

# **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. INTENT (NOUN/ADJECTIVE): इरादा

**Pronunciation:** uhn·tent

**Meaning:** having the mind or attention firmly fixed on something; (n) intention or purpose.

**Synonyms:** aim, goal, objective

**Antonyms:** aimless, unfocused, distracted

**Sentence:** The athlete had an intent look on his face as he prepared for the race.

### 2. CANARD (NOUN): अफवाह

**Pronunciation:** ka·naad

**Meaning:** false or baseless, usually a derogatory story, report, or rumor, misleading statement (intended to deceive people).

**Synonyms:** rumor, myth, lie

**Antonyms:** truth, fact, reality

**Sentence** The politician was known for spreading canards about his opponents to gain an advantage in the election.

### 3. TACITURN (ADJECTIVE): अल्पभाषी

**Pronunciation:** ta·suh·tuhn

**Meaning:** reserved or uncommunicative in speech; tending not to speak much.

**Synonyms:** untalkative, uncommunicative, reticent

**Antonyms:** blabby, chatty, talkative

**Sentence:** John is a taciturn man who rarely speaks more than a few words at a time.

### 4. LEVY (VERB): जुर्माना लगाना

**Pronunciation:** leh·vee

**Meaning:** to impose or collect a tax, fee or fine (that you have to pay to a government or organization).

**Synonyms:** tax, charge, impose

**Antonyms:** exempt, waive, abolish

**Sentence:** The government decided to levy an additional tax on luxury goods.

### 5. GAUGE (VERB): मापना

**Pronunciation:** gayj

**Meaning:** to calculate an amount, especially by using a measuring device; to make a judgment about something, usually people's feelings.

**Synonyms:** measure, calculate, figure

**Antonyms:** estimation, guess, speculate

**Sentence:** We need to gauge the amount of work required before committing to the project.

## 6. BATTERED ( ADJECTIVE): क्षतिग्रस्त

**Pronunciation:** ba·tuhd

**Meaning:** hurt by being repeatedly hit; damaged, especially by being used a lot.

**Synonyms:** beaten up, damaged, worn out

**Antonyms:** undamaged, unspoiled, new

**Sentence:** The old, battered car was still running, but it was clearly on its last legs.

## 7. STRANDED (ADJECTIVE): फंसा हुआ

**Pronunciation:** strand·uhd

**Meaning:** left in a place that you cannot get away from

**Synonyms:** marooned, stuck, abandoned

**Antonyms:** rescued, assisted, aided

**Sentence:** The travelers were stranded in the desert when their car broke down.

## 8. VIRULENCE (NOUN): विषैलापन

**Pronunciation:** vi·ruh·luhns

**Meaning:** the severity or harmfulness of a disease or poison.

**Synonyms:** toxicity, malignancy, bitterness

**Antonyms:** harmless, benignity, courtesy

**Sentence:** The virulence of the virus made the disease very dangerous and deadly.

## 9. PERIPHERY (NOUN): परिधि

**Pronunciation:** puh·ri·fuh·ree

**Meaning:** the outer limit or edge of an area or object.

**Synonyms:** edge, boundary, margin

**Antonyms:** center, core, middle

**Sentence:** The new factory will be located on the periphery of the city.

## 10. PROXIMITY (NOUN): निकटता

**Pronunciation:** prawk·suh·muh·tee

**Meaning:** nearness; the state of being close to something in space, time, or a relationship.

**Synonyms:** Closeness, Propinquity, Approximity

**Antonyms:** Distance, Remoteness, Faraway

**Sentence:** The proximity of the beach to our hotel was a major selling point.

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