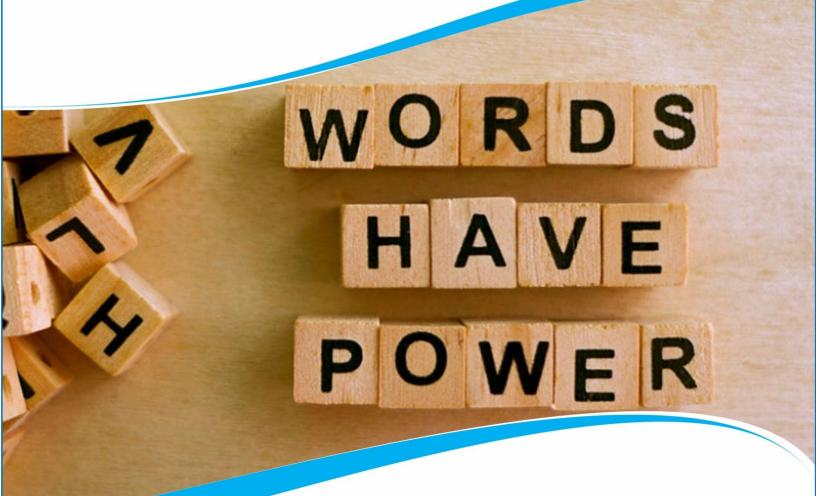




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

## 1. OMNISCIENT (adj.) : सर्वज

**Pronunciation:** awm·ni·see·uhnt **Meaning:** knowing everything.

Synonyms: all-knowing, all-wise, all-seeing

**Antonyms:** human, mortal, natural.

**Sentence:** The story is told by an omniscient narrator.

#### 2. REPUDIATE (verb): अस्वीकार करना

**Pronunciation:** ruh·pyoo·dee·ayt

**Meaning:** refuse to accept or be associated with.

**Synonyms:** reject, renounce, abandon **Antonyms:** accept, affirm, embrace

**Sentence:** She has <u>repudiated</u> policies associated with previous party leaders.

# 3. QUOTIDIAN (adj.) : दैनिक

Pronunciation: kvoh·ti·dee·uhn

Meaning: of or occurring every day; daily.

**Synonyms:** daily, regular, diurnal **Antonyms:** monthly, weekly, yearly

Sentence: Television has become part of our quotidian existence.

#### 4. BALDERDASH (noun) : बकवास

Pronunciation: bawl·duh·dash

**Meaning:** senseless talk or writing; nonsense. **Synonyms:** nonsense, gibberish, claptrap **Antonyms:** sensibleness, discernment

**Sentence:** Every word that came out of the drunk man's mouth was <u>balderdash</u>.

## 5. LUGUBRIOUS (adj.) : शोकाकुल

**Pronunciation:** luh·goo·bree·uhs

Meaning: looking or sounding sad and dismal.

**Synonyms:** mournful, gloomy, sad **Antonyms:** delighted, exulting, glorying

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**Sentence:** His face looked even more <u>lugubrious</u> than usual.

## 6. CAMARADERIE (noun) : भाई-चारा

**Pronunciation:** ka·muh·raa·duh·ree

**Meaning:** mutual trust and friendship among people who spend a lot of time together.

**Synonyms:** friendship, comradeship, fellowship **Antonyms:** forlornness, loneliness, lonesomeness

**Sentence:** The <u>camaraderie</u> among fellow employees made the tedious work just bearable.

## 7. ESTRANGEMENT (noun) : मनम्टाव

Pronunciation: uh·straynj·muhnt

Meaning: the fact of no longer being on friendly terms or part of a social group.

**Synonyms:** antipathy, disaffection, hostility **Antonyms:** reconcilement, reconciliation

**Sentence:** They finally came together after years of <u>estrangement</u>.

#### 8. HANKER (verb) : लालायित होना

Pronunciation: hang·kuh

**Meaning:** feel a strong desire for or to do something.

Synonyms: yearn, crave, desire

Antonyms: abhor, abominate, despise

**Sentence:** What did you <u>hanker</u> after most when you were in prison?

## 9. ASCRIBING (verb) : वर्णन करना

Pronunciation: uh·skribe·uhng

**Meaning:** attribute something to (a cause). **Synonyms:** attribute, assign, put down

Antonyms: promote, forfeit, disapproval, mistrust

**Sentence:** To what do you <u>ascribe</u> your phenomenal success?

## 10. FUTILITY (noun) : निरर्थकता

Pronunciation: fyoo·til·uh·tee

**Meaning:** pointlessness or uselessness.

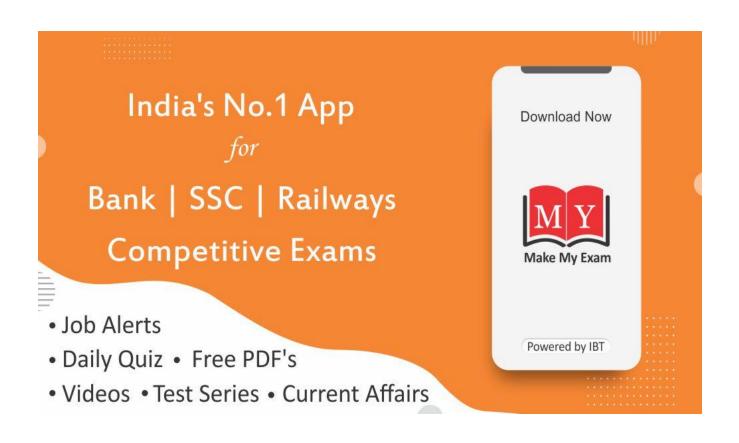
**Synonyms:** fruitlessness, vanity, pointlessness

Antonyms: use, usefulness, utility

**Sentence:** The sheer <u>futility</u> of it all exasperates her.

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