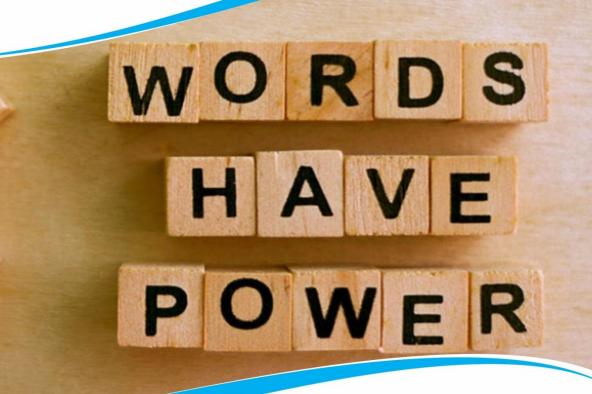






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Some exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read their usages to learn how to use them in sentences. This will really help you boost up your learning.

#### Happy Learning!!!

#### 1. FIDELITY (noun) – विश्वस्तता

#### Pronunciation: fi-del-iti

Meaning: faithfulness to a person, cause, or belief, demonstrated by continuing loyalty and support; the degree of exactness with which something is copied or reproduced Synonyms: loyalty, allegiance, obedience, constancy; accuracy, exactness Antonyms: disloyalty, infidelity; inaccuracy Usage: There is nothing like a dog's <u>fidelity</u>.

## 2. CONFIDE (verb) – गुप्त बात कहना

Pronunciation: kun-faid
Meaning: tell someone about a secret or private matter while trusting them not to repeat it to others; trust (someone) enough to tell them of a secret or private matter
Synonyms: reveal, disclose, divulge, leak
Usage: John felt she could only <u>confide</u> in her mother.

## 3. INVETERATE (verb) – अपरिवर्तनीय आदत

**Pronunciation:** invet(u)rut **Meaning:** having a particular habit, activity, or interest that is long-established and unlikely to change **Synonyms:** ingrained, deep-seated, deep-rooted, entrenched; confirmed, hardened, chronic **Usage:** Many <u>inveterate</u> smokers are never able to quit completely.

#### 4. ABRIDGE (verb) – संक्षिप्तीकरण

**Pronunciation:** ab-rij **Meaning:** shorten (a piece of writing) without losing the sense **Synonyms:** shorten, cut, curtail, truncate, lessen, trim **Antonyms:** lengthen, lengthened, expanded **Usage:** The children read the novel in its <u>abridged</u> version.

#### 5. MACABRE (adjective) - भयंकर

Pronunciation: mukaa-brMeaning: disturbing because concerned with or causing a fear of deathSynonyms: gruesome, grisly, grim, gory, morbid, ghastly, unearthlyUsage: I find this painting to be very disturbing, and when I turn it upside down, it becomes macabre.





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# 6. DOWNRIGHT (adjective, adverb) – पूरा, पूर्णतः

**Pronunciation:** daun-rait

**Meaning:** complete (usually used for emphasis, something bad, or unpleasant); to an extreme degree **Synonyms:** complete, total, absolute; thoroughly

Antonyms: partial, slightly

Usage:

• The whole situation is a <u>downright</u> bizarre. (adjective)

• The man was downright rude to us. (adverb)

### 7. RIGHTEOUSNESS (noun) – नीतिपरायणता

Pronunciation: rai-chus-nus
Meaning: the quality of being morally right or justifiable
Synonyms: goodness, virtue, virtuousness, uprightness, decency, integrity, worthiness
Antonym: wickedness
Usage: Not only your words but your <u>righteousness</u> has also taught me a lot.

# 8. BERATE (verb) – जोर से डाँटना, कड़ी निंदा करना

Pronunciation: bi-reit
Meaning: scold or criticize (someone) angrily
Synonyms: rebuke, reprimand, reproach, reprove, admonish, chide, upbraid
Antonym: praise
Usage: She berated herself for being a bad mother.

# 9. COMMENSURATE (adjective) - अन्रूप

Pronunciation: kumensh(u)rut
Meaning: equivalent in size or degree; something in proportion
Synonyms: equivalent, equal, corresponding, correspondent, comparable, proportionate, proportional, commensurable
Antonym: disproportionate
Usage: Her low salary is not commensurate with her abilities.

#### 10. DIFFIDENT (adjective) – संकोची, लजीला

**Pronunciation:** difi-dunt **Meaning:** modest or shy because of a lack of self-confidence **Synonyms:** shy, bashful, modest, self-effacing, unassuming, unpresuming **Antonyms:** confident, conceited **Usage:** He has a politely <u>diffident</u> manner. Now choose any 2-3 words that you liked out of these ten words and try to m

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