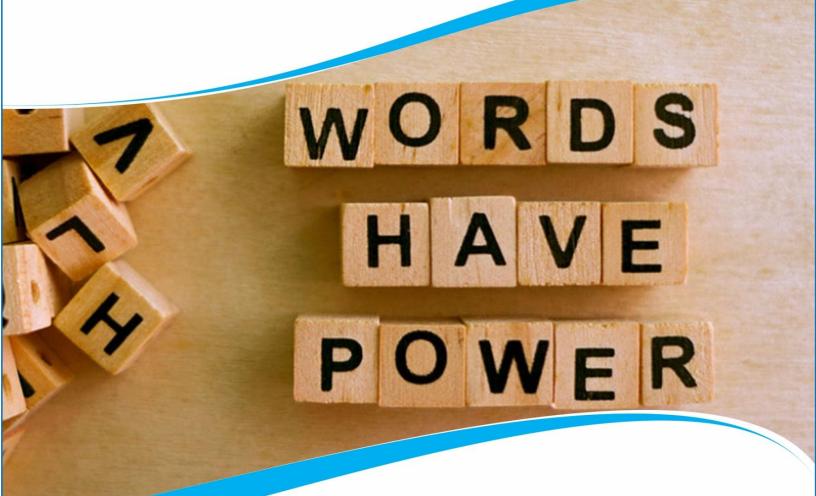




# DAILY VOCAB DOSE

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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. ENGENDERED (VERB): ਤੁਨਪੁਰਜ

Pronunciation: uhn·jen·duhd

**Meaning:** to cause something to come into existence.

**Synonyms:** Provoke, Kindle **Antonyms:** Cease, End

**Sentence:** The restaurant hoped the act of giving out free ice cream would engender

customer loyalty.

# 2. OMNIBUS (NOUN): सर्वग्राही कार्यक्रम

Pronunciation: awm·nuh·buhs

Meaning: dealing with numerous objects or items at once.

**Synonyms:** Panoramic, Comprehensive

**Antonyms:** Specific, Incomplete

Sentence: In our neighborhood, most of the children ride an omnibus to school each day.

# 3. CONTRACTIONS (NOUN): सक्डन

Pronunciation: kuhn·trak·shnz

Meaning: the process of becoming smaller.

**Synonyms:** Recession, Shrinkage **Antonyms:** Expansion, Growth

Sentence: The contraction of the ship's metal fastenings and consequent snapping of the

wood caused cracking sounds during the cold night.

#### 4. DECELERATED (VERB): गरावट

Pronunciation: dee·seh·luh·rayt·uhd

Meaning: to reduce the speed or slow down.

**Synonyms:** Brak, Apprehend **Antonyms:** Hasten, Hurry

**Sentence:** The government has made every effort to decelerate inflation.

#### 5. SUBVERSIVE (ADJECTIVE): वनाशक

Pronunciation: suhb·vuhs·uhv

**Meaning:** disruptive.

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Synonyms: inflammatory, insurgent

**Antonyms:** loyal

**Sentence:** He is a subversive creature.

#### 6. DISCREPANCIES (NOUN): अंतर

Pronunciation: di·skruh·puhn·seez

**Meaning:** a difference between two things that should be the same.

**Synonyms:** Disparity, Variance **Antonyms:** Similarity, Accord

Sentence: The police were confused by the discrepancy between the testimonies of the two

witnesses who saw the same event.

#### 7. SAPPING (VERB): कमजोर करना

Pronunciation: sap·uhng

**Meaning:** making someone or something weaker over a period of time.

**Synonyms:** Deplete, Debilitating **Antonyms:** Energized, Active

**Sentence:** The two cooks who arrived before us are both ill with something that is sapping

their strength

# 8. REIN (NOUN): नियंत्रण

**Pronunciation:** rayn

Meaning: to control or direct.
Synonyms: Curb, Restrict
Antonyms: Continue, Release

Sentence: He returned from that work and came back to his desk and his business, and

took up again the reins of his many affairs.

# 9. REBOUND (VERB): ਪੁਲਟਾਕ

**Pronunciation:** re·bound

Meaning: to return to an earlier and better condition; improve.

Synonyms: Boomerang, Overcome

Antonyms: Ruin, Destroy

**Sentence:** Older athletes find it harder to rebound from injuries.

# 10. FLAGGED (VERB): कमज़ोर होना

**Pronunciation: flagd** 

Meaning: to become tired or less strong.

Synonyms: Abate, Deteriorate

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Antonyms: Enhance, Revive

Sentence: The conversation flagged, and the soldiers began settling down to sleep.



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