunciation: gra·tuh·fai

**Meaning:** give someone pleasure or satisfaction **Synonyms:** please, gladden, delight, satisfy, thrill

**Antonym:** displease

Usage: The lounge singer hoped to gratify audience members by taking requests for their

favorite songs.

#### 8.KEEN (adjective) – उत्सुक

**Pronunciation:** keen

Meaning: having or showing eagerness or enthusiasm

Synonyms: eager, anxious, impatient, determined, desirous, longing, wishing

**Antonyms:** reluctant, apathetic **Usage:** John was very <u>keen</u> to help.

www.makemyexam.in Page 3



## 9.SERENITY (noun) – शांतचित्तता

**Pronunciation:** suh·reh·nuh·tee

**Meaning:** the state of being calm, peaceful, and untroubled

Synonyms: calmness, calm, composure, tranquility, peace, collectedness, poise

Antonyms: anxiety, agitation, disruption

Usage: Deep breathing and intense focus during meditation can help enhance the feeling of

serenity.

## 10.MODEST (adjective) - आडंबरहीन, विनयपूर्ण

**Pronunciation:** mo·duhst

**Meaning:** humble in spirit or manner

Synonyms: humble, unpretentious, diffident, unassuming, unpresuming, unostentatious

**Antonyms:** boastful, conceited, arrogant **Usage:** He is very modest about his success.



www.makemyexam.in Page 4