

# 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. PROPHYLACTIC (adj.) : प्रतिबंधक

**Pronunciation:** praw·fuh·lak·tuhk

**Meaning:** concerned with or serving to keep something from happening

**Synonyms:** precautionary, preventative, preventive

**Antonyms:** aiding, assisting, easing

**Sentence:** The many prophylactic measures that city officials could have taken to reduce the scope of the disaster.

### 2. KILLJOY (noun) : मज़ा खराब करने वाला

**Pronunciation:** kil·joy

**Meaning:** a person who deliberately spoils the enjoyment of others through resentful or overly sober behavior.

**Synonyms:** spoilsport, moaner, complainer

**Antonyms:** jester, reveller, celebrator

**Sentence:** Don't invite him. He's such a killjoy.

### 3. EGGING (verb) : अनुरोध करना

**Pronunciation:** eg·uhng

**Meaning:** urge or encourage someone to do something, especially something foolish or risky.

**Synonyms:** urge, goad, incite

**Antonyms:** discouraging, deterring, holding back

**Sentence:** Stop egging him on to drink more!

### 4. LANGUOROUS (adj.) : सुस्त

**Pronunciation:** lang·guh·ruhs

**Meaning:** characterized by tiredness or inactivity, especially of a pleasurable kind.

**Synonyms:** languid, lackadaisical, listless

**Antonyms:** ambitious, energetic, active

**Sentence:** Summer has a slow, languorous feel to it here.

### 5. ACQUISITIVENESS (noun) : अर्जनशीलता

**Pronunciation:** uh·kvi·zuh·tuhv·nuhs

**Meaning:** excessive interest in acquiring money or material things.

**Synonyms:** greediness, covetousness, cupidity

**Antonyms:** gratification, satisfaction, contentment

**Sentence:** His villa is filled with evidence of his acquisitiveness.

### 6. FRITTER (verb) : व्यर्थ नष्ट करना

**Pronunciation:** fri·tuh

**Meaning:** waste time, money, or energy on trifling matters.

**Synonyms:** squander, waste, misuse

**Antonyms:** conserve, save

**Sentence:** I wish we hadn't frittered the money away so easily.

### 7. INTREPID (noun) : निडरता

**Pronunciation:** uhn·treh·puhd

**Meaning:** strength of mind to carry on in spite of danger.

**Synonyms:** courage, bravery, fearlessness

**Antonyms:** cowardice, timidity, fearfulness

**Sentence:** To be an astronaut, you must be an intrepid person who craves adventure and is not afraid of heights.

### 8. MERCURIAL (adj.) : अस्थिर

**Pronunciation:** muh·kyoo·ree·uhl

**Meaning:** (of a person) subject to sudden or unpredictable changes of mood or mind.

**Synonyms:** volatile, capricious, temperamental

**Antonyms:** certain, changeless, constant

**Sentence:** Advertising is a mercurial business.

### 9. VOLUBLE (adj.) : बातूनी

**Pronunciation:** vaw·lyoo·bl

**Meaning:** (of a person) talking fluently, readily, or incessantly.

**Synonyms:** talkative, verbose, garrulous

**Antonyms:** silent, speechless, quiet

**Sentence:** Clarissa was extremely voluble on the subject of good manners.

### 10. DECREPIT (adj.) : बूढ़ा

**Pronunciation:** duh·kreh·puht

**Meaning:** (of a person) elderly and infirm.

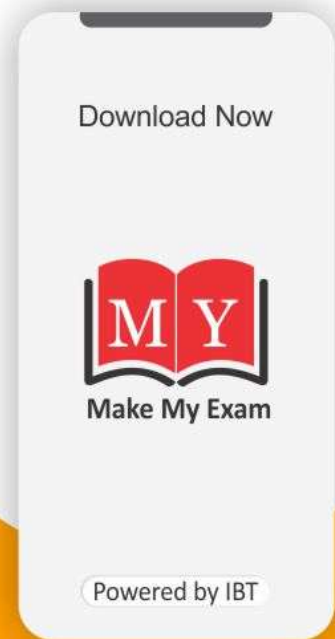
**Synonyms:** feeble, infirm, weak

**Antonyms:** strong, fit, sturdy

**Sentence:** A decrepit old man sat on a park bench.

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