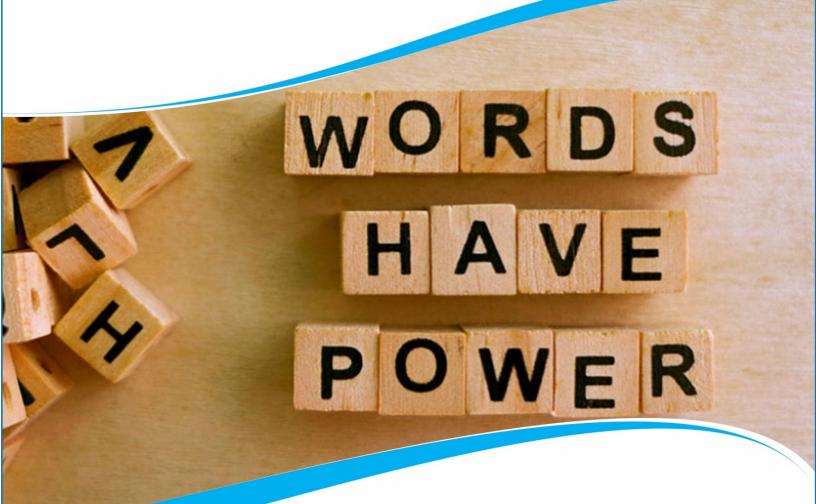




# DAILY VOCAB DOSE

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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. TREAD (noun): चाल

**Pronunciation:** tred

**Meaning:** a manner or the sound of someone walking.

**Synonyms:** step, footstep, footfall **Antonyms:** stay, remain, wait

**Sentence:** I heard the heavy <u>tread</u> of Dad's boots.

## 2. RIPARIAN (adj.) : तटीय

**Pronunciation:** rai · peuh · ree · uhn

**Meaning:** relating to or situated on the banks of a river.

**Synonyms:** waterside, offshore, nearshore **Antonyms:** inland, intercontinental, heavenly

**Sentence:** All <u>riparian</u> states must sign an agreement.

# 3. ENJOIN (verb) : ह्क्म चलाना

Pronunciation: uhn·joyn

Meaning: instruct or urge (someone) to do something.

Synonyms: command, encourage, call (for)

Antonyms: allow, let, permit

**Sentence:** The organization has been enjoined to end all restrictions.

## 4. SPURN (verb) : अस्वीकार करना

**Pronunciation:** spuhn

**Meaning:** reject with disdain or contempt. **Synonyms:** refuse, decline, say no to **Antonyms:** accept, agree (to), approve **Sentence:** She <u>spurned</u> my offers of help.

## 5. COVETOUS (adj.): लालची

**Pronunciation:** kuh·vuht·uhs

**Meaning:** having or showing a great desire to possess something belonging to someone

else.

**Synonyms:** grasping, greedy, rapacious

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Antonyms: sated, satisfied, selfless

**Sentence:** A <u>covetous</u> man is good to none but worse to himself.

# 6. MAWKISH (adj.) : कुत्सित

Pronunciation: maw·kuhsh

**Meaning:** sentimental in a feeble or sickly way.

**Synonyms:** sentimental, over sentimental, overemotional **Antonyms:** unsentimental, unadulterated, unvarnished

**Sentence:** The film lapses into <u>mawkish</u> sentimentality near the end.

### 7. DEFERRAL (noun) : स्थान

**Pronunciation:** duh.fuh.ruhl

**Meaning:** a postponement of an action or event. **Synonyms:** deferment, postponement, delay **Antonyms:** dispatch, promptitude, promptness

**Sentence:** They agreed to a <u>deferral</u> of industrial action.

## 8. APLOMB (noun): अभिमान

Pronunciation: uh plawm

Meaning: self-confidence or assurance, especially when in a demanding situation.

**Synonyms:** poise, self-assurance, self-possession **Antonyms:** self-distrust, self-doubt, apprehension

**Sentence:** He delivered the speech with his usual <u>aplomb</u>.

## 9. PERSECUTE (verb) : सताना

Pronunciation: puh·suh·kyoot

Meaning: subject (someone) to hostility and ill-treatment, especially because of their race

or political or religious beliefs.

**Synonyms:** oppress, abuse, victimize **Antonyms:** comfort, console, assist

**Sentence:** His followers were <u>persecuted</u> by the authorities.

## 10. ENUNCIATED (adj.) : प्रतिपादित

Pronunciation: uh·nuhn·see·ayt·uhd Meaning: say or pronounce clearly. Synonyms: pronounce, articulate, say Antonyms: inarticulate, mute, quiet

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**Sentence:** He <u>enunciated</u> his theory to his colleagues.



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