

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

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### **1. TRANSGRESS (verb) – उल्लंघन करना**

**Pronunciation:** tranz·gres

**Meaning:** go beyond the limits of what is morally, socially, or legally acceptable

**Synonyms:** misbehave, lapse, degenerate, trespass, disobey, defy

**Antonym:** obey, heed

**Usage:** People who transgress the boundaries of social etiquette will be politely turned away at the door.

### **2. DEFAMATORY (adjective) – अपवादक**

**Pronunciation:** duh·fa·muh·tuh·ree

**Meaning:** damaging the good reputation of someone

**Synonyms:** libellous, slanderous, defaming, calumnious, vilifying, traducing, scandalous

**Antonym:** complimentary

**Usage:** The politician's defamatory comments were untrue but still ruined his opponent's standing in the community.

### **3. UNFETTERED (adjective) – निरंकुश**

**Pronunciation:** uhn·feh·tuhd

**Meaning:** not confined or restricted

**Synonyms:** unrestrained, unrestricted, unconstrained, free, unbridled, untrammelled, unchecked

**Antonyms:** restricted, fettered

**Usage:** Illegal drug sales go unfettered under the ignorant eyes of the crooked sheriff.

### **4. LUMINARY (noun) – प्रभावशाली व्यक्ति**

**Pronunciation:** loo·muh·nuh·ree

**Meaning:** a person who inspires or influences others, especially one prominent in a particular sphere

**Synonyms:** inspiration, leader, expert, master, panjandrum, dignitary, celebrity

**Antonyms:** nobody, pleb

**Usage:** As a luminary, Matt tries to inspire other people to assist the homeless in getting back on their feet.

**5. RESOLUTE (adjective) – दृढ़**

**Pronunciation:** reh·zuh·loot

**Meaning:** admirably purposeful, determined, and unwavering

**Synonyms:** determined, purposeful, purposive, resolved, decided, adamant, firm


**Antonyms:** irresolute, half-hearted

**Usage:** He was resolute in carrying out his plan.

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**6. RATIONAL (adjective) – तर्कसंगत**

**Pronunciation:** ra·shuh·nuhl

**Meaning:** based on or in accordance with reason or logic

**Synonyms:** logical, reasoned, sensible, reasonable, cogent, coherent, intelligent

**Antonym:** irrational, illogical

**Usage:** Humans are essentially rational beings.

**7. UNDOING (noun) – बरबादी**

**Pronunciation:** uhn·doo·uhng

**Meaning:** a person's ruin or downfall

**Synonyms:** downfall, defeat, conquest, vanquishing, toppling, deposition, ousting

**Antonym:** betterment, preferment

**Usage:** A tip by an anonymous caller led to the murderer's undoing and his eventual arrest.

**8. VIRTUOUS (adjective) – धर्मात्मा**

**Pronunciation:** vuh·choo·uhs

**Meaning:** having or showing high moral standards

**Synonyms:** righteous, good, moral, ethical, upright, upstanding, principled

**Antonyms:** bad, sinful

**Usage:** Margaret was a virtuous woman who dedicated her life to helping others.

**9. AMELIORATION (noun) – सुधार**

**Pronunciation:** uh·mee·lee·uh·rei·shn

**Meaning:** the act of making something better

**Synonyms:** improvement, betterment, enhancement, help, benefit, boost, raising

**Antonyms:** worsening, degeneration

**Usage:** The publishing editor used a grammar enhancing program to help with the amelioration of editing the article.

**10. UNBECOMING (adjective) – अनुपयुक्त**

**Pronunciation:** uhn·buh·kuh·muhng

**Meaning:** not fitting or appropriate

**Synonyms:** inappropriate, unfitting, unbecoming, unsuitable, unsuited, inapt

**Antonym:** becoming, proper, appropriate

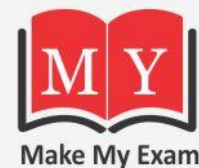
**Usage:** It is unbecoming to go on hating an enemy like this once a conflict is over.

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