

# **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. STOPGAP (noun) : अस्थायी समाधान**

**Pronunciation:** stawp·gap

**Meaning:** a temporary way of dealing with a problem or satisfying a need.

**Synonyms:** temporary solution, improvisation, expedient

**Antonyms:** long-term, permanent

**Sentence:** The coach we have now was only hired as a stopgap until someone with more experience is found.

### **2. GERIATRIC (noun) : बुजुर्ग लोग**

**Pronunciation:** jeh·ree·a·truhk

**Meaning:** an old person who is receiving special care.

**Synonyms:** elder, senior, senior citizen

**Antonyms:** youngster, youth

**Sentence:** Who's going to elect a geriatric President?

### **3. TUTELAGE (noun) : संरक्षण**

**Pronunciation:** tyoo·tuhl·uhj

**Meaning:** protection of or authority over someone or something; guardianship.

**Synonyms:** shielding, shelter, safeguarding

**Antonyms:** insecurity, imprudence, inactivity

**Sentence:** A new regime was installed under French tutelage.

### **4. PERSECUTE (verb) : सताना**

**Pronunciation:** puh·suh·kyoot

**Meaning:** subject (someone) to hostility and ill-treatment, especially because of their race or political or religious beliefs.

**Synonyms:** oppress, abuse, victimize

**Antonyms:** aid, assist, comfort

**Sentence:** They persecute those who do not conform to their ideas.

### **5. EXPOUNDED (verb) : प्रस्तुत**

**Pronunciation:** uhk·spawnd·uhd

**Meaning:** present and explain (a theory or idea) systematically and in detail.

**Synonyms:** present, put forward, proffer

**Antonyms:** complicate, obscure, confuse

**Sentence:** He was expounding a powerful argument.

## **6. EVOCATIVE (adj.) : विचारोत्तेजक**

**Pronunciation:** uh·vawk·uht·uhv

**Meaning:** bringing strong images, memories, or feelings to mind.

**Synonyms:** reminiscent, suggestive, redolent

**Antonym:** unreminiscent

**Sentence:** Those old toys are evocative of my childhood.

## **7. SHENANIGANS (noun) : धोखाधड़ी**

**Pronunciation:** shuh·na·nuh·gnz

**Meaning:** secret or dishonest activity or maneuvering.

**Synonyms:** buffoonery, clownery, foolery

**Antonyms:** manners, obedience, behavior

**Sentence:** More political shenanigans were exposed in the newspapers today.

## **8. GUSH (verb) : अति उत्साहित करना**

**Pronunciation:** guhsh

**Meaning:** speak or write with effusiveness or exaggerated enthusiasm.

**Synonyms:** enthuse, effuse, rhapsodize

**Antonyms:** drip, dribble, trickle

**Sentence:** There was a nice old lady reporter who covers the art openings and gushes about everything.

## **9. LEERY (adj.) : चालाक**

**Pronunciation:** leeuh·ree

**Meaning:** cautious or wary due to realistic suspicions.

**Synonyms:** wary, cautious, careful

**Antonyms:** innocent, naïve, simple

**Sentence:** I've always been a bit leery of authority figures.

## **10. CONTENTIOUS (adj.) : विवादास्पद**

**Pronunciation:** kuhn·ten·shuhs

**Meaning:** causing or likely to cause an argument; controversial.

**Synonyms:** controversial, disputable, debatable

**Antonyms:** noncontroversial, incontestable, indisputable

**Sentence:** Both views are highly contentious.

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