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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. BUOYED (VERB): प्रसन्न रखना

**Pronunciation:** boyd

**Meaning:** to keep somebody happy and confident.

**Synonyms:** Blissful, Elated, steeled

**Antonyms:** Dejected, Melancholy, depressed

**Sentence:** Celina greeted her with an approving smile that buoyed her.

### 2. BLIGHT (NOUN): तुषार

**Pronunciation:** blite

**Meaning:** to spoil or damage something, especially by causing a lot of problems.

**Synonyms:** scourge, bane, curse

**Antonyms:** blessing, decoration, ornament

**Sentence:** The vacant properties are a blight on the neighbourhood.

### 3. ASSERTIVE (ADJECTIVE): स्वीकारात्मक

**Pronunciation:** uh·suh·tiv

**Meaning:** expressing your opinion clearly and firmly so that people listen to you or do what you want.

**Synonyms:** aggressive, fierce, ambitious

**Antonyms:** unassertive, unaggressive, timid

**Sentence:** The job may call for assertive behavior.

### 4. QUAGMIRE (NOUN): दलदल

**Pronunciation:** kvag·mai·uh

**Meaning:** a soft wet area of land that has a lot of mud.

**Synonyms:** marsh, mire, predicament

**Antonyms:** Firm ground, solid footing

**Sentence:** The company found itself in a quagmire of debt after a series of bad investments, and it took years to recover.

### 5. ALACRITY (NOUN): तत्परता

**Pronunciation:** uh·la·kruh·tee

**Meaning:** great willingness, eagerness or enthusiasm.

**Synonyms:** Willingness, enthusiasm, eagerness

**Antonyms:** Apathy, reluctance, unwillingness

**Sentence:** The employees responded to the boss's request with alacrity, and they finished the project ahead of schedule.

## 6. CONTENTIOUS (ADJECTIVE): विवादपूर्ण

**Pronunciation:** kuhn·ten·shuhs

**Meaning:** causing or likely to cause an argument; controversial or disputed.

**Synonyms:** Controversial, disputed, debatable

**Antonyms:** Agreeable, peaceful, harmonious

**Sentence:** The issue of climate change is a contentious topic that often leads to heated debates and conflicting opinions.

## 7. JURISDICTION (NOUN): क्षेत्राधिकार

**Pronunciation:** joo·ruhs·di·kshn

**Meaning:** the official power to make legal decisions and judgments; the extent or range of authority or control.

**Synonyms:** Authority, control, power

**Antonyms:** powerlessness, subordination

**Sentence:** The case was not within the jurisdiction of the local court, so it had to be transferred to a higher court with broader authority.

## 8. INTRANSIGENCE (NOUN): कट्टरता

**Pronunciation:** uhn·tran·zuh·jns

**Meaning:** refusal to change one's views or to agree about something.

**Synonyms:** Stubbornness, inflexibility, rigidity

**Antonyms:** Flexibility, openness, compromise

**Sentence:** The intransigence of the political leaders prevented them from reaching a compromise and resolving the crisis.

## 9. GARNER (VERB): इकट्ठा करना

**Pronunciation:** gaa·nuhr

**Meaning:** to gather or collect something, especially information or support.

**Synonyms:** collect, gather, amass

**Antonyms:** disperse, scatter, distribute

**Sentence:** She was able to garner enough support to win the election.

## 10. EUPHEMISM (NOUN): प्रियोक्ति


**Pronunciation:** yoo·fuh·mi·zm

**Meaning:** a word or phrase used to avoid saying an unpleasant or offensive word.

**Synonyms:** metaphor, phrase, term

**Antonyms:** slur, expletive, swear

**Sentence:** "Senior citizen" is a euphemism for "old person".



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