

# **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. PURPORTED (adj.) : कथित

**Pronunciation:** puh·poh·tuhd

**Meaning:** appearing or stated to be true, though not necessarily so; alleged.

**Synonyms:** conjectural, hypothetical, supposed

**Antonyms:** inducible, inductive

**Sentence:** The document is purported to be 300 years old.

### 2. ICONOCLAST (noun) : संप्रदायवादी

**Pronunciation:** ai·kaw·nuh·klast

**Meaning:** a person who does not conform to generally accepted standards or customs

**Synonyms:** counterculturist, deviant, nonconformist

**Antonyms:** conformer, conformist

**Sentence:** But he shows little sign of being an iconoclast.

### 3. PROMONTORY (noun) : चोटी

**Pronunciation:** praw·muhn·tree

**Meaning:** a point of high land that juts out into a large body of water; a headland.

**Synonyms:** headland, ness, point

**Antonyms:** antinode, node, middle

**Sentence:** Yet another fortress stands on a promontory only half a mile away.

### 4. LUMINARY (noun) : प्रभावशाली व्यक्ति

**Pronunciation:** loo·muh·nuh·ree

**Meaning:** a person who inspires or influences others, especially one prominent in a particular sphere.

**Synonyms:** guiding light, inspiration, leader

**Antonyms:** nobody, pleb

**Sentence:** Luminaries from the worlds of sports, entertainment, and politics were at the gala.

### 5. PILFERAGE (noun) : चोरी

**Pronunciation:** pil·fuh·ruhj

**Meaning:** the action of stealing things of little value.

**Synonyms:** filching, pilfering, purloining

**Antonyms:** grand larceny, honest

**Sentence:** Surveillance practices reduce theft and pilferage in the workplace.

## 6. ANTITHESIS (noun) : विलोम

**Pronunciation:** an·ti·thuh·suhs

**Meaning:** a thing that is the direct opposite of something else

**Synonyms:** (direct) opposite, converse, reverse

**Antonyms:** synonym, replica, duplicate

**Sentence:** Slavery is the antithesis of freedom.

## 7. QUERULOUS (adj.) : विलापी

**Pronunciation:** kveh·ru·luhs

**Meaning:** Complaining in a petulant or whining manner.

**Synonyms:** petulant, complaining, fretful

**Antonyms:** forbearing, tolerant, uncomplaining

**Sentence:** He became increasingly dissatisfied and querulous in his old age.

## 8. POLTROONERY (noun) : कायरता

**Pronunciation:** *poltroonery*

**Meaning:** a shameful lack of courage in the face of danger.

**Synonyms:** cowardice, cowardliness, cravenness

**Antonyms:** bravery, courage, daring

**Sentence:** He was disgraced with Poltroonery.

## 9. MIRE (noun) : मुसीबत में फसना

**Pronunciation:** mai·uh

**Meaning:** a situation or state of difficulty, distress, or embarrassment from which it is hard to extricate oneself.

**Synonyms:** rattrap, difficult situation

**Antonyms:** cleanness, dirtiness, tidy.

**Sentence:** We must not be drawn into the mire of civil war.

## 10. HANKER (verb) : लालायित होना

**Pronunciation:** hang·kuh

**Meaning:** feel a strong desire for or to do something.

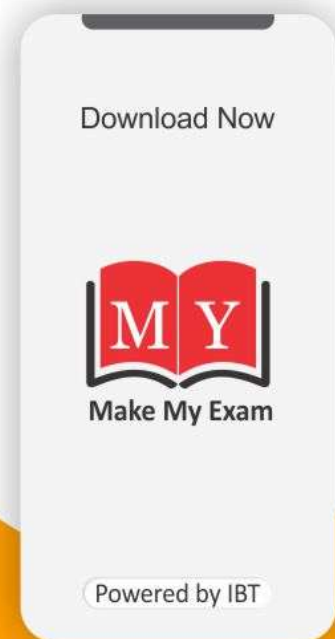
**Synonyms:** yearn, crave, desire

**Antonyms:** abhor, abominate, despise

**Sentence:** What did you hanker after most when you were in prison?

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