

# 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. What's more, take the test given at the last to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

**Happy learning!!!**

### 1.CHIVALROUS (adjective) – उदार

**Pronunciation:** shi·vuhl·ruhs

**Meaning:** courteous and gallant, especially towards women

**Synonyms:** gallant, gentlemanly, respectful, thoughtful, considerate, protective

**Antonyms:** rude, boorish, unmannerly

**Usage:** During the heavy rain, the chivalrous man gave the woman his umbrella.

### 2.INCOGRUOUS (adjective) – बेमेल

**Pronunciation:** uhn·kong·groo·uhs

**Meaning:** not in harmony or keeping with the surroundings or other aspects of something

**Synonyms:** inappropriate, unsuitable, discordant, dissonant, conflicting, clashing

**Antonyms:** appropriate, harmonious

**Usage:** I do not believe your story because the statement you gave yesterday is incogruous to the witness's statement.

### 3.CHATTERBOX (noun) – गप्पी, बकवादी

**Pronunciation:** cha·tuh·boks

**Meaning:** talkative person

**Synonyms:** talker, loudmouth, magpie, tattler, blabbermouth

**Antonyms:** taciturn, reticent, uncommunicative

**Usage:** I was a chatterbox at school.

### 4.ATARAXY (noun) – समवृत्ति, समभाव

**Pronunciation:** at·uh·rak·see

**Meaning:** a state of serene calmness

**Synonyms:** equanimity, aplomb, calmness, composure, serenity, tranquility

**Antonyms:** anxiety, excitement, frustration

**Usage:** Meditation and other methods of practicing mindfulness will help you achieve ataraxy.

### 5.FRESHMAN (noun) – पूर्वस्नातक, नौसिखिया

**Pronunciation:** fresh·muhn

**Meaning:** a first-year student at university

**Synonyms:** novice, beginner, undergraduate, newcomer, probationer, fledgling

**Antonyms:** graduate, expert, professional

**Usage:** He is a freshman at Harvard.

### 6.FORESIGHT (noun) – पूर्वदृष्टि, पूर्वज्ञान

**Pronunciation:** fo-sait

**Meaning:** the ability to predict what will happen or be needed in the future

**Synonyms:** forethought, anticipation, insight, prudence, providence

**Antonym:** hindsight

**Usage:** They had the foresight to invest in new technology.

### 7.VERSATILE (adjective) – बहुमुखी

**Pronunciation:** vuh-suh-tail

**Meaning:** able to adapt to many different functions or activities

**Synonyms:** multitalented, resourceful, adaptable, flexible, multifaceted

**Antonyms:** inflexible, limited, incapable

**Usage:** He is a very versatile young actor.

### 8.CONTRAVENTE (verb) – अवहेलना करना

**Pronunciation:** kon-truh-veen

**Meaning:** to act against a rule or law

**Synonyms:** disobey, break, breach, violate, infringe

**Antonyms:** uphold, obey, accept

**Usage:** The content of the settlement agreement shall not contravene the law.

### 9.CAPACIOUS (adjective) – बड़ा, विशाल

**Pronunciation:** kuh-pei-shuhs

**Meaning:** having a lot of space inside

**Synonyms:** roomy, commodious, spacious, sizeable, plentiful

**Antonyms:** cramped, small

**Usage:** The van was capacious and he decided to fill up the space with a couple of sacks of fuel.

### 10.PERTINACIOUS (adjective) – दृढ़

**Pronunciation:** puh-tuh-nei-shuhs

**Meaning:** holding firmly to an opinion or a course of action

**Synonyms:** determined, tenacious, persistent, persevering, assiduous

**Antonyms:** irresolute, tentative

**Usage:** Like most successful actors, he is pertinacious and single-minded in the pursuit of his goals.



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