

# **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. PETRICHOR (noun) : सौंधी खुशबू

**Pronunciation:** pet.rih.kor

**Meaning:** a pleasant smell that frequently accompanies the first rain after a long period of warm, dry weather.

**Synonyms:** earthy scent, rain smell, geosmin aroma

**Antonyms:** odorless, unscented

**Sentence:** The musty, barky smell of fresh rain fallen on the dry earth is petrichor.

### 2. CONTENTION (ADJECTIVE): विवाद

**Pronunciation:** kuhn·ten·shn

**Meaning:** the disagreement that results from opposing arguments.

**Synonyms:** argument, dispute, hunch

**Antonyms:** harmony, peace, concord

**Sentence:** There's a lot of contention about that issue - for every person firmly in favor, there's someone fiercely against it.

### 3. LIBEL (NOUN): परिवाद

**Pronunciation:** lai·bl

**Meaning:** a published false statement that is damaging to a person's reputation; a written defamation.

**Synonyms:** defamation, defaming, vilification

**Antonyms:** praise, respect, commendation

**Sentence:** The governor's office issued a statement accusing the state's largest newspaper of libel.

### 4. PURSUANCE (NOUN): अनुसरण

**Pronunciation:** puh·syoo·uhns

**Meaning:** the carrying out of a plan or action.

**Synonyms:** implementation, execution, fulfillment

**Antonyms:** non-performance, nonfulfillment

**Sentence:** They may need to borrow money in pursuance of their legal action.

### 5. FRAZZLED (ADJECTIVE): चकित

**Pronunciation:**fra.zld**Meaning:** showing the effects of exhaustion or strain.**Synonyms:** exhausted, fatigue, wore**Antonyms:** refreshed, energized, activated**Sentence:** The meeting left me feeling completely frazzled.**6. TEED OFF (VERB): तंग करो****Pronunciation:**teed off**Meaning:** feeling or showing anger.**Synonyms:** ballistic, angry, infuriated**Antonyms:** pleased, accepting, delighted**Sentence:** There's no use getting teed off about something that's out of your control.**7. RESILIENT (ADJECTIVE): लचीला****Pronunciation:**ruh·zi·lee·uhnt**Meaning:** able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions.**Synonyms:** string, tough, hardy**Antonyms:** vulnerable, weak**Sentence:** She's a resilient girl - she won't be unhappy for long.**8. VOLATILE (ADJECTIVE): परिवर्तनशील****Pronunciation:**vaw·luh·tile**Meaning:** liable to change rapidly and unpredictably, especially for the worse.**Synonyms:** inconsistent, eruptive, variable**Antonyms:** stable, constant, certain**Sentence:** Because Mary and Frank have a volatile relationship, they often argue.**9. AMIABLE (ADJECTIVE): सुशील****Pronunciation:**ay·mee·uh·bl**Meaning:** having or displaying a friendly and pleasant manner**Synonyms:** warm-hearted, likable, cordial**Antonyms:** unfriendly, disagreeable, surly**Sentence:** Behind that amiable facade, he's a deeply unpleasant man.**10. UPTICK (NOUN): इजाफा****Pronunciation:**uhp·tihk**Meaning:** a small increase or slight upward trend.**Synonyms:** increase, boost, gain**Antonyms:** reduction, falloff, declines

**Sentence:** People didn't notice the uptick in temperature from yesterday to today since it went from 32 to 34 degrees.

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