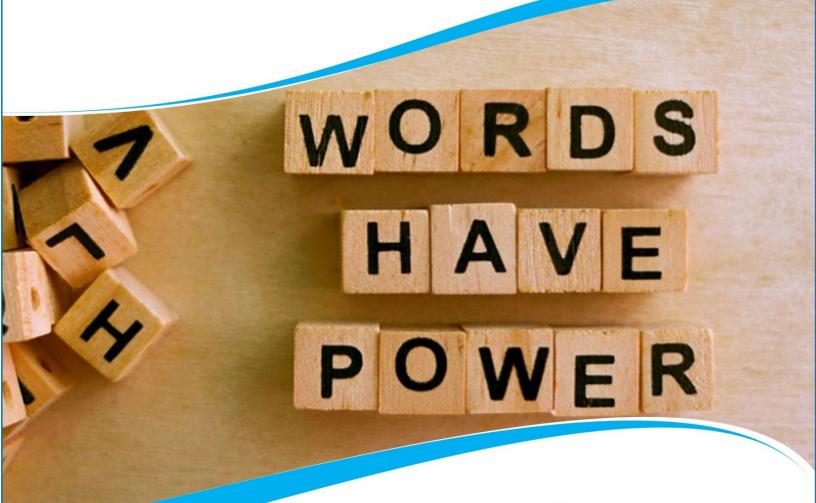




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. CHAUVINISM (noun) : अंधराष्ट्रीयता

Pronunciation: shoh•vuhn•i•zm

Meaning: exaggerated or aggressive patriotism.

Synonyms: jingoism, excessive patriotism, excessive nationalism

Antonym: internationalism

Sentence: The war stimulated intense national chauvinism.

2. SUPERFLUOUS (adj.) : ज़रूरत से ज़्यादा

Pronunciation: soo puh floo uhs

Meaning: unnecessary, especially through being more than enough.

Synonyms: surplus, redundant, unneeded **Antonyms:** deficient, inadequate, insufficient

Sentence: Repack all the <u>superfluous</u> cups in the box.

3. LASSITUDE (noun) : अवसाद

Pronunciation: la suh chood

Meaning: a state of physical or mental weariness; lack of energy.

Synonyms: lethargy, listlessness, weariness

Antonyms: refreshment, rejuvenation

Sentence: She was overcome by <u>lassitude</u> and retired to bed.

4. PRELUDE (noun) : प्रस्तावना

Pronunciation: preh•lyood

Meaning: an action or event serving as an introduction to something more important.

Synonyms: preliminary, overture, opening **Antonyms:** aftermath, closing, conclusion

Sentence: Education cannot simply be a <u>prelude</u> to a career.

5. IRREFUTABLE (adj.) : अखंडनीय

Pronunciation: i•ri•fyoo•tuh•bl

Meaning: impossible to deny or disprove.

Synonyms: indisputable, undeniable, unquestionable **Antonyms:** answerable, arguable, contradictable

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Sentence: There was irrefutable evidence of his guilt.

6. PROMISCUITY (noun) : संकीर्णता

Pronunciation: praw•muh•skyoo•uh•tee

Meaning: the fact or state of being promiscuous. **Synonyms:** license, licentiousness, promiscuousness

Antonyms: fidelity, allegiance, constancy

Sentence: Although most birds are monogamous, promiscuity is not unusual among brood

parasites.

7. FORMIDABLE (adj.) : दुर्जेय

Pronunciation: fuh mi duh bl

Meaning: inspiring fear or respect through being impressively large, powerful, intense, or

capable.

Synonyms: intimidating, forbidding, redoubtable

Antonyms: calming, comforting, consoling

Sentence: No government can be long secure without a <u>formidable</u> opposition.

8. TOTTER (verb) : लड़खड़ाते हुए चलना

Pronunciation: taw-tuh

Meaning: move in a feeble or unsteady way. **Synonyms:** teeter, walk unsteadily, stagger

Antonyms: be still, calm, continue.

Sentence: The drunkard <u>tottered</u> to the door.

9. SANCTITY (noun) : पवित्रता

Pronunciation: sangk • tuh • tee

Meaning: the state or quality of being holy, sacred, or saintly.

Synonyms: holiness, godliness, sacredness **Antonyms:** sanctimony, godlessness, impiety

Sentence: The site of the tomb was a place of sanctity for the ancient Egyptians.

10. INCHOATE (adj.) : शुरू का

Pronunciation: in • cho • ate

Meaning: just begun and so not fully formed or developed.

Synonyms: unfinished, opening, inchoative **Antonyms:** mature, finished, developed

Sentence: Who knows the main symptom of <u>inchoate</u> lung cancer?

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