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Some exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read their usages to learn how to use them in sentences. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy Learning!!!

### 1. GINGERLY (adverb) – एहतियात से

**Pronunciation:** jin-juli

**Meaning:** in a careful or cautious manner

**Synonyms:** cautiously, carefully

**Antonyms:** carelessly, recklessly

**Usage:** He opened the box gingerly and looked inside.

### 2. FORLORN (adjective) – अकेला; असहाय

**Pronunciation:** fur-lo-n

**Meaning:** pitifully sad and abandoned or lonely

**Synonyms:** unhappy, sad, miserable, sorrowful, dejected, despondent

**Antonym:** happy

**Usage:** She looked so forlorn, standing there in the pouring rain.

### 3. UNSETTLE (verb) – अशांत या अस्थिर करना

**Pronunciation:** un-set(u)l

**Meaning:** cause to feel anxious or uneasy

**Synonyms:** discompose, unnerve, upset, disturb, disquiet

**Antonyms:** calming, comforting, lulling

**Usage:** This strike may unsettle the economy.

### 4. PALLOR (noun) – पीलापन, फीकापन

**Pronunciation:** pal-uh

**Meaning:** an unhealthy pale appearance

**Synonyms:** paleness, pallidness, whiteness

**Antonyms:** blush, redness, ruddiness

**Usage:** Her cheeks had an unhealthy pallor.

### 5. SUPPLICATE (verb) – प्रार्थना करना, गिड़गिड़ाना

**Pronunciation:** supli-keit

**Meaning:** ask or beg for something earnestly or humbly

**Synonyms:** entreat, beseech, beg, implore, petition

**Antonyms:** coerce, pressurize

**Usage:** She supplanted the judge for protection.

### 6. METTLE (noun) – शूरता; दिलेरी

**Pronunciation:** met(u)l

**Meaning:** a person's ability to cope well with difficulties

**Synonyms:** spirit, fortitude, moral fibre, steel, determination, resolve, resolution, steadfastness

**Antonyms:** hebetude, insensibility

**Usage:** She showed her mettle by winning in spite of her physical disability.

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### 7. HUBBUB (noun) – कोलाहल

**Pronunciation:** hubub

**Meaning:** a loud, unpleasant, and prolonged noise caused by a crowd of people; a busy, noisy situation

**Synonyms:** noise, din, racket, commotion, clamour, ruckus; confusion, chaos, pandemonium, bedlam, mayhem, uproar

**Antonyms:** calm, peace

**Usage:** The hubbub from the group of reporters gave the politician a headache.

### 8. CUBBYHOLE (noun) – आरामदेह कमरा, एक छोटा सा एकांत कमरे

**Pronunciation:** kubi-ho-l

**Meaning:** a small enclosed space or room

**Synonyms:** booth, cubicle, snug, cubby, compartment

**Antonym:** hall

**Usage:** My bedroom is really a cubbyhole.

### 9. NARCISSISM (noun) – आत्ममोह

**Pronunciation:** naa-sisi-zm

**Meaning:** excessive interest in or admiration of oneself and one's physical appearance

**Synonyms:** vanity, self-love, self-admiration, self-adulation, self-absorption, self-obsession, conceit, self-conceit

**Antonyms:** modesty, diffidence

**Usage:** After being accused of narcissism, the young girl tried to stop looking at herself in the mirror.

### 10. PLUCKY (adjective) – हिम्मती, साहसी

**Pronunciation:** pluki

**Meaning:** face difficulties with courage (despite being weak)

**Synonyms:** brave, spirited, courageous, bold, daring, fearless, intrepid

**Antonyms:** cowardly, timid, timorous

**Usage:** The plucky youngster had four operations during her long battle against the illness.



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