

# **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. EXUBERANCE (noun) : जोश-खरोश

**Pronunciation:** uhgz·yoo·buh·ruhns

**Meaning:** the quality of being full of energy, excitement, and cheerfulness; ebullience.

**Synonyms:** ebullience, jazziness, peppiness

**Antonyms:** inactivity, lifelessness, dullness

**Sentence:** She was laughing from the sheer exuberance of the performance.

### 2. SAVVY (noun) : सामान्य बुद्धि

**Pronunciation:** sa·vee

**Meaning:** shrewdness and practical knowledge; the ability to make good judgments.

**Synonyms:** shrewdness, astuteness, sharp-wittedness

**Antonyms:** foolish, dumb, silly

**Sentence:** she's an excellent scholar of political science, but lacks the kind of savvy needed to run for public office

### 3. RUMMAGED (verb) : अफवाह फैलाया

**Pronunciation:** ruh·muhjd

**Meaning:** search unsystematically and untidily through a mass or receptacle.

**Synonyms:** search (through), hunt through, scrabble around in

**Antonyms:** ignored, neglected

**Sentence:** He rummaged through the jumble of papers on his desk.

### 4. NIGGLING (adj.) : तुच्छ

**Pronunciation:** ni·guhl·uhng

**Meaning:** causing slight but persistent annoyance, discomfort, or anxiety.

**Synonyms:** inconsiderable, insignificant, measly

**Antonyms:** big, consequential, considerable

**Sentence:** Don't waste time on niggling details.

### 5. SNAPPY (adj.) : तेज़

**Pronunciation:** snap·ee

**Meaning:** moving, proceeding, or acting with great speed

**Synonyms:** blistering, lightning, speedy

**Antonyms:** slow, dilatory, dawdling

**Sentence:** Bring us some more french fries and make it snappy!

## 6. FISSURES (noun) : दरारें

**Pronunciation:** fi·shuhz

**Meaning:** a long, narrow opening or line of breakage made by cracking or splitting, especially in rock or earth.

**Synonyms:** opening, crevice, crack

**Antonyms:** combine, unite, fuse, merge

**Sentence:** Lava flows up through a fissure in the earth's crust.

## 7. OPPROBRIUM (noun) : अपमान

**Pronunciation:** uh·proh·bree·uhm

**Meaning:** harsh criticism or censure.

**Synonyms:** vilification, abuse, vituperation

**Antonyms:** esteem, honor, respect

**Sentence:** The government did not deserve the opprobrium heaped on it by the national press.

## 8. PITHILY (adv.) : मतलब की बात

**Pronunciation:** pithily

**Meaning:** in a few words

**Synonyms:** briefly, compactly, concisely

**Antonyms:** diffusely, long-windedly, verbosely

**Sentence:** The observation that "War is hell" is how General Sherman pithily summed up his experiences in combat.

## 9. SUBSERVIENT (adj.) : अधीन

**Pronunciation:** suhb·suhv·ee·uhnt

**Meaning:** prepared to obey others unquestioningly.

**Synonyms:** submissive, deferential, acquiescent

**Antonyms:** disrespectful, impolite, impudent

**Sentence:** She was subservient to her parents.

## 10. PONTIFICATING (verb) : व्याख्या करना

**Pronunciation:** pawn·tif·uhk·ayt·uhng

**Meaning:** express one's opinions in a way considered annoyingly pompous and dogmatic.

**Synonyms:** expound, declaim, preach

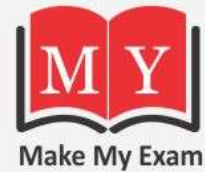
**Antonyms:** humble, lowly, modest

**Sentence:** Politicians like to pontificate about falling standards.

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