

# **DAILY** **VOCAB DOSE**

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**Happy learning!!!**

### **1. AILING (adj) – बीमार**

**Pronunciation:** ayl·uhng

**Meaning:** in poor health.

**Synonyms:** ill, unwell, sick

**Antonyms:** healthy, well, fit

**Sentence:** I went to see my ailing mother.

### **2. EVICT (verb) – बेदखल करना**

**Pronunciation:** uh·vikt

**Meaning:** expel (someone) from a property, especially with the support of the law.

**Synonyms:** expel, eject, remove

**Antonyms:** take in, welcome, admit

**Sentence:** He had court orders to evict the trespassers from three camps.

### **3. PITY (noun) – दया**

**Pronunciation:** pi·tee

**Meaning:** the feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering and misfortunes of others.

**Synonyms:** compassion, commiseration, condolence

**Antonyms:** inhumanity, mercilessness, cruelty

**Sentence:** Her voice was full of pity.

### **4. MELEE (noun) – हाथापाई**

**Pronunciation:** meh·lay

**Meaning:** a confused fight, skirmish, or scuffle.

**Synonyms:** tumult, disturbance, rumpus

**Antonyms:** truce, peace

**Sentence:** Several people were hurt in the melee.

### **5. STRANGLE (verb) – गला घोटना**

**Pronunciation:** strang·gl

**Meaning:** squeeze or constrict the neck of (a person or animal), especially so as to cause death.

**Synonyms:** throttle, choke, garrotte

**Antonyms:** restore, resuscitate, revive

**Sentence:** The victim was strangled with a scarf.

## **6. ARBITRATION (noun) – पंचफ़ैसला**

**Pronunciation:** aa·buh·tray·shn

**Meaning:** the use of an arbitrator to settle a dispute.

**Synonyms:** adjudication, negotiation, conciliation

**Antonyms:** ignore, agitate, confuse, hesitate.

**Sentence:** Tayside Regional Council called for arbitration to settle the dispute.

## **7. AMEND (verb) – संशोधन**

**Pronunciation:** uh·mend

**Meaning:** make minor changes in (a text) in order to make it fairer, more accurate, or more up-to-date.

**Synonyms:** revise, alter, modify

**Antonyms:** worsen, disfigure, injure

**Sentence:** The rule was amended to apply only to non-members.

## **8. EULOGIZE (verb) – प्रशंसा करना**

**Pronunciation:** eu·lo·gize

**Meaning:** praise highly in speech or writing.

**Synonyms:** Applaud, honor, glorify

**Antonyms:** blame, criticize, condemn

**Sentence:** He was eulogized at his funeral as a great actor and a good friend.

## **9. PROCURE (verb) – प्राप्त करना**

**Pronunciation:** pro·cure

**Meaning:** obtain (something), especially with care or effort.

**Synonyms:** obtain, acquire, get

**Antonyms:** forfeit, lose, give away

**Sentence:** Can you procure some tickets for me?

## **10. SNUG (adj) – आरामदायक**

**Pronunciation:** snuhg

**Meaning:** comfortable, warm, and cozy; well protected from the weather or cold.

**Synonyms:** comfortable, warm, cheerful

**Antonyms:** uncomfortable, unpleasant, harsh

**Sentence:** They lay snug and warm amid the blankets.

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