

# **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. DESOLATE (verb) : अकेला**

**Pronunciation:** des·o·late

**Meaning:** make (a place) bleakly and depressingly empty or bare.

**Synonyms:** devastate, ravage, ruin

**Antonyms:** bright, cheerful, cheering

**Sentence:** The house stands desolate and empty.

### **2. BUSTLING (adj.) : हलचल**

**Pronunciation:** buh·suhl·uhng

**Meaning:** (of a place) full of activity.

**Synonyms:** busy, crowded, swarming

**Antonyms:** idle, inactive, unbusy

**Sentence:** The sidewalks are bustling with people.

### **3. ABSTENTION (noun) : बचाव**

**Pronunciation:** uhb·sten·shn

**Meaning:** the fact or practice of restraining oneself from indulging in something; abstinence.

**Synonyms:** teetotalism, temperance, sobriety

**Antonyms:** immoderacy, immoderateness

**Sentence:** Abstinence from drinking and smoking is the only way to improve your poor health.

### **4. UNFETTERED (adj.) : निरंकुश**

**Pronunciation:** uhn·feh·tuhd

**Meaning:** unrestrained or uninhibited.

**Synonyms:** unrestrained, unrestricted, unconstrained

**Antonyms:** bound, confined, restrained

**Sentence:** Unfettered by the bounds of reality, my imagination flourished.

### **5. AMBIENCE (noun) : माहौल**

**Pronunciation:** am·bee·uhns

**Meaning:** the character and atmosphere of a place.

**Synonyms:** atmosphere, aura, climate

**Antonyms:** hollow, numbness

**Sentence:** The bright light and garden sunroom ambiance is as delightful as ever.

### **6. RIVETING (adj.) : दिलचस्प**

**Pronunciation:** ri·vuh·tuhng

**Meaning:** completely engrossing; compelling.

**Synonyms:** enthralling, fascinating, gripping

**Antonyms:** boring, drab, dull

**Sentence:** His story makes riveting listening.

### **7. DEBUNKING (verb) : असली रूप दिखाने**

**Pronunciation:** dee·buhngk·uhng

**Meaning:** expose the falseness or hollowness of (a myth, idea, or belief).

**Synonyms:** explode, deflate, puncture

**Antonyms:** camouflaging, cloaking, disguising

**Sentence:** The investigative reporter easily debunked the charlatan's claims of clairvoyance.

### **8. ABODE (noun) : निवास**

**Pronunciation:** uh·bode

**Meaning:** a place of residence; a house or home.

**Synonyms:** home, house, residence

**Antonyms:** foreign, annex, office

**Sentence:** They established their permanent abode here.

### **9. CATTINESS (noun) : कुटिलता**

**Pronunciation:** cat·t·n·s

**Meaning:** biting sharpness of feeling or expression

**Synonyms:** asperity, bile, bitterness

**Antonyms:** civility, cordiality, courtesy

**Sentence:** The cattiness of the commentary for the televised awards was neither nice nor necessary.

### **10. ACUITY (noun) : तीक्ष्णता**

**Pronunciation:** uh·kyoo·uh·tee

**Meaning:** sharpness or keenness of thought, vision, or hearing.

**Synonyms:** acuteness, delicacy, keenness

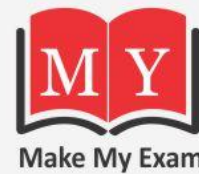
**Antonyms:** ignorance, insensitivity, stupidity

**Sentence:** A motorist needs good visual acuity.

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