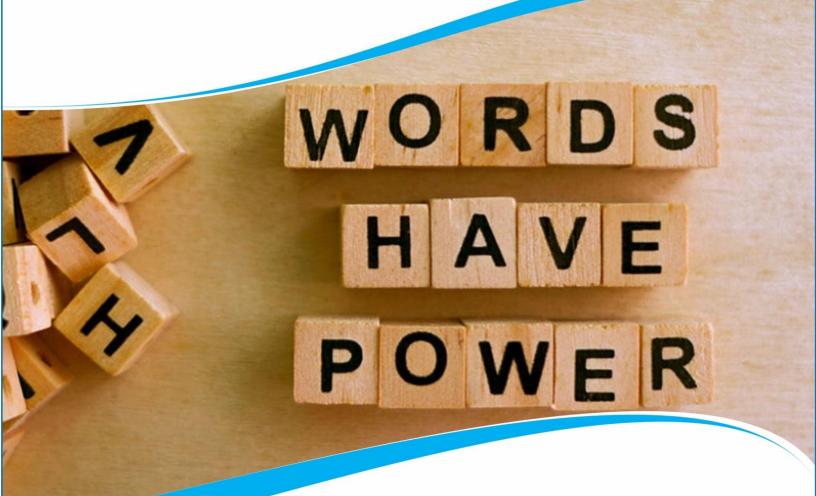




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. CLAMOUR (noun) : कोलाहल

Pronunciation: clam-our

Meaning: a loud & confused noise **Synonyms:** hue & cry, outcry, tumult **Antonyms:** murmur, rumble, mumble

Sentence: There was a clamour of voices outside the house.

2. SUBVENTION (noun) : आर्थिक सहायता

Pronunciation: suhb•ven•shn

Meaning: a grant of money (financial aid) especially from Govt.

Synonyms: allocation, aid, assistance, grant **Antonyms:** denial, refusal, repudiation

Sentence: The NGO is funded by an annual subvention from the government.

3. BUOYANT (adj) : प्रसन्नचित्त

Pronunciation: boy•uhnt

Meaning: cheerful & optimistic

Synonyms: cheerful, happy, sanguine **Antonyms:** lethargic, sluggish, torpid

Sentence: Demand for the product is <u>buoyant</u>.

4. MALFEASANCE (verb) : दुराचार

Pronunciation: mal•fea•sance

Meaning: wrongdoing especially by a public officials

Synonyms: unpleasant, malfunction

Antonyms: cause, question

Sentence: Many cases of Malfeasance are currently investigated.

5. WEAR OUT (phrase) : थकना

Pronunciation: Wear out **Meaning:** tired, exhaust, erase

Synonyms: deteriorate, fatigue, weary, drain **Antonyms:** activate, energize, rejuvenate, relax

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Sentence: The machine will soon wear out.

6. FEEBLE (adj) : कमज़ोर

Pronunciation: fee-bl

Meaning: lacking in strength or deficient in resources

Synonyms: debilitated, delicate, enervate **Antonyms:** mighty, powerful, stalwart, strong **Sentence:** He is a feeble, helpless old man.

7. SEMBLANCE (verb) : दिखावा

Pronunciation: sem•bluhns

Meaning: the appearance of being something or of having a certain quality

Synonyms: appearance, seeming, show, pretence

Antonyms: candour, bluntness, sincerity

Sentence: The film lacks any semblance of realism.

8. DESCRY (verb) : पता लगा लेना

Pronunciation: duh•skrai

Meaning: catch sight of, notice something

Synonyms: describe, escrow

Antonyms: miss, overlook, misobserve

Sentence: The jeweler is able to easily <u>descry</u> the true vale of diamond.

9. RESILIENT (adj) : लचीला

Pronunciation: ruh•zil•ynt

Meaning: strong enough to deal with illness, a shock, or change etc

Synonyms: elastic, flexible, adaptable

Antonyms: firm, hard, compact

Sentence: Rubber is a resilient material.

10. BULWARK (noun) : बांध

Pronunciation: bul•wrk

Meaning: a solid wall- like structure raised for defence, A strong support

Synonyms: cover, defend, shield, preserve

Antonyms: bombard, beset, besiege

Sentence: My savings are to be <u>bulwark</u> against Unemployment.

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