

# 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. PENDULOUS (adj.) : दुविधा में पड़ा हुआ**

**Pronunciation:** pen·joo·luhs

**Meaning:** hanging down loosely.

**Synonyms:** oscillating, swinging, drooping

**Antonyms:** unbending, upright

**Sentence:** He wanted to hang a pendulous lamp on the ceiling.

### **2. LUSCIOUS (adj.) : सुस्वाद**

**Pronunciation:** luh·shuhs

**Meaning:** (of food or wine) having a pleasingly rich, sweet taste.

**Synonyms:** delicious, succulent, lush

**Antonyms:** distasteful, flavorless, insipid

**Sentence:** These items offer both texture and luscious flavor.

### **3. CONDONE (verb) : माफ करना**

**Pronunciation:** kuhn·done

**Meaning:** accept and allow (behavior that is considered morally wrong or offensive) to continue.

**Synonyms:** deliberately ignore, disregard, take no notice of

**Antonyms:** heed, mark, mind

**Sentence:** The state does not condone violence.

### **4. TRANSIENT (adj.) : अनित्य**

**Pronunciation:** tran·zee·uhnt

**Meaning:** lasting only for a short time.

**Synonyms:** momentary, adventitious, sliding

**Antonyms:** deathless, lasting, immortal

**Sentence:** These exploits, however, were transient in their effects.

### **5. ENFEEBLED (adj.) : दुर्बल**

**Pronunciation:** uhn·fee·bld

**Meaning:** made weak or feeble.

**Synonyms:** asthenic, debilitated, effete

**Antonyms:** mighty, powerful, rugged

**Sentence:** That bout of pneumonia enfeebled her.

### **6. VACILLATE (verb) : संदेह करना**

**Pronunciation:** va·suh·layt

**Meaning:** alternate or waver between different opinions or actions; be indecisive.

**Synonyms:** dither, be indecisive, be irresolute

**Antonyms:** decide, budge

**Sentence:** We cannot vacillate on the question of the party's leadership.

### **7. ALIBIS (noun) : बहाना**

**Pronunciation:** a·luh·bize

**Meaning:** an explanation that frees one from fault or blame

**Synonyms:** apologies, reasons, excuses

**Antonyms:** denial, question, request

**Sentence:** Those students always have a very creative alibi for undone homework.

### **8. HOBNOBBED (verb) : सामाजिक रूप से मिलना**

**Pronunciation:** hawb·nawbd

**Meaning:** mix socially, especially with those of higher social status.

**Synonyms:** associate, mix, fraternize

**Antonyms:** eschewed, shunned, alienated

**Sentence:** He was often seen hobnobbing with influential business people.

### **9. REVERED (verb) : सम्मान**

**Pronunciation:** ruh·veeuhd

**Meaning:** feel deep respect or admiration for (something).

**Synonyms:** respect, admire, esteem

**Antonyms:** blasphemed, desecrated, profaned

**Sentence:** Nelson Mandela is revered for his brave fight against apartheid.

### **10. CURSORY (adj.) : जल्दबाजी**

**Pronunciation:** kuh·suh·ree

**Meaning:** hasty and therefore not thorough or detailed.

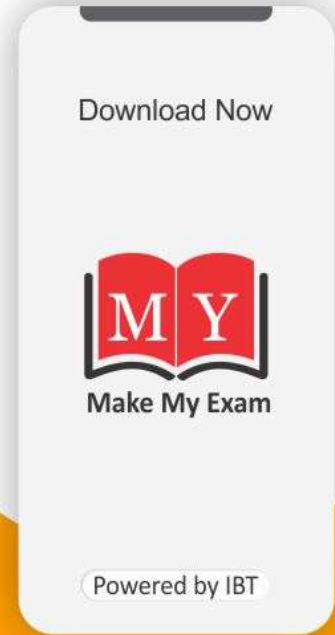
**Synonyms:** perfunctory, desultory, casual

**Antonyms:** deliberate, unhurried, unrushed

**Sentence:** He put aside the papers after a cursor study.

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