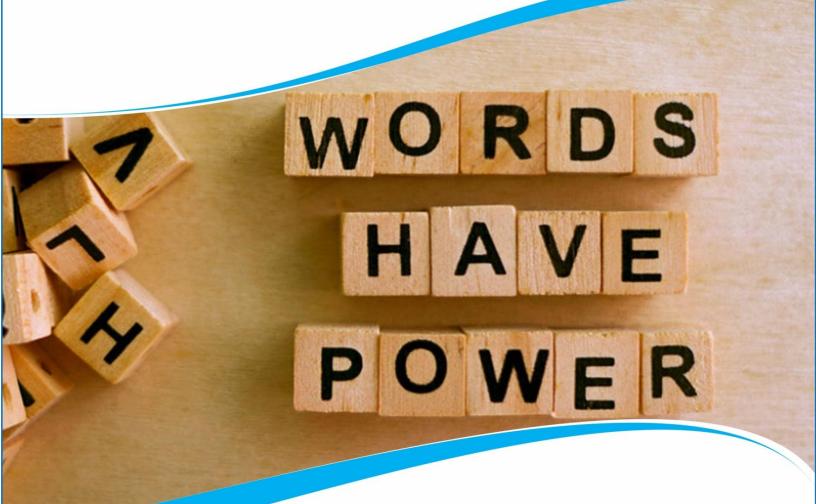




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. ESSENCE (noun) – मर्म, सार

Pronunciation: eh·sns

Meaning: the central meaning or theme

Synonyms: core, crux, basis, root, soul, heart, significance

Antonyms: abstract, exteriority

Usage: The essence of exceptional customer service is the desire to exceed customer

expectations.

2. APPRECIABLE (adj) - प्रशंसनीय, विवेचनीय

Pronunciation: uh·pree·shee·uh·bl

Meaning: adequately considered to be substantial or significant

Synonyms: considerable, substantial, significant, sizeable, perceptible, noticeable,

detectable

Antonyms: negligible, insignificant, unnoticeable

Usage: Since the investor only participated in <u>appreciable</u> business ventures, he always

knew he would make money off his investments.

3. MILITATE (verb) - विरोध करना

Pronunciation: mi·luh·teit

Meaning: be a powerful or conclusive factor in preventing

Synonyms: resist, hinder, discourage, oppose, counter, foil, prejudice

Antonyms: strengthen, reinforce, harmonize

Usage: Environmental factors militate against building the power station in this area.

4. RAPPORT (noun) - मेलभाव

Pronunciation: ra·paw

Meaning: a pleasant association or relationship

Synonyms: affinity, compatibility, bond, empathy, harmony

Antonyms: discord, incompatibility, disagreement **Usage:** She has an excellent <u>rapport</u> with her staff.

5. ALOOF (adj) - अलग, पृथक

Pronunciation: uh·loof

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Meaning: cool and distant

Synonyms: detached, distant, haughty, indifferent, standoffish, unresponsive

Antonyms: familiar, friendly, sympathetic

Usage: The <u>aloof</u> princess stood in a corner alone.

6. MAGNATE (noun) - धनाढ्य, प्रभावशाली व्यक्ति

Pronunciation: mag·neit

Meaning: a wealthy and influential business person

Synonyms: aristocrat, capitalist, financier, merchant, mogul, tycoon

Antonym: nonentity, unknown, nobody

Usage: My grandfather was considered a very influential and wealthy oil <u>magnate</u>.

7. SWAY (noun) - बोलबाला

Pronunciation: swei

Meaning: strong influence or control

Synonyms: influence, authority, control, command, dominion, power, domination

Antonyms: inability, inefficiency, powerlessness

Usage: Many countries have held sway over others through occupation.

8. TEMPORAL (adj) - लौकिक

Pronunciation: tem·puh·ruhl

Meaning: associated with the real world and not the spiritual world

Synonyms: earthly, materialistic, physical, mortal, secular, worldly, profane

Antonyms: spiritual, immaterial

Usage: The monk's commitment requires him to ignore the temporal pleasures of the

world.

9. FOPPISH (adj) – आडंबरप्रिय

Pronunciation: fo puhsh

Meaning: affecting extreme elegance in dress and manner

Synonyms: dandified, dapper, dressy, spruce, affected, preening

Antonyms: modest, unaffected **Usage:** He is <u>foppish</u> and vain.

10. SATIETY (noun) – संत्ष्टता

Pronunciation: sutaeeti

Meaning: the feeling or state of being satisfied

Synonyms: satisfaction, sufficiency, sated, fullness, surfeit

Antonyms: hunger, need

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Usage: If you drink water before your meals, you'll reach <u>satiety</u> much quicker and won't feel compelled to eat as much.



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