

# **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.BLUSTER (noun): धमकी

**Pronunciation:** bli·stuh

**Meaning:** loud, aggressive, or indignant talk with little effect.

**Synonyms:** ranting, hectoring, thundering

**Antonyms:** tranquillity, quietude

**Sentence:** I believe deeply in persuasion, not bluster.

### 2.POMPOUS (adj.): गर्वित

**Pronunciation:** pawmp·uhs

**Meaning:** affectedly and irritatingly grand, solemn, or self-important.

**Synonyms:** self-important, imperious, overbearing

**Antonyms:** egoless, humble, modest

**Sentence:** He appears pompous but is a good man underneath.

### 3.INOPPORTUNE (adj.): बेवक्त

**Pronunciation:** i·naw·puh·choon

**Meaning:** occurring at an inconvenient or inappropriate time.

**Synonyms:** untimely, ill-timed, badly timed

**Antonyms:** timely, opportune

**Sentence:** They arrived at an inopportune moment.

### 4.ENNOBLE (verb): ऊंचा करनेवाला

**Pronunciation:** uh·noh·bl

**Meaning:** give (someone) a noble rank or title. (उदात्त बनाना)

**Synonyms:** aggrandize, canonize, elevate

**Antonyms:** abase, degrade, demean

**Sentence:** The heroic actions of firefighters during the terrorist attack did much to ennoble the profession of fire fighting in the public mind.

### 5.MASCULINITY (noun): पुरुषत्व

**Pronunciation:** ma·skyoo·lin·uh·tee

**Meaning:** qualities or attributes regarded as characteristic of men.

**Synonyms:** virility, manliness, maleness

**Antonyms:** muliebrity, effeminacy

**Sentence:** Handsome, muscled, and driven, he's a prime example of masculinity.

### 6.QUELL (verb): शांत करना

**Pronunciation:** kvel

**Meaning:** put an end to (a rebellion or other disorder), typically by the use of force.

**Synonyms:** end, finish, get rid of

**Antonyms:** support, foment, incite

**Sentence:** Soldiers were sent in to quell the riots.

### 7.BLARNEY (noun): चापलूसी

**Pronunciation:** blaa·nee

**Meaning:** talk that aims to charm, pleasantly flatter, or persuade.

**Synonyms:** blandishments, honeyed word, flattery

**Antonyms:** disparagement, coerce

**Sentence:** Only a fool will believe your blarney.

### 8.PENCHANT (noun): लगन

**Pronunciation:** pawn·shawn

**Meaning:** a strong or habitual liking for something or tendency to do something.

**Synonyms:** liking, fondness, preference

**Antonyms:** apathy, dislike, distaste

**Sentence:** She has a penchant for Indian food.

### 9.FOMENTED (verb): भड़काना

**Pronunciation:** fuh·ment·uhd

**Meaning:** instigate or stir up (an undesirable or violent sentiment or course of action).

**Synonyms:** instigate, incite, provoke

**Antonyms:** allay, calm, settle

**Sentence:** They accused him of fomenting political unrest.

### 10.RAUCOUS (adj.): कर्कश

**Pronunciation:** raw·kuhs

**Meaning:** making or constituting a disturbingly harsh and loud noise.

**Synonyms:** harsh, strident, screeching

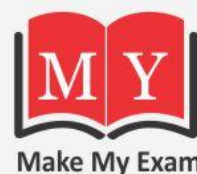
**Antonyms:** sedate, quiet, serene

**Sentence:** I heard the raucous call of the crows.

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