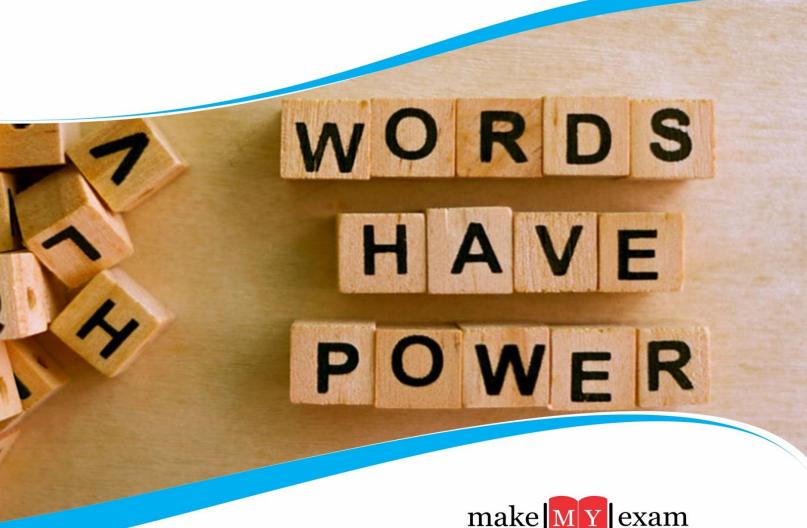




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

#### 1. PSEUDO (adjective) - मिथ्या

**Pronunciation**: soo·dow **Meaning**: not genuine

**Synonyms**: bogus, sham, imitation, artificial, mock, ersatz

Antonyms: genuine

Usage: The pseudo journalist pretended to be documenting the war.

### 2. ATROCIOUS (adjective) – घोर, नृशंस

**Pronunciation**: uh·trow·shuhs **Meaning**: horrifyingly wicked

Synonyms: brutal, barbaric, barbarous, brutish, savage, vicious, wicked

**Antonyms**: admirable, kindly

Usage: The man was found guilty of committing an atrocious act against children.

#### 3. TABOO (noun) - निषेध

Pronunciation: tuh-boo

**Meaning**: considered inappropriate because of societal beliefs or emotional dislikes **Synonyms**: prohibition, proscription, veto, interdiction, interdict, ban, restriction

Antonyms: acceptance, encouragement

Usage: There is a taboo on smoking in this office.

## 4. DOPEY (adjective) – सुस्त, निस्तेज

Pronunciation: dow-pee

Meaning: stupefied by sleep or a drug

Synonyms: dazed, confused, muddled, befuddled, bewildered, disoriented

Antonyms: alert

**Usage**: She's still a little <u>dopey</u> from the anesthetic.





### 5. NUTRITIOUS (adjective) - पौष्टिक

Pronunciation: nyoo·tri·shuhs

Meaning: healthy and beneficial to feed the body

Synonyms: nourishing, nutritive, wholesome, healthy, healthful, beneficial, sustaining

**Antonyms**: unwholesome, unhealthy, innutritious

Usage: The cafeteria cooks healthy meals that are both <u>nutritious</u> and tasty.

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## 6. FALLACIOUS (adjective) - ग़लत, तर्कहीन

Pronunciation: fuh·lei·shuhs

Meaning: based on a mistaken belief

Synonyms: erroneous, false, untrue, wrong, incorrect, faulty, flawed

Antonyms: true, correct

Usage: His argument is based on fallacious reasoning.

## 7. INCARCERATE (verb) – बंदी बनाना

**Pronunciation**: uhn·kaa·suh·reit **Meaning**: imprison or confine

Synonyms: imprison, confine, detain, hold, cage, lock up

Antonyms: free, release



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Usage: The court will incarcerate the suspect if he is found guilty by the jury.

### 8. VERSE (noun) - कविता

**Pronunciation**: vuhs

Meaning: writing arranged with a metrical rhythm, typically having a rhyme

Synonyms: poetry, rhyme, rhyming, balladry, doggerel, poems, lyrics

**Antonyms**: prose

Usage: This verse describes three signs of spring.

## 9. ALTOGETHER (adverb) – कुल मिलाकर

Pronunciation: awl·tuh·geh·thuh

Meaning: with everything included or counted

Synonyms: overall, mainly, largely, mostly, generally

**Antonyms**: relatively

Usage: Altogether it was a great evening.

### 10. EXULTANT (adjective) – प्रसन्न, हर्षित

**Pronunciation**: uhg·zuhl·tnt **Meaning**: triumphantly happy

Synonyms: jubilant, thrilled, triumphant, delighted, exhilarated, happy, overjoyed

Antonyms: sorrowing, gloomy

Usage: My brother and I were exultant after winning the air hockey tournament at our

family reunion.



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