

Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here.

Happy learning!!!

1. STINGY (ADJECTIVE): कंजूस

Pronunciation: sting·ee

Meaning: unwilling to give or spend; ungenerous.

Synonyms: miserly, parsimonious, niggardly

Antonyms: generous, munificent, liberal

Sentence: She's too *stingy* to give money to charity.

2. CULL (NOUN): छाँटना / निकृष्ट वस्तु

Pronunciation: kuhl

Meaning: something separated from a group or lot for not being as good as the others.

Synonyms: discard, reject, throwaway

Antonyms: selection, keeper, choice

Sentence: The unbruised apples will be packed in bags and the *culls* will be used for cider.

3. DURESS (NOUN): दबाव

Pronunciation: dyoo·res

Meaning: threats, violence, constraints.

Synonyms: coercion, compulsion, enforcement

Antonyms: agreement, consent, approval

Sentence: He signed the confession under *duress*.

4. HEED (VERB): मान ली

Pronunciation: heed·uhd

Meaning: pay attention to; take notice of.

Synonyms: followed, noted, obeyed

Antonyms: ignored, disregarded, dismissed

Sentence: If he had only *heeded* my warnings, none of this would have happened.

5. EULOGIZE (VERB): स्तुति करना

Pronunciation: eu·lo·gize

Meaning: praise highly in speech or writing.

Synonyms: praise, hail, laud

Antonyms: criticize, condemn, denounce

Sentence: Critics everywhere have *eulogized* her new novel.

6. WAYWARD (ADJECTIVE): स्वच्छंद

Pronunciation: way·wuhd

Meaning: difficult to control because of unusual or perverse behavior.

Synonyms: willful, self-willed, headstrong

Antonyms: obedient, disciplined, compliant

Sentence: This *wayward* tendency is a great drawback.

7. UPROOT (VERB): जड़ से उखाड़ना

Pronunciation: up·root

Meaning: to draw out by force or with effort.

Synonyms: withdraw, remove, extract

Antonyms: install, insert, implant

Sentence: We must *uproot* our bad habits.

8. GAWKING (VERB): आंखे फाड़कर देखना

Pronunciation: gawk·uhng

Meaning: stare openly and stupidly.

Synonyms: gape, goggle, gaze

Antonyms: glancing, peeking, ignoring

Sentence: I hate being *gawked* at!

9. COMPLACENCY (NOUN): आत्मसंतोष / लापरवाही

Pronunciation: kuhm·play·suhns·ee

Meaning: a feeling of uncritical satisfaction with oneself or one's achievements.

Synonyms: smugness, self-satisfaction

Antonyms: concern, anxiety, vigilance

Sentence: Doctors have warned against *complacency* in fighting common diseases.

10. ACRIDITY (NOUN): कटुता

Pronunciation: acrid·i·ty

Meaning: a harsh or sharp quality.

Synonyms: bitterness, harshness, severity

Antonyms: mildness, gentleness, kindness
Sentence: The *acridity* of the stand-up comedian was a little unexpected.

11. ADDLED (ADJECTIVE): व्याकुल

Pronunciation: a·dld
Meaning: unable to think clearly; confused.
Synonyms: dazed, bewildered, confused
Antonyms: conscious, clearheaded
Sentence: One of the more *addled* audience members confused Ghana with Guyana.

12. BEWITCHED (VERB): मोहित करना

Pronunciation: buh·vicht
Meaning: enchant and delight (someone).
Synonyms: fascinate, enchant, entice
Antonyms: offend, annoy, displease
Sentence: They both were *bewitched* by the country and its culture.

13. OBLIGATORY (ADJECTIVE): अनिवार्य

Pronunciation: uh·bli·guht·uh·ree
Meaning: required by a legal, moral, or other rule.
Synonyms: compulsory, mandatory, prescribed
Antonyms: optional, voluntary, elective
Sentence: The college authorities have now made these classes *obligatory*.

14. PROFUNDITY (NOUN): बुद्धिमत्ता

Pronunciation: pruh·fuhnd·uh·tee
Meaning: great depth of knowledge or thought.
Synonyms: wisdom(deep), insight, intelligence
Antonyms: stupidity, witlessness
Sentence: He lacked *profundity* and analytical precision.

15. UNBOSOM (VERB): प्रकट करना

Pronunciation: uhn·bu·zm
Meaning: disclose (one's thoughts or secrets).
Synonyms: disclose, discover, divulge

Antonyms: cloak, conceal, enshroud
Sentence: You'll feel better if you *unbosom* your sorrows to me.

16. TRAMMEL (NOUN): प्रतिबंध

Pronunciation: tra·muhl
Meaning: a restriction or impediment to someone's freedom of action.
Synonyms: restraint, obstacle, barrier
Antonyms: freedom, latitude,
Sentence: We will forge our own future, free from the *trammels* of materialism.

17. SEVERANCE (NOUN): पृथक्करण

Pronunciation: seh·vuh·ruhns
Meaning: the action of ending a connection.
Synonyms: sundering, split, separation
Antonyms: union, reconciliation
Sentence: The hardest thing to cope with was the *severance* from his family.

18. PUTATIVE (ADJECTIVE): ख्यात

Pronunciation: pyoo·tuh·tuhv
Meaning: generally considered or reputed to be.
Synonyms: supposed, assumed, presumed
Antonyms: real, unlikely
Sentence: The *putative* reason for her dismissal was poor job performance.

19. IFFY (ADJECTIVE): अनिश्चितता

Pronunciation: if·ee
Meaning: full of uncertainty; doubtful.
Synonyms: doubtful, undecided, questionable
Antonyms: sure, convinced, certain
Sentence: Simon's still kind of *iffy* about going to Columbia.

20. OSTRACIZE (VERB): निष्कासित करना

Pronunciation: os·tra·cize

Meaning: exclude (someone) from a society or group.

Synonyms: exclude, shun, spurn

Antonyms: include, admit, accept

Sentence: He was *ostracized* by his colleagues for refusing to support the strike.

21. BOURGEOIS (ADJECTIVE): आर्थक वर्ग

Pronunciation: boje·vaa

Meaning: belonging to the class of people of middle social or economic rank.

Synonyms: working-class, middle-class, ordinary

Antonyms: aristocratic, noble, upper-class

Sentence: She came from a respectable *bourgeois* family.

22. MULTIHUED (ADJECTIVE): बहुरंगी

Pronunciation: mul-tee-hyood

Meaning: marked by a variety of usually vivid colors.

Synonyms: chromatic, colored, colorful

Antonyms: colorless, monochromatic, monochromic

Sentence: This magnificent view shows the *multihued* beauty of the Adirondacks, a mountain range located in the northeastern part of New York.

23. DISCREPANCY (NOUN): वसंगति

Pronunciation: duh·skreh·puhn·see

Meaning: a lack of compatibility or similarity between two or more facts.

Synonyms: difference, disparity, variance

Antonyms: similarity, resemblance, analogy

Sentence: The *discrepancy* of the calculations of my bill by the hotel and myself was a matter of concern.

24. RECLUSIVE (ADJECTIVE): एकांत प्रय

Pronunciation: ruh·kloos·uhv

Meaning: avoiding the company of other people; solitary.

Synonyms: solitary, secluded, isolated

Antonyms: gregarious, extroverted, talkative

Sentence: The *reclusive* woman was more than happy to spend her day off reading and writing at home.

25. REPREHENSIBLE (ADJECTIVE): निन्दा

Pronunciation: reh·pruh·hens·uh·bl

Meaning: deserving censure or condemnation.

Synonyms: deplorable, disgraceful, discreditable

Antonyms: inoffensive, unobjectionable, faultless

Sentence: I find their behaviour morally *reprehensible*.

26. REPLETE (ADJECTIVE): परिपूर्ण

Pronunciation: ruh·pleet

Meaning: possessing or covered with great numbers or amounts of something specified.

Synonyms: filled, packed, abundant

Antonyms: devoid, empty, blank

Sentence: The Harbor was *replete* with boats.

27. WANE (VERB): पतन

Pronunciation: vayn

Meaning: to grow less in scope or intensity especially gradually.

Synonyms: diminish, decrease, decline

Antonyms: rise, grow, increase

Sentence: Their political power is on the *wane*.

28. SEQUESTER (VERB): अलग करना

Pronunciation: suh·kveh·stuh

Meaning: to set or keep apart from others.

Synonyms: isolate, separate, remove

Antonyms: integrate, join, connect

Sentence: Everything he owned was *sequestered*.

29. ARTIFICE (NOUN): चालाकी

Pronunciation: aa·tuh·fuhs

Meaning: clever or cunning devices or expedients, especially as used to trick or deceive others.

Synonyms: trickery, deviousness, deceit

Antonyms: sincerity, honesty,

Sentence: His remorse is just an *artifice* to gain sympathy.

30. DEBACLE (NOUN): असफलता

Pronunciation: duh·baa·kl

Meaning: a sudden and ignominious failure.

Synonyms: fiasco, failure, downfall

Antonyms: success, victory

Sentence: The economic *debacle* that became known as the Great Depression.

31. TORRID (ADJECTIVE): गरम

Pronunciation: tau·ruh

Meaning: having a notably high temperature.

Synonyms: searing, boiling, hot

Antonyms: cold, icy, glacial

Sentence: It was a *torrid* summer day.

32. STOICISM (NOUN): धैर्य

Pronunciation: stoh·uhs·i·zm

Meaning: the quality or behavior of a person who accepts what happens without complaining or showing emotion.

Synonyms: patience, forbearance, calmness

Antonyms: compassion, sympathy, agitation

Sentence: She endured his criticism with her usual *stoicism*.

33. CONCILIATORY (ADJECTIVE): शांति

Pronunciation: kuhn·si·lee·uht·ree

Meaning: intended or likely to placate or pacify.

Synonyms: propitiatory, placatory, appeasing

Antonyms: antagonizing, abrasive, aggravating

Sentence: Everyone was in a *conciliatory* mood at the start of the meeting.

34. UNTOWARD (ADJECTIVE): अप्रिय

Pronunciation: uhn·tuh·vawd

Meaning: unexpected and inappropriate or inconvenient.

Synonyms: unexpected, unanticipated

Antonyms: favourable, positive, appropriate

Sentence: I walked past but didn't notice anything *untoward*.

35. VOUCHSAFE (VERB): प्रदान करना

Pronunciation: vawch·sayf

Meaning: give or grant (something) to (someone) in a gracious or condescending manner.

Synonyms: grant, concede, permit

Antonyms: hinder, impede, refuse

Sentence: He *vouchsafed* the secret to only a few chosen disciples.

36. CHARY (ADJECTIVE): सावधान

Pronunciation: cheuh·ree

Meaning: having or showing a close attentiveness to avoiding danger or trouble.

Synonyms: wary, cautious, careful

Antonyms: careless, unmindful, heedless

Sentence: The director is *chary* about spending money.

37. TRAVAIL (NOUN): विपत्ति

Pronunciation: tra·vayl

Meaning: a state of great suffering of body or mind.

Synonyms: distress, agony, anguish

Antonyms: comfort, relief, consolation

Sentence: No greater *travail* than that of parents who have suffered the death of a child.

38. CONVOLUTED (ADJECTIVE): जटिल

Pronunciation: kawm·vuh·loot·uhd

Meaning: (especially of an argument, story, or sentence) extremely complex and difficult to follow.

Synonyms: complicated, complex, intricate

Antonyms: simple, plain, uncomplicated

Sentence: His grammar explanations are terribly *convoluted*.

39. SMIDGEN (NOUN): थोड़ा

Pronunciation: smi·jn

Meaning: a small amount of something.
Synonyms: ace, bit, dribblet
Antonyms: abundance, barrel, boatload
Sentence: Could I have a *smidgen* more wine?

40. RECRIMINATION (NOUN): अभियोग

Pronunciation: ruh·kri·muh·nay·shn
Meaning: an accusation in response to one from someone else.
Synonyms: incrimination, charge, complaint
Antonyms: acquittal, appeasement, compliment
Sentence: Let's not indulge in *recrimination*.

41. EFFUSIVE (ADJECTIVE): असंयत

Pronunciation: uh·fyoos·uhv
Meaning: expressing feelings of gratitude, pleasure, or approval in an unrestrained or heartfelt manner.
Synonyms: gushy, unrestrained, unreserved
Antonyms: restrained, undemonstrative, reserved
Sentence: Our host gave us an *effusive* welcome.

42. FECKLESS (ADJECTIVE): अबल

Pronunciation: fek·luhss
Meaning: lacking initiative or strength of character; irresponsible.
Synonyms: worthless, incompetent, inefficient
Antonyms: effective, efficient, expedient
Sentence: He was portrayed as a *feckless* drunk.

43. RETINUE (NOUN): परिचारक वर्ग

Pronunciation: reh·tuh·nyoo
Meaning: a group of advisers, assistants, or others accompanying an important person.
Synonyms: entourage, escort, staff
Antonyms: individual, leader, dissenters
Sentence: He travelled with a huge *retinue* of servants.

44. TRIBULATION (NOUN): तनाव

Pronunciation: tri·byoo·lay·shn
Meaning: a state of great suffering of body.
Synonyms: distress, agony, misery
Antonyms: comfort, relief, consolation
Sentence: Rejoice in hope, be patient in *tribulation*.

45. SCORNER (NOUN): उच्छृंखल

Pronunciation: skor·nur
Meaning: a person who express contempt or disdain for someone or something.
Synonyms: decriers, denigrators, derider
Antonyms: comforters, soother, succorer
Sentence: I would not sit in the *scorner's* seat, nor hurl the cynic's ban.

46. FRET (VERB): चिंतित

Pronunciation: fret
Meaning: be constantly or visibly worried or anxious.
Synonyms: worry, fear, stress
Antonyms: calm, soothe, comfort
Sentence: Don't *fret*, everything will be all right.

47. DOCILE (ADJECTIVE): विनम

Pronunciation: daw·sile
Meaning: ready to accept control or instruction.
Synonyms: compliant, obedient, submissive
Antonyms: defiant, unruly, rebellious
Sentence: Labradors are gentle, *docile* dogs.

48. VIVACIOUS (ADJECTIVE): प्रफुल्लित

Pronunciation: vuh·vay·shuhs
Meaning: having much high-spirited energy and movement.
Synonyms: energetic, cheerful, active
Antonyms: languid, listless, indolent
Sentence: He had three pretty, *vivacious* daughters.

49. CAPITULATE (VERB): समर्पण

Pronunciation: kuh·pi·choo·layt
Meaning: cease to resist an opponent or an unwelcome demand; surrender.
Synonyms: succumb, submit, surrender
Antonyms: resist, fight, contend
Sentence: The enemy was warned to *capitulate* or face annihilation.

50. HUMDINGER (NOUN): उत्कृष्ट

Pronunciation: huhm·ding·uh
Meaning: a remarkable or outstanding person or thing of its kind.

Synonyms: marvellous, excellent, good
Antonyms: unremarkable, unimpressive, loser
Sentence: I can say, his latest film is a *humdinger*.

51. STATURE (NOUN): ऊंचाई

Pronunciation: sta·chuh
Meaning: the importance and respect that somebody has because people have a high opinion of their skill or of what they have done
Synonyms: altitude, elevation, height
Antonyms: insignificance, impotence, deflate
Sentence: He saw a man of great *stature*.

52. TROUNCING (VERB): पूरी तरह से हार

Pronunciation: trawns·uhng
Meaning: defeat heavily in a contest.
Synonyms: defeat utterly, beating, defeat
Antonyms: success, triumph, victory
Sentence: She *trounced* her rivals in the election.

53. ACCLIMATIZE (VERB): माहौल में ढलना

Pronunciation: uh·kly·muh·tyze
Meaning: to change (something) so as to make it suitable for a new use or situation.
Synonyms: acclimate, accommodate, adapt
Antonyms: misadjust, evacuate, displace
Sentence: Runners had to *acclimatize* to the humid tropical conditions.

54. IMPERCEPTIBLY (ADVERB): अदृश्य रूप से

Pronunciation: im·puh·sept·uh·blee
Meaning: in a way that is so slight, gradual, or subtle as not to be perceived.
Synonyms: crecively, gradually
Antonyms: abruptly, perceptibly, obviously
Sentence: The disease develops gradually and *imperceptibly*.

55. COLLUDE (VERB): सांठ-गांठ करना

Pronunciation: kuh·lood
Meaning: cooperate in a secret or unlawful way in order to deceive or gain an advantage over others.
Synonyms: combine, conspire, collaborate
Antonyms: differ, disagree, split

Sentence: He accused his opponents of *colluding* with one another.

56. FICKLE (ADJECTIVE): चंचल

Pronunciation: fi·kl
Meaning: Likely to change frequently, suddenly, or unexpectedly.
Synonyms: volatile, unpredictable, changeful
Antonyms: constant, certain, stable
Sentence: A *fickle* friendship that was on and off over the years.

57. ERRATIC (ADJECTIVE): अनियमित

Pronunciation: uh·ra·tuhk
Meaning: Lacking a definite plan, purpose, or pattern.
Synonyms: random, scattered, arbitrary
Antonyms: regular, systematic, regular
Sentence: So far, your effort to land a summer job has been very *erratic*.

58. METHODICAL (ADJECTIVE): व्यवस्थित

Pronunciation: muh·thawd·uhk·uhl
Meaning: Following a set method, arrangement, or pattern.
Synonyms: systematic, structured, systematized
Antonyms: haphazard, disorganized, unsystematic
Sentence: A *methodical* study plan that includes a list of points to memorize.

59. THUD (VERB): टकराना

Pronunciation: hud
Meaning: To come into usually forceful contact with something.
Synonyms: bump, bang, slam
Antonyms: miss, skirt
Sentence: The snowball *thudded* against the side of my car.

60. AFFIX (VERB): चिपकाना

Pronunciation: uh·fiks
Meaning: To cause to hold to another.
Synonyms: attach, tie, glue
Antonyms: detach, undo, unfasten
Sentence: Complete the form and *affix* four tokens to its back.