

# **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. RENASCENCE (NOUN): नवयुग

**Pronunciation:** re·na·scence

**Meaning:** the revival of something that has been dormant.

**Synonyms:** revival, rebirth, resurgence

**Antonyms:** extinction, expiration, death

**Sentence:** The politician suggested there would be a renascence in the country's coal industry, but that type of revival seems unlikely.

### 2. PERSPICACIOUS (ADJECTIVE): कुशाग्र बुद्धि

**Pronunciation:** puh·spuh·kay·shuhs

**Meaning:** having a ready insight into and understanding of things.

**Synonyms:** discerning, shrewd, perceptive

**Antonyms:** foolish, idiotic, moronic

**Sentence:** He was perspicacious enough to realize that things were soon going to change

### 3. WEARISOME (ADJECTIVE): थकाऊ

**Pronunciation:** veeuh·ruh·sm

**Meaning:** causing one to feel tired or bored.

**Synonyms:** tiring, exhausting, boring

**Antonyms:** interesting, engrossing, involving

**Sentence:** Simple repetitive tasks can be very wearisome.

### 4. COVENANT (NOUN): अनुबंध

**Pronunciation:** kuh·vuh·nuhnt

**Meaning:** a formal and binding agreement or contract between two or more parties.

**Synonyms:** agreement, contract, treaty

**Antonyms:** disagreement, discord, denial

**Sentence:** They signed a covenant agreeing to share the profits equally

### 5. REMORSEFUL (ADJECTIVE): पश्चातापी

**Pronunciation:** ruh·maws·ful

**Meaning:** feeling or expressing sincere regret or remorse (a feeling of sadness and being sorry for something you have done).

**Synonyms:** repentant, contrite, apologetic

**Antonyms:** unrepentant, impenitent, shameless

**Sentence:** After realizing the harm he had caused, he was remorseful and apologized to those he had hurt.

## 6. STODGY (ADJECTIVE): नीरस

**Pronunciation:** stawj·ee

**Meaning:** dull and uninspired, lacking in excitement or originality; Food which is heavy and difficult to digest.

**Synonyms:** Dull, boring, tedious

**Antonyms:** Interesting, exciting, dynamic

**Sentence:** The novel was criticized for its stodgy prose and lack of narrative tension.

## 7. HANKER (VERB): लालायित होना

**Pronunciation:** hang·kuh

**Meaning:** to have a strong desire or longing for something.

**Synonyms:** Crave, Yearn, Long

**Antonyms:** Dislike, Abhor

**Sentence:** I have always hankered for adventure and travel, so I decided to take a year off and backpack across Europe.

## 8. DEPRAVED (ADJECTIVE): दुष्ट

**Pronunciation:** duh·prayvd

**Meaning:** morally corrupt, wicked.

**Synonyms:** Corrupt, immoral, vicious

**Antonyms:** Virtuous, moral, ethical

**Sentence:** The depraved individual was found guilty of committing heinous crimes.

## 9. TRAVAIL (NOUN): कड़ा परिश्रम

**Pronunciation:** tra·vayl

**Meaning:** painful or laborious effort, a physical or mental exertion.

**Synonyms:** toil, labor, effort

**Antonyms:** ease, rest, leisure

**Sentence:** She went through much travail to become a doctor.

## 10. DESICCATED (ADJECTIVE): सुखाया हुआ

**Pronunciation:** deh·suh·kayt·uhd

**Meaning:** remove the moisture from (something); cause it to become completely dry; lacking vitality or interest.

**Synonyms:** dried up, dehydrated

**Antonyms:** hydrated, moist, wet, juicy

**Sentence:** After sitting in the hot sun all day, the once lush green grass had become desiccated and brown.

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