

# **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. XENOPHOBIC (ADJECTIVE): विदेशी-भीति या द्वेष से संबंधित

**Pronunciation:** zeh-nuh-fobe-uhk

**Meaning:** fear and hatred of strangers or foreigners or of anything that is strange or foreign.

**Synonyms:** Animosity , Chauvinism, jingoism

**Antonyms:** Tolerant, internationalism

**Sentence:** The attacks have been described by police as racist and xenophobic.

### 2. SALIENCE (NOUN): प्रमुखता

**Pronunciation:** say-lee-uhns

**Meaning:** Importance.

**Synonyms:** Pertinent , Notable , Relevant

**Antonyms:** Unimportant , Insignificant, Hidden

**Sentence:** The salience of these facts was questioned by several speakers.

### 3. LATCHED (VERB): कुंडी लगा दी

**Pronunciation:** lacht

**Meaning:** fasten (a door or gate) with a latch.

**Synonyms:** Secure , Tied, lock

**Antonyms:** Disconnected , Divided, Split

**Sentence:** Her fingers found the door latch.

### 4. INTROSPECT (VERB): आत्म-निरीक्षण

**Pronunciation:** in-truh-spekt

**Meaning:** examine one's own thoughts or feelings.

**Synonyms:** Contemplation , Self-Examination , Introvert

**Antonyms:** Extrovert

**Sentence:** The feeling of introspect was something to get rid of according to his novel way of thinking.

### 5. EVANESCENT (ADJECTIVE): क्षणभंगुर

**Pronunciation:** eh-vuh-nes-uhnt

**Meaning:** soon passing out of sight, memory, or existence; quickly fading or disappearing.

**Synonyms:** vanishing, fading, fleeting

**Antonyms:** endless, eternal, everlasting

**Sentence:** Talk is evanescent but writing leaves footprints.

## 6. TAINING (VERB): दूषित

**Pronunciation:** taynt·uhng

**Meaning:** contaminate or pollute (something).

**Synonyms:** contaminate, pollute, befoul

**Antonyms:** decontaminate, purify, filter

**Sentence:** Smog has long tainted the air of the city, making it difficult to breathe.

## 7. SMEAR (VERB): बदनाम करना

**Pronunciation:** smeeuh

**Meaning:** damage the reputation of (someone) by false accusations.

**Synonyms:** libel, slander, defame

**Antonyms:** honor, exalt, glorify

**Sentence:** Someone was trying to smear her by faking letters.

## 8. DIVISIVE (ADJECTIVE): विभाजक

**Pronunciation:** duh·vise·uhv

**Meaning:** tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people.

**Synonyms:** discordant, disharmonious

**Antonyms:** unifying, accordant

**Sentence:** The divisive proposal split the committee into two opposing sides.

## 9. ABROGATE (VERB): रद्द करना

**Pronunciation:** a·bruh·gayt

**Meaning:** the act of formally ending a law, agreement, or custom.

**Synonyms:** abolish, cancel, nullify

**Antonyms:** enact, establish, legislate

**Sentence:** He filed for bankruptcy, which permitted the abrogation of all contracts.

## 10. CONSENSUS(NOUN): सर्वसम्मति

**Pronunciation:** kuhn·sen·suhs

**Meaning:** a generally accepted opinion or decision among a group of people or a general agreement.

**Synonyms:** agreement, unanimity, accord

**Antonyms:** disagreement, conflict, dissensus

**Sentence:** I want to get a new bike but I am not getting consensus from my family members.



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