

# **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. JOSTLED (VERB): धक्का

**Pronunciation:** jaw·sl

**Meaning:** to knock or push roughly against someone in order to move.

**Synonyms:** Hustle , Scramble. shove

**Antonyms:** pull, repress

**Sentence:** She was cheered and clapped by tourists who jostled to see her.

### 2. DISDAIN (NOUN): तिरस्कार

**Pronunciation:** duhs·dayn

**Meaning:** the feeling that somebody/something is not good enough to be respected.

**Synonyms:** Scorn , Derision, Disrespect

**Antonyms:** Admiration , Respect, Regard

**Sentence:** He disdained all people less well educated than himself.

### 3. FRENETIC (ADJECTIVE): उन्मादपूर्ण

**Pronunciation:** fruh·neh·tuhk

**Meaning:** marked by fast and energetic, disordered, or anxiety. driven activity.

**Synonyms:** Wild , Frantic, Hectic

**Antonyms:** Calm, Quiet, Placid

**Sentence:** One of the things I do feel about today's films is that they are too frenetic.

### 4. PERFIDIOUS (ADJECTIVE): नमकहराम

**Pronunciation:** puh·fi·dee·uhs

**Meaning:** deceitful and untrustworthy.

**Synonyms:** Treacherous, deceptive, False

**Antonyms:** Loyal, honest, true

**Sentence:** Because the police were waiting for him to try and sell the diamond, the jewel thief had no idea his perfidious behavior had been discovered.

### 5. INCREDULITY (NOUN): अविश्वास

**Pronunciation:** in·kreh·dyoo·luh·tee

**Meaning:** a state of uncertainty or hesitation (the feeling of not wanting or not being able to believe something).

**Synonyms:** disbelief, skepticism, suspicion

**Antonyms:** assurance, belief, certainty

**Sentence:** His family and friends met the news of his sudden death with incredulity.

## 6. TESTAMENT (NOUN): नियम

**Pronunciation:** teh•stuh•ment

**Meaning:** something presented in support of the truth or accuracy of a claim.

**Synonyms:** proof, testimony, evidence

**Antonyms:** rebuttal, refutation, presumption

**Sentence:** The old family photos are a testament to their shared history and memories.

## 7. SMEAR (VERB): धब्बा

**Pronunciation:** smeeuh

**Meaning:** damage the reputation of (someone) by false accusations.

**Synonyms:** libel, slander, defame

**Antonyms:** honor, exalt, glorify

**Sentence:** The politician's opponents launched a smear campaign to tarnish his reputation.

## 8. COMPLACENT (ADJECTIVE): संतुष्ट

**Pronunciation:** kuhm•play•snt

**Meaning:** feeling so satisfied with your own abilities or situation that you feel you do not need to try any harder.

**Synonyms:** nonchalant, casual, apathetic

**Antonyms:** aware, interested, attentive

**Sentence:** With 66 deaths on our roads every week, none of us can afford to be complacent.

## 9. XENOPHOBIC (ADJECTIVE): विदेशी. भीति या द्वेष से संबंधित

**Pronunciation:** zeh.nuh.fobe.uhk

**Meaning:** fear and hatred of strangers or foreigners or of anything that is strange or foreign.

**Synonyms:** Animosity, Chauvinism, nationalist

**Antonyms:** Tolerant, internationalist

**Sentence:** The attacks have been described by police as racist and xenophobic.

## 10. INTROSPECT (VERB): आत्मनिरीक्षण

**Pronunciation:** in•truh•spekt

**Meaning:** examine one's own thoughts or feelings.

**Synonyms:** Contemplative , Self. Examination , Introvert

**Antonyms:** Extrovert, flippant, goofy

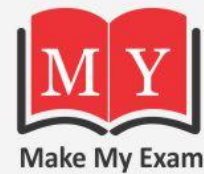
**Sentence:** The feeling of introspect was something to get rid of according to his novel way of thinking.

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