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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. RITZY (adjective) – आलीशान

**Pronunciation:** rit·see

**Meaning:** expensively stylish

**Synonyms:** luxurious, luxury, deluxe, plush, sumptuous, palatial, lavish

**Antonyms:** plain, austere

**Usage:** We had dinner at the ritzy Drake Hotel.

### 2. UTTER (adjective) – पूर्ण

**Pronunciation:** uh·tuh

**Meaning:** total or complete

**Synonyms:** complete, total, absolute, thorough, perfect, downright, sheer

**Antonyms:** partial, incomplete

**Usage:** The billionaire's utter lack of arrogance makes him very approachable.

### 3. SNEAKY (adjective) – गुप्त

**Pronunciation:** snee·kee

**Meaning:** behaving in a sly or secretive manner

**Synonyms:** sly, crafty, cunning, furtive, wily, clever, artful, scheming

**Antonyms:** honest, open

**Usage:** The sneaky thief snuck into the jewelry store and stole several thousand dollars worth of diamonds without anyone knowing.

### 4. ORIGINATE (verb) – उत्पन्न करना

**Pronunciation:** uh·ri·juh·neit

**Meaning:** create or initiate

**Synonyms:** invent, create, initiate, devise, conceive, design, formulate, form

**Antonyms:** terminate, end

**Usage:** Many people can imitate, but there are few who can originate a new concept.

### 5. ECSTATIC (adjective) – उन्मादपूर्ण, अति आनंदित

**Pronunciation:** uhk·sta·tuhk

**Meaning:** feeling or expressing overwhelming happiness or joyful excitement

**Synonyms:** enraptured, elated, transported, euphoric, rapturous, joyful, blissful


**Antonyms:** miserable, sad, sorrowful

**Usage:** Ellen was ecstatic when she won the free trip to Hawaii.

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### 6. NEGLIGENT (adjective) – लापरवाह

**Pronunciation:** neh·gluh·jnt

**Meaning:** failing to take proper care over something

**Synonyms:** careless, remiss, neglectful, lax, irresponsible, inattentive, heedless

**Antonyms:** careful, attentive, conscientious

**Usage:** Sean gets angry when his employees are negligent in dress.

### 7. CELLAR (noun) – तहखाना

**Pronunciation:** seh·luh

**Meaning:** an enclosed underground space under a building

**Synonyms:** basement, vault, crypt, undercroft, catacomb

**Antonyms:** attic

**Usage:** We went downstairs from the kitchen to the cellar.

### 8. INCEPTION (noun) – शुरुआत

**Pronunciation:** uhn·sep·shn

**Meaning:** the establishment or starting point of an institution or activity

**Synonyms:** establishment, institution, foundation, founding, formation, initiation, origination

**Antonyms:** end, finish

**Usage:** Since the school's inception in 2006, it has educated over twenty thousand students.

### 9. LOPSIDED (adjective) – एकतरफा, असंतुलित

**Pronunciation:** lop·sai·duhd

**Meaning:** with one side lower or smaller than the other

**Synonyms:** asymmetrical, unsymmetrical, uneven, unbalanced, unequal, askew

**Antonyms:** even, level, balanced

**Usage:** Wiggling back and forth, the lopsided chair distracted the worker from finishing her work.

### 10. MINGLE (verb) – संयुक्त होना, मिलना

**Pronunciation:** ming·gl

**Meaning:** mix or cause to mix together

**Synonyms:** mix, blend, combine, merge, intermingle, intermix, interweave

**Antonyms:** separate

**Usage:** Three streams mingle in this river on its way to the sea.

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