

# **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.PUNITIVE (adj.): दंडात्मक

**Pronunciation:** pyoo•nuh•tuhv

**Meaning:** inflicting or intended as punishment.

**Synonyms:** penal, disciplinary, corrective

**Antonyms:** acquitting, exculpating, nonpunitive

**Sentence:** The UN has imposed punitive sanctions on the invading country.

### 2.INSURGENT (noun) : विद्रोही

**Pronunciation:** uhn•sur•jnt

**Meaning:** a rebel or revolutionary.

**Synonyms:** mutineer, agitator, rebel

**Antonyms:** loyalist, patriot, supporter

**Sentence:** The soldiers were trained to shoot any enemy insurgent on sight.

### 3.DUBIOUS (adj.) : संदेहपूर्ण

**Pronunciation:** doo•bee•uhs

**Meaning:** hesitating or doubting.

**Synonyms:** doubtful, uncertain, unsure

**Antonyms:** undoubted, unproblematic, unquestionable

**Sentence:** I remain dubious about her motives.

### 4.REEK (verb) : बदबू देना

**Pronunciation:** reek

**Meaning:** smell strongly and unpleasantly

**Synonyms:** stink, smell, disgusting

**Antonyms:** aroma, fragrance, perfume

**Sentence:** The kitchen began to reek because he neglected to take out the garbage.

### 5.AWNING (noun) : शामियाना

**Pronunciation:** aa•nuhng

**Meaning:** a sheet of canvas or other material stretched on a frame and used to keep the sun or rain off a storefront, window, doorway, or deck.

**Synonyms:** canopy, shade, sunshade

**Antonyms:** building, bottom, Noun.

**Sentence:** They dashed under an awning to escape the sudden downpour.

### 6.PLUNGE (verb) : गोता लगाना

**Pronunciation:** pluhnj

**Meaning:** jump or dive quickly and energetically.

**Synonyms:** jump, dive, hurl oneself

**Antonyms:** arise, ascend, lift

**Sentence:** A young boy plunged into the lake from the cliffs.

### 7.CONFER (verb) : प्रदान करना

**Pronunciation:** kuhn•fur

**Meaning:** grant or bestow (a title, degree, benefit, or right).

**Synonyms:** grant to, award to, honor with

**Antonyms:** call off, take back, withdraw

**Sentence:** Nelson Mandela and his wife Graca Machel recently had honorary degrees conferred on them by Ryerson University in Toronto.

### 8.PUMMEL (verb) : कूटना

**Pronunciation:** puh•muhl

**Meaning:** strike repeatedly with the fists.

**Synonyms:** batter, pound, drub

**Antonyms:** lose, fail

**Sentence:** During the championship, the fighter began to pummel his opponent after distracting him.

### 9.SHEEN (noun) : चमक

**Pronunciation:** sheen

**Meaning:** a soft luster on a surface.

**Synonyms:** shine, luster, gleam

**Antonyms:** dirtiness, drabness, dullness

**Sentence:** The conditioner gives the hair a beautiful soft sheen.

### 10.SLUMBER (verb) : नींद

**Pronunciation:** sluhm•br

**Meaning:** fall into a deep peaceful sleep

**Synonyms:** doze, nap, snooze

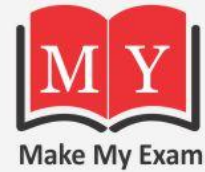
**Antonyms:** wakefulness, awakening, consciousness

**Sentence:** She fell into a deep and peaceful slumber.

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