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# Weekly 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. COMPLY (VERB): अनुपालन करना**

**Pronunciation:** kuhm·plai

**Meaning:** act in accordance with a wish or command.

**Synonyms:** consent, defer, accede

**Antonyms:** disagree, differ, dissent, conflict

**Sentence:** The man was arrested for refusing to comply with the airline's no-smoking policy.

### **2. CHATTEL (NOUN): संपत्ति**

**Pronunciation:** cha·tlz

**Meaning:** transportable items that one owns.

**Synonyms:** possession, belongings, stuff

**Antonyms:** real estate, immovables

**Sentence:** She packed up all her chattels and moved to a new state.

### **3. INDICT (VERB): दोष लगाना**

**Pronunciation:** uhn·dite

**Meaning:** formally accuse of or charge with a crime.

**Synonyms:** accuse, prosecute, incriminate, blame

**Antonyms:** acquit, exonerate, vindicate

**Sentence:** The district attorney decided to indict the suspect for the murder, charging him only after his bloody fingerprints were found at the crime scene.

### **4. FRUITION (NOUN): सफलता**

**Pronunciation:** froo·i·shn

**Meaning:** the realization or fulfillment of a plan or project.

**Synonyms:** accomplishment, fulfillment, attainment

**Antonyms:** nought, failure, inception

**Sentence:** After much delay, the plan to build the new hospital finally came to fruition.

### **5. BAILOUT (NOUN): जमानत पर छुड़ाना**

**Pronunciation:** bayl·awt

**Meaning:** an act of giving financial assistance to a failing business or economy to save it from collapse.

**Synonyms:** exit, move, depart

**Antonyms:** come, remain, arrive

**Sentence:** The government crafted the bailout scheme with little public discussion and without determining who was responsible for the losses.

## **6. NUANCE (Noun): अति सूक्ष्म अंतर**

**Pronunciation:** nyoo·aans

**Meaning:** a very slight difference in appearance, meaning, sound, etc; a quality of something that is not easy to notice but may be important.

**Synonyms:** distinction, minute difference, hint

**Antonyms:** grossness, coarseness, roughness

**Sentence:** The painter has managed to capture every nuance of the woman's expression.

## **7. EXUBERANT (Adjective): उत्साहपूर्ण**

**Pronunciation:** uhgz·yoo·buh·ruhnt

**Meaning:** full of energy, excitement, and cheerfulness.

**Synonyms:** joyful, effervescent, vivacious

**Antonyms:** sullen, apathetic, dull

**Sentence:** I heard a noisy bunch of exuberant youngsters.

## **8. GLUM (ADJECTIVE): उदास**

**Pronunciation:** gluhm

**Meaning:** looking or feeling dejected; sad.

**Synonyms:** bleak, sad, depressed

**Antonyms:** cheerful, cheery, bright

**Sentence:** You look glum. What's up?

## **9. NEVERMORE (ADVERB): कदापि नहीं**

**Pronunciation:** neh·vuh·maw

**Meaning:** at no future time; never again.

**Synonyms:** seldom, never, not

**Antonyms:** forever, always, ever

**Sentence:** Nevermore will Germans draw the sword against one another.

## **10. BEFITTING(ADJECTIVE): उपयुक्त**

**Pronunciation:** buh·fit·uhng

**Meaning:** appropriate to the occasion.

**Synonyms:** proper, acceptable, satisfactory

**Antonyms:** improper, wrong, unfitting

**Sentence:** They offered him a post befitting his seniority and experience.

### **11. INTRANSIGENCE (NOUN): कट्टरता**

**Pronunciation:** uhn·tran·zuh·jns

**Meaning:** refusing to change your opinions or behavior.

**Synonyms:** stubbornness, obduracy, persistence

**Antonyms:** complaint, flexible, pliancy

**Sentence:** He often appeared angry and frustrated by the intransigence of both sides.

### **12. VAINGLORIOUS (ADJECTIVE): गुमानी**

**Pronunciation:** vayn·glaw·ree·uhs

**Meaning:** excessively proud of oneself or one's achievements; overly vain.

**Synonyms:** egotistic, proud, arrogant

**Antonyms:** egoless, humble, selfless

**Sentence:** The vainglorious trainer spent more flexing his muscles than he did helping build his client's.

### **13. HUMBUG (NOUN): पाखण्ड**

**Pronunciation:** huhm·buhg

**Meaning:** deceptive or false talk or behavior.

**Synonyms:** hypocrisy, insincerity, dishonesty

**Antonyms:** original, genuine, sense

**Sentence:** Because the voters were not fooled by the politician's humbug, they gave their support to his opponent.

### **14. SACKED (VERB): बर्खास्त**

**Pronunciation:** sakt

**Meaning:** to let go from office, service, or employment.

**Synonyms:** dismissed, fired, discharged

**Antonyms:** employed, engaged, hired

**Sentence:** He was sacked for computer misuse

### **15. ENVISION (VERB): कल्पना करना**

**Pronunciation:** uhn·vi·zhn

**Meaning:** imagine as a future possibility.

**Synonyms:** visualize, imagine, envisage

**Antonyms:** disregard, ignore, look away

**Sentence :** Envision a future where you can live and work anywhere in the world.

**16. PETRIFIED (ADJECTIVE): अत्यधिक भयभीत**

**Pronunciation:** peh·truh·fide

**Meaning:** extremely scared, frightened, or with fear; so frightened that one is unable to move.

**Synonyms:** terrified, frightened, scared

**Antonyms:** Brave, fearless, unafraid, courageous

**Sentence:** She was petrified with fear when she saw the snake in her garden.

**17. TAMING (VERB): वश में करना**

**Pronunciation:** taym·uhng

**Meaning:** to control something dangerous or powerful (training or domesticating an animal or person).

**Synonyms:** controlling, training, domestication

**Antonyms:** Wildness, uncontrolling, losing

**Sentence:** The taming of wild animals requires patience, persistence, and skill.

**18. PILLORY (VERB): निंदा करना**

**Pronunciation:** pi·luh·ree

**Meaning:** to severely criticize someone, especially in a public way.

**Synonyms:** blame, criticize, scold

**Antonyms:** endorse, approve, commend

**Sentence :** The press pilloried the judge for his decision.

**19. STARTLE (VERB): डराना**

**Pronunciation:** staa·tl

**Meaning:** cause to feel sudden shock or alarm.

**Synonyms:** shock, stun, astonish

**Antonyms:** assure, soothe, comfort

**Sentence:** As I walked through the quiet forest, a sudden rustling in the bushes startled me, and my heart began to race with fear.

**20. PROMULGATE (VERB): घोषणा करना**

**Pronunciation:** praw·muhl·gayt

**Meaning:** promote or make widely known.

**Synonyms:** announce, declare, advertise

**Antonyms:** conceal, hide, suppress

**Sentence:** The actor makes use of social media to promulgate the release of his film projects.

**21. SULLEN (ADJECTIVE): उदास**

**Pronunciation:** suh·luhn

**Meaning:** looking bad-tempered and not wanting to speak to people.

**Synonyms:** sulky, pouting, sour

**Antonyms:** cheerful, friendly, cordial

**Sentence:** Vinnie was as sullen as a three-year-old.

**22. CALLOUS (ADJECTIVE): निर्मम**

**Pronunciation:** ka·luhs

**Meaning:** not caring about the feelings or suffering of other people.

**Synonyms:** unfeeling, uncaring, cold

**Antonyms:** kind, warm, gentle

**Sentence:** His callous comments about the murder made me shiver.

**23. AUGMENT (VERB): बढ़ती करना**

**Pronunciation:** augh·ment

**Meaning:** to increase the amount, value, size, etc. of something.

**Synonyms:** add to, supplement, increase

**Antonyms:** decrease, reduce, lessen

**Sentence:** He augmented his summer income by painting houses.

**24. AMIABLE (ADJECTIVE): मित्रतापूर्ण**

**Pronunciation:** ay·mee·uh·bl

**Meaning:** friendly

**Synonyms:** affable, amicable, cordial

**Antonyms:** unfriendly, surly, unkind

**Sentence:** The amiable young man greeted me enthusiastically.

**25. REMINISCENT (VERB): याद दिलाना**

**Pronunciation:** reh·muh·ni·snt

**Meaning:** Making you remember a particular person, event, or thing

**Synonyms:** Evocative, Nostalgic, revealing

**Antonyms:** Forgetful, unreminiscent

**Sentence:** The way he laughed was strongly reminiscent of his father.

**26. FRINGES (NOUN): किनारा**

**Pronunciation:** frinj·uhz

**Meaning:** border around the edge of something

**Synonyms:** Brink , Edge, border

**Antonyms:** Middle, heart, center

**Sentence:** The party remained on the fringe of the political scene until last year.

### **27. DEPLOYED (VERB): तैनात**

**Pronunciation:** duh·ployd

**Meaning:** To arrange in a position of readiness, or to move strategically or appropriately

**Synonyms:** Extend , Arrange, Planted

**Antonyms:** disorder, displace

**Sentence:** Two scientists were deployed to study the problem.

### **28. PROBE (VERB ): जांचकरना**

**Pronunciation:** probe

**Meaning:** To search into or examine something

**Synonyms:** Investigation , Inquiry, examination

**Antonyms:** overlook,unmind

**Sentence:** The newspapers are now probing into the President's past.

### **29. PERENNIAL (ADJECTIVE): चिरस्थायी**

**Pronunciation:** puh·reh·nee·uhl

**Meaning:** lasting a very long time, or happening repeatedly or all the time

**Synonyms:** enduring, perpetual, everlasting

**Antonyms:** ceasing, changing, concluding

**Sentence:** Every election seems to continue to deal with the same perennial issues that have been the focus of all the previous elections.

### **30. PREVARICATE (VERB): झूठ बोलना**

**Pronunciation:** pruh·va·ruh·kayt

**Meaning:** to avoid telling the truth or saying exactly what you think

**Synonyms:** lie, fib, deceive

**Antonyms:** testify, assert, swear

**Sentence:** Because my sister Sarah does not take bad news well, I always prevaricate when telling her something she does not want to hear.

### **31. ENVISION(VERB): कल्पना करना**

**Pronunciation:** uhn·vi·zhn

**Meaning:** imagine as a future possibility.

**Synonyms:** visualize, imagine, envisage

**Antonyms:** actual, real, true

**Sentence:** Envision a future where you can live and work anywhere in the world.

### **32. PAUCITY (NOUN): अभाव**

**Pronunciation:** paw·suh·tee

**Meaning:** scarcity or a lack of something.

**Synonyms:** shortage, dearth, insufficiency

**Antonyms:** abundance, surplus, plenty

**Sentence:** The paucity of resources made it difficult to complete the project on time.

### **33. BUOYANCY (NOUN): उछाल**

**Pronunciation:** boy·uhns·ee

**Meaning:** the ability of a fluid or gas to exert an upward force; a cheerful and optimistic attitude; a high level of activity in an economy.

**Synonyms:** Floatability, cheerfulness, optimism

**Antonyms:** Heaviness, despondency, depression

**Sentence:** The economy showed signs of buoyancy as consumer spending increased.

### **34. RESILIENCE (NOUN): प्रतिरोधशीलता**

**Pronunciation:** reh·zuh·lee·uhns

**Meaning:** the ability to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness, adaptability.

**Synonyms:** strength, tenacity, obduracy

**Antonyms:** weakness, impotency, reliance

**Sentence:** The team showed great resilience in overcoming a series of challenges to win the championship.

### **35. INTANGIBLE (ADJECTIVE): अमूर्त**

**Pronunciation:** uhn·tan·juh·bl

**Meaning:** not able to be touched or grasped; not having physical presence.

**Synonyms:** Impalpable, abstract, invisible

**Antonyms:** Tangible, concrete, material, physical, substantial

**Sentence:** Love and friendship are intangible concepts that are difficult to define but very important to our lives.

### **36. RECKON (VERB): मानना**

**Pronunciation:** reh·kn

**Meaning:** to calculate or estimate; to think or suppose.

**Synonyms:** Calculate, estimate, put

**Antonyms:** doubt, question, challenge

**Sentence:** I reckon that it will take about an hour to complete the task.

### **37. FLURRY (NOUN): उतावला**

**Pronunciation:** fluh·ree

**Meaning:** a sudden short period of excitement or nervous activity.

**Synonyms:** tumult, bustle, excitement

**Antonyms:** Calm, peace, tranquility

**Sentence:** The announcement of the new product caused a flurry of excitement among investors.

### **38. CORROBORATE(VERB): पुष्टिकरना**

**Pronunciation:** kuh·raw·buh·rayt

**Meaning:** to confirm or give support to (a statement, theory or finding) by providing additional evidence.

**Synonyms:** Confirm, validate, verify

**Antonyms:** Disprove, contradict, deny

**Sentence:** The witness was able to corroborate the victim's testimony and help secure a conviction.

### **39. AMALGAMATION (NOUN): एकीकरण**

**Pronunciation:** uh·mal·guh·ay·shn

**Meaning:** the action, process, or result of combining or uniting.

**Synonyms:** combination, union, fusion

**Antonyms:** division, separation, split

**Sentence:** I think it's this amalgamation of fact, fiction, and potential which made it such a great story.

### **40. VIGIL (NOUN): रतजगा**

**Pronunciation:** vi·jl

**Meaning:** a period of keeping awake during the time usually spent asleep, especially to keep watch or pray.

**Synonyms:** watch, surveillance, lookout

**Antonyms:** ignorance, indifference, neglect

**Sentence:** Eva and Paul kept a constant vigil by their daughter's hospital bedside.

### **41. XENOPHOBIC (ADJECTIVE): विदेशी-भीति या द्वेष से संबंधित**

**Pronunciation:** zeh-nuh-fobe-uhk

**Meaning:** fear and hatred of strangers or foreigners or of anything that is strange or foreign.

**Synonyms:** Animosity , Chauvinism, jingoism

**Antonyms:** Tolerant, internationalism

**Sentence:** The attacks have been described by police as racist and xenophobic.

#### **42. SALIENCE (NOUN): प्रमुखता**

**Pronunciation:** say·lee·uhns

**Meaning:** Importance.

**Synonyms:** Pertinent , Notable , Relevant

**Antonyms:** Unimportant , Insignificant, Hidden

**Sentence:** The salience of these facts was questioned by several speakers.

#### **43. LATCHED (VERB): कुंडी लगा दी**

**Pronunciation:** lacht

**Meaning:** fasten (a door or gate) with a latch.

**Synonyms:** Secure , Tied, lock

**Antonyms:** Disconnected , Divided, Split

**Sentence:** Her fingers found the door latch.

#### **44. INTROSPECT (VERB): आत्म-निरीक्षण**

**Pronunciation:** in·truh·spekt

**Meaning:** examine one's own thoughts or feelings.

**Synonyms:** Contemplation , Self-Examination , Introvert

**Antonyms:** Extrovert

**Sentence:** The feeling of introspect was something to get rid of according to his novel way of thinking.

#### **45. EVANESCENT (ADJECTIVE): क्षणभंगुर**

**Pronunciation:** eh·vuh·nes·uhnt

**Meaning:** soon passing out of sight, memory, or existence; quickly fading or disappearing.

**Synonyms:** vanishing, fading, fleeting

**Antonyms:** endless, eternal, everlasting

**Sentence:** Talk is evanescent but writing leaves footprints.

#### **46. TAINING (VERB): दूषित**

**Pronunciation:** taynt·uhng

**Meaning:** contaminate or pollute (something).

**Synonyms:** contaminate, pollute, befoul

**Antonyms:** decontaminate, purify, filter

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

**47. SMEAR (VERB): बदनाम करना**

**Pronunciation:** smeeuh

**Meaning:** damage the reputation of (someone) by false accusations.

**Synonyms:** libel, slander, defame

**Antonyms:** honor, exalt, glorify

**Sentence:** Someone was trying to smear her by faking letters.

**48. DIVISIVE (ADJECTIVE): विभाजक**

**Pronunciation:** duh·vise·uhv

**Meaning:** tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people.

**Synonyms:** discordant, disharmonious

**Antonyms:** unifying, accordant

**Sentence:** The divisive proposal split the committee into two opposing sides.

**49. ABROGATE (VERB): रद्द करना**

**Pronunciation:** a·bruh·gayt

**Meaning:** the act of formally ending a law, agreement, or custom.

**Synonyms:** abolish, cancel, nullify

**Antonyms:** enact, establish, legislate

**Sentence:** He filed for bankruptcy, which permitted the abrogation of all contracts.

**50. CONSENSUS(NOUN): सर्वसम्मति**

**Pronunciation:** kuhn·sen·suhs

**Meaning:** a generally accepted opinion or decision among a group of people or a general agreement.

**Synonyms:** agreement, unanimity, accord

**Antonyms:** disagreement, conflict, dissensus

**Sentence:** I want to get a new bike but I am not getting consensus from my family members.

**51. RENASCENCE (NOUN): नवयुग**

**Pronunciation:** re·na·scence

**Meaning:** the revival of something that has been dormant.

**Synonyms:** revival, rebirth, resurgence

**Antonyms:** extinction, expiration, death

**Sentence:** The politician suggested there would be a renaissance in the country's coal industry, but that type of revival seems unlikely.

**52. PERSPICACIOUS (ADJECTIVE): कुशाग्र बुद्धि****Pronunciation:** puh•spuh•kay•shuhs**Meaning:** having a ready insight into and understanding of things.**Synonyms:** discerning, shrewd, perceptive**Antonyms:** foolish, idiotic, moronic**Sentence:** He was perspicacious enough to realize that things were soon going to change**53. WEARISOME (ADJECTIVE): थकाऊ****Pronunciation:** veeuh•ruh•sm**Meaning:** causing one to feel tired or bored.**Synonyms:** tiring, exhausting, boring**Antonyms:** interesting, engrossing, involving**Sentence:** Simple repetitive tasks can be very wearisome.**54. COVENANT (NOUN): अनुबंध****Pronunciation:** kuh•vuh•nuhnt**Meaning:** a formal and binding agreement or contract between two or more parties.**Synonyms:** agreement, contract, treaty**Antonyms:** disagreement, discord, denial**Sentence:** They signed a covenant agreeing to share the profits equally**55. REMORSEFUL (ADJECTIVE): पश्चात्तापी****Pronunciation:** ruh•maws•ful**Meaning:** feeling or expressing sincere regret or remorse (a feeling of sadness and being sorry for something you have done).**Synonyms:** repentant, contrite, apologetic**Antonyms:** unrepentant, impenitent, shameless**Sentence:** After realizing the harm he had caused, he was remorseful and apologized to those he had hurt.**56. STODGY (ADJECTIVE): नीरस****Pronunciation:** stawj•ee**Meaning:** dull and uninspired, lacking in excitement or originality; Food which is heavy and difficult to digest.**Synonyms:** Dull, boring, tedious**Antonyms:** Interesting, exciting, dynamic**Sentence:** The novel was criticized for its stodgy prose and lack of narrative tension.

**57. HANKER (VERB): लालायित होना****Pronunciation:** hang·kuh**Meaning:** to have a strong desire or longing for something.**Synonyms:** Crave, Yearn, Long**Antonyms:** Dislike, Abhor**Sentence:** I have always hankered for adventure and travel, so I decided to take a year off and backpack across Europe.**58. DEPRAVED (ADJECTIVE): दुष्ट****Pronunciation:** duh·prayvd**Meaning:** morally corrupt, wicked.**Synonyms:** Corrupt, immoral, vicious**Antonyms:** Virtuous, moral, ethical**Sentence:** The depraved individual was found guilty of committing heinous crimes.**59. TRAVAIL (NOUN): कड़ा परिश्रम****Pronunciation:** tra·vayl**Meaning:** painful or laborious effort, a physical or mental exertion.**Synonyms:** toil, labor, effort**Antonyms:** ease, rest, leisure**Sentence:** She went through much travail to become a doctor.**60. DESICCATED (ADJECTIVE): सुखाया हुआ****Pronunciation:** deh·suh·kayt·uhd**Meaning:** remove the moisture from (something); cause it to become completely dry; lacking vitality or interest.**Synonyms:** dried up, dehydrated**Antonyms:** hydrated, moist, wet, juicy**Sentence:** After sitting in the hot sun all day, the once lush green grass had become desiccated and brown.

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