

# **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. ABNEGATE (VERB): अस्वीकार करना

**Pronunciation:** ab·nuh·gayt

**Meaning:** renounce or reject (something desired or valuable).

**Synonyms:** renounce, relinquish, abdicate

**Antonyms:** adhere, accept, admit

**Sentence:** The athlete decided to abnegate the unhealthy snack even though she really wanted to have a bite.

### 2. TAINING (VERB): कलंकित करना

**Pronunciation:** taynt·uhng

**Meaning:** to spoil something or give it an unpleasant quality.

**Synonyms:** contaminate, pollute, befoul

**Antonyms:** glorifying, purify, filter

**Sentence:** Smog has long tainted the air of the city, making it difficult to breathe.

### 3. IMPREGNABLE (ADJECTIVE): अजेय

**Pronunciation:** uhm·preg·nuh·bl

**Meaning:** incapable of being overcome, challenged, or defeated.

**Synonyms:** invincible, invulnerable, unconquerable

**Antonyms:** susceptible, vulnerable

**Sentence:** The prison's impregnable security wall makes it impossible for inmates to leave the grounds.

### 4. PLURALISM (NOUN): बहुवाद

**Pronunciation:** ploo·ruh·li·zm

**Meaning:** the existence of different types of people, who have different beliefs and opinions, within the same society.

**Synonyms:** loads, majority, reams

**Antonyms:** minority, few, least

**Sentence:** We know it's not easy to maintain pluralism in a country.

### 5. VOUCH (VERB): ज़मानत देना

**Pronunciation:** vawch

**Meaning:** assert or confirm as a result of one's own experience that something is true.

**Synonyms:** certify, attest, ensure

**Antonyms:** undermine, enfeeble, weaken

**Sentence:** Ally said she would vouch to her boss that her friend was a strong candidate for the job at her work.

## 6. FLIMSY (ADJECTIVE): कमज़ोर

**Pronunciation:** flim·zee

**Meaning:** not strong; easily broken or torn.

**Synonyms:** fragile, insubstantial, light

**Antonyms:** sturdy, substantial, strong

**Sentence:** The storm flattened the flimsy wooden huts that the villagers lived in.

## 7. VERACIOUS (ADJECTIVE): सत्यनिष्ठ

**Pronunciation:** vuh·ray·shuhs

**Meaning:** honest and not telling or containing any lies.

**Synonyms:** honest, truthful, genuine

**Antonyms:** mendacious, dishonest, untruthful

**Sentence:** He was a strictly veracious reporter.

## 8. COMPLACENT (ADJECTIVE): संतुष्ट

**Pronunciation:** kuhm·play·snt

**Meaning:** feeling so satisfied with your own abilities or situation that you feel you do not need to try any harder.

**Synonyms:** pleased, self-satisfied, proud

**Antonyms:** interested, attentive, warm

**Sentence:** With 66 deaths on our roads every week, none of us can afford to be complacent.

## 9. DOCILE (ADJECTIVE): विनम्र

**Pronunciation:** daw.sile

**Meaning:** (used about a person or animal) quiet and easy to control.

**Synonyms:** obedient, meek, soft

**Antonyms:** defiant, unruly, restive

**Sentence:** she's a black Labrador, gentle and docile.

## 10. GLUT (NOUN): भरमार

**Pronunciation:** gluht

**Meaning:** more of something than is needed.

**Synonyms:** stuff, gulp, cloy

**Antonyms:** diet, fast

**Sentence:** Comics crashed in 1993, with a glut of titles and excessive print runs.

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