

Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here.
Happy learning!!!

1. BEGET (VERB): उत्पन्न करना

Pronunciation: buh·get

Meaning: give rise to; bring about.

Synonyms: cause, give rise to, lead to

Antonyms: impede, limit, restrict

Sentence: One change in the natural environment will beget others.

2. BADGER (VERB): परेशान करना

Pronunciation: ba·juh

Meaning: repeatedly ask (someone) to do something; pester.

Synonyms: tease, pester, bother

Antonyms: support, aid, please

Sentence: Don't constantly badger people with stupid questions.

3. FIDUCIARIES (NOUN): भरोसेमंद

Pronunciation: fuh-doo-shee-air-eez

Meaning: a person who manages money or property on behalf of another and is legally bound to act in their best interest.

Synonyms: trustee, trustworthy, loyal

Antonyms: unreliable, untrustworthy

Sentence: This is otherwise known as a fiduciary relationship.

4. UNINTELLIGIBLE (ADJECTIVE): अस्पष्ट

Pronunciation: uhn·uhn·teh·luh·juh·bl

Meaning: impossible to understand.

Synonyms: incomprehensible, indiscernible

Antonyms: intelligible, understandable, comprehensible

Sentence: Dolphin sounds are unintelligible to humans.

5. TINDERBOX (NOUN): हिंसक स्थिति

Pronunciation: tin·duh·bawks

Meaning: a potentially explosive place or situation

Synonyms: violent, volcanic, ferocious

Antonyms: nonviolent, peaceful, peaceable

Sentence: It was clearly a tinderbox situation with demonstrators likely to become violent at any moment.

6. WASPISH (ADJECTIVE): चिड़चिड़ा

Pronunciation: vawsp·uhsh

Meaning: easily irritated or annoyed.

Synonyms: irritable, fiery, peevish

Antonyms: genial, friendly, affable

Sentence: She sounded waspish and impatient.

7. INCRESCENT (ADJECTIVE): बढ़नेवाला

Pronunciation: in·cres·cent

Meaning: relating to or denoting an increase or addition.

Synonyms: gradual, progressive, incremental

Antonyms: decrescent, decremental

Sentence: The increscent spectral width decreases the spectral beam combining efficiency.

8. REFRACTORY (ADJECTIVE): जिद्दी

Pronunciation: ruh·frakt·uh·ree

Meaning: stubborn or unmanageable.

Synonyms: obstinate, stubborn, intransigent

Antonyms: flexible, obedient, docile

Sentence: The more Sarah nagged her, the more refractory Cissie became.

9. LIAISON (NOUN): मेल जोल

Pronunciation: lee·ay·zawn

Meaning: communication or cooperation which facilitates a close working relationship between people or organizations.

Synonyms: cooperation, contact, association

Antonyms: disaffiliation, dissociation, incompatibility

Sentence: We maintained a close liaison with the trade union.

10. QUASHING (VERB): रद्द करने

Pronunciation: kwosh·ing

Meaning: reject or void, especially by legal procedure.

Synonyms: cancel, reverse, rescind

Antonyms: enact, establish, endorse

Sentence: His conviction was quashed on appeal.

11. FELICITY (NOUN): परम सुख

Pronunciation: fuh·li·suh·tee

Meaning: intense happiness

Synonyms: joy, happiness, bliss

Antonyms: misery, calamity, unhappiness

Sentence: Told his friends that marriage had brought him a felicity that he had never known before.

12. RECANT (VERB): वापस लेना

Pronunciation: ruh·kant

Meaning: to solemnly or formally reject or go back on (as something formerly adhered to).

Synonyms: retract, withdraw, renounce

Antonyms: admit, acknowledge, claim

Sentence: He did not recant at the meeting, nor did he apologize.

13. BONHOMIE (NOUN): खुश मिज़ाजी

Pronunciation: baw·naw·mee

Meaning: cheerful friendliness; geniality.

Synonyms: geniality, congeniality, conviviality

Antonyms: hostility, intolerance, hatred

Sentence: He exuded good humor and bonhomie.

14. PENITENCE (NOUN): पछतावा

Pronunciation: peh·nuh·tns

Meaning: the action of feeling or showing sorrow and regret for having done wrong; repentance.

Synonyms: remorse, guilt, regret

Antonyms: impenitence, remorselessness

Sentence: He expressed suitable penitence for what he had done.

15. CADGE (VERB): भीख मांगना

Pronunciation: kaj

Meaning: to persuade someone to give you (something) for free.

Synonyms: beg, coerce, request

Sentence: He spent his time trying to cadge drinks from the customers.

16. HEED (NOUN): सावधानी

Pronunciation: Heed

Meaning: pay attention to; take notice of.

Synonyms: attention, awareness, notice

Antonyms: disregard, neglect

Sentence: He didn't heed my advice.

17. ANTSY (ADJECTIVE): चिंतित

Pronunciation: ant·see

Meaning: feeling or showing uncomfortable feelings of uncertainty.

Synonyms: worried, anxious, nervous

Antonyms: easy, calm, relaxed

Sentence: He was feeling understandably antsy about the tax audit.

18. MISERLINESS (NOUN): कंजूसी

Pronunciation: mai·zuh·lee·nuhs

Meaning: excessive desire to save money; extreme meanness.

Synonyms: avarice, acquisitiveness, parsimony

Antonyms: bounty, generosity, largesse

Sentence: The party earned a damaging reputation for miserliness by cutting pensions.

19. REVILE (VERB): बुरा - भला कहना

Pronunciation: ruh·vile

Meaning: criticize in an abusive or angrily insulting manner.

Synonyms: criticize, censure, condemn

Antonyms: acclaim, applaud, commend

Sentence: They feared that he would revile them if they displeased him.

20. SOMNOLENT (ADJECTIVE): निद्रालु

Pronunciation: sawm·nuh·luhnt

Meaning: desiring or needing sleep.

Synonyms: sleepy, sleeping, resting

Antonyms: conscious, awake, wakeful

Sentence: He lay quiet, somnolent after the day's exertions.

21. BELIE (VERB): झूठलाना

Pronunciation: buh·lai

Meaning: to give a misleading impression of

Synonyms: misrepresent, conceal, obscure

Antonyms: represent, betray, reveal

Sentence: Her looks belie her 50 years.

22. CRESTFALLEN (ADJECTIVE): निराश

Pronunciation: krest·fawl·uhn

Meaning: someone deeply sad

Synonyms: sad, heartbroken, unhappy

Antonyms: happy, glad, delighted

Sentence: She was crestfallen when she found out she hadn't got the job.

23. SUPERCILIOUS (ADJECTIVE): घमंडी

Pronunciation: soo·puh·si·lee·uhs

Meaning: having a feeling of superiority that shows itself in an overbearing attitude.

Synonyms: arrogant, superior, cavalier

Antonyms: humble, modest, lowly

Sentence: The dress shop assistant was very supercilious.

24. SINFULNESS (NOUN): पाप

Pronunciation: sin·ful·ness

Meaning: the state or quality of being utterly evil.

Synonyms: badness, atrocity, evilness

Antonyms: goodness, righteousness, morality

Sentence: First, does it underestimate the power of sinfulness in us all?

25. CONUNDRUM (NOUN): पहेली

Pronunciation: kuh·nuhn·druhm

Meaning: something hard to understand or explain.

Synonyms: mystery, enigma, puzzle

Antonyms: solution, explanation, clarity

Sentence: The administration is facing a familiar conundrum.

26. CARDINAL (ADJECTIVE): मुख्य

Pronunciation: kaa·duhn·uhl

Meaning: coming before all others in importance

Synonyms: main, primary, first

Antonyms: last, least, minor

Sentence: The cardinal rule of medicine: do no harm.

27. PERSEVERANCE (NOUN): दृढ़ता

Pronunciation: puh·suh·veeuh·ruhns

Meaning: the quality that allows someone to continue trying to do something even though it is difficult

Synonyms: persistence, persistency, determination

Antonyms: uncertainty, doubt, reluctance

Sentence: His perseverance was rewarded after many rejections, he finally found a job.

28. EXEMPLIFY (VERB): उदाहरण देना

Pronunciation: ig·zem·pli·fai

Meaning: to show or make clear by using examples.

Synonyms: illustrate, demonstrate, explain

Antonyms: obscure, blur, muddy

Sentence: The plays of Wilds exemplify the comedy of manners.

29. DISCOMBOBULATE (VERB): असमंजस में डालना

Pronunciation: di·skuhm·baw·byoo·layt

Meaning: to throw into a state of mental uncertainty

Synonyms: confuse, puzzle, bewilder

Antonyms: assure, satisfy, inform

Sentence: That really can discombobulate you.

30. OBSTREPEROUS (ADJECTIVE): अड़ियल

Pronunciation: uhb·streh·puh·ruhs

Meaning: given to resisting authority or another's control.

Synonyms: rebellious, rebel, stubborn

Antonyms: obedient, docile, amiable

Sentence: Giles Gosling himself was somewhat scandalized at the obstreperous nature of their mirth.

31. BONHOMIE (NOUN): खुश मज़ाजी

Pronunciation: baw·naw·mee

Meaning: good-natured easy friendliness.

Synonyms: geniality, congeniality, conviviality

Antonyms: hostility, intolerance, hatred

Sentence: The festive season is filled with a sense of bonhomie among the neighbors.

32. PENULTIMATE (ADJECTIVE): अंत से पहले

Pronunciation: puh·nuhl·ti·mayt

Meaning: next to last

Meaning: formal occurring immediately before the last one.

Synonyms: final, latest, concluding

Antonyms: first, eminent, premier

Sentence: The penultimate chapter of the book.

33. PULCHRITUDE (NOUN): सुंदरता

Pronunciation: puhl·kruh·chood

Meaning: as in Beauty

Synonyms: glamor, beauty, prettiness

Antonyms: ugliness, unattractiveness, imperfection

Sentence: The irresistible pulchritude of her friend.

34. ALTRUISTIC (ADJECTIVE): परोपकारी

Pronunciation: al·troo·ist·uhk

Meaning: having or showing a concern for the welfare of others.

Synonyms: philanthropic, selfless, benevolent

Antonyms: egoistic, miserly, self-centered

Sentence: I'm not being altruistic in giving you these books, since I was going to have to lug them with me if you hadn't come along.

35. TENACIOUS (ADJECTIVE): दृढ़

Pronunciation: tuh·nay·shuhs

Meaning: continuing despite difficulties, opposition, or discouragement.

Synonyms: stubborn, resolute, insistent

Antonyms: yielding, surrendering, hesitant

Sentence: A tenacious trainer, she adheres to her grueling swimming schedule no matter what.

36. RETICENT (ADJECTIVE): मितभाषी

Pronunciation: reh·tuh·snt

Meaning: not revealing one's thoughts or feelings easily.

Synonyms: silent, secretive, quiet

Antonyms: open, communicative, frank

Sentence: She was morose, pale, and reticent.

37. DISQUIETUDE (NOUN): बेचैनी

Pronunciation: duhs·kvai·uh·chood

Meaning: an uneasy state of mind usually over the possibility of an anticipated misfortune or trouble.

Synonyms: anxiety, concern, worry

Antonyms: contentment, ease, peace

Sentence: All hearts beat with disquietude, save only the heart of Michel Arden.

38. CAPITULATE (VERB): आत्मसमर्पण

Pronunciation: kuh·pi·choo·layt

Meaning: to yield to the control or power of enemy forces.

Synonyms: succumb, surrender, submit

Antonyms: stand, endure, resist

Sentence: One side finally capitulated when it became clear that they couldn't win the argument.

39. TUMULTUOUS (ADJECTIVE): उथल-पुथल

Pronunciation: tyoo·muhl·tyoo·uhs

Meaning: marked by turmoil or disturbance especially of natural elements.

Synonyms: turbulent, rough, wild

Antonyms: peaceful, quiet, calm

Sentence: One of the most tumultuous periods in the history of the region.

40. ERSTWHILE (ADJECTIVE): पूर्व

Pronunciation: uhs·tvile

Meaning: having been such at some previous time.

Synonyms: past, bygone, former

Antonyms: current, present, ongoing

Sentence: His erstwhile friend turned against him.

41. EMULATED (VERB): नकल

Pronunciation: eh·myoo·layt·uhd

Meaning: match or surpass (a person or achievement), typically by imitation.

Synonyms: imitate, copy, mirror

Antonyms: neglect, be original

Sentence: They hope to emulate the success of other software companies.

42. UNBEKNOWNST (ADJECTIVE): अनजान

Pronunciation: uhn·buh·nohnst

Meaning: happening or existing without one's knowledge.

Synonyms: unknown, unaware, unfamiliar

Antonyms: known, aware, conscious.

Sentence: Unbeknownst to me, my mother was planning a party.

43. FAKERY (NOUN): जालसाजी

Pronunciation: fak·ery

Meaning: the inclination or practice of misleading others through lies or trickery.

Synonyms: deception, deceit, fraud

Antonyms: sincerity, good faith, artlessness

Sentence: If the product were any good, the company wouldn't have to resort to fakery to get people to buy it.

44. GARNERING (VERB): एकत्रित

Pronunciation: gaa·nuh·ruhng

Meaning: to collect or gather, often after effort

Synonyms: collecting, assembling, gathering

Antonyms: dispersing, scattering, dissipating

Sentence: An array of rock bands garnered from all over the country by the promoters of the festival.

45. PERMEATES (VERB): फैल जाना

Pronunciation: puh·mee·ayts

Meaning: to spread throughout

Synonyms: suffuses, penetrates, pervades

Sentence: The smell of freshly baked bread permeated the house.

46. DERANGED (ADJECTIVE): विकिप्त

Pronunciation: duh·raynjd

Meaning: having or showing a very abnormal or sick state of mind.

Synonyms: psychotic, lunatic, insane

Antonyms: sane, sound, balanced

Sentence: He was a deranged prisoner who had been in that rat-infested hole for 20 years.

47. RAPPROCHEMENT (NOUN): मेल-मिलाप

Pronunciation: ra·prawsh·mawn

Meaning: a friendly relationship marked by ready communication and mutual understanding

Synonyms: friendship, solidarity, communion

Antonyms: alienation, estrangement, disaffection

Sentence: An era of rapprochement between Mexico and the U.S. that was highlighted by a new trade agreement.

48. WRATH (NOUN): क्रोध

Pronunciation: rawth

Meaning: extreme anger (chiefly used for humorous or rhetorical effect).

Synonyms: anger, rage, fury

Antonyms: delight, pleasure, calmness

Sentence: He hid his mobile for fear of incurring his father's wrath.

49. PRETENCE (NOUN): दिखावा

Pronunciation: pruh·tens

Meaning: the quality or state of appearing or trying to appear more important or more valuable than is the case.

Synonyms: affectation, pretension, inflation

Antonyms: humility, modesty, meekness

Sentence: She seemed to be a very down-to-earth woman who was completely free of Pretence.

50. RELIANT (ADJECTIVE): निर्भर

Pronunciation: ruh·lai·uhnt

Meaning: dependent on someone or something.

Synonyms: dependent, hopeful, naïve

Antonyms: doubtful, distrustful, mistrustful

Sentence: The charity is completely reliant on public donations.

51. PERPETRATOR (NOUN): अपराधी

Pronunciation: puh·puh·trayt·uh

Meaning: a person who carries out a harmful, illegal, or immoral act.

Synonyms: wrongdoer, offender, culprit

Antonyms: innocent, good person

Sentence: The perpetrators of this horrific crime must be brought to justice.

52. BLANDISH (VERB): चापलूसी

Pronunciation: blan·duhsh

Meaning: coax (someone) with kind words or flattery.

Synonyms: blarney, sweet-talk, cajole

Antonyms: browbeat, tease

Sentence: I was blandishing her with imprudences to get her off the subject.

53. GRISLY (ADJECTIVE): भयानक

Pronunciation: griz·lee

Meaning: causing horror or disgust.

Synonyms: gruesome, ghastly, frightful

Antonyms: comforting, soothing, pleasurable

Sentence: The 55-year-old Canadian had suffered a grisly death.

54. RISIBLE (ADJECTIVE): हास्यास्पद

Pronunciation: ri·zuh·bl

Meaning: such as to provoke laughter.

Synonyms: laughable, comedic, comic

Antonyms: humorless, lame, unamusing

Sentence: A risible comment that made the whole class laugh.

55. BONHOMIE (NOUN): खुश मिज़ाजी

Pronunciation: baw·naw·mee

Meaning: cheerful friendliness; geniality.

Synonyms: geniality, congeniality, conviviality

Antonyms: animosity, antagonism, antipathy

Sentence: He was full of bonhomie.

56. EXUDED (VERB): बहाना

Pronunciation: uhg·zyoo·duhd

Meaning: to flow forth slowly through small openings.

Synonyms: give off/out, discharge, release

Antonyms: gushed, poured

Sentence: A sticky resin exudes from the bark of the tree.

57. REVILE (VERB): बुरा-भला कहना

Pronunciation: ruh·vile

Meaning: criticize in an abusive or angrily insulting manner.

Synonyms: criticize, censure, condemn

Antonyms: acclaim, applaud, commend

Sentence: They feared that he would revile them if they displeased him.

58. PENSIVE (ADJECTIVE): चिंताग्रस्त

Pronunciation: pen·suhv

Meaning: engaged in, involving, or reflecting deep or serious thought.

Synonyms: thoughtful, thinking, reflective

Antonyms: unreflective, thoughtless

Sentence: She looked pensive when she heard the news.

59. ARIDITY (NOUN): सूखेपन

Pronunciation: uh·rid·ih·tee

Meaning: as in dehydration, dryness.

Synonyms: dehumidification, dehydration, dryness

Antonyms: dampness, humidity, moisture

Sentence: Due to the high elevation and aridity, temperatures drop sharply after sunset.

60. VENAL (ADJECTIVE): घूसखोर

Pronunciation: vee·nuhl

Meaning: showing or motivated by susceptibility to bribery.

Synonyms: corrupt, corruptible, bribable

Antonyms: incorruptible, ethical, honest

Sentence: They are accused of being involved in venal practices.