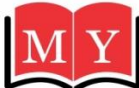


# DAILY VOCAB DOSE

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**Happy learning!!!**

### 1. SHALLOW (adjective) – उथला

**Pronunciation:** sha·low

**Meaning:** not exhibiting, requiring, or capable of serious thought

**Synonyms:** superficial, facile, glib, simplistic, oversimplified, schematic, slight

**Antonyms:** profound, serious, deep

**Usage:** Because Jim is a shallow person, he tends to judge people by the amount of money they spend on their cars.

### 2. IGNITE (verb) – आग पकड़ना

**Pronunciation:** uhg·nait

**Meaning:** catch fire or cause to catch fire

**Synonyms:** inflame, erupt, explode, burn, kindle, light, fire

**Antonyms:** extinguish, douse, quench

**Usage:** The gunpowder sometimes fails to ignite.

### 3. COMPETENCE (noun) – क्षमता

**Pronunciation:** kom·puh·tns

**Meaning:** the ability to do something successfully or efficiently

**Synonyms:** capability, ability, competency, capacity, proficiency, adroitness, knowledge

**Antonym:** incompetence

**Usage:** Her competence as a teacher is unquestionable.

### 4. PLACATE (verb) – शांत करना

**Pronunciation:** pluh·keit

**Meaning:** make someone less angry or hostile

**Synonyms:** pacify, calm, appease, mollify, soothe, quiet, conciliate, propitiate

**Antonym:** provoke

**Usage:** I tried to placate the sad little boy by giving him a cookie.

### 5. VIGILANCE (noun) – जागरूकता

**Pronunciation:** vi·juh·luhns

**Meaning:** the state of keeping a careful watch for danger

**Synonyms:** surveillance, alertness, care, attentiveness, caution, wariness, circumspection, prudence

**Antonyms:** neglect, carelessness, inattentiveness

**Usage:** Because of my neighbor's vigilance, the intruder was caught in the act.

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### 6. REBELLION (noun) – विद्रोह

**Pronunciation:** ruh·beh·lee·uhn

**Meaning:** the action or process of resisting authority, control, or convention

**Synonyms:** defiance, disobedience, insubordination, subversion, resistance, dissent

**Antonyms:** obedience, compliance, acquiescence

**Usage:** Danielle's act of rebellion got her suspended from school for three days.

### 7. ORNATE (adjective) – अलंकृत

**Pronunciation:** aw·neit

**Meaning:** elaborately or highly decorated

**Synonyms:** elaborate, decorated, embellished, adorned, fancy, ostentatious, showy

**Antonyms:** dull, plain, simple

**Usage:** Every bedroom in the billionaire's mansion is ornate with luxurious furnishings and classical works of art.

### 8. INADVERTENT (adjective) – असावधानीवश हुआ

**Pronunciation:** in·uhd·vuh·tnt

**Meaning:** not intentional

**Synonyms:** unintentional, unintended, accidental, unplanned, unmeant, innocent

**Antonyms:** deliberate, intentional, planned

**Usage:** I wonder how many inadvertent inventions were developed in the process of trying to discover something totally different.

### 9.RESOLVE (noun) – संकल्प

**Pronunciation:** ruh·solv

**Meaning:** firm determination to do something

**Synonyms:** determination, resolution, firmness, decision, persistence, tenacity

**Antonym:** indecision

**Usage:** Our team made a stern resolve to win.

### 10.DELIGHTED (adjective) – प्रसन्न

**Pronunciation:** duh·lai·tuhd

**Meaning:** feeling or showing great pleasure

**Synonyms:** glad, happy, joyful, thrilled, overjoyed, ecstatic, euphoric

**Antonyms:** dismayed, disappointed

**Usage:** We are all delighted at the news.

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