

# **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. ENCOMPASS (verb) – सम्मिलित करना**

**Pronunciation:** uhn·kuhm·puhs

**Meaning:** to include or contain

**Synonyms:** include, contain, comprise, embrace, incorporate

**Antonyms:** exclude, remove, evict

**Usage:** The course will encompass physics, chemistry and biology.

### **2. CANDOR (noun) – स्पष्टवादिता, निष्कपटता**

**Pronunciation:** kan·der

**Meaning:** the quality of being open and honest

**Synonyms:** frankness, openness, honesty, sincerity, forthrightness, directness

**Antonyms:** deceit, dishonesty, unfairness

**Usage:** She spoke with remarkable candor about her experiences.

### **3. HURTLE (verb) – जल्दी चलना**

**Pronunciation:** huh·tl

**Meaning:** move at a rapid pace in a wild manner

**Synonyms:** speed, rush, race, chase, bolt

**Antonyms:** dawdle, amble, laze

**Usage:** His motorboat hurtled along the river.

### **4. INSouciant (adjective) – लापरवाह**

**Pronunciation:** uhn·soo·see·uhnt

**Meaning:** showing a casual lack of concern

**Synonyms:** indifferent, heedless, relaxed, unconcerned, equable, carefree, unruffled

**Antonyms:** anxious, concerned

**Usage:** Since Jane is insouciant about her health, she does not bother to take her medication.

### **5. COLLABORATION (noun) - सहकार्यता**

**Pronunciation:** kuh·la·buh·rei·shn

**Meaning:** the action of working with someone to produce something

**Synonyms:** cooperation, alliance, partnership, participation, combination

**Antonym:** resistance

**Usage:** The two playwrights worked in close collaboration on the script.

## **6. EXOTIC (adjective) – विदेशी**

**Pronunciation:** uhg·zo·tuhk

**Meaning:** originating in or characteristic of a distant foreign country

**Synonyms:** foreign, tropical, alien, imported, introduced, faraway

**Antonyms:** native, familiar, nearby

**Usage:** If you would like to buy exotic spices, you need to go to an international market.

## **7. INSIDIOUS (adjective) – छली**

**Pronunciation:** uhn·si·dee·uhs

**Meaning:** something that is slowly and secretly causing harm

**Synonyms:** stealthy, subtle, surreptitious, sneaking, cunning

**Antonyms:** straightforward, fair, open

**Usage:** Even though he seemed honest and trustworthy, the cult leader was an insidious man who only wanted to trick his followers into giving him their assets.

## **8. MUNIFICENT (adjective) – उदार**

**Pronunciation:** myoo·ni·fuh·snt

**Meaning:** characterized by or displaying great generosity

**Synonyms:** generous, bountiful, magnanimous, philanthropic, princely, charitable

**Antonyms:** mean, niggardly, miserly

**Usage:** The munificent woman is a well-known philanthropist who funds many university scholarships.

## **9. APOLOGIST (noun) – पक्षसमर्थक**

**Pronunciation:** uh·po·luh·juhst

**Meaning:** a person who offers an argument in defense of something controversial

**Synonyms:** defender, supporter, upholder, advocate, proponent, exponent, propagandist, apostle

**Antonyms:** critic, disparager

**Usage:** An apologist at heart, Stevin will always raise his voice in opposition to anything he sees as unfair or unjust.

## **10. EXHILARATE (verb) – आनन्दित करना**

**Pronunciation:** uhg·zi·luh·reit

**Meaning:** make someone feel very happy, animated, or elated

**Synonyms:** thrill, excite, intoxicate, elate, delight, gladden, brighten

**Antonyms:** depress, boring

**Usage:** Because Ellen loves chocolate, your gift of a chocolate cake will exhilarate her.



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