

# **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. SHIRKER (NOUN): कामचोर

**Pronunciation:** Shir-ker

**Meaning:** someone who avoids something, especially work.

**Synonyms:** Slacker, Avoider, Dodger

**Antonyms:** Hard worker, Responsible

**Sentence:** The boss was annoyed with the shirker who always found excuses to leave work early.

### 2. FIDDLING (ADJECTIVE): तुच्छ

**Pronunciation:** fi-duhl-uhng

**Meaning:** not important, or of no real interest.

**Synonyms:** petty, trivial, minor

**Antonyms:** Important, significant, major

**Sentence:** He wasted his time on fiddling tasks instead of focusing on the important ones.

### 3. STIFLE (VERB): दबाना

**Pronunciation:** stai-fl

**Meaning:** restrain (a reaction) or stop one self acting on (an emotion).

**Synonyms:** suffocate, choke, smother

**Antonyms:** inspire, breathe, revive

**Sentence:** The children tried to stifle their laughter during class but couldn't hold back their giggles for long.

### 4. STARTLE (VERB): चौंकाना

**Pronunciation:** staa-tl

**Meaning:** cause to feel sudden shock or alarm.

**Synonyms:** shock, stun, astonish

**Antonyms:** assure, soothe, cheer

**Sentence:** If the music is too loud, it will startle the sleeping baby.

### 5. MISDEMEANOURS (NOUN): खराब आचरण

**Pronunciation:** mis-de-mean-or

**Meaning:** an action that is slightly bad or breaks a rule but is not a crime.

**Synonyms:** violation, trespass, misconduct

**Antonyms:** innocence, obedience, goodness

**Sentence:** He is charged with several misdemeanors, including driving without a valid license and creating a disturbance.

## 6. TROVE (NOUN): खज़ाना

**Pronunciation:** trove

**Meaning:** a store of valuable or delightful things; discovery, find.

**Synonyms:** treasure, miscellanea, assortment

**Antonyms:** pile, jumble, heap.

**Sentence:** The museum is a treasure trove for antique lovers.

## 7. STASH (VERB): छिपाने की जगह

**Pronunciation:** stash

**Meaning:** store (something) safely in a hidden or secret place.

**Synonyms:** stockpile, store, cache

**Antonyms:** dump, ditch, unload

**Sentence:** Lindsey uses an old shoe box to stash all of her photos.

## 8. COMPLY (VERB): पालन करना

**Pronunciation:** kuhm·plai

**Meaning:** act in accordance with a wish or command.

**Synonyms:** consent, defer, accede

**Antonyms:** disagree, differ, dissent

**Sentence:** The man was arrested because he refused to comply with the airline's no smoking policy.

## 9. INDICT (VERB): दोष लगाना

**Pronunciation:** uhn·dite

**Meaning:** formally accuse of or charge with a crime.

**Synonyms:** accuse, prosecute, incriminate

**Antonyms:** acquit, exonerate, vindicate

**Sentence:** The district attorney decided to indict the suspect for the murder, charging him only after his bloody fingerprints were found at the crime scene.

## 10. EMPATHY (NOUN): समानुभूति


**Pronunciation:** em·puh·thee

**Meaning:** the ability to understand and share the feelings of another.

**Synonyms:** sympathy, pity, compassion

**Antonyms:** ruthlessness, mercilessness, apathy

**Sentence:** Doctors should develop empathy between themselves and patients.



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