

# **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. RECONCILIATION (NOUN): सुलह

**Pronunciation:** reh·kuhn·si·lee·ay·shn

**Meaning:** the act of restoring friendly relations or resolving a conflict between two parties.

**Synonyms:** harmony, agreement, settlement

**Antonyms:** conflict, disagreement, discord

**Sentence:** After a long and bitter dispute, the two nations finally reached a reconciliation and signed a peace treaty.

### 2. PARTAKE (VERB): भाग लेना

**Pronunciation:** paa·tayk

**Meaning:** to become involved with or take part in something; to eat or drink.

**Synonyms:** participate, join, engage

**Antonyms:** abstain, avoid, refrain

**Sentence:** I would love to partake in the feast that you have prepared for tonight.

### 3. GLOSS (NOUN): प्रकाश

**Pronunciation:** glaws

**Meaning:** a smooth and shiny appearance or finish; a brief explanation or interpretation of a text or word.

**Synonyms:** sheen, luster, shine

**Antonyms:** dullness, matte, gloom

**Sentence:** The car's paint had a beautiful gloss to it.

### 4. CRIPPLED (ADJECTIVE): विकलांग

**Pronunciation:** kri·pld

**Meaning:** physically disabled, impaired, having a severe disability or injury.

**Synonyms:** disabled, handicapped, impaired

**Antonyms:** able-bodied, healthy, hearty

**Sentence:** The organization provides support and resources for the families of crippled veterans.

### 5. SLUGFEST (NOUN): मुकाबला

**Pronunciation:** slug·fest

**Meaning:** a fierce or intense fight or contest, typically involving physical confrontation.

**Synonyms:** brawl, skirmish, scuffle

**Antonyms:** peace, harmony, agreement

**Sentence:** The two boxers engaged in a brutal slugfest, exchanging powerful punches throughout the match.

## 6. SKULLDUGGERY (ADJECTIVE): धोखाधड़ी

**Pronunciation:** skuhl·duh·guh·ree

**Meaning:** dishonest or underhanded behavior, trickery, deceit.

**Synonyms:** deception, fraud, trickery

**Antonyms:** honesty, integrity, transparency

**Sentence:** The politician was known for his skullduggery and manipulation to gain power.

## 7. VISCERAL (ADJECTIVE): अन्तःस्थ

**Pronunciation:** vi·suh·ruhl

**Meaning:** relating to deep inward feelings rather than intellect.

**Synonyms:** instinctive, emotional, gut

**Antonyms:** rational, intellectual, logical

**Sentence:** He had a visceral understanding of the situation, relying on his intuition rather than logical reasoning.

## 8. PREDICAMENT (NOUN): कठिन परिस्थिति

**Pronunciation:** pruh·di·kuh·muhnt

**Meaning:** a difficult, unpleasant, or embarrassing situation.

**Synonyms:** dilemma, pickle, plight

**Antonyms:** good fortune, pleasure

**Sentence:** If you had told the truth in the first place, we wouldn't be in this predicament.

## 9. MAMMOTH (ADJECTIVE): विशाल

**Pronunciation:** ma·muhth

**Meaning:** extremely large, massive, gigantic.

**Synonyms:** enormous, colossal, massive

**Antonyms:** tiny, small, miniature

**Sentence:** The company invested a mammoth amount of money in expanding its operations.

## 10. PAUCITY (NOUN): अभाव

**Pronunciation:** paw·suh·tee

**Meaning:** scarcity or a lack of something.

**Synonyms:** shortage, dearth, insufficiency

**Antonyms:** abundance, surplus, plenty

**Sentence:** The paucity of resources made completing the project on time difficult.

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