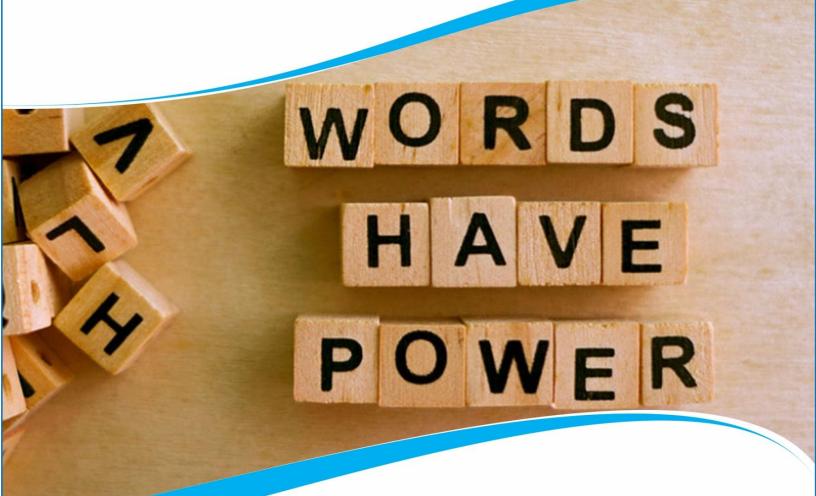




# DAILY VOCAB DOSE

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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. TAINTING (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 <u>tainted</u> 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 <u>pluralism</u> in a country.

## 5. VOUCH (VERB): ज़मानत देना

**Pronunciation: vawch** 

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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 <u>veracious</u> 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): विनम

**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.

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Synonyms: stuff, gulp, cloy

Antonyms: diet, fast

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



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