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Here some exceptional English words from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are given with their synonyms/antonyms and Sentence. Hopefully, this will help you improve your vocabulary.  
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**1. STRINGENT (adj) – कड़ी से कड़ी**

**Pronunciation:** strin•jnt

**Meaning:** (of regulations, requirements, or conditions) strict, precise, and exacting

**Synonyms:** strict, harsh, tough

**Antonyms:** flexible, lax, loose

**Sentence:** A consultation on more stringent regulations is planned before the end of the year.

**2. CALLOUS (adj) – कठोर**

**Pronunciation:** ka•luhs

**Meaning:** showing or having an insensitive and cruel disregard for others.

**Synonyms:** heartless, unfeeling, uncaring

**Antonyms:** kindhearted, merciful, warmhearted

**Sentence:** his callous comments about the murder made me shiver

**3. DEBILITY (noun) – दुर्बलता**

**Pronunciation:** duh•bi•luh•tee

**Meaning:** physical weakness, especially as a result of illness.

**Synonyms:** frailty, weakness, exhaustion

**Antonyms:** strength, hardihood, robustness

**Sentence:** She suffered from repeated bouts of both physical and mental debility throughout her life.

**4. FORSAKE (verb) – त्यागना**

**Pronunciation:** fuh•sayk

**Meaning:** abandon.

**Synonyms:** give up, reject, leave

**Antonyms:** allow, continue, keep

**Sentence:** He would never forsake Tara

**5. GAUCHE (adj) – भद्दा**

**Pronunciation:** goshe

**Meaning:** lacking ease or grace.

**Synonyms:** awkward, inelegant, graceless

**Antonyms:** graceful, elegant, urbane

**Sentence:** It would be slightly gauche to arrive at a wake with an infant clad in a ruffled cupcake pink dress.

### **6. KNOTTY (adj) – जटिल**

**Pronunciation:** nawt•ee

**Meaning:** full of knots

**Synonyms:** complex, complicated, difficult

**Antonyms:** simple, uncomplicated, easy

**Sentence:** The girl's hair was always knotty and hard to comb out after she went swimming

### **7. HAUGHTY (adj) – घमंडी**

**Pronunciation:** haw•tee

**Meaning:** arrogantly superior and disdainful.

**Synonyms:** arrogant, egotistic, proud

**Antonyms:** shy, humble, modest

**Sentence:** There was a soft note in the haughty woman's voice.

### **8. NULLIFY (verb) – अमान्य ठहराना**

**Pronunciation:** nuhl•uh•fai

**Meaning:** invalidate.

**Synonyms:** disannul, defeat

**Antonyms:** annul, approve, validate

**Sentence:** The goal of the discussion was to nullify the Tariff Act of 1832.

### **9. OVERT (verb) – प्रकट**

**Pronunciation:** oh•vuht

**Meaning:** done or shown openly.

**Synonyms:** public, open, apparent

**Antonyms:** private, secret, uncertain

**Sentence:** The new guest smiled in return but gave no overt sign of knowing the woman.

### **10. RADICAL (adj) – मौलिक**

**Pronunciation:** ra•duh•kl

**Meaning:** relating to or affecting the fundamental nature of something.

**Synonyms:** fundamental, elemental, basic

**Antonyms:** unimportant, secondary, nonessential

**Sentence:** Since 1870 there have been five radical changes made in New South Wales.

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