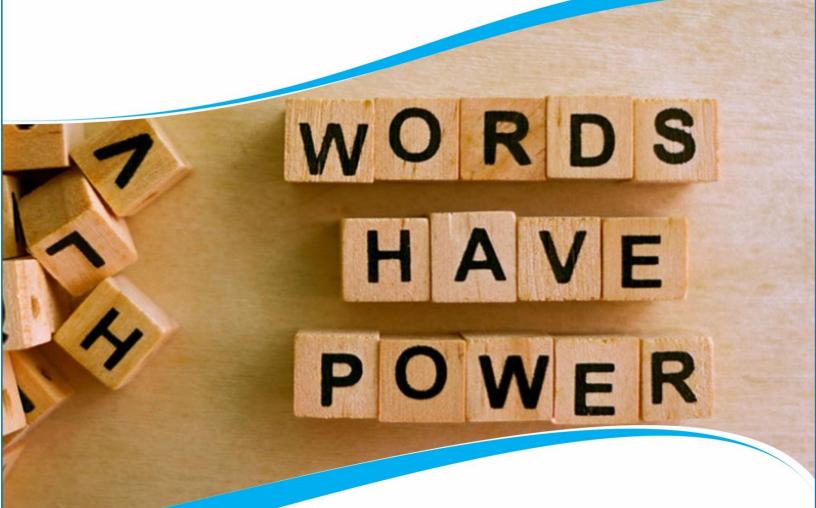




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. WEASEL (adj.): चालक आदमी

Pronunciation: vee·zl

Meaning: a deceitful or treacherous person. **Synonyms:** scoundrel, wretch, serpent

Antonyms: innocent, saint, good

Sentence: He was a double-crossing weasel.

2. IMPRESARIO (noun) : आयोजक

Pronunciation: im-pruh-saa-ree-oh

Meaning: a person who organizes and often finances concerts, plays, or operas.

Synonyms: organizer, manager, producer

Antonyms: agent, attendant, clerk

Sentence: It was the actor's dream to work under the renowned <u>impresario</u>.

3. DISSENSION (noun) : मतभेद

Pronunciation: duh·sen·shn

Meaning: disagreement that leads to discord.

Synonyms: disagreement, difference of opinion, dispute

Antonyms: accord, agreement, concord

Sentence: You won't sow <u>dissension</u> between us.

4. EXIGUOUS (adj.) : अल्प

Pronunciation: uhg·zi·gyoo·uhs

Meaning: very small in size or amount. **Synonyms:** meagre, inadequate, insufficient **Antonyms:** abundant, ample, bountiful

Sentence: The rest of the old man's <u>exiguous</u> savings are donated to that boy.

5. MINATORY (adj.): धमकी

Pronunciation: mi-nə- tor-ē

Meaning: expressing or conveying a threat. **Synonyms:** menacing, threatening, baleful **Antonyms:** unthreatening, propitious

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Sentence: The novel's protagonist is haunted by a <u>minatory</u> black spectre.

6. ATAVISTIC (adj.) : पैतृक

Pronunciation: a·tuh·vi·stuhk

Meaning: relating to or characterized by reversion to something ancient or ancestral.

Synonyms: bygone, erstwhile, former **Antonyms:** contemporary, current, modern

Sentence: It would be wrong to interpret them as <u>atavistic</u> remnants.

7. ACOLYTES (noun): अन्यायी

Pronunciation: a · kuh · lites

Meaning: one who follows the opinions or teachings of another

Synonyms: adherents, converts, disciples **Antonyms:** defectors, renegades, traitors

Sentence: He is flanked by his two <u>acolytes</u>, Asanga and his brother, Vasubandhu.

8. PRUNED (verb) : कम कर दिए हैं

Pronunciation: proond

Meaning: to make (something) shorter or smaller with the use of a cutting instrument

Synonyms: bobbed, clipped, cropped

Antonyms: elongated, extended, lengthened

Sentence: He <u>pruned</u> the dead branches from the old apple tree.

9. POMP (noun) : वैभव

Pronunciation: pawmp

Meaning: ceremony and splendid display, especially at a public event.

Synonyms: ceremony, grandeur, pageantry

Antonyms: simplicity, severity

Sentence: The coronation was conducted with great <u>pomp</u>.

10. CON (verb) : ठगना

Pronunciation: kawn

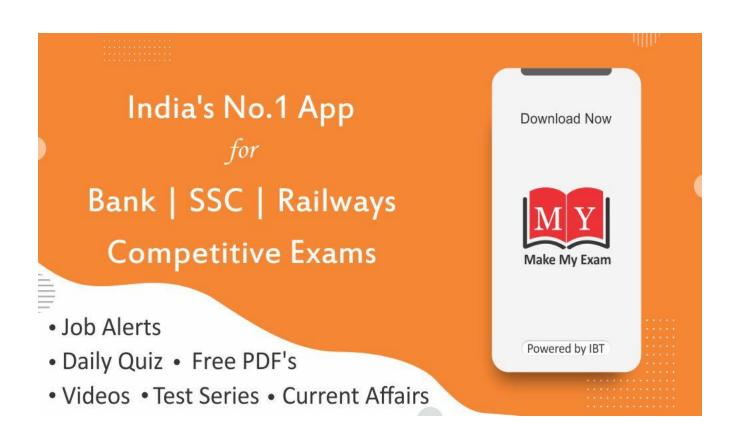
Meaning: persuade (someone) to do or believe something, typically by use of deception.

Synonyms: swindle, defraud, cheat **Antonyms:** undeceive, disclose, reveal

Sentence: Tried to <u>con</u> me into thinking that he had won the lottery.

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