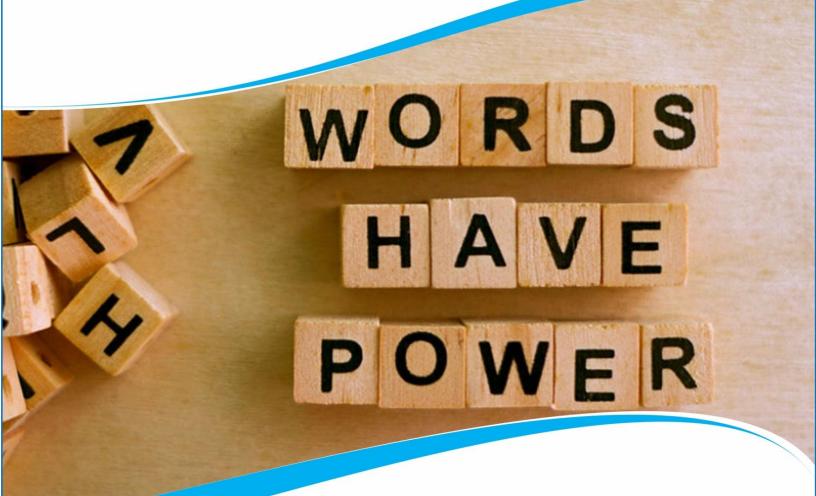




# DAILY VOCAB DOSE

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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. BURGEONING (adj.) : तेजी से बढ़ते

Pronunciation: buh · juhn · uhng

Meaning: beginning to grow or increase rapidly; flourishing.

Synonyms: flourishing, prospering, thriving

**Antonyms:** lessening, receding

**Sentence:** Our company's business is burgeoning now.

## 2. HARSHEST (adj.) : सख्त से सख्त

**Pronunciation:** haash uhst **Meaning:** cruel or severe.

Synonyms: cruel, severe, tyrannous

Antonyms: bearable, endurable, tolerable

**Sentence:** He served for five years in some of the harshest conditions on earth.

# 3. REMINISCE (verb) : याद दिलाना

**Pronunciation:** reh·muh·nis

**Meaning:** indulge in enjoyable recollection of past events.

Synonyms: remember (with pleasure), look back on, think back to

Antonyms: disregard, ignore, forget

**Sentence:** My grandfather used to <u>reminisce</u> about his years in the navy.

# 4. PANDORA'S BOX (noun) : भानुमती का पिटारा

**Pronunciation:** Pandora's box

Meaning: a process that generates many complicated problems as the result of unwise

interference in something.

**Synonyms:** can of worms, confusion, evil.

Antonyms: pleasure, joy, delight

Sentence: Their parents are understandably afraid of opening a pandora's box if they buy

their oldest child a car.

# 5. BLANDISH (verb) : चापलूसी

Pronunciation: blan · duhsh

Meaning: coax (someone) with kind words of flattery.

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Synonyms: blarney, sweet-talk, cajole

**Antonyms:** browbeat, tease

Sentence: I was blandishing her with imprudences to get her off the subject

#### 6. PANACEA (noun): रामबाण

Pronunciation: pa·nuh·see·uh

**Meaning:** a solution or remedy for all difficulties or diseases.

Synonyms: universal cure, cure-all, universal remedy

**Antonyms:** disease, injury, pain

**Sentence:** Technology is not a <u>panacea</u> for all our problems.

#### 7. GARNER (verb) : इकड़ा करना

**Pronunciation:** gaa·nuhr

**Meaning:** gather or collect (something, especially information or approval).

**Synonyms:** gather, collect, accumulate **Antonyms:** dispel, disperse, dissipate

**Sentence:** The police struggled to <u>garner</u> sufficient evidence.

# 8. EDIFY (verb) : उपदेश देना

Pronunciation: eh duh fai

Meaning: instruct or improve (someone) morally or intellectually.

**Synonyms:** educate, instruct, teach **Antonyms:** confuse, perplex, puzzle

**Sentence:** They tried to <u>edify</u> the child with music.

## 9. THINE (pronoun) : तेरा

**Pronunciation:** dhine

Meaning: an archaic form of yours; the thing or things belonging to or associated with

thee.

Synonyms: thy, yours, thee

**Antonyms:** mine, not yours, someone else's

**Sentence:** His spirit will take courage from <u>thine</u>.

## 10. GRISLY (adj.) : भयानक

Pronunciation: griz·lee

**Meaning:** causing horror or disgust. **Synonyms:** gruesome, ghastly, frightful

Antonyms: comforting, soothing, pleasurable

**Sentence:** The 55-year-old Canadian had suffered a grisly death.

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