

# **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. GLUM (adjective) – अप्रसन्न, उदास**

**Pronunciation:** gluhm

**Meaning:** looking or feeling sad or depressed

**Synonyms:** desolate, doleful, miserable, lonely, lonesome, lugubrious, miserable, morbid, morose, murky, plutonian, saturnine, sepulchral, solemn, sullen, sunless, tenebrous, wretched

**Antonyms:** bright, cheerful, cheering, cheery, comforting, cordial, festive, friendly, gay, heartwarming, sunshiny

**Usage:** She was very glum and was obviously missing her children.

### **2. BUDGE (verb) – हिलाना, सरकना**

**Pronunciation:** buhj

**Meaning:** make or cause to make the slightest movement ; change an opinion

**Synonyms:** move, shift, dislodge, relocate, reposition

**Antonym:** resist

**Usage:** The dog refused to budge.

### **3. QUELL (verb) – कुचलना, घटाना, जीतना, दबाना**

**Pronunciation:** kwel

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

**Synonyms:** crush, put down, quash, repress, silence, slap down, squash, squelch, subdue, suppress

**Antonyms:** start, encourage, compliment

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

### **4. MUNIFICENT (adjective) – उदार, दानी**

**Pronunciation:** myoo•ni•fuh•snt

**Meaning:** characterized by or displaying great generosity

**Synonyms:** bounteous, bountiful, charitable, free, freehanded, freehearted, fulsome, generous, liberal, open, openhanded, unselfish, unsparing, unstinting

**Antonyms:** closefisted, costive, mingy, miserly, niggardly, parsimonious, penurious, selfish, stingy, uncharitable, ungenerous

**Usage:** The munificent man gave all of his inheritance to charity.

### **5. CONNIVANCE (noun) – मिली भगत, गुप्त सहयोग, किसी के साथ मिलकर अवैध कार्य करना**

**Pronunciation:** kuh•nai•vns

**Meaning:** willingness to allow or be secretly involved in an immoral or illegal act

**Synonyms:** collusion, complicity, conspiracy, involvement, assistance, abetting, conspiracy

**Antonyms:** refusal, innocence

**Usage:** The crime was committed with the connivance of a police officer.

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## 6. MELEE (noun) – दंगा, लड़ाई, हंगामा, हाथापाई

**Pronunciation:** meh•lei

**Meaning:** a confused fight or scuffle

**Synonyms:** tumult, disturbance, rumpus, commotion, disorder, scuffle, struggle, fight

**Antonyms:** agreement, calm, harmony

**Usage:** Several people were hurt in the melee.

## 7. CURSORY (adjective) – शीघ्रता या असावधानी से किया हुआ

**Pronunciation:** kuh•suh•ree

**Meaning:** done quickly with little attention to detail

**Synonyms:** drive-by, flying, hasty, headlong, helter-skelter, hurried, overhasty, pell-mell, precipitate, precipitous, rash, rushed

**Antonyms:** deliberate, unhurried, unrushed

**Usage:** He signed with only a cursor glance at the report.

## 8. INDIGENT (adjective) – गरीब, जरूरतमंद

**Pronunciation:** in•duh•jnt

**Meaning:** poor; needy

**Synonyms:** beggared, beggarly, destitute, dirt-poor, famished, hard up, impecunious, impoverished, necessitous, needful, needy, pauperized, penniless, penurious

**Antonyms:** affluent, deep-pocketed, flush, opulent, rich, silk-stocking, wealthy, well-heeled, well-off

**Usage:** The government is responsible for assistance to indigent people.

### 9. SOMNOLENT (adjective) – थकाऊ, निद्रा लानेवाला

**Pronunciation:** som•nuh•luhnt

**Meaning:** sleepy; drowsy

**Synonyms:** oscitant, tired, dozy, yawny, torpid, languid, comatose, lethargic

**Antonyms:** alert, awake, conscious, wakeful, wide-awake

**Usage:** The sound had a somnolent effect.

### 10. CALLOW (adjective) – अनाड़ी, अनुभवहीन

**Pronunciation:** ka•low

**Meaning:** (of a young person) inexperienced and immature

**Synonyms:** adolescent, green, immature, inexperienced, juvenile, puerile, raw, unfledged, unformed, unripe

**Antonyms:** mature, experienced, sophisticated

**Usage:** He was a callow youth when he joined the company.



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