

# **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. MILESTONE (noun) : मील का पत्थर

**Pronunciation:** mile.stone

**Meaning:** a significant stage or event in the development of something

**Synonym:** Landmark, turning point

**Antonym:** Setback, regression

**Sentence:** Reaching the milestone of their 100th store opening was a major achievement for the company.

### 2. STAND OFF (noun): हट जाओ

**Pronunciation:** stand-off

**Meaning:** a deadlock between two equally matched opponents in a dispute or conflict

**Synonym:** Deadlock, stalemate, tie

**Antonym:** Agreement, resolution, kindly

**Sentence:** The negotiations reached a standoff, with neither side willing to compromise on key issues.

### 3. DE-INDUCTION (noun): कटौती

**Pronunciation:** uhn.duhk.shn

**Meaning:** the process of introducing somebody to a new job, skill, organization, etc.; an event at which this takes place

**Synonym:** investments, enrollments, baptisms

**Antonym:** discharges, removals

**Sentence:** The de-induction of troops from the area was seen as a positive step towards peace.

### 4. OPTICS (noun): प्रकाशिकी

**Pronunciation:** awp.tuhks

**Meaning:** the scientific study of sight and light

**Synonym:** visual, ocular, seeing

**Antonym:** nonvisual

**Sentence:** The optics of the politician's speech did not sit well with younger voters.

### 5. DISMANTLING (noun) : ध्वस्त

**Pronunciation:** duhs.man.tuhl.uhng

**Meaning:** the process of taking something apart, often in order to cease its function

**Synonym:** Disassembly, demolition, dividing

**Antonym:** Construction, assembly, uniting

**Sentence:** The dismantling of the old factory was necessary to make room for the new park.

## 6. TACITURN (adj) : मौन

**Pronunciation:** ta.suh.tuhn

**Meaning:** tending not to speak very much, in a way that seems unfriendly

**Synonyms:** reticent, dumb, quiet

**Antonyms:** talkative, chatty, vocal

**Sentence:** One is more taciturn, accepting what goes on with a shrug.

## 7. LACONIC (adj) : अल्प

**Pronunciation:** luh.kaw.nuhk

**Meaning:** using only a few words to say something

**Synonyms:** brief, short, crisp

**Antonyms:** wordy, verbose, prolix

**Sentence:** The problem is likely to be, at least in part, Hilberg's laconic style.

## 8. INTERPID (adj) : निडर

**Pronunciation:** uhn.treh.puhd

**Meaning:** without any fear of danger

**Synonyms:** fearless, unafraid, daring

**Antonyms:** timid, yellow, fearful

**Sentence:** An intrepid adventurer will persist all the way to the end of the line.

## 9. COMPLY (verb) : आज्ञापालन करना

**Pronunciation:** kuhm.plai

**Meaning:** to obey an order or request

**Synonyms:** abide by, observe, obey

**Antonyms:** differ, oppose, resist

**Sentence:** pupils who fail to comply with the rules will be punished.

## 10. ANTOGONIST (noun) : प्रतिपक्षी

**Pronunciation:** an.ta.guh.nuhst

**Meaning:** a person who is strongly against somebody/something

**Synonyms:** enemy, foe, rival

**Antonyms:** friend , pal , ally

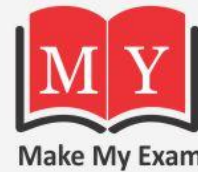
**Sentence:** The student thinks her teacher is her antagonist, but he is only trying to help her.

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