

# **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. CONCEDE (verb) : स्वीकार करना

**Pronunciation:** kuhn.seed

**Meaning:** to admit that something is true or valid after first denying or resisting it

**Synonym:** Admit, acknowledge, accept

**Antonym:** Deny, contest, refuse

**Sentence:** Eventually, he had to concede that she was right.

### 2. FALTERING (verb): हीनता

**Pronunciation:** fawl.tuh.ruhng

**Meaning:** to become weak or move in a way that is not steady

**Synonym:** Wavering, hesitating, waver

**Antonym:** Steadying, stabilizing, resolution

**Sentence:** His voice faltered as he recounted the story.

### 3. GAMBIT (noun) : चाल

**Pronunciation :** gam.buht

**Meaning:** a device, action, or opening remark, typically one entailing a degree of risk, that is calculated to gain an advantage

**Synonym:** Strategy, ploy, tactic

**Antonym:** Blunder, honesty

**Sentence:** His opening gambit was to question the opposition's reliability, setting the tone for the debate.

### 4. INEVITABILITY (noun): अनिवार्यता

**Pronunciation:** uhn.eh.vuh.tuh.bil.uh.tee

**Meaning:** the quality of being certain to happen

**Synonym:** Certainty, inexorability, inexorableness

**Antonym:** Uncertainty, improbability, doubtfulness

**Sentence:** The inevitability of change makes it essential to adapt quickly in the business world.

### 5. ASTONISHING (adj): आश्चर्यजनक

**Pronunciation:** uh.staw.nuhsh.uhng

**Meaning:** extremely surprising or impressive; amazing

**Synonym:** Amazing, astounding, stun

**Antonym:** Expected, mundane, normal

**Sentence:** The magician's astonishing performance left the audience spellbound.

### **6.FORTNIGHT (noun): पखवाड़ा**

**Pronunciation:** fote.nite

**Meaning:** a period of two weeks

**Synonym:** Two weeks

**Antonym:** eternity

**Sentence:** They decided to go on a holiday for a fortnight to the south of France.

### **7. TRIUMPH (noun): विजयोत्साह**

**Pronunciation:** trai.uhmf

**Meaning:** a great victory or achievement

**Synonym:** Victory, success, win

**Antonym:** Defeat, failure, mess

**Sentence:** Her triumph in the championship was celebrated throughout the town.

### **8. STATURE (noun) : कद**

**Pronunciation:** sta.chuh

**Meaning:** a person's natural height

**Synonym:** Height, size, tallness

**Antonym:** Insignificance, littleness, lowliness

**Sentence:** Despite his modest stature, he was a commanding presence on the stage.

### **9. FEDERATION (noun): संघ**

**Pronunciation :** feh.duh.ray.shn

**Meaning:** a group of states with a central government but independence in internal affairs

**Synonym:** Confederation, union, league

**Antonym:** Disunion, separation

**Sentence:** The Russian Federation consists of numerous republics and regions.

### **10. QUIBBLES (noun) : कमी**

**Pronunciation :** kvi.blz

**Meaning:** a slight objection or criticism about a trivial matter.

**Synonym:** Nitpicking, cavils

**Antonym:** Agreements, acceptances

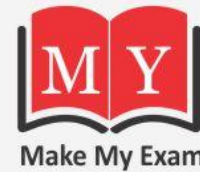
**Sentence:** They lost sight of the main issue due to constant quibbles over details.

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