



## 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.REVITALIZE (verb) – पुनर्जीवित

Pronunciation: ree.vai.tlaiz
Meaning: to put new life or energy back in something
Synonyms: reinvigorate, brace, fortify, strengthen, bolster, renew, regenerate
Antonyms: destroy, break
Usage: In an effort to revitalize the dying plant, we put it in a well lit spot and provided it with plenty of water.

#### 2.BAFFLE (verb) - उलझाना, व्याकुल करना

Pronunciation: ba·fl
Meaning: to bewilder or confuse
Synonyms: perplex, amaze, astound, bewilder, confuse, daze, dumbfound
Antonyms: clarify, enlighten, explain
Usage: She was completely <u>baffled</u> by his strange behavior.

#### 3.ADMONITION (noun) – चेतावनी

Pronunciation: ad·muh·ni·shn
Meaning: a firm warning or reprimand
Synonyms: reprimand, rebuke, reproof, remonstrance, reproach, criticism, tirade
Antonyms: commendation, praise, appreciation
Usage: The teacher's harsh <u>admonition</u> applied to all of the students who refused to do their work and were at risk of failing.

#### 4.COGITATE (verb) - गौर करना

Pronunciation: ko·juh·teit
Meaning: to consider
Synonyms: consider, cerebrate, conceive, ruminate, speculate, ponder, muse
Antonyms: discard, dismiss, forget
Usage: If you are unhappy in your job, you should <u>cogitate</u> about whether you want to change your career path.

#### 5.STUDIOUS (adjective) - अध्ययनशील

Pronunciation: styoo.dee.uhs



Meaning: focused on learning and studying

**Synonyms:** scholarly, attentive, bookish, contemplative, diligent, earnest, industrious **Antonyms:** inattentive, thoughtless

**Usage:** Because Jack is a <u>studious</u> young man, he usually spends his free time in the library.

#### 6.CHURLISH (adjective) – अक्खड़

Pronunciation: chuh·luhshMeaning: rude and boorishSynonyms: crude, boorish, impolite, rude, grumpy, ornery, sullenAntonyms: sophisticated, polite, niceUsage: It would be <u>churlish</u> to refuse such a generous offer.

#### 7.EQUIPOISE (noun) – संतूलन

Pronunciation: eh·kwuh·poyz
Meaning: a state of balance
Synonyms: equilibrium, balance, stability, symmetry, parity, equality, equity
Antonyms: imbalance, unevenness, asymmetry
Usage: The lecturer always tried to keep equipoise between engaging and challenging assignments.

#### 8.INDOLENCE (noun) – आलस्य

Pronunciation: in·duh·luhns
Meaning: avoidance of activity or exertion
Synonyms: sloth, disinclination, idleness, laziness, procrastination
Antonyms: diligence, industry, energy
Usage: Sleeping on the couch all day long, the couch potato's <u>indolence</u> kept her from living life.

#### 9.SPUNKY (adjective) - साहसी

Pronunciation: spuhng kee
Meaning: courageous and determined
Synonyms: chirpy, courageous, energetic, fearless, brave, spirited, enthusiastic
Antonyms: fearful, afraid
Usage: Spunky and full of <u>spirit</u>, the little girl is known for always doing things that others are afraid to do.

#### 10.FORESEE (verb) – पूर्वानुमान लगाना

Pronunciation: faw·see



Meaning: be aware of beforehand

**Synonyms:** anticipate, predict, discern, envisage, expect, forecast, perceive **Antonyms:** misinterpret, misunderstand

Usage: It is difficult to foresee the consequences that may arise from this action.

