

# **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.DITHER (verb) – अनिश्चय में होना

**Pronunciation:** di•thuh

**Meaning:** to hesitate or be indecisive

**Synonyms:** hesitate, falter, waver, teeter, vacillate, oscillate, fluctuate

**Antonyms:** calm, peaceful, decisive

**Usage:** Stop dithering and choose which one you want.

### 2.EXPEDITIOUS (adjective) – अविलम्ब, अतिशीघ्र

**Pronunciation:** ek•spuh•di•shuhs

**Meaning:** done with speed and efficiency

**Synonyms:** speedy, swift, quick, rapid, fast, prompt, punctual

**Antonyms:** slow, delayed, late

**Usage:** In order to locate the treasure box and win the contest, Tim must move at an expeditious pace.

### 3.VIRTUOUS (adjective) – धर्मात्मा

**Pronunciation:** vuh•choo•uhs

**Meaning:** having or showing high moral standards

**Synonyms:** righteous, good, moral, ethical, upright, upstanding, principled

**Antonyms:** bad, sinful, unethical

**Usage:** Margaret was a virtuous woman who dedicated her life to helping others.

### 4.LUMINARY (noun) – प्रभावशाली व्यक्ति

**Pronunciation:** loo•muh•nuh•ree

**Meaning:** a person who inspires or influences others, especially one prominent in a particular sphere

**Synonyms:** inspiration, leader, expert, master, panjandrum, dignitary, celebrity

**Antonyms:** nobody, pleb

**Usage:** As a luminary, Matt tries to inspire other people to assist the homeless in getting back on their feet.

### 5.PUNCTILIOUS (adjective) – सूक्ष्मताप्रिय

**Pronunciation:** puhngk•ti•lee•uhs

**Meaning:** showing great attention to detail or correct behavior

**Synonyms:** meticulous, conscientious, careful, diligent, attentive, scrupulous, painstaking

**Antonyms:** careless, slapdash, uncaring

**Usage:** Margaret's tendency to be punctilious makes her a great accountant.



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### 6.RESOLUTE (adjective) – दृढ़

**Pronunciation:** reh•zuh•loot

**Meaning:** admirably purposeful, determined, and unwavering

**Synonyms:** determined, purposeful, purposive, resolved, decided, adamant, firm

**Antonyms:** irresolute, flexible, complacent

**Usage:** He was resolute in carrying out his plan.

### 7.QUELL (verb) – दमन करना

**Pronunciation:** kwel

**Meaning:** put an end to a rebellion or other disorder, typically by the use of force

**Synonyms:** end, finish, crush, put down, check, curb, thwart

**Antonyms:** prompt, encourage, strengthen

**Usage:** In order to quell unemployment, the government is giving more business loans.

### 8.NUTRITIOUS (adjective) – पौष्टिक

**Pronunciation:** nyoo•tri•shuhs

**Meaning:** healthy and beneficial to feed the body

**Synonyms:** nourishing, nutritive, wholesome, healthy, healthful, beneficial, sustaining

**Antonyms:** unwholesome, unhealthy, innutritious

**Usage:** The cafeteria cooks healthy meals that are both nutritious and tasty.

### 9.EXULTANT (adjective) – प्रसन्न, हर्षित

**Pronunciation:** uhg•zuhl•tnt

**Meaning:** triumphantly happy

**Synonyms:** jubilant, thrilled, triumphant, delighted, exhilarated, happy, overjoyed

**Antonyms:** sorrowing, gloomy, unhappy

**Usage:** My brother and I were exultant after winning the air hockey tournament at our family reunion.

### 10.ACCOLADE (noun) – सम्मान

**Pronunciation:** akul•eid

**Meaning:** an expression of praise or admiration

**Synonyms:** honor, recognition, privilege, commendation, acclaim, applause

**Antonyms:** criticism

**Usage:** The hotel has won numerous accolades.

