

# **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. SACKED (verb) : बर्खास्त

**Pronunciation:** sakt

**Meaning:** dismiss from employment.

**Synonyms:** dismiss, throw out, let go

**Antonyms:** hire, take on, recruited

**Sentence:** Any official found to be involved would be sacked on the spot.

### 2. FURNISH (verb) : प्रस्तुत

**Pronunciation:** fuh•nuhsh

**Meaning:** to provide (someone) with what is needed for a task or activity.

**Synonyms:** donate, give, present

**Antonyms:** deprive, dispossess, divest

**Sentence:** The art students were furnished with brushes, crayons, pencils, and various other art supplies.

### 3. CINCH (noun) : आसान काम

**Pronunciation:** sinch

**Meaning:** an extremely easy task.

**Synonyms:** easy, uncomplicated, not difficult

**Antonyms:** tough, complicated, difficult

**Sentence:** This dish is a cinch to make.

### 4. TRANQUIL (adj.) : शांत

**Pronunciation:** trang•kvl

**Meaning:** free from disturbance; calm.

**Synonyms:** peaceful, restful, reposeful

**Antonyms:** loud, noisy, boisterous

**Sentence:** I am going to bed with a happy and tranquil mind

### 5. TIMOROUS (adj.) : डरपोक

**Pronunciation:** ti•muh•ruhs

**Meaning:** showing or suffering from nervousness, fear, or a lack of confidence.

**Synonyms:** easily frightened, lacking courage, fearful

**Antonyms:** brave, courageous, bold

**Sentence:** The timorous kitten would not come out from under the bed.

## 6. SANGUINE (adj.) : आशावादी

**Pronunciation:** sang•gvn

**Meaning:** optimistic or positive, especially in an apparently bad or difficult situation.

**Synonyms:** optimistic, bullish, hopeful

**Antonyms:** hesitant, doubtful, dubious

**Sentence:** He is sanguine about prospects for the global economy.

## 7. PROFLIGATE (adj.) : अपव्ययी

**Pronunciation:** praw•fluh•guht

**Meaning:** recklessly extravagant or wasteful in the use of resources.

**Synonyms:** wasteful, extravagant, spendthrift

**Antonyms:** conserving, economical, economizing

**Sentence:** Profligate movie producers hoping to create the next blockbuster.

## 8. IMPUNITY (noun) : दण्ड मुक्ति

**Pronunciation:** uhm•pyoo•nuh•tee

**Meaning:** exemption from punishment or freedom from the injurious consequences of an action.

**Synonyms:** indemnity, exemption, freedom

**Antonyms:** exposure, liability, vulnerability

**Sentence:** You cannot break the law with impunity.

## 9. DECORUM (noun) : शिष्टाचार

**Pronunciation:** duh•kaw•ruhm

**Meaning:** behavior in keeping with good taste and propriety.

**Synonyms:** propriety, properness, seemliness

**Antonyms:** impropriety, indecency, indecorum

**Sentence:** You exhibit remarkable modesty and decorum.

## 10. EVANESCENT (adj.) : क्षणभंगुर

**Pronunciation:** eh•vuh•nes•uhnt

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

**Synonyms:** vanishing, fading, fleeting

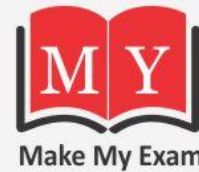
**Antonyms:** endless, eternal, everlasting

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

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