

# **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.MOUNT (verb) – चढ़ना**

**Pronunciation:** mawnt

**Meaning:** to climb or get on something

**Synonyms:** climb, arise, escalate, rise, soar, ascend, escalate

**Antonyms:** lower, descend, dismount

**Usage:** Trying to mount the horse, the nervous rider fell off several times before actually getting on.

### **2. BIDDABLE (adjective) – आज्ञाकारी**

**Pronunciation:** bi·duh·bl

**Meaning:** ready to accept and follow instructions

**Synonyms:** obedient, tractable, amenable, pliable, pliant, complaisant, cooperative

**Antonyms:** disobedient, uncooperative, rebellious

**Usage:** He was a biddable boy, and went on without further question.

### **3. COSMOPOLITAN (adjective) – सर्वदेशीय**

**Pronunciation:** koz·muh·po·luh·tn

**Meaning:** including people from many different countries

**Synonyms:** international, multiracial, worldwide, global, universal, worldly

**Antonyms:** particular, specific, provincial

**Usage:** Jamaica is a very cosmopolitan island.

### **4. PIONEERING (adjective) – पथप्रदर्शक**

**Pronunciation:** pai·uh·neeuh·ruhng

**Meaning:** being the first to do or use a new idea

**Synonyms:** groundbreaking, trailblazing, innovative, trendsetting, revolutionary

**Antonyms:** terminating, concluding, closing

**Usage:** One of Australia's pioneering women aviators learnt to fly in the 1930s.



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### 5. IMPERCEPTIBLE (adjective) – अप्रत्यक्ष, अगोचर

**Pronunciation:** im·puh·sep·tuh·bl

**Meaning:** impossible or difficult to perceive

**Synonyms:** unnoticeable, invisible, minute, indistinguishable, indiscernible, unapparent, microscopic

**Antonyms:** apparent, obvious, noticeable

**Usage:** The transition is almost imperceptible.

### 6. ABSURDITY (noun) – मूर्खता

**Pronunciation:** uhb·suh·duh·tee

**Meaning:** ridiculous situation or behavior

**Synonyms:** ridiculousness, idiocy, stupidity, foolishness, folly, silliness, inanity

**Antonyms:** reasonableness, sense, wisdom

**Usage:** The absurdity of the situation made everyone laugh.

### 7. ABHORRENCE (noun) – घृणा

**Pronunciation:** uhb·ho·ruhns

**Meaning:** a feeling of revulsion

**Synonyms:** hatred, loathing, detestation, revulsion, abomination, disgust, repugnance

**Antonyms:** love, admiration, delight

**Usage:** He has a great abhorrence of medicine.

### 8. OFFICIAL (adjective) – आधिकारिक

**Pronunciation:** uh·fi·shl

**Meaning:** relating to an authority

**Synonyms:** ceremonial, formal, solemn, ritualistic, ceremonious, pompous, bureaucratic

**Antonyms:** informal, unofficial, unauthorized

**Usage:** The government issued an official denial of the rumor.

### 9. INTRIGUING (adjective) – दिलचस्प

**Pronunciation:** uhn·tree·guhng

**Meaning:** arousing curiosity or interest

**Synonyms:** interesting, absorbing, exciting, alluring, appealing, beguiling, captivating

**Antonyms:** boring, unexciting, unstimulating

**Usage:** I found the story rather intriguing.

### 10. ARTISTIC (adjective) – कलात्मक

**Pronunciation:** aa·ti·stuhk

**Meaning:** being skilled in creative activity

**Synonyms:** creative, imaginative, inventive, artful, crafty, original, expressive

**Antonyms:** unimaginative, inelegant, unoriginal

**Usage:** His artistic talents were wasted in his boring job.

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