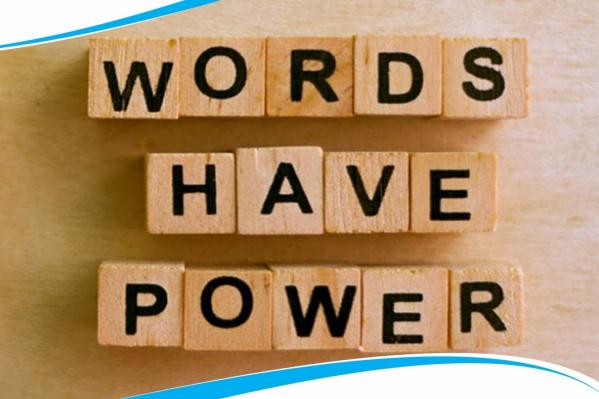






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Some exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read their usages to learn how to use them in sentences. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy Learning!!!

1. LAMENT (noun, verb) - शोक, विलाप करना

Pronunciation: lum-ent Meaning: a passionate expression of grief or sorrow; express regret or disappointment about something Synonyms: wail, wailing, lamentation, moan, moaning, groan; mourn, sorrow Antonyms: celebrate, rejoice Usage:

• This song is a <u>lament</u> for a dead person. (noun)

• A gathering of family and friends <u>lamented</u> the deaths of the two pilots. (verb)

2. ACQUAINT (verb) - परिचय कराना

Pronunciation: ak-weint
Meaning: make someone aware of or familiar with
Synonyms: familiarize
Antonyms: unfamiliar, ignorant
Usage: I want to <u>acquaint</u> myself with your strengths and weaknesses.

3. VANDALIZE (verb) – क्षति पहुंचाना

Pronunciation: vandul-aiz Meaning: deliberately destroy or damage (public or private property) Synonyms: ruin, wreck, destroy Usage: When I came back, my car had been <u>vandalized</u>.

4. MODICUM (noun) - अल्पांश

Pronunciation: modikum **Meaning:** a small quantity of a particular thing, especially something desirable or valuable **Synonyms:** particle, degree, speck, fragment, scrap, crumb, grain, morsel **Usage:** There's not even a <u>modicum</u> of truth in her statement.

5. FLABBERGAST (verb) – हैरत में डालना

Pronunciation: flaber-gaastMeaning: surprise (someone) greatlySynonyms: astonish, astound, amaze, surprise, startle, shockUsage: Studio executives were <u>flabbergasted</u> at the film's extraordinary success.





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6. VANGUARD (verb) - अग्र-दल

Pronunciation: van-gaadMeaning: a group of people leading the way in new developments or ideasSynonyms: forefront, van, advance guardAntonyms: rear, followersUsage: The shop has always been in the <u>vanguard</u> of London fashion trends.

7. SANGUINE (adjective) – आशावादी

Pronunciation: sangwin
Meaning: optimistic or positive, especially in an apparently bad or difficult situation
Synonyms: optimistic, hopeful, buoyant, positive, confident
Antonym: pessimistic, gloomy
Usage: He's remarkably sanguine about the problems involved.

8. ACQUIESCE (verb) - चुपचाप स्वीकार करना

Pronunciation: akwi-es
Meaning: accept something reluctantly but without protest
Synonyms: permit, allow, accept
Antonym: fo-bid
Usage: Her parents will never <u>acquiesce</u> in such an unsuitable marriage.

9. EVANGELIZE (verb) – ईसाई बनाना

Pronunciation: ivan-jal-aiz **Meaning:** convert or seek to convert (someone) to Christianity **Synonyms:** convert, proselytize **Usage:** Some small groups have been <u>evangelized</u> by Protestant missionaries.

10. TORMENT (noun, verb) – यातना, तड़पाना

Pronunciation: to-ment **Meaning:** severe physical or mental suffering; cause to experience severe mental or physical suffering **Synonyms:** agony, suffering, torture, pain, anguish, misery, distress, affliction; afflict, harrow, agonize **Antonyms:** pleasure, joy; encourage, support **Usage:**

- She has suffered great mental <u>torment</u>. (noun)
- He was tormented by feelings of insecurity. (verb)

