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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. OFFICIOUS (adjective) – परेशान करनेवाला**

**Pronunciation:** uh·fi·shuhs

**Meaning:** offensively intrusive or interfering

**Synonyms:** bumptious, overbearing, overzealous, dictatorial, bossy, domineering, interfering

**Antonyms:** modest, timid

**Usage:** While the officious sales clerk may have believed he was giving me some helpful advice, he was just wasting my time.

### **2. EMPIRICAL (adjective) – प्रयोगसिद्ध**

**Pronunciation:** uhm·pi·ruh·kl

**Meaning:** based on observation or evidence

**Synonyms:** observed, experimental, factual, actual, real, verifiable, seen

**Antonyms:** theoretical, conceptual

**Usage:** Our data is based on empirical evidence collected in numerous studies.

### **3. BOLESTER (verb) – आधार देना, प्रबल करना**

**Pronunciation:** bowl·stuh

**Meaning:** support or strengthen

**Synonyms:** strengthen, support, reinforce, boost, fortify, uphold, revitalize

**Antonyms:** undermine, weaken

**Usage:** Falling interest rates may help to bolster up the economy.

### **4. SEVER (verb) – काटकर अलग करना**

**Pronunciation:** seh·vuh

**Meaning:** divide by cutting or slicing, especially suddenly and forcibly

**Synonyms:** cut off, split, divide, separate, part, detach, disconnect, rip, tear

**Antonyms:** join, attach

**Usage:** You have to trench around the stump and sever all the roots.

## 5. CONNOISSEUR (noun) – पारखी, विशेषज्ञ

**Pronunciation:** ko·nuh·suh

**Meaning:** an expert judge in matters of taste

**Synonyms:** pundit, savant, aesthete, gourmet, epicure, gastronome, maven

**Antonyms:** ignoramus, ignorant

**Usage:** He is a connoisseur of antique furniture.



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## 6. DISPARATE (adjective) – असमान

**Pronunciation:** di·spuh·ruht

**Meaning:** essentially different in kind; not able to be compared

**Synonyms:** contrasting, different, dissimilar, unlike, varying, diverse, heterogeneous

**Antonyms:** homogeneous, similar

**Usage:** This organization includes people of disparate backgrounds and beliefs.

## 7. CONFRONT (verb) – सामना करना

**Pronunciation:** kuhn·fruhnt

**Meaning:** to face or stand up to

**Synonyms:** tackle, address, face, approach, pursue, handle, manage

**Antonyms:** avoid, evade

**Usage:** It took a lot of courage for the victim to confront her attacker in court.

### **8. SQUALID (adjective) – मलिन**

**Pronunciation:** skwo·luhd

**Meaning:** extremely dirty and unpleasant

**Synonyms:** dirty, filthy, grubby, grimy, mucky, slummy

**Antonyms:** clean, pleasant

**Usage:** Many prisons, even today, are overcrowded and squalid places.

### **9. ROWDY (adjective) – उपद्रवी**

**Pronunciation:** raw·dee

**Meaning:** noisy and disorderly

**Synonyms:** unruly, disorderly, obstreperous, riotous, unrestrained, undisciplined

**Antonyms:** peaceful, quiet, restrained

**Usage:** Young children have a tendency to get rowdy because they have a lot of energy and don't have any inkling of social tact.

### **10. INEFFICIENT (adjective) – अकुशल**

**Pronunciation:** raw·dee

**Meaning:** not achieving maximum productivity

**Synonyms:** ineffective, ineffectual, incompetent, inept, incapable, unfit

**Antonyms:** efficient, productive, effective

**Usage:** Inefficient airport workers lost my luggage twice within two weeks.

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