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**DAILY VOCABULARY LIST**

- ❖ **Dote (verb) (अतिशय स्नेह करना):** be extremely and uncritically fond of.  
**Synonyms:** cherish, fawn, flatter, adulate, love dearly, be devoted to, idolize.  
**Antonyms:** offend, criticize, denounce.  
**Example:** Our teacher was unfairly showing attention to certain students when she would **dote** on them in class.
- ❖ **Misery (noun) (विपदा):** A state or feeling of great physical or mental distress or discomfort.  
**Synonyms:** Distress, Wretchedness, Hardship, Suffering, Affliction, Anguish.  
**Antonyms:** Cheer, Comfort, Contentment, Happiness.  
**Example:** The war brought **misery** to thousands of refugees.
- ❖ **Trite (adj.) (घिसा-पिटा):** Lacking originality or freshness; dull on account of overuse.  
**Synonyms:** Hackneyed, Banal, Cliched, Plitudinous, Vapid.  
**Antonyms:** Fresh, New, Original, Impressive.  
**Example:** At parties, I tend to avoid **trite** conversations because they are dull and do not reveal any new information.
- ❖ **Astute (adj.) (दक्ष):** Having or showing an ability to accurately assess situations or people and turn this to one's advantage.  
**Synonyms:** Shrewd, Acute, Ingenious, Clever, Intelligent, Bright, Brilliant.  
**Antonyms:** Foolish, Idiot, Inept, Naïve, Stupid, Asinine.  
**Example:** The **astute** businessman went from rags to riches with one great idea.
- ❖ **Garrulous (adj.) (वाचाल):** excessively talkative  
**Synonyms:** talkative, loquacious, voluble, verbose.  
**Antonyms:** quiet, silent, mum, reserved, untalkative.  
**Example:** Desperate for peace and quiet, Amanda told the **garrulous** man sitting next to her to "Shut up!"