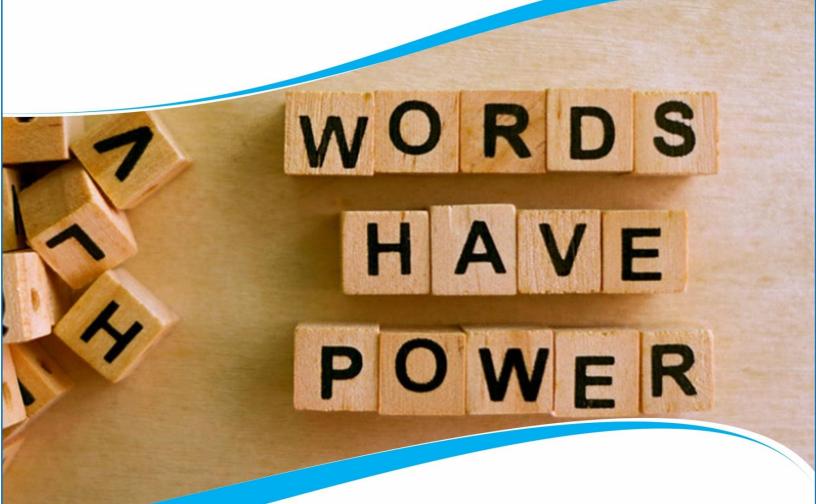




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper '**The Hindu**' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!!

1. PLUNDER (NOUN, VERB):लूट का सामान ,लूटना

Pronunciation: pluhn·duh

Meaning: to steal goods or valuables forcefully.

Synonyms: Loot, Pillage, Ransack **Antonyms:** Protect, Preserve, Guard

Sentence: (V) The invading army plundered the village, stealing its valuables and leaving

it in ruins

(N) The soldiers were accused of taking part in the plunder of a war.torn city.

2. LIMPING (VERB): लॅगड़ाना

Pronunciation: limp·uhng

Meaning: to walk with difficulty because you have hurt your leg or foot.

Synonyms: Lame, Lurching **Antonyms:** Striding, Marching

Sentence: After spraining his ankle, he was limping heavily as he walked.

3. SLUMPED (NOUN): अचानक भारी गरावट आ जाना

Pronunciation: sluhmpt

Meaning: to fall suddenly and by a large amount.

Synonyms: Droop, Slump Down

Antonyms: Sit Upright, Perk Up, Erect, Perky

Sentence: Exhausted from a long day of work, he slumped into the chair and closed his

eyes.

4. SPLINTERED (Verb): ट्रकड़ों में टूटना

Pronunciation: splint·uhd

Meaning: broken or shattered into small, sharp fragments.

Synonyms: Broken, Fractured **Antonyms:** Intact, Unbroken,

Sentence: The window pane was splintered into countless pieces after the baseball hit it

with great force.

5. BLEAKNESS (NOUN): निराशा

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Pronunciation: bleek nuhs

Meaning: lacking in hope or cheerfulness. **Synonyms:** Desolation, Dreariness, Gloom

Antonyms: Brightness, Optimism

Sentence: The abandoned house stood in stark bleakness, with broken windows and

overgrown weeds, reflecting the desolation of its surroundings.

6. RUSE (NOUN): धोखा

Pronunciation: rooz

Meaning: a trick or clever plan.

Synonyms: Trick, Ploy, Scheme, Deception **Antonyms:** Honesty, Truthfulness, Sincerity

Sentence: The thief used a clever ruse to distract the security guard while his accomplice

stole the valuable painting from the gallery.

7. CAPACIOUS(ADJECTIVE): বংগাল

Pronunciation: kuh·pay·shuhs

Meaning: a space or container that is able to hold or accommodate a significant amount.

Synonyms: Spacious, Roomy, Ample **Antonyms:** Compact, Cramped, Narrow

Sentence: The house had a capacious living room with high ceilings and large windows,

providing a sense of openness and comfort.

8. GAWK (VERB): ब्द्धू की तरह देखना

Pronunciation: gawk

Meaning: stare at in amazement.

Synonyms: glare, lump

Antonyms: overlook, ignore

Sentence: She gave him the letter and a fee that made him gawk.

9. VERIDICAL (ADJECTIVE): सत्य प्रय

Pronunciation: ve·rid·i·cal

Meaning: accurate.

Synonyms: authentic, definite **Antonyms:** imprecise, fake

Sentence: Teachers showed reasonably veridical perceptions of memory development,

especially in the area of memory strategies.

10. CONTEMPLATE (VERB): चंतन करना

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Pronunciation: kawn·tuhm·playt Meaning: think about it seriously.

Synonyms: consider, ponder **Antonyms:** neglect, reject

Sentence: Our busy schedule does not allow much time to contemplate about the pleasant

surroundings.



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