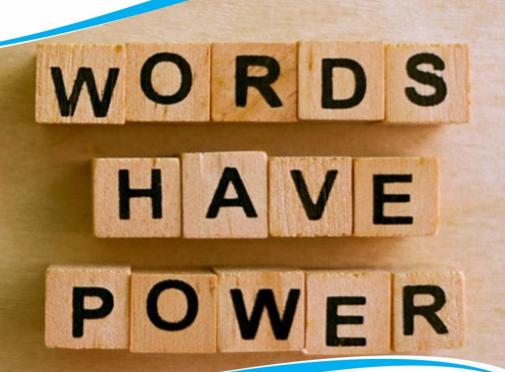




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. AMBITIOUS (adjective) - महत्त्वाकांक्षी

Pronunciation: am·bi·shuhs

Meaning: strongly desirous and determined to succeed

Synonyms: aspiring, enterprising, pioneering, progressive, eager, motivated, driven,

enthusiastic

Antonyms: lazy, unenthusiastic

Usage: He is an <u>ambitious</u> man with a strong personality.

2. EBULLIENCE (noun) – उल्लास

Pronunciation: uh·buh·lee·uhns

Meaning: a state of energetic happiness

Synonyms: exuberance, buoyancy, cheerfulness, joy, merriment, jollity, exhilaration

Antonyms: depression, melancholy, sadness

Usage: Ebullience filled the air as the newly married couple, and their excited guests

danced the night away.

3. SELDOM (adverb) – कभी कभी

Pronunciation: sel·dm **Meaning:** not often

Synonyms: rarely, infrequently, hardly, scarcely, sporadically

Antonyms: often, frequently, regularly

Usage: Barking dogs seldom bite.

4. OFFICIAL (adjective) – आधिकारिक

Pronunciation: uh·fi·shl

Meaning: relating to an authority

Synonyms: ceremonial, formal, solemn, ritualistic, ceremonious, pompous, bureaucratic

Antonyms: informal, unofficial, unauthorized

Usage: The government issued an <u>official</u> denial of the rumor.

5. SALUBRIOUS (adjective) – स्वास्थ्यप्रद

Pronunciation: suh·loo·bree·uhs **Meaning:** good for mind or body

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Synonyms: healthy, beneficial, wholesome, healthful, salutary

Antonyms: unhealthy, harmful

Usage: Vegetables are <u>salubrious</u> foods which provide essential nutrients.

6. DIGNITY (noun) - गरिमा

Pronunciation: dig·nuh·tee

Meaning: the quality of being worthy of honor or respect

Synonyms: nobility, majesty, regality, grandeur, magnificence, formality, decorum

Antonyms: dishonor, immorality, indecency

Usage: He is a man of <u>dignity</u> and calm determination.

7. GRATIFY (verb) – आनंद देना, सन्तुष्ट करना

Pronunciation: gra·tuh·fai

Meaning: give someone pleasure or satisfaction **Synonyms:** please, gladden, delight, satisfy, thrill

Antonym: displease

Usage: The lounge singer hoped to gratify audience members by taking requests for their

favorite songs.

8. KEEN (adjective) – उत्स्क

Pronunciation: keen

Meaning: having or showing eagerness or enthusiasm

Synonyms: eager, anxious, impatient, determined, desirous, longing, wishing

Antonyms: reluctant, apathetic **Usage:** John was very <u>keen</u> to help.

9. SERENITY (noun) – शांतचित्तता

Pronunciation: suh·reh·nuh·tee

Meaning: the state of being calm, peaceful, and untroubled

Synonyms: calmness, calm, composure, tranquility, peace, collectedness, poise

Antonyms: anxiety, agitation, disruption

Usage: Deep breathing and intense focus during meditation can help enhance the feeling of

serenity.

10. MODEST (adjective) – आडंबरहीन, विनयपूर्ण

Pronunciation: mo·duhst

Meaning: humble in spirit or manner

Synonyms: humble, unpretentious, diffident, unassuming, unpresuming, unostentatious

Antonyms: boastful, conceited, arrogant

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Usage: He is very <u>modest</u> about his success.



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