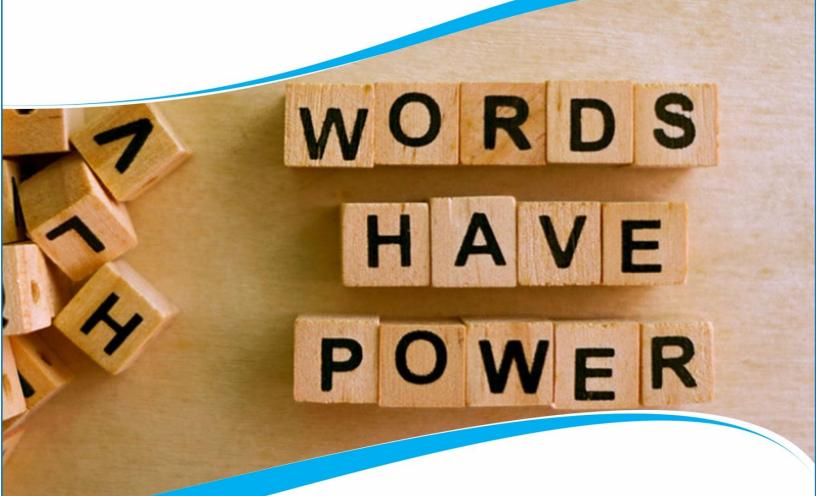




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper '**The Hindu**' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

#### 1. INTRANSIGENCE (NOUN): कहरता

Pronunciation: uhn·tran·zuh·jns

**Meaning:** refusing to change your opinions or behavior.

Synonyms: stubbornness, obduracy, persistence

**Antonyms:** complaint, flexible, pliancy

**Sentence:** He often appeared angry and frustrated by the intransigence of both sides.

# 2. VAINGLORIOUS(ADJECTIVE): गुमानी

Pronunciation: vayn·glaw·ree·uhs

**Meaning:** excessively proud of oneself or one's achievements; overly vain.

**Synonyms:** egotistic, proud, arrogant **Antonyms:** egoless, humble, selfless

Sentence: The vainglorious trainer spent more flexing his muscles than he did helping

build his client's.

### 3. HUMBUG (NOUN): पाखण्ड

Pronunciation: huhm·buhg

**Meaning:** deceptive or false talk or behavior. **Synonyms:** hypocrisy, insincerity, dishonesty

Antonyms: original, genuine, sense

Sentence: Because the voters were not fooled by the politician's humbug, they gave their

support to his opponent.

## 4. SACKED(VERB): बर्खास्त

**Pronunciation: sakt** 

**Meaning:** to let go from office, service, or employment.

**Synonyms:** dismissed, fired, discharged **Antonyms:** employed, engaged, hired

Sentence: He was sacked for computer misuse

#### 5. ENVISION (VERB): कल्पना करना

Pronunciation: uhn·vi·zhn

Meaning: imagine as a future possibility.

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**Synonyms:** visualize, imagine, envisage **Antonyms:** disregard, ignore, look away

**Sentence**: Envision a future where you can live and work anywhere in the world.

# 6. PETRIFIED (ADJECTIVE): अत्यधिक भयभीत

Pronunciation: peh·truh·fide

Meaning: extremely scared, frightened, or with fear; so frightened that one is unable to

move.

Synonyms: terrified, frightened, scared

Antonyms: Brave, fearless, unafraid, courageous

**Sentence:** She was petrified with fear when she saw the snake in her garden.

## 7.TAMING(VERB): वश में करना

Pronunciation: taym·uhng

Meaning: to control something dangerous or powerful (training or domesticating an

animal or person).

**Synonyms:** controlling, training, domestication **Antonyms:** Wildness, uncontrolling, losing

**Sentence:** The taming of wild animals requires patience, persistence, and skill.

## 8. PILLORY (VERB): निंदा करना

Pronunciation: pi·luh·ree

Meaning: to severely criticize someone, especially in a public way.

Synonyms: blame, criticize, scold

Antonyms: endorse, approve, commend

**Sentence**: The press pilloried the judge for his decision.

### 9. STARTLE (VERB): डराना

**Pronunciation: staa·tl** 

Meaning: cause to feel sudden shock or alarm.

**Synonyms:** shock, stun, astonish **Antonyms:** assure, soothe, comfort

Sentence: As I walked through the quiet forest, a sudden rustling in the bushes startled me,

and my heart began to race with fear.

## 10. PROMULGATE (VERB): घोषणा करना

Pronunciation: praw·muhl·gayt

**Meaning:** promote or make widely known. **Synonyms:** announce, declare, advertise

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Antonyms: conceal, hide, suppress

**Sentence:** The actor makes use of social media to promulgate the release of his film projects.



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