

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

Happy learning!!!

1. APOTHEOSIS (NOUN): गुणगान

Pronunciation: uh·paw·thee·oh·suhs

Meaning: the most perfect type or example.

Synonyms: manifestation, incarnation, classic

Antonyms: imperfection, worst, common

Sentence: The legend of King Arthur represents the apotheosis of chivalry.

2. FLAGRANT (ADJECTIVE): दोषपूर्ण

Pronunciation: flay·gruhnt

Meaning: very noticeable especially for being incorrect or bad.

Synonyms: blatant, glaring, obvious

Antonyms: imperceptible, slight, unobtrusive

Sentence: The judge called the decision "a flagrant violation of international law".

3. CARP (VERB): शिकायत

Pronunciation: kaap

Meaning: to express dissatisfaction, pain, or resentment usually tiresomely.

Synonyms: complain, scream, whine

Antonyms: delight, rejoice, accept

Sentence: Someone who carps and whines about everything is a pain.

4. DIVULGE (VERB): प्रकाशित करना

Pronunciation: dai·vuhlj

Meaning: to make known (as information previously kept secret).

Synonyms: disclose, reveal, discover

Antonyms: conceal, hide, overshadow

Sentence: It is not company policy to divulge personal details of employees.

5. DECREPITUDE (NOUN): जीर्णता

Pronunciation: duh·kreh·puh·chood

Meaning: the state of being decrepit.

Synonyms: feebleness, enfeeblement, infirmity

Antonyms: health, healthiness, wellness

Sentence: She was saddened by the decrepitude of many of the nursing home residents.

6. SECESSIONISM (NOUN): अलगाव

Pronunciation: si·sesh·uh·niz·uhm

Meaning: the act or process of a whole separating into two or more parts.

Synonyms: bifurcation, division, partition

Antonyms: association, aggregation, unification

Sentence: Fundamentalism and secessionism are of course a direct result of poor governance.

7. CONFUTING (VERB): झूठा ठहराना

Pronunciation: kuh·fyoot·uhng

Meaning: prove (a person or an assertion) to be wrong.

Synonyms: disprove, show/prove to be false, contradict

Antonyms: proving, validating, verifying

Sentence: Theories which will eventually be confirmed or confuted by experience.

8. ABNEGATE (VERB): त्याग करना

Pronunciation: ab·ni·gayt

Meaning: to give up (as a position of authority) formally.

Synonyms: relinquish, abdicate, resign

Antonyms: assume, claim, appropriate

Sentence: To abnegate yourself is the best way to get close to yourself.

9. GLOM (VERB): हावी होना

Pronunciation: gloom

Meaning: to take physical control or possession of (something) suddenly or forcibly.

Synonyms: grab, get, land

Antonyms: miss, release, free

Sentence: The antibodies glom onto the virus and destroy it.

10. COROLLARY (NOUN): परिणाम

Pronunciation: kuh·raw·luh·ree

Meaning: a condition or occurrence traceable to a cause.

Synonyms: outcome, resultant, consequence

Antonyms: reason, cause, factor

Sentence: One corollary of the rise of television was a massive makeover of radio's programming.

11. MACABRE (ADJECTIVE): भयावह

Pronunciation: muh·kaa·bruh

Meaning: disturbing and horrifying because of involvement with or depiction of death and injury.

Synonyms: gruesome, grisly, ghastly

Antonyms: comforting, soothing, pleasant

Sentence: Even the police were horrified at the macabre nature of the killings.

12. AGOG (ADJECTIVE): उत्सुक

Pronunciation: uh·gawg

Meaning: very eager or curious to hear or see something.

Synonyms: eager, excited, impatient

Antonyms: apathetic, unenthusiastic, incurious

Sentence: I've been agog all afternoon, waiting for the next part of your story.

13. STINGY (ADJECTIVE): कंजूस

Pronunciation: sting·ee

Meaning: unwilling to give or spend; ungenerous.

Synonyms: parsimonious, niggardly, penny-pinching

Antonyms: bounteous, openhanded, munificent

Sentence: He's really stingy and never buys the drinks when we go out.

14. BUNGLER (NOUN): भूल करने वाला

Pronunciation: buhng·guh·uh

Meaning: a person who habitually bungles things; an amateur.

Synonyms: blunderer, incompetent, amateur

Antonyms: expert, maestro, master

Sentence: He's an incompetent bungler.

15. HILARITY (NOUN): आनंद

Pronunciation: huh·la·ruh·tee

Meaning: extreme amusement, especially when expressed by laughter.

Synonyms: amusement, mirth, laughter

Antonyms: depression, despondence, sorrow

Sentence: His incredulous expression was the cause of much hilarity.

16. DELIVERANCE (NOUN): मुक्ति

Pronunciation: duh·li·vuh·ruhns

Meaning: the action of being rescued or set free.

Synonyms: liberation, release, freeing

Antonyms: Imprisonment, Confinement, Restraint

Sentence: We pray for deliverance from our sins.

17. SPURIOUS (ADJECTIVE): जाली

Pronunciation: spyoo·ree·uhs

Meaning: not being what it purports to be.

Synonyms: false, fake, forged

Antonyms: real, genuine, authentic

Sentence: He was arrested in 1979 on spurious corruption charges.

18. GALVANIZE (VERB): उत्तेजित करना

Pronunciation: gal·va·nize

Meaning: to cause a pleasurable stimulation of the feelings

Synonyms: excite, thrill, inspire

Antonyms: bore, weary, discourage

Sentence: How can we galvanize the students into taking the responsibility for their own work?

19. FULGENT (ADJECTIVE): चमकता हुआ

Pronunciation: ful·gent

Meaning: giving off or reflecting much light.

Synonyms: luminous, shining, glowing

Antonyms: dim, dull, dark

Sentence: A fulgent sun peeked from behind the clouds.

20. PASTICHE (NOUN): मिश्र रचना

Pronunciation: pa·steesh

Meaning: an unorganized collection or mixture of various things.

Synonyms: medley, jumble, collage

Antonyms: original, Uniformity, Purity

Sentence: Peter Baker's bathroom is a brilliant pastiche of expensive interior design.

21. 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.

22. UNBEKNOWNST (ADJECTIVE): अनजान

Pronunciation: uhn·buh·nonest

Meaning: happening or existing without one's knowledge.

Synonyms: unknown, unaware, unfamiliar

Antonyms: known, aware, Informed.

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

23. VERTIGINOUS (ADJECTIVE): चक्कर

आना

Pronunciation: vuh-tuh-juh-nuhs

Meaning: having or causing a whirling sensation; liable to failing.

Synonyms: giddy, dizzy, woozy

Antonyms: steady, stable, clearheaded

Sentence: 3-D effect is likely to leave some audience members feeling vertiginous.

24. CONGRUITY (NOUN): समानता

Pronunciation: kuhn-groo-i-tee.

Meaning: a point which two or more things share in common.

Synonyms: similarity, resemblance, commonality

Antonyms: difference, discrepancy, dissimilarity

Sentence: The book alleges certain congruities between several political assassinations that were thought to be unrelated.

25. AVER (VERB): दढ़ता से कहना

Pronunciation: uh·vuh

Meaning: state or assert to be the case.

Synonyms: declare, assert, state

Antonyms: deny, gainsay

Sentence: I aver that I have spoken the truth.

26. IMPANELED (VERB): सूची में रखना

Pronunciation: uhm·pa·nuhld

Meaning: as in enlisted.

Synonyms: inducted, enlisted, enrolled

Antonyms: excluded, rejected, omitted

Sentence: A new grand jury is to be impaneled Wednesday.

27. MOTLEY (NOUN): रंग बिरंगा

Pronunciation: mawt·lee

Meaning: Marked by a variety of usually vivid colors.

Synonyms: colorful, colored, varied

Antonyms: colorless, achromatic, solid

Sentence: The motley with their colorful outfits.

28. ILLICIT (ADJECTIVE): अवैध

Pronunciation: il·luh·suht

Meaning: Contrary to or forbidden by law

Synonyms: illegal, unlawful, criminal

Antonyms: legal, legitimate, lawful

Sentence: Had a long history of using illicit drugs.

29. OVERSEER (NOUN): पर्यवेक्षक

Pronunciation: oh·vuh·see·uh

Meaning: A person who watches and directs the work of other people in order to be sure that a job is done correctly.

Synonyms: superintendent, manager, supervisor

Antonyms: secondary, dependent, subordinate

Sentence: He was the overseer on the roads.

30. OBSTRUCTION (NOUN): बाधा

Pronunciation: uhb·struhk·shn

Meaning: Something that makes movement or progress difficult.

Synonyms: obstacle, hurdle, embarrassment

Antonyms: incentive, stimulus, impetus

Sentence: He was arrested for obstruction of a police officer in the execution of his duty.

31. GABBY (ADJECTIVE): बातूनी

Pronunciation: ga·bee

Meaning: excessively or annoyingly talkative.

Synonyms: talkative, chatty, loquacious

Antonyms: laconic, silent, reticent

Sentence: Jack became gabby on his favorite topic.

32. IRREFRAGABLE (ADJECTIVE): अखंडनीय

Pronunciation: ih-REF-ruh-guh-bul

Meaning: not capable of being challenged or proved wrong.

Synonyms: irrefutable, incontrovertible, conclusive

Antonyms: problematical, problematic, arguable

Sentence: The prosecutor painstakingly built an irrefragable case.

33. INIMICAL (ADJECTIVE): विरोधी

Pronunciation: uh-ni-muh-kl

Meaning: marked by opposition or ill will.

Synonyms: hostile, negative, adverse

Antonyms: sympathetic, friendly, hospitable

Sentence: Received an inimical response rather than the anticipated support.

34. FANCIFUL (ADJECTIVE): काल्पनिक

Pronunciation: fan-suh-ful

Meaning: not real and existing only in the imagination.

Synonyms: fictitious, imaginary, unreal

Antonyms: real, actual, true

Sentence: Designing silicon chips to mimic human organs sounds fanciful.

35. GAUCHE (ADJECTIVE): भद्दा

Pronunciation: goshe

Meaning: lacking ease or grace; unsophisticated and socially awkward.

Synonyms: awkward, clumsy, uneasy

Antonyms: graceful, urbane, suave

Sentence: His loud talking at the opera marked him as gauche and uncultured.

36. DELECTABLE (ADJECTIVE): स्वादिष्ट

Pronunciation: duh-lek-tuh-bl

Meaning: very pleasing to the sense of taste.

Synonyms: delicious, tasteful, edible

Antonyms: tasteless, insipid, unsavory

Sentence: Fried onions make the final delectable touch.

37. RAMBUNCTIOUS (ADJECTIVE): उधमी

Pronunciation: ram-buhngk-shuhs

Meaning: noisy and lacking in restraint or discipline.

Synonyms: boisterous, unruly, robustious

Antonyms: orderly, staid, solemn

Sentence: Their rambunctious son always got into trouble.

38. GAGGLE (NOUN): झुण्ड

Pronunciation: ga-gl

Meaning: a disorderly or noisy group of people.

Synonyms: cluster, batch, collection

Antonyms: unit, entity, item

Sentence: A gaggle of journalists sit in a hotel foyer waiting impatiently.

39. THWARTING (VERB): रोकना

Pronunciation: thvawt-uhng

Meaning: prevent (someone) from accomplishing something.

Synonyms: deterrence, preventing, hampering

Antonyms: promoting, advancing, encouraging

Sentence: We must thwart his malevolent schemes.

40. LEERY (ADJECTIVE): सावधान

Pronunciation: leeu-ree

Meaning: cautious or wary due to realistic suspicions.

Synonyms: wary, cautious, skeptical

Antonyms: heedless, unwary, unsuspecting

Sentence: She seemed a little leery about the proposal.

41. INTERMINABLE (ADJECTIVE): अनंत

Pronunciation: uhn-tuh-muh-nuh-bl

Meaning: having or seeming to have no end; continuing for a very long time.

Synonyms: continuous, unending, endless

Antonyms: recurrent, intermittent

Sentence: They faced interminable legal hassles if they wanted to claim compensation.

42. NASCENT (ADJECTIVE): शुरुआत

Pronunciation: na-snt

Meaning: beginning to come into existence.

Synonyms: initial, beginning, incipient

Antonyms: advanced, developed

Sentence: A nascent nationalist movement is emerging in the Ukraine.

43. OPPORTUNE (ADJECTIVE): सामयिक

Pronunciation: aw·puh·tyoon

Meaning: (of a time) well-chosen or particularly favorable or appropriate.

Synonyms: auspicious, propitious, favorable

Antonyms: inopportune, untimely, improper

Sentence: I waited, hoping for an opportune moment to discuss the possibility of a raise.

44. PROSCRIBE (VERB): निषेध

Pronunciation: proh-skryb

Meaning: to order not to do or use or to be done or used.

Synonyms: prohibit, forbid, ban

Antonyms: permit, allow, let

Sentence: The Act proscribes discrimination on the grounds of race.

45. FESTOON (VERB): सजाना

Pronunciation: feh·stoon

Meaning: to make more attractive by adding something that is beautiful or becoming.

Synonyms: adorn, decorate, beautify

Antonyms: disfigure, spoil, simplify

Sentence: The margins of his notebook were festooned with doodles.

46. KINDRED (ADJECTIVE): समान

Pronunciation: kin·druhd

Meaning: similar in kind; related.

Synonyms: related, allied, connected

Antonyms: unrelated, different, dissimilar

Sentence: English and Dutch are kindred languages.

47. AXIOMATIC (ADJECTIVE): स्वयंसिद्ध

Pronunciation: ak·see·uhm·a·tuhk

Meaning: not needing proof in order to be accepted.

Synonyms: obvious, self-evident, undeniable

Antonyms: questionable, debatable, arguable

Sentence: It is an axiomatic fact that governments rise and fall on the state of the economy.

48. WHINGE (NOUN): असंतोष

Pronunciation: vinj

Meaning: an expression of dissatisfaction, pain, or resentment.

Synonyms: whine, grumble, resentment

Antonyms: praise, applause, plaudit

Sentence: All she ever does is whinge and complain.

49. BUNKUM (NOUN): बकवास

Pronunciation: buhng·km

Meaning: language, behavior, or ideas that are absurd and contrary to good sense.

Synonyms: nonsense, balderdash, stupidity

Antonyms: rationality, sense, wisdom

Sentence: Don't believe what he's saying it's pure bunkum.

50. MANGLE (VERB): बर्बाद करना

Pronunciation: mang·gl

Meaning: to make or do (something) in a clumsy or unskillful way.

Synonyms: damage, ruin, spoil

Antonyms: improve, better, refine

Sentence: You've mangled this so badly that we'll have to do it over.

51. BLUSTER (NOUN): धमकी

Pronunciation: bluh·stuh

Meaning: loud, aggressive, or indignant talk with little effect.

Synonyms: ranting, hectoring, thundering

Antonyms: tranquility, quietude

Sentence: I believe deeply in persuasion, not bluster.

52. POMPOUS (ADJECTIVE): गर्वित

Pronunciation: pawmp·uhs

Meaning: affectedly and irritatingly grand, solemn, or self-important.

Synonyms: self-important, imperious, overbearing

Antonyms: egoless, humble, modest

Sentence: He appears pompous but is a good man underneath.

53. INOPPORTUNE (ADJECTIVE): बेवक़्त

Pronunciation: i·naw·puh·choon

Meaning: occurring at an inconvenient or inappropriate time.

Synonyms: untimely, ill-timed, badly timed

Antonyms: timely, expected

Sentence: They arrived at an inopportune moment.

54. ENNOBLE (VERB): उदात्त बनाना

Pronunciation: uh·noh·bl

Meaning: give (someone) a noble rank or title.

Synonyms: aggrandize, canonize, elevate

Antonyms: abase, degrade, demean

Sentence: The heroic actions of firefighters during the terrorist attack did much to ennoble the profession of fire fighting in the public mind.

55. MASCULINITY (NOUN): बहादुरता

Pronunciation: ma·skyoo·lin·uh·tee

Meaning: qualities or attributes regarded as characteristic of men.

Synonyms: virility, manliness, maleness

Antonyms: muliebrity, effeminacy

Sentence: Handsome, muscled, and driven, he's a prime example of masculinity.

56. QUELL (VERB): शांत करना

Pronunciation: Kvel

Meaning: put an end to (a rebellion or other disorder), typically by the use of force.

Synonyms: end, finish, get rid of

Antonyms: support, foment, incite

Sentence: Soldiers were sent in to quell the riots.

57. BLARNEY (NOUN): चापलूसी

Pronunciation: blaa·nee

Meaning: talk that aims to charm, pleasantly flatter, or persuade.

Synonyms: blandishments, honeyed word, flattery

Antonyms: disparagement, Sincerity, Directness

Sentence: Only a fool will believe your blarney.

58. PENCHANT (NOUN): लगन

Pronunciation: pawn·shawn

Meaning: a strong or habitual liking for something or tendency to do something.

Synonyms: liking, fondness, preference

Antonyms: dislike, distaste

Sentence: She has a penchant for Indian food.

59. FOMENTED (VERB): भड़काना

Pronunciation: fuh·ment·uhd

Meaning: instigate or stir up (an undesirable or violent sentiment or course of action).

Synonyms: instigate, incite, provoke

Antonyms: allay, calm, settle

Sentence: They accused him of fomenting political unrest.

60. RAUCOUS (ADJECTIVE): कर्कश

Pronunciation: raw·kuhs

Meaning: making or constituting a disturbingly harsh and loud noise.

Synonyms: harsh, strident, screeching

Antonyms: sedate, sober, quiet

Sentence: I heard the raucous call of the crows.