

# **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. EGREGIOUS (adj.) : भयंकर

**Pronunciation:** uh·gree·juhs

**Meaning:** outstandingly Bad or shocking

**Synonyms:** appalling, horrific, terrible

**Antonyms:** marvelous, excellent

**Sentence:** It was an egregious performance in the GRE exam.

### 2. PLAUSIBLE (adj.) : मुमकिन

**Pronunciation:** plaw·zuh·bl

**Meaning:** that you can believe

**Synonyms:** believable, credible, probable

**Antonyms:** absurd, doubtful, fantastic

**Sentence:** She could find no plausible explanation for its disappearance.

### 3. EMBELLISH (verb) : सँवारना

**Pronunciation:** uhm·beh·luhsh

**Meaning:** make more attractive by the addition of decorative details

**Synonyms:** elaborate, amplify, enhance

**Antonyms:** simplify, bare

**Sentence:** I asked him not to embellish the truth with ideas of his own.

### 4. WAIVER (noun) : त्याग

**Pronunciation:** vay·vuh

**Meaning:** a situation in which somebody gives up a legal claim or right

**Synonyms:** disclaimer, release

**Antonyms:** allowance, accept, approval

**Sentence:** We had to sign a waiver, giving up any rights to the land in the future.

### 5. SUBSTANTIVE (adj.) : मूल

**Pronunciation:** sub·stan·tive

**Meaning:** having a firm basis in reality and so important, meaningful

**Synonyms:** considerable, biggish, major, significant

**Antonyms:** minute, trivial, marginal

**Sentence:** Substantive research on the subject needs to be carried out.

**6. TANDEM (adverb) : मिलकर**

**Pronunciation:** tan·dem

**Meaning:** alongside each other

**Synonym:** together

**Antonyms:** individual, single

**Sentence:** The two teams are designed to work in tandem.

**7. IMPERATIVE (adj.) : अनिवार्य**

**Pronunciation:** im·per·a·tive

**Meaning:** not to be avoided

**Synonyms:** compulsory, incumbent, necessary

**Antonyms:** unnecessary, optional

**Sentence:** It is imperative that politician should be good communicators.

**8. DETERRENCE (noun) : अवरोध**

**Pronunciation:** de·ter·rence

**Meaning:** action of discouraging through fear of the consequence

**Synonyms:** discouragement, dictation

**Antonyms:** allowance, permission, approval

**Sentence:** This guideline stresses the deterrence of war.

**9. NAIVE (adj.) : अनुभवहीन**

**Pronunciation:** na·ive

**Meaning:** without enough experience

**Synonyms:** innocent, primitive, unwary

**Antonyms:** incredulous, wary, critical

**Sentence:** Riya is naïve in this field.

**10. ASTOUND (verb) : हक्का बक्का**

**Pronunciation:** as·tound

**Meaning:** to surprise somebody very much

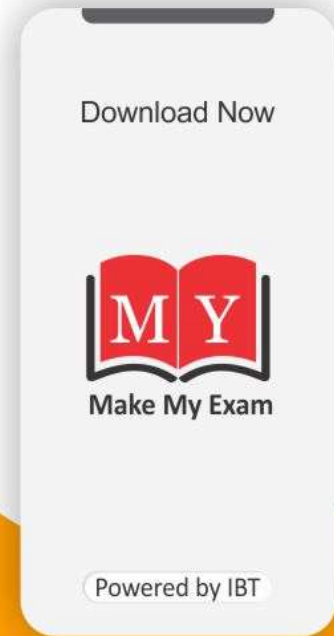
**Synonyms:** amaze, astonish, flabbergas

**Antonyms:** expect, calm, clarify, enlighten

**Sentence:** He wants to surpass & astound them by transforming the district.

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