

# **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.BICKER (VERB): झगड़ना

**Pronunciation:** bi·kuh

**Meaning:** to argue about unimportant things.

**Synonyms:** argue, quarrel, fight

**Antonyms:** agree, accept, concur

**Sentence:** Couples who bicker over who gets what from the divorce.

### 2.ROCOCO (ADJECTIVE): आलीशान

**Pronunciation:** ruh·koh·koh

**Meaning:** of or relating to an artistic style especially of the 18th century.

**Synonyms:** fancy, curlicue

**Antonyms:** plain

**Sentence:** The present building, in florid rococo style, dates from 1744-1767.

### 3.FLOUNDER (VERB): संघर्ष करना

**Pronunciation:** flawn·duh

**Meaning:** to find it difficult to speak or act (usually in a difficult or embarrassing situation).

**Synonyms:** thrash, thresh, toss and turn

**Antonyms:** prosper, slide, float

**Sentence:** He was floundering about in the shallow offshore waters.

### 4.BIZARRE (ADJECTIVE): विचित्र

**Pronunciation:** bi·zaa

**Meaning:** very strange or unusual.

**Synonyms:** peculiar, odd, funny

**Antonyms:** ordinary, normal, typical

**Sentence:** I can't believe we're getting involved in something so bizarre.

### 5.TREACHEROUS (ADJECTIVE): विश्वासघाती

**Pronunciation:** treh·chuh·ruhs

**Meaning:** (used about a person) that you cannot trust and who may do something to harm you.

**Synonyms:** disloyal, perfidious, unfaithful

**Antonyms:** loyal, true, fast

**Sentence:** I hear that the old man has broken with that treacherous son of his.

### 6.COAX (VERB): मनाना

**Pronunciation:** kokes

**Meaning:** to persuade somebody gently.

**Synonyms:** wheedle, cajole, flatter

**Antonyms:** dissuade, tease, require

**Sentence:** The trainees were coaxed into doing boring work.

### 7.OPULENT (ADJECTIVE): धनी

**Pronunciation:** aw·pyoo·luhnt

**Meaning:** made or decorated with expensive materials.

**Synonyms:** sumptuous palatial, rich

**Antonyms:** stark, Spartan, humble

**Sentence:** The limousine offers opulent comfort.

### 8.APPARENT (ADJECTIVE): प्रकट

**Pronunciation:** uh·pa·ruhnt

**Meaning:** that seems to be real or true but may not be.

**Synonyms:** ostensible, outward, suppsed

**Antonyms:** unclear, actual, real

**Sentence:** His lack of concern is just so apparent.

### 9.UNCONSCIONABLE (ADJECTIVE): बेशरम

**Pronunciation:** uhn·kawn·shuhn·uh·bl

**Meaning:** unacceptable because of being too extreme.

**Synonyms:** amoral, immoral, unfair

**Antonyms:** ethical, acceptable

**Sentence:** The unconscionable conduct of his son.

### 10.SOLEMN (ADJECTIVE): गंभीर

**Pronunciation:** saw·luhm

**Meaning:** (used about a person) very serious; not happy or smiling.

**Synonyms:** earnest, honest, firm

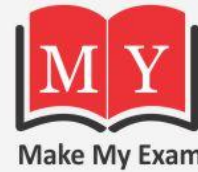
**Antonyms:** insincere, frivolous

**Sentence:** He swore a solemn oath to keep faith.

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