

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.

Happy learning!!!

1.PURVIEW (NOUN): क्षेत्र

Pronunciation: puh·vyoo

Meaning: the scope, range, or extent of something, especially the range of operation, authority, control, or influence.

Synonyms: Ambit, Domain

Antonyms: Constraint, Restriction

Sentence: The issue is beyond the purview of this committee and requires specialized expertise.

2. PUN (NOUN): जुगतबोलना · शब्दों का खेल

Pronunciation :puhn

Meaning: to make a joke exploiting the different possible meanings of a word or the fact that there are words that sound alike but have different meanings.

Synonyms: jest, quip

Antonyms: Be serious, speak plainly.

Sentence: It's challenging to pun effectively in another language due to linguistic nuances.

3.INFRUCTUOUS (ADJECTIVE): निष्फल

Pronunciation: uhn·fruhk·choo·uhs

Meaning: unsuccessful; unproductive; not yielding the desired results or outcomes.

Synonyms: Vain, Futile

Antonyms: Effective, Fruitful

Sentence: Despite their best efforts, the negotiations proved to be infructuous and no agreement was reached.

4.GOBBLING(VERB): निगलना

Pronunciation: gaw·buhl·uhng

Meaning: the act of eating or consuming food quickly and noisily, often with greed or enthusiasm.

Synonyms: Devouring, Gulping

Antonyms: Savoring, Nibbling

Sentence: He couldn't help but smile as he watched the puppies gobbling up their food with enthusiasm.

5.PROTECTIONISM (NOUN): संरक्षणवाद

Pronunciation: pruh·tek·shuhn·i·zm

Meaning: the economic policy or practice of shielding a country's domestic industries from foreign competition by taxing imports, imposing quotas, or implementing other measures that restrict international trade.

Synonyms: Isolationism

Antonyms: Liberalization, Globalization

Sentence: Some countries employ protectionism to shield their farmers from competition with lower cost agricultural imports.

6. QUASH (VERB): रद्द करना

Pronunciation: kvawsh

Meaning: to reject or nullify a decision or argument.

Synonyms: Invalidate, Abolish

Antonyms: Approve, Validate

Sentence: Efforts to quash the rebellion were met with strong resistance from the opposition.

7. AKIN (ADJECTIVE): समान

Pronunciation: uh·kin

Meaning: having a similar or related nature.

Synonyms: Allied, Kindred

Antonyms: Dissimilar, Unlike

Sentence: Although they come from different cultures, their values are surprisingly akin.

8. KNEE-JERK (ADJECTIVE): घुटना झटका

Pronunciation: nee.jerk

Meaning: reacting quickly and automatically without careful thought, often in response to a situation or stimulus.

Synonyms: Automatic, Hasty

Antonyms: Considered, Thoughtful

Sentence: It's important to avoid knee-jerk reactions and take the time to assess the situation before making decisions.

9. LEGALESE (NOUN): कानूनी भाषा

Pronunciation: lee·guhl·eez

Meaning: technical language used in law.

Synonyms: Legislative speak, Legislant

Antonyms: everyday language, Simplicity

Sentence: It's essential for legal professionals to be able to communicate effectively without relying solely on legalese when explaining legal matters to clients.

10. CLINCH (Verb): कड़ी

Pronunciation: klinch

Meaning: to Settle or Finalize; To Secure Firmly; To Confirm or Make Conclusive.

Synonyms: Finalize, Conclude, Clutch

Antonyms: Unfasten, Undo, Loosen

Sentence: After hours of negotiation, they managed to clinch the deal.