

# **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.EARMARKED (verb): अनुदान देना**

**Pronunciation:** eeuh•maakt

**Meaning:** designate (something, typically funds or resources) for a particular purpose.

**Synonyms:** set aside, lay aside, set apart

**Antonyms:** throw away, ignore, neglect

**Sentence:** The new money will be earmarked for cancer research.

### **2.CALLOUS (adj.) : कठोर**

**Pronunciation:** ka•luhs

**Meaning:** showing or having an insensitive and cruel disregard for others.

**Synonyms:** heartless, unfeeling, uncaring

**Antonyms:** caring, kind, merciful

**Sentence:** His callous comments about the murder made me shiver.

### **3.LAUD (verb) : प्रशंसा करना**

**Pronunciation:** lawd

**Meaning:** praise (a person or their achievements) highly, especially in a public context.

**Synonyms:** praise, extol, hail

**Antonyms:** abhor, criticize, despise

**Sentence:** The obituary lauded him as a great statesman and soldier.

### **4.THRONGED (verb) : भीड़**

**Pronunciation:** thrawngd

**Meaning:** (of a crowd) fill or be present in (a place or area).

**Synonyms:** mob, jostle, pack (into)

**Antonyms:** empty, unfilled, uncongested

**Sentence:** Fans thronged the field to celebrate the win.

### **5.BRUNT (noun) : चोट**

**Pronunciation:** bruhnt

**Meaning:** the worst part or chief impact of a specified thing.

**Synonyms:** force, impact, shock

**Antonyms:** ease, peace, relaxation

**Sentence:** Education will bear the brunt of the cuts.

### **6.ULTERIOR (adj.) : गुप्त**

**Pronunciation:** uhl•teeuh•ree•uh

**Meaning:** existing beyond what is obvious or admitted; intentionally hidden.

**Synonyms:** hidden, secret, undisclosed

**Antonyms:** expressed, known, public

**Sentence:** Could there be an ulterior motive behind his request?

### **7.RUCKUS (noun) : हंगामा**

**Pronunciation:** ruh•kuhs

**Meaning:** a disturbance or commotion.

**Synonyms:** brawl, bother, hubbub

**Antonyms:** peace, calm, harmony

**Sentence:** A child is raising a ruckus in class.

### **8.MISER (noun) : कंजूस**

**Pronunciation:** mai•zuh

**Meaning:** a person who hoards wealth and spends as little money as possible.

**Synonyms:** penny-pincher, niggard, scrooge

**Antonyms:** waster, spender, spendthrift

**Sentence:** A typical miser, he hid his money in the house in various places.

### **9.GUST (noun) : झोंका**

**Pronunciation:** guhst

**Meaning:** a brief, strong rush of wind.

**Synonyms:** flurry, blast, puff

**Antonyms:** calm, quiet, trickle

**Sentence:** The car rocked slightly with a gust of wind.

### **10.PAL (noun) : दोस्त**

**Pronunciation:** pælc

**Meaning:** a friend.

**Synonyms:** friend, companion, comrade

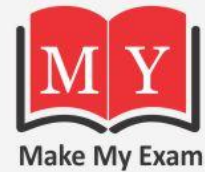
**Antonyms:** enemy, foe, opponent

**Sentence:** Look, pal, I don't want you hanging around.

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