

# **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.BROWBEAT (verb) : धमकाना

**Pronunciation:** brau·beet

**Meaning:** intimidate (someone), typically into doing something, with stern or abusive words.

**Synonyms:** bully, hector, intimidate

**Antonyms:** cheer, comfort, console

**Sentence:** They browbeat him into signing the document.

### 2.EXCRUCIATE (verb) : कष्ट पहुंचाना

**Pronunciation:** uhk·skroo·shee·ayt

**Meaning:** to cause persistent suffering to

**Synonyms:** torment, torture, afflict

**Antonyms:** abet, aid, assist

**Sentence:** When I bend my arm, the pain is excruciating.

### 3.PUNY (adj.) : छोटा

**Pronunciation:** pyoo·nee

**Meaning:** small and weak.

**Synonyms:** diminutive, dinky, dwarfish

**Antonyms:** large, massive, big

**Sentence:** What a puny little creature!

### 4.TIRADE (noun) : भाषण

**Pronunciation:** tai·rayd

**Meaning:** a long, angry speech of criticism or accusation.

**Synonyms:** diatribe, harangue, jeremiad

**Antonyms:** encomium, eulogy

**Sentence:** She launched into a tirade against the policies that ruined her business.

### 5.COMPLACENT (adj.) : आत्मसंतुष्ट

**Pronunciation:** kuhm·play·snt

**Meaning:** showing smug or uncritical satisfaction with oneself or one's achievements.

**Synonyms:** smug, self-satisfied, pleased with oneself

**Antonyms:** uncomplacent, elf-distrustful, self-doubting

**Sentence:** The winner's complacent smile annoyed some people.

### 6.ARRANT (adj.) : पूर्ण

**Pronunciation:** a·ruhnt

**Meaning:** complete, utter.

**Synonyms:** utter, complete, thorough

**Antonyms:** uncertain, dubious

**Sentence:** Most of his theories are arrant nonsense.

### 7.IMMACULATE (adj.) : निर्मल

**Pronunciation:** uh·ma·kyoo·luht

**Meaning:** (especially of a person or their clothes) perfectly clean, neat, or tidy.

**Synonyms:** clean, spotless, pristine

**Antonyms:** coarse, dirty, filthy

**Sentence:** The property is in immaculate condition.

### 8.OBLITERATION (noun) : विस्मृति

**Pronunciation:** uh·bli·tuh·ray·shn

**Meaning:** the action or fact of obliterating or being obliterated; total destruction.

**Synonyms:** eradication, erasing, erasure

**Antonyms:** raising, refurbishment

**Sentence:** The result of these invasions was the near obliteration of ancient Egypt.

### 9.REMIT (verb) : रद्द करना

**Pronunciation:** remit

**Meaning:** cancel or refrain from exacting or inflicting (a debt or punishment).

**Synonyms:** cancel, revoke, abrogate

**Antonyms:** encourage, forge, conceal

**Sentence:** The legislature has remitted the matter to the next session,

### 10.RUMINATE (verb): विचार करना

**Pronunciation:** roo·muh·nayt

**Meaning:** think deeply about something.

**Synonyms:** think about, contemplate, consider

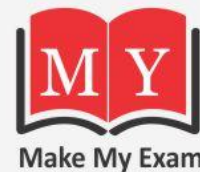
**Antonyms:** disregard, ignore, overlook

**Sentence:** She ruminated for weeks about whether to tell him or not.

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