

# **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. TEDIOUS (ADJECTIVE): थकाऊ

**Pronunciation:** tee·dee·uhs

**Meaning:** boring and lasting for a long time

**Synonyms:** Monotonous, Repetitive, Dreary

**Antonyms:** Engaging, Stimulating, Interesting

**Sentence:** The long and tedious meeting left everyone feeling exhausted and unproductive.

### 2. GRIEVANCE (NOUN): शिकायत

**Pronunciation:** greev·uhns

**Meaning:** a real or imagined cause for complaint, especially unfair treatment.

**Synonyms:** Complaint, grumble

**Antonyms:** Contentment, satisfaction

**Sentence:** She filed a grievance with the company regarding her unfair treatment.

### 3. PUTREFY (VERB): बदबूदार होना

**Pronunciation:** pyoo·truh·fai

**Meaning:** decay or rot and produce a fetid smell.

**Synonyms:** Decay, rot, decompose, spoil

**Antonyms:** Preserve, freshen, revive

**Sentence:** The neglected food began to putrefy and emit a foul odor.

### 4. DREARY (ADJECTIVE): उदास, निराशाजनक

**Pronunciation:** dreeuh·ree

**Meaning:** depressingly dull and bleak or repetitive.

**Synonyms:** Gloomy, dismal

**Antonyms:** Bright, cheerful

**Sentences:** She couldn't help but feel dreary after receiving the disappointing news.

### 5. EVANESCENT (ADJECTIVE): क्षणभंगुर

**Pronunciation:** eh·vuh·nes·uhnt

**Meaning:** soon passing out of sight, memory, or existence; quickly fading or disappearing.

**Synonyms:** vanishing, fading, fleeting

**Antonyms:** endless, eternal, everlasting

**Sentence:** Talk is evanescent but writing leaves footprints.

## 6. TAINING (VERB): दूषित

**Pronunciation:** taynt·uhng

**Meaning:** contaminate or pollute (something).

**Synonyms:** contaminate, pollute, befoul

**Antonyms:** decontaminate, purify, filter

**Sentence:** Smog has long tainted the air of the city, making it difficult to breathe.

## 7. SMEAR (VERB): बदनाम करना

**Pronunciation:** smeeuh

**Meaning:** damage the reputation of (someone) by false accusations.

**Synonyms:** libel, slander, defame

**Antonyms:** honor, exalt, glorify

**Sentence:** Someone was trying to smear her by faking letters.

## 8. DIVISIVE (ADJECTIVE): विभाजक

**Pronunciation:** duh·vise·uhv

**Meaning:** tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people.

**Synonyms:** discordant, disharmonious

**Antonyms:** unifying, accordant

**Sentence:** The divisive proposal split the committee into two opposing sides.

## 9. SQUAD (NOUN): सैनिकों का छोटा समुदाय

**Pronunciation:** skvawd

**Meaning:** a small organized group of military personnel.

**Synonyms:** Crew, Gang

**Antonyms:** Participant, Individual

**Sentence:** The club is under investigation by the fraud squad.

## 10. COVETED (VERB): लोभ करना

**Pronunciation:** kuh·vuht·uhd

**Meaning:** strongly desired by many

**Synonyms:** Crave, Desire

**Antonyms:** Hate, Dislike

**Sentence:** She always coveted power but never quite achieved it.



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