

Synonyms & Antonyms 03/01/2025



Here Are 10 Notable Words From Today's *The Hindu* And *Indian Express* Editorials, Along With Their **Synonyms & Antonyms**





Encomium (noun)

Meaning: A speech or piece of writing that praises someone or something highly.

Synonyms: Eulogy, tribute, accolade.

Antonyms: Criticism, denunciation, condemnation.

Example:

The retiring professor received an encomium from his colleagues, highlighting his contributions to the field.



Quotidian (adjective)

Meaning: Of or occurring every day; daily; ordinary or mundane.

Synonyms: Daily, routine, commonplace.

Antonyms: Unusual, extraordinary, rare.

Example:

Despite the excitement of the project, the team had to deal with the quotidian tasks of scheduling and documentation.



Motley (adjective)

Meaning: Incongruously varied in appearance or character; disparate.

Synonyms: Diverse, assorted, heterogeneous.

Antonyms: Uniform, homogeneous, similar.

Example:

The festival attracted a motley crowd of artists, musicians, and enthusiasts from all walks of life.



Folly (noun)

Meaning: Lack of good sense; foolishness.

Synonyms: Foolishness, imprudence, recklessness.

Antonyms: Wisdom, prudence, sagacity.

Example:

Investing all his savings in the dubious scheme was an act of sheer folly.

Unanimity (noun)



Meaning: Agreement by all people involved; consensus.

Synonyms: Consensus, accord, harmony.

Antonyms: Disagreement, discord, dissent.

Example:

The committee reached unanimity on the proposal after thorough discussions.



Complicit (adjective)

Meaning: Involved with others in an illegal activity or wrongdoing.

Synonyms: Involved, engaged, implicated.

Antonyms: Innocent, uninvolved, blameless.

Example:

The investigation revealed that several officials were complicit in the corruption scandal.



Sagacity (noun)

Meaning: The quality of being sagacious; keen mental discernment and good judgment.

Synonyms: Wisdom, insight, prudence.

Antonyms: Foolishness, stupidity, imprudence.

Example: Her sagacity in financial matters saved the company from potential bankruptcy.



Denunciation (noun)

Meaning: Public condemnation of someone or something.

Synonyms: Condemnation, censure, criticism.

Antonyms: Praise, commendation, approval.

Example:

The leader's speech was a strong denunciation of the policies that led to economic decline.



Accolade (noun)

Meaning: An award or privilege granted as a special honor or acknowledgment of merit.

Synonyms: Honor, award, recognition.

Antonyms: Criticism, rebuke, reprimand.

Example:

She received the highest accolade in the industry for her innovative research.



Sagacious (adjective)

Meaning: Having or showing keen mental discernment and good judgment; wise or shrewd.

Synonyms: Wise, insightful, prudent.

Antonyms: Foolish, ignorant, imprudent.

Example:

The sagacious leader navigated the company through the economic downturn successfully.