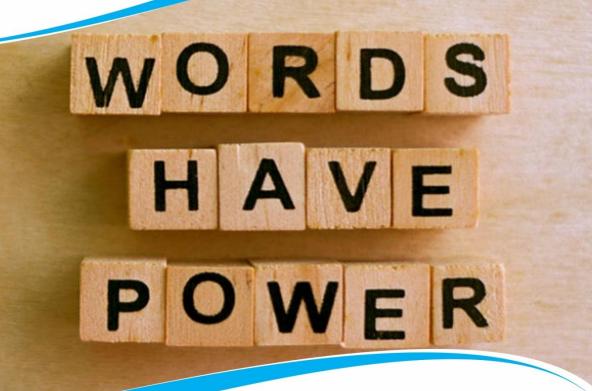






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Some exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read their usages to learn how to use them in sentences. This will really help you boost up your learning.

#### Happy Learning!!!

#### 1. TREASON (noun) – राज-द्रोह

Pronunciation: tree-zun
Meaning: the crime of betraying one's country, especially by attempting to kill or overthrow the sovereign or government; the action of betraying someone or something
Synonyms: treachery, disloyalty, betrayal
Antonyms: allegiance, loyalty
Usage: He was charged with treason and beheaded.

#### 2. CARNAGE (noun) – कत्लेआम

**Pronunciation: kaa-nij Meaning:** the killing of a large number of people **Synonyms:** slaughter, massacre, butchery **Usage:** War promotes <u>carnage</u> on the battlefield.

#### 3. YEARN (verb) - लालसा, अभिलाषा

**Pronunciation:** yern **Meaning:** have an intense feeling of desire for something, typically something that one has lost or been separated from **Synonyms:** long, pine, crave, desire, want **Usage:** Sometimes, the young nun would <u>yearn</u> to dance to rock and roll music.

#### 4. EXTIRPATE (verb) – उन्मूलन करना

Pronunciation: eks-ter-peit
Meaning: eradicate or destroy completely
Synonyms: destroy, eradicate, eliminate, suppress
Antonyms: found, support
Usage: Hopefully the pesticides will <u>extirpate</u> the insects from my garden.

## 5. LASSITUDE (noun) – सुस्ती, ढीलापन

Pronunciation: lasi-tyood
Meaning: a state of physical or mental weariness; lack of energy
Synonyms: lethargy, weariness, languor
Antonyms: vigour, energy
Usage: Sometimes we feel <u>lassitude</u> on a hot summer day.



# 6. TURPITUDE (noun) – दुष्टता

**Pronunciation:** ter-pi-tyood **Meaning:** morally corrupt or wicked behaviour or character



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**Synonyms:** wickedness, immorality, depravity, corruption **Antonyms: virtue, honour Usage:** The pastor was viewed as a supporter of moral <u>turpitude</u> when he cheated on his wife.

# 7. SIDESTEP (verb) – बच निकलना

Pronunciation: said-step
Meaning: avoid dealing with or discussing (something problematic or disagreeable)
Synonyms: avoid, evade, dodge, escape, elude, circumvent
Antonym: tackle
Usage: He neatly <u>sidestepped</u> the questions.

#### 8. DESIDERATUM (noun) - अपेक्षित, मांग

**Pronunciation:** dizi-duraa-tum / dizi-dur-ei-tum / disi-duraa-tum **Meaning:** something that is needed or wanted **Synonyms:** requirement, prerequisite, need, essential, requisite, necessary **Usage:** A <u>desideratum</u> for the role of teacher was certification in English.

## 9. EPISODIC (adjective) – प्रासंगिक

**Pronunciation:** epi-sodik **Meaning:** occurring occasionally and at irregular intervals **Synonyms:** intermittent, irregular, sporadic, periodic, fitful **Antonym:** continuous **Usage:** Volcanic activity is highly episodic in nature.

## 10. IMPISH (adjective) - शरारती, शैतान

Pronunciation: im-pishMeaning: inclined to do slightly naughty things for funSynonyms: mischievous, naughtyAntonyms: sober, serious, unplayful, innocentUsage: He was a man with a very <u>impish</u> wit.

