

# **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. DELECTABLE (adj.): स्वादिष्ट

**Pronunciation:** duh·lek·tuh·bl

**Meaning:** (of food or drink) delicious.

**Synonyms:** delicious, mouthwatering, appetizing

**Antonyms:** distasteful, tasteless, flavorless

**Sentence:** Delectable smells rose from the kitchen.

### 2. STATURE (noun) : ऊँचाई

**Pronunciation:** sta·chuh

**Meaning:** the distance of something or someone from the bottom to top.

**Synonyms:** altitude, elevation, height

**Antonyms:** impotence, inability, inadequacy, incompetence.

**Sentence:** He saw a man of great stature

### 3. PURLIEU (noun) : क्षेत्र

**Pronunciation:** pur·lieu

**Meaning:** the area near or surrounding a place.

**Synonyms:** vicinity, neighborhood, outskirts

**Antonyms:** core city, downtown, inner city, midtown

**Sentence:** We stopped at one of the several pubs in the purlieu of the stadium.

### 4. INTERMINABLE (adj.) : अनंत

**Pronunciation:** uhn·tuh·muh·nuh·bl

**Meaning:** endless (often used hyperbolically).

**Synonyms:** seemingly endless, endless, never-ending

**Antonyms:** intermittent, periodic

**Sentence:** The journey seemed interminable.

### 5. TROUNCING (verb) : पूरी तरह से हार

**Pronunciation:** trawns·uhng

**Meaning:** defeat heavily in a contest.

**Synonyms:** defeat utterly, beating, defeat

**Antonyms:** success, triumph, victory

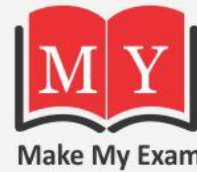
**Sentence:** She trounced her rivals in the election.

**6.SCINTILLATE (verb) :** चमकना**Pronunciation:** sin·tuhl·ayt**Meaning:** emit flashes of light; sparkle.**Synonyms:** spark, sparkle, shine**Antonyms:** dark, dim**Sentence:** The diamond ring is scintillated in the sunlight.**7.BEVY (noun) :** झुंड**Pronunciation:** beh·vee**Meaning:** a large group of people or things of a particular kind.**Synonyms:** group, crowd, cluster**Antonyms:** piece, portion, section**Sentence:** A bevy of bureaucrats is involved.**8.TACTLESS (adj.) :** उद्दंड**Pronunciation:** takt·luhs**Meaning:** having or showing a lack of adroitness and sensitivity in dealing with others or with difficult issues.**Synonyms:** insensitive, inconsiderate, thoughtless**Antonyms:** judicious, prudent, tactful**Sentence:** His tactless words had incurred his father's deep displeasure.**9.PREPONDERANCE (noun) :** प्रधानता**Pronunciation:** pruh·pawn·duh·ruhns**Meaning:** the quality or fact of being greater in number, quantity, or importance.**Synonyms:** prevalence, predominance, dominance**Antonyms:** insignificance, inferiority, mediocrity**Sentence:** The preponderance of evidence suggests that he's guilty.**10.PROVENANCE (noun) :** उत्पत्ति**Pronunciation:** praw·vuh·nuhns**Meaning:** the place of origin or earliest known history of something.**Synonyms:** origin, source, place of origin**Antonyms:** conclusion, effect, result**Sentence:** The provenance of the paintings is unknown.

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