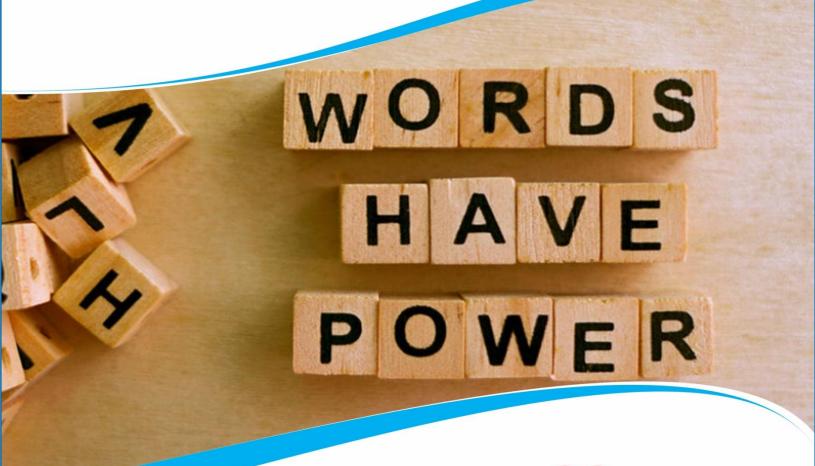




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. CANNY (adjective) – चतुर

Pronunciation: ka·nee

Meaning: displaying good sense and judgment

Synonyms: shrewd, astute, sharp, sharp-witted, discerning, acute

Antonyms: foolish, reckless, idiotic

Usage: He was canny enough to see that they were trying to trap him.

2. LURID (adjective) – बहुत चमकदार, भड़कीला

Pronunciation: luor · ruhd

Meaning: unpleasantly bright in color, especially so as to create a harsh or unnatural effect

Synonyms: bright, over-bright, glaring, flaming, dazzling

Antonyms: muted, subtle, dull

Usage: The carpets were a <u>lurid</u> shade of green.

3. INKLING (noun) – आभास

Pronunciation: ing·kluhng

Meaning: a slight knowledge or suspicion

Synonyms: idea, notion, glimmering, sense, impression



Antonym: information

Usage: She had absolutely no <u>inkling</u> of what was going on.



4. PROMINENCE (noun) – प्रसिद्धि

Pronunciation: pro·muh·nuhns

Meaning: the state of being famous or important

Synonyms: fame, celebrity, eminence, importance, distinction, influence, prestige

Antonyms: insignificance, obscurity, inferiority

Usage: J.K. Rowling achieved national <u>prominence</u> when her Harry Potter series became a household name.

5. ORIENT (verb) - दिशानिर्दिष्ट करना

Pronunciation: aw-ree-uhnt

Meaning: to push in the direction of a goal



Synonyms: align, direct, place, position, dispose, situate, set

Antonyms: disarrange, miss, disorient

Usage: The merger will not be successful if the two firms can't orient to the goals of one

company.

6. EMPIRICAL (adjective) - प्रयोगसिदध

Pronunciation: uhm·pi·ruh·kl

Meaning: based on observation or evidence

Synonyms: observed, experimental, factual, actual, real, verifiable, seen

Antonyms: theoretical, conceptual, hypothetical

Usage: Our data is based on empirical evidence collected in numerous studies.

7. CONNOISSEUR (noun) - पारखी, विशेषज्ञ

Pronunciation: ko·nuh·suh

Meaning: an expert judge in matters of taste

Synonyms: pundit, savant, aesthete, gourmet, epicure, gastronome, maven

Antonyms: ignoramus, ignorant

Usage: He is a <u>connoisseur</u> of antique furniture.

8. SPASMODIC (adjective) – अनियमित, अनिरंतर

Pronunciation: spaz·mo·duhk

Meaning: happening suddenly for short periods of time and not in a regular way

Synonyms: intermittent, fitful, irregular, sporadic, erratic, occasional, infrequent



Antonyms: regular, consistent, continuous

Usage: He made <u>spasmodic</u> attempts to clean up the house.

9. FESTIVE (adjective) – आनंदित

Pronunciation: feh·stuhv

Meaning: cheerful and jovially celebratory

Synonyms: jolly, merry, joyous, joyful, happy, jovial, celebratory

Antonyms: miserable, sad, serious

Usage: John was in a festive mood.

10. PROCLIVITY (noun) – झुकाव

Pronunciation: pruh·kli·vuh·tee

Meaning: a natural inclination or tendency to act a certain way

Synonyms: inclination, tendency, penchant, predilection, predisposition, propensity

Antonyms: antipathy, dislike, hate

Usage: As a young child, the award-winning actor had a proclivity for acting.



