

Weekly "The Hindu" Vocabulary

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The most Important Vocab

1. Un-ravel (**Verb**) = Kisi cheez ko Udhedana

- Unravel a mystery
- Disentangle/ separate
 - **Syn 1**: Reveal, Decipher, Solve, Sort out;
 - **Syn 2**: Disentangle, Separate, Disband

- ✓ We **unravel** the mysteries with the help of science everyday
 - ✓ My knitting has **unraveled (To come undone)**
 - ✓ The laces of my shoes **have come undone / unraveled**
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2. Salvage (**Verb**)= Save, Rescue

- Salve -----> Salvage
- Salvation (**Noun**)= Liberation, Deliverance, Restoration

- ✓ The congress party is trying to **salvage** its government in MP
 - ✓ The company is trying to **salvage** its reputation
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3. Lure (**Verb**) = Behlana, Fuslana

- **Lure (Noun)** = Attraction, Bait (Chara), Allurement
 - **Syn**: Cajole, entice, coax, Persuade
 - **Ant**: Dissuade

- ✓ The **lure** of a luxurious life makes all of us work day and night
 - ✓ The politicians try to **lure** voters before every election by making false promises
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4. To test the mettle (**Phrase**) = Test + Mettle (Courage)

- ✓ The final match will **test the mettle** of both teams.
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5. Catastrophe (Noun) = Bada Accident

- **Catastrophic (Adj)**
- **Syn:** Calamity, Disaster

- ✓ 25 people **perished** in the **catastrophe**
 - ✓ The **catastrophic** event took the lives of 25 people
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6. Galvanize (Verb) = Activate karna/ hona

- ✓ **Syn:** Inspire, Incite, Instigate, Trigger, Spur

- ✓ A good teacher always **galvanizes** his students to study harder
 - ✓ The century of Sehwag **galvanized** the team to win the match
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7. Hapless (Adjective): Unfortunate, Unlucky, miserable, pitiful

- ✓ Many hapless laborers are **stranded** in Delhi due to the lock-down
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8. Hazardous (Adj): Very dangerous (1000X10)

- **Syn:** Risky, Dangerous, **Perilous**, Injurious, Baneful, **Precarious**, Dicey

- ✓ Government has made the insurance mandatory for workers in the factories producing **hazardous** products
 - ✓ Rain can make driving conditions **hazardous**
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9. Conspicuous (Adj): Bhadkeela

- **Syn:** Noticeable, Glaring, Visible, Apparent, evident

- ✓ Her red dress was quite **conspicuous**
 - ✓ His blonde hair makes him **conspicuous** among all the boys in class
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10. Rampant (Adj): Jo cheez hath se nikal chuki ho

- **Syn:** Uncontrolled, Unchecked, Excessive, unrestrained

- ✓ Rampant **corruption** is the most **conspicuous** problem of the country

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11. Makeshift (Adj): Jugaad

- **Syn:** Expedient, Stop-Gap
 - ✓ In India many people still live in **makeshift** houses made of tin shades and earthen mounds
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12. Palliative (Adj): Rahat pahonchane wala

- **Palliative (Noun):** Rahat, Aram
 - **Syn:** Pacification, Mollification
 - ✓ The government has taken some **palliative** measures to give **pacifications** to the poor of the country
 - ✓ The government will offer **palliatives** to the poor of the country
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13. Defer (Verb): Postpone, put off, Adjourn, Stave off

- **Deferment (Noun):** Postponement, putting off, Adjournment, Staving off
 - ✓ The Government has allowed the **deferment** of EMIs for home/car/Education loans during the lock-down
 - ✓ Many people have **deferred** their EMIs after this announcement by the government
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14. Encompass (Verb): Apne dayre me le lena

- **Syn:** include, contain, incorporate
 - **Ant:** Preclude, Exclude, Separate
 - ✓ The B.Sc. course **encompasses** Physics, Chemistry and Maths
 - ✓ The role **encompasses** a lot of responsibilities
 - ✓ This group of boys **encompasses** all ages
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