

# **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.SPRAWLING (verb): फैलाना

**Pronunciation:** sprawl·uhng

**Meaning:** spreading out over a large area untidy or irregularly.

**Synonyms:** radiating, extending, splaying

**Antonyms:** limiting, restricting, contracting

**Sentence:** There were weeds sprawling in the yard.

### 2.PARLEY (noun) : बातचीत

**Pronunciation:** par·ley

**Meaning:** a conference between opposing sides in a dispute, especially a discussion of terms for an armistice.

**Synonyms:** negotiation, talk, meet

**Antonyms:** quiet, silence, serenity

**Sentence:** The governor was forced to parley with the rebels.

### 3.MERCURIAL (adj.) : अस्थिर

**Pronunciation:** muh·kyoo·ree·uhl

**Meaning:** (of a person) subject to sudden or unpredictable changes of mood or mind.

**Synonyms:** volatile, capricious, temperamental

**Antonyms:** certain, changeless, constant

**Sentence:** Advertising is a mercurial business.

### 4.CONTEMPLATE (verb) : मनन

**Pronunciation:** kawn·tuhm·playt

**Meaning:** look thoughtfully for a long time.

**Synonyms:** look at, view, regard

**Antonyms:** disregard, ignore, overlook

**Sentence:** He sat on the carpet contemplating his image in the mirrors.

### 5.SEAMLESS (adj.) : निरपराध

**Pronunciation:** seem·luhs

**Meaning:** being entire without fault or flaw

**Synonyms:** absolute, faultless, flawless

**Antonyms:** censurable, defective, faulty

**Sentence:** The conductor's seamless interpretation of Mozart's Jupiter symphony was greeted with a standing ovation.

**6.PRUNED (verb) :** कम कर दिए हैं

**Pronunciation:** Pruned

**Meaning:** to make (something) shorter or smaller with the use of a cutting instrument

**Synonyms:** bobbed, clipped, cropped

**Antonyms:** elongated, extended, lengthened

**Sentence:** He pruned the dead branches from the old apple tree.

**7.WHEEDED (verb) :** चापलूसी

**Pronunciation:** vee·dld

**Meaning:** use flattery or coaxing in order to persuade someone to do something or give one something.

**Synonyms:** blandished, blarneyed, cajoled

**Antonyms:** bugged, nagged, pestered

**Sentence:** She wheeded her husband into buying a lottery ticket.

**8.DEFUNCT (adj.) :** मृत

**Pronunciation:** duh·fuhngkt

**Meaning:** no longer existing or functioning.

**Synonyms:** non-existent, faded, moribund

**Antonyms:** alive, existent, living

**Sentence:** After being hit by a hurricane, the entire neighborhood was defunct.

**9.PROFUSION (noun) :** प्रचुरता

**Pronunciation:** pruh·fyoo·zhn

**Meaning:** an abundance or large quantity of something.

**Synonyms:** abundance, lot, mass

**Antonyms:** bit, deficit, lack

**Sentence:** Roses grew in profusion against the old wall.

**10.PURVEYOR (noun) :** भंडारी

**Pronunciation:** puh·vay·uh

**Meaning:** a person who sells or deals in particular goods.

**Synonyms:** seller, vendor, trader

**Antonyms:** buyer, purchaser, customer

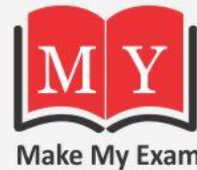
**Sentence:** Petrossian Inc. is the world's largest purveyor of caviar.

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