

Weekly The Hindu Vocabulary PDF (16 to 22 September 2024)

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Vocabulary English words from The Hindu newspaper editorial dated 21 September 2024, along with their meaning in Hindi, synonyms, antonyms, and usage in sentences.

Editorial : Pivot to watch: On the U.S. Fed's rate reduction, its impact

English Vocabulary : 21 September 2024

Pronunciation: /'pɪvət/

Part of Speech: Noun/Verb

Meaning: A central point, pin, or shaft on which a mechanism turns; a shift in strategy or policy.

Meaning in Hindi: धुरी, नीति में बदलाव

Synonyms: Shift, turn, adjustment

Antonyms: Stasis, stagnation

Use in a sentence: The company's decision to pivot towards a digital-first strategy paid off.

Use in Editorial: "The U.S. Federal Reserve... cut interest rates... in a policy **pivot** that is bound to have far-reaching implications."

Rationale

Pronunciation: /,ræfə'næl/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: A set of reasons or a logical basis for a course of action or belief.

Meaning in Hindi: तर्क, कारण

Synonyms: Reasoning, justification, explanation

Antonyms: Irrationality, illogicality

Use in a sentence: The **rationale** behind the new policy is to increase efficiency.

Use in Editorial: "Elaborating on the **rationale** for the cut... Fed Chairman Jerome Powell said..."

Mandate

Pronunciation: /'mæn,dert/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: An official order or commission to do something.

Meaning in Hindi: आदेश, अधिकार

Synonyms: Directive, instruction, command

Antonyms: Suggestion, request, appeal

Use in a sentence: The agency has been given a **mandate** to reduce pollution levels.

Use in Editorial: "The Fed, which has a dual **mandate** of ensuring maximum employment... and keeping inflation at 2%."

Unrelenting

Pronunciation: /,ʌnrɪ'lentɪŋ/

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Not yielding in strength, severity, or determination.

Meaning in Hindi: निरंतर, अडिग

Synonyms: Incessant, relentless, persistent

Antonyms: Relenting, yielding, flexible

Use in a sentence: The heat was **unrelenting** throughout the day.

Use in Editorial: "The U.S. central bank's **unrelenting** rate increases... had rippled through the global economy."

Palpable

Pronunciation: /'pælpəbəl/

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: So intense as to seem almost tangible; able to be touched or felt.

Meaning in Hindi: स्पष्ट, स्पर्शनीय

Synonyms: Tangible, noticeable, perceptible

Antonyms: Intangible, unclear, imperceptible

Use in a sentence: There was a **palpable** sense of relief when the exam was over.

Use in Editorial: "The relief though is certain to be far more **palpable** for other emerging and developing economies."

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Editorial : Milestones and U-turns: On the government in its third term – The optics of the 100-day mark cannot conceal changed dynamics for the BJP

English Vocabulary : 20 September 2024

Seamless

Pronunciation: /'si:mləs/

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Smooth and continuous, with no apparent gaps or breaks.

Meaning in Hindi: सुगम, बिना किसी रुकावट के

Synonyms: Smooth, continuous, uninterrupted

Antonyms: Disjointed, interrupted, uneven

Use in a sentence: The team's seamless coordination made the project successful.

Use in Editorial: "The Narendra Modi government and the BJP are eager to claim a **seamless** continuity with the first two terms, as a mark of effective governance and leadership."

Milestone

Pronunciation: /'maɪl,stoʊn/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: A significant stage or event in the development of something.

Meaning in Hindi: एक महत्वपूर्ण चरण या घटना

Synonyms: Landmark, benchmark, achievement

Antonyms: Triviality, insignificance

Use in a sentence: Winning the award was a major **milestone** in her career.

Use in Editorial: "The government and the party have used the arbitrary 100-day **milestone** to showcase their achievements in various sectors."

Endorsed

Pronunciation: /ɪn'dɔːrst/

Part of Speech: Verb

Meaning: To declare one's public approval or support of.

Meaning in Hindi: समर्थन करना, अनुमोदन करना

Synonyms: Support, approve, back

Antonyms: Oppose, reject, disapprove

Use in a sentence: The celebrity **endorsed** the new product, boosting its sales.

Use in Editorial: "The Union Cabinet... approved a report by a committee headed by the former President of India, Ram Nath Kovind, that has **endorsed** a partisan BJP proposal for simultaneous elections."

Flexibility

Pronunciation: /ˌflɛksə'bɪlɪti/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: The quality of being adaptable or variable.

Meaning in Hindi: लचीलेपन, अनुकूलता

Synonyms: Adaptability, pliability, suppleness

Antonyms: Rigidity, inflexibility, stiffness

Use in a sentence: The company's **flexibility** in dealing with client requests has earned it a good reputation.

Use in Editorial: "The BJP has quietly learnt this lesson, though it is unwilling to own up its own new **flexibility**."

Bombast

Pronunciation: /'bɑ:m bæst/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: High-sounding language with little meaning, used to impress people.

Meaning in Hindi: दिखावटी बातें, आडंबरपूर्ण भाषा

Synonyms: Boasting, bluster, grandiloquence

Antonyms: Humility, simplicity, understatement

Use in a sentence: His speech was full of **bombast** but lacked real substance.

Use in Editorial: "The BJP is now haunted by the ghost of its own past **bombast**."

The Hindu Daily Vocabulary : 19 September 2024

Editorial : A fair share: On the concerns of high performing States – The Sixteenth Finance Commission must address the concerns of high-performing States

English Vocabulary : 19 September 2024

Apportionment

Pronunciation: /ə'pɔ:rfənmənt/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: The action of dividing and allocating something.

Meaning in Hindi: आवंटन

Synonyms: Distribution, allocation, sharing

Antonyms: Collection, consolidation

Use in Sentence: The apportionment of resources among various departments was crucial for the project's success.

Use in Editorial: "...demanded a raise in the divisible pool of taxes from 41% — the Fifteenth Finance Commission's recommendation — to a 50% apportionment..."

Infringement

Pronunciation: /In'frɪndʒmənt/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: A violation or breach of a law, agreement, or right.

Meaning in Hindi: उल्लंघन

Synonyms: Violation, breach, encroachment

Antonyms: Compliance, observance

Use in Sentence: The company faced serious penalties for the infringement of copyright laws.

Use in Editorial: "...to discuss the growing infringement on States' autonomy to collect taxes since the introduction of the GST framework..."

Devolution

Pronunciation: /,dɛvə'lu:ʃən/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: The transfer or delegation of power to a lower level, especially by central government to local or regional administration.

Meaning in Hindi: सत्ता का हस्तांतरण

Synonyms: Delegation, transfer, decentralization

Antonyms: Centralization, concentration

Use in Sentence: The devolution of powers to local governments has empowered communities to make decisions.

Use in Editorial: "The Sixteenth Finance Commission's recommendations on tax devolution are expected by October 2025."

Contingency

Pronunciation: /kən'tɪndʒənsi/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: A future event or circumstance that is possible but cannot be predicted with certainty.

Meaning in Hindi: आकस्मिकता

Synonyms: Possibility, eventuality, uncertainty

Antonyms: Certainty, inevitability

Use in Sentence: The company set aside a contingency fund to handle unexpected expenses.

Use in Editorial: "Moreover, neither the GST nor the Finance Commission have addressed contingency expenses, which are now relevant more than ever..."

Trajectories

Pronunciation: /trəˈdʒektərɪz/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: The path followed by a projectile flying or an object moving under the action of given forces; often used metaphorically to describe a course of development.

Meaning in Hindi: पथ

Synonyms: Path, course, direction

Antonyms: Stagnation, immobility

Use in Sentence: The researchers studied the trajectories of different species in the ecosystem.

Use in Editorial: "...the governments of high-performing States are finding their hands tied at a crucial juncture in their economic and social trajectories."

[The Hindu Daily Vocabulary : 18 September 2024](#)

Editorial : Third front: On the expanding nature of the conflict in West Asia – Israel's fighting three enemy militias at once highlights the pressing need for a ceasefire

English Vocabulary : 18 September 2024

Breach

Pronunciation: /bri:tʃ/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: An act of breaking or failing to observe a law, agreement, or code of conduct.

Meaning in Hindi: उल्लंघन

Synonyms: Violation, infringement, gap

Antonyms: Compliance, adherence

Use in Sentence: The company faced legal consequences for the breach of contract.

Use in Editorial: "The missile attack on Sunday (September 15, 2024) on Israel by Yemen's Houthi rebels marked the second breach of Israel's highly fortified skies by Houthi weapons in two months..."

Retaliation

Pronunciation: /rɪˌtæl.i'ei.jən/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: The action of returning a military attack; counter-attack.

Meaning in Hindi: प्रतिशोध

Synonyms: Revenge, reprisal, vengeance

Antonyms: Forgiveness, pardon

Use in Sentence: The country prepared for retaliation after the unexpected attack on its territory.

Use in Editorial: "In retaliation, Israel launched an air strike on Hodeida, a Houthi-controlled Red Sea port in Yemen."

Diminishing

Pronunciation: /dɪ'mɪn.ɪŋ.ɪŋ/

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Becoming less or smaller.

Meaning in Hindi: घटता हुआ

Synonyms: Reducing, decreasing, lessening

Antonyms: Increasing, amplifying

Use in Sentence: The team focused on diminishing their errors during the game to improve their chances of winning.

Use in Editorial: "But months of air strikes led by the U.S. and the U.K. have done little in diminishing Houthi fire power."

Entrenched

Pronunciation: /ɪn'trentʃt/

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Firmly established and difficult or unlikely to change; ingrained.

Meaning in Hindi: स्थिर, दृढ़

Synonyms: Established, ingrained, fixed

Antonyms: Unsettled, unstable

Use in Sentence: The entrenched beliefs of the community made it difficult to introduce new ideas.

Use in Editorial: "The Houthis, who have direct Iranian support, are entrenched in Yemen."

Unending

Pronunciation: /ʌn'endɪŋ/

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Having no end; perpetual.

Meaning in Hindi: अंतहीन

Synonyms: Endless, perpetual, infinite

Antonyms: Finite, limited

Use in Sentence: The unending noise from the construction site made it hard to concentrate.

Use in Editorial: "And the drone and missile attacks on Israel are an indication of what is to come in Israel's unending wars."

[The Hindu Daily Vocabulary : 17 September 2024](#)

Editorial : Clarity of vision: On eye drops for presbyopia and 'claims' – A useful drug is undone by fantastic claims about its efficacy

English Vocabulary : 17 September 2024

Unsubstantiated

Pronunciation: /,ʌn.səb'stæn.ji.eɪ.tɪd/

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Not supported or proven by evidence.

Meaning in Hindi: असत्यापित, बिना प्रमाण के

Synonyms: Unverified, unsupported, unfounded

Antonyms: Verified, substantiated, confirmed

Use in Sentence: The journalist faced criticism for publishing unsubstantiated claims without reliable sources.

Use in Editorial: "The casual exaggeration of claims in medicine, unsubstantiated by science and facts, has long been a plague in the health sector."

Efficacy

Pronunciation: /'ɛf.i.kə.si/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: The ability to produce a desired or intended result.

Meaning in Hindi: प्रभावशीलता, क्षमता

Synonyms: Effectiveness, efficiency, capability

Antonyms: Ineffectiveness, incapacity

Use in Sentence: The study tested the efficacy of the new drug in reducing symptoms.

Use in Editorial: "It ladled the blame for the 'claims' on to media reports on the new product, which went viral and public imagination [that] led to an unusual escalation for which ENTOD Pharmaceuticals is not responsible."

Constrict

Pronunciation: /kən'strɪkt/

Part of Speech: Verb

Meaning: To make narrower or tighter.

Meaning in Hindi: संकुचित करना

Synonyms: Tighten, compress, squeeze

Antonyms: Expand, loosen

Use in Sentence: The cold weather caused the metal to constrict, making it difficult to fit the pieces together.

Use in Editorial: "The main ingredient in the drops, pilocarpine, works by causing the pupils to constrict, creating a pinhole effect."

Escalation

Pronunciation: /,ɛs.kə'leɪ.ʃən/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: An increase or intensification, especially in conflict or a situation.

Meaning in Hindi: वृद्धि, चढ़ाई

Synonyms: Increase, escalation, intensification

Antonyms: De-escalation, reduction

Use in Sentence: The escalation of violence in the region has prompted international concern.

Use in Editorial: "The company held that approval for the drug was based upon a valid controlled clinical trial that demonstrated efficacy and safety... which went viral and public imagination [that] led to an unusual escalation for which ENTOD Pharmaceuticals is not responsible."

Rein in**Pronunciation:** /ri:n ɪn/**Part of Speech:** Verb Phrase**Meaning:** To restrain or control; to limit something.**Meaning in Hindi:** रोकना, नियंत्रित करना**Synonyms:** Control, restrain, curb**Antonyms:** Unleash, free**Use in Sentence:** The government decided to rein in spending to address the budget deficit.**Use in Editorial:** "It is the duty of the government to set store entirely by scientific data, and rein in unsubstantiated claims about drugs, no matter who makes them."**[The Hindu Daily Vocabulary : 16 September 2024](#)****Editorial :** For a fair probe: On the Kejriwal bail order and CBI conduct – Kejriwal bail order is a reminder to CBI to dispel perception of bias**English Vocabulary : 16 September 2024****Disinflation****Pronunciation:** /,dɪsɪn'fleɪʃən/**Part of Speech:** Noun**Meaning:** A reduction in the rate of inflation; slowing down of price increases.**Meaning in Hindi:** मुद्रास्फीति में कमी**Synonyms:** Decrease in inflation, price deceleration**Antonyms:** Inflation, price increase**Use in Sentence:** The central bank is aiming for disinflation to bring inflation rates under control.**Use in Editorial:** "A durable disinflation to the RBI's medium-term monetary policy goal of 4% headline retail inflation also faces other challenges."**Provisional****Pronunciation:** /prə'vɪʒənəl/**Part of Speech:** Adjective

Meaning: Temporary or subject to change; not final.

Meaning in Hindi: अस्थायी, अनंतिम

Synonyms: Temporary, interim, tentative

Antonyms: Final, definite, permanent

Use in Sentence: The company issued a provisional report before the final audit was completed.

Use in Editorial: "Provisional estimates for year-on-year price gains in August show the headline rate based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) quickened marginally to 3.65%."

Resurgence

Pronunciation: /rɪˈsɜːdʒəns/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: An increase or revival after a period of little activity or decline.

Meaning in Hindi: पुनरुत्थान, फिर से उठना

Synonyms: Revival, comeback, rebound

Antonyms: Decline, disappearance, weakening

Use in Sentence: The resurgence of demand for electric vehicles has boosted the auto industry.

Use in Editorial: "A key element being a resurgence in core inflation."

Disconcertingly

Pronunciation: /ˌdɪskənˈsɜːtɪŋli/

Part of Speech: Adverb

Meaning: In a way that makes someone feel uneasy or worried.

Meaning in Hindi: चिंता उत्पन्न करने वाला

Synonyms: Unsettlingly, disturbingly, worryingly

Antonyms: Comfortingly, reassuringly, calmly

Use in Sentence: Disconcertingly, the project was delayed due to unforeseen circumstances.

Use in Editorial: "Disconcertingly, food inflation in the rural areas rebounded to exceed 6%."

Marginally

Pronunciation: /'mɑ:rdʒɪnəli/

Part of Speech: Adverb

Meaning: To a small extent or degree.

Meaning in Hindi: थोड़ी मात्रा में, थोड़ा सा

Synonyms: Slightly, minimally, barely

Antonyms: Significantly, greatly, substantially

Use in Sentence: The stock prices have increased marginally over the past week.

Use in Editorial: "Provisional estimates for year-on-year price gains in August show the headline rate based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) quickened marginally to 3.65%."