

# **DAILY** **VOCAB DOSE**

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**Happy learning!!!**

### **1. HEADY (adjective) – नशीला**

**Pronunciation:** heh·dee

**Meaning:** potent and intoxicating

**Synonyms:** potent, intoxicating, inebriating, strong, alcoholic, spirituous, vinous

**Antonym:** non-alcoholic

**Usage:** The wine was making her heady, but she let him refill her glass.

### **2. HISTRIONIC (adjective) – नाटकीय**

**Pronunciation:** hi·stree·o·nuhk

**Meaning:** excessively theatrical or dramatic in character or style

**Synonyms:** melodramatic, theatrical, affected, dramatic, exaggerated, stagy

**Antonyms:** unaffected, unaltered

**Usage:** The widow's histrionic screaming made the detectives suspicious.

### **3. EXHILARATE (verb) – आनन्दित करना**

**Pronunciation:** uhg·zi·luh·reit

**Meaning:** make someone feel very happy, animated, or elated

**Synonyms:** thrill, excite, intoxicate, elate, delight, gladden, brighten

**Antonyms:** depress, boring

**Usage:** Because Ellen loves chocolate, your gift of a chocolate cake will exhilarate her.

### **4. DETERIORATE (verb) – बिगड़ना**

**Pronunciation:** duh·teeuh·ree·uh·reit

**Meaning:** become progressively worse

**Synonyms:** worsen, decline, degenerate, decay, collapse, fail, fall, drop, sink

**Antonyms:** improve, enhance

**Usage:** The value of your car begins to deteriorate as soon as you drive the vehicle off the lot.

### **5. ANNULMENT (noun) – रद्द करना**

**Pronunciation:** uh·nuhl·muhnt

**Meaning:** the act of annulling something

**Synonyms:** voiding, repeal, cancellation, rescinding, reversal, revocation, abolition

**Antonyms:** restoration, enactment

**Usage:** He may appeal to the Pope for an annulment of his 24-year marriage.

## 6. SCREECH (verb) – चीख

**Pronunciation:** skreech

**Meaning:** give a loud, harsh, piercing cry

**Synonyms:** shriek, squeal, squawk, howl, shout, yell, bellow

**Antonyms:** whisper, mumble

**Usage:** Maria hit her brother, causing him to screech with pain.

## 7. RANCOROUS (adjective) – द्वेषपूर्ण

**Pronunciation:** rang·kuh·ruhs

**Meaning:** characterized by bitterness or resentment

**Synonyms:** bitter, spiteful, hateful, resentful, acrimonious, malicious, malevolent

**Antonyms:** amicable, friendly

**Usage:** The debate in America over health care reform turned rancorous.

## 8. TOLERABLE (adjective) – सहनीय

**Pronunciation:** to·luh·ruh·bl

**Meaning:** able to be endured

**Synonyms:** bearable, endurable, admissible, manageable, pardonable, excusable, forgivable

**Antonyms:** intolerable, unbearable

**Usage:** The heat was tolerable at night but suffocating during the day.

## 9. AFFLICT (verb) – कष्ट देना

**Pronunciation:** uh·flikt

**Meaning:** cause pain or trouble to

**Synonyms:** trouble, bother, burden, distress, beset, harass, worry

**Antonyms:** comfort, ease

**Usage:** I don't want to afflict you with my troubles.

## 10. INVIGORATE (verb) – जान डालना

**Pronunciation:** uhn·vi·guh·reit

**Meaning:** give strength or energy to

**Synonyms:** revitalize, energize, refresh, revive, vivify, brace, rejuvenate

**Antonyms:** tire, tiring

**Usage:** As soon as the water hits the roots of the dehydrated plant, it will invigorate it.



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