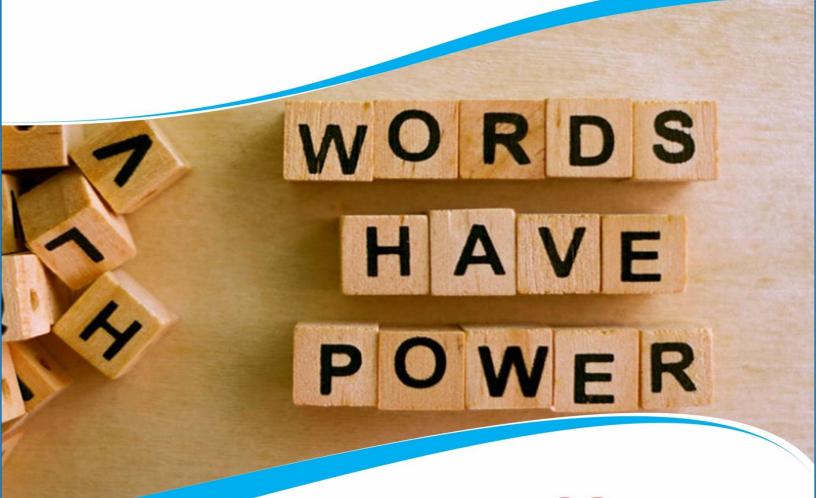




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

#### 1.ALTRUISTIC (adjective) - परोपकारी

Pronunciation: al•troo•i•stuhk

**Meaning:** sincerely concerned about the well being of others

**Synonyms:** unselfish, selfless, considerate, compassionate, kind, decent, noble

**Antonyms:** selfish, inconsiderate, greedy

Usage: The billionaire is an altruistic man who gives away millions of dollars every year to

various charities.

#### 2. LOOM (verb) - पास ही मंडराना

**Pronunciation:** loom

**Meaning:** to threaten or hang over

Synonyms: emerge, appear, dominate, hover, mount, threaten, approach

Antonyms: descend, leave, abandon

Usage: When the storm begins to <u>loom</u> over the horizon, we will head back to the car.

#### 3.VIGOROUS (adjective) – जोरदार, बलवान

Pronunciation: vi•guh•ruhs

**Meaning:** active and strong in a physical sense

Synonyms: healthy, strong, sturdy, fine, fit, tough, athletic

Antonyms: frail, weak, feeble

Usage: The rough mountain hike wore out even the vigorous athletes in the group.

#### 4.DECRY (verb) - दोष देना, निंदा करना

**Pronunciation:** di-krai

**Meaning:** publicly declare to be wrong or evil **Synonyms:** denounce, condemn, criticize, censure

Antonyms: admire, praise, overrate

**Usage:** After the immigration bill was passed, the racist groups started to <u>decry</u> the features

of the act.

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### 5.ALLIANCE (noun) – संधि

**Pronunciation:** alai-uns

**Meaning:** a union or association formed for mutual benefit

Synonyms: association, union, league, treaty, affinity

**Antonyms:** distance, separation

Usage: In order to protect their borders, the two countries formed an alliance.

#### 6.ABATE (verb) – रोक-थाम करना, कम करना

Pronunciation: ab-eit

**Meaning:** become make something less intense

Synonyms: subside, lessen, decrease, moderate, diminish, reduce, lower

**Antonyms:** intensify, increase

**Usage:** What I need are skills to abate my reactions to her anger.



# 7.CONSCIENTIOUS (adjective) – कर्तव्यनिष्ठ

**Pronunciation:** kon-shi-en-shus

**Meaning:** wishing to do one's work or duty well and thoroughly

Synonyms: diligent, industrious, punctilious, painstaking, dedicated, careful, meticulous

**Antonym:** careless, irresponsible

Usage: She was conscientious with regard to her duties as examiner.

# 8.ADEPT (adjective, noun) – निप्ण, दक्ष

**Pronunciation:** adept

Meaning: very skilled or proficient at something

Synonyms: expert, proficient, skilful, talented; expert, master, genius, virtuoso

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Antonyms: inept, mediocre, amateur

Usage: Mark is an adept juggler who can easily manager four balls in the air without

dropping any of them.

# 9.SEDENTARY (adjective) – गतिहीन, सुस्त

Pronunciation: seh•duhn•tree

**Meaning:** tending to spend much time seated

Synonyms: sitting, seated, inactive, motionless, lazy, sluggish

Antonyms: active, mobile

Usage: Many people become obese by overeating and living a sedentary life.

#### 10.CANDID (adjective) – खरा, सच्चा

Pronunciation: kan•duhd

Meaning: truthful and straightforward

Synonyms: frank, outspoken, forthright, blunt, open, honest, truthful

Antonyms: secretive, guarded, insincere

Usage: The book reviewer had no trouble giving his candid review of the awful novel.



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