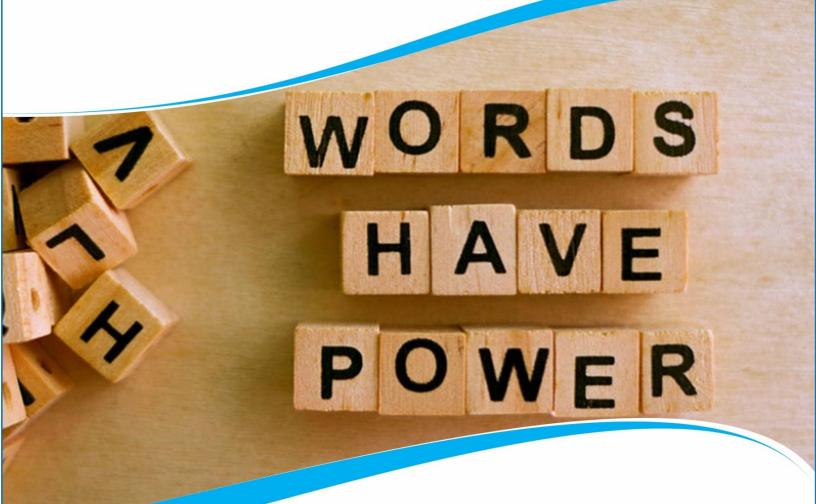




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper '**The Hindu**' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

# 1.PERTINENT(ADJECTIVE): उचित

Pronunciation:puh·ti·nent

**Meaning:** closely connected with the subject being discussed.

Synonyms: related, suitable, to the point

Antonyms: Irrelevant, inappropriate, unsuitable

**Sentence:** To ensure a prompt reply, please include all pertinent details in your email.

#### 2. ENUMERATION (NOUN): गणना

Pronunciation:uh·nyoo·muh·ray·shn

Meaning: the action of mentioning a number of things one by one.

**Synonyms:** counting, listing, tabulation

**Antonyms:** generalization, estimation, approximation

**Sentence:** The survey involved the enumeration of all the species of birds found in the

area.

# 3. CONTENTION (ADJECTIVE): विवाद

Pronunciation:kuhn·ten·shn

Meaning: the disagreement that results from opposing arguments.

**Synonyms:** argument, dispute, guess **Antonyms:** harmony, peace, concord

Sentence: There's a lot of contention about that issue - for every person firmly in favor,

there's someone fiercely against it.

# 4. MITIGATE (VERB): कम करना

Pronunciation:mi·tuh·gayt

**Meaning:** to make less severe, serious, or painful; to alleviate or reduce.

Synonyms: Reduce, Alleviate, Lessen

**Antonyms:** Aggravate, Intensify, Exacerbate

**Sentence:** The doctor prescribed painkillers to mitigate the patient's discomfort.

# 5.FICKLE (ADJECTIVE): चंचल

Pronunciation:fi·kl

Meaning: changing frequently, especially as regards one's loyalties, interests, or affection.

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**Synonyms:** capricious, changeable, variable **Antonyms:** constant, certain, unchanging

**Sentence:** The weather is so fickle at this time of year.

#### 6. CIRCUMVENT (VERB): बिगाड़ना

Pronunciation:suh·kuhm·vent

**Meaning:** to avoid something, especially cleverly or by deceiving.

**Synonyms:** avoid, evade, dodge **Antonyms:** keep, follow, seek

**Sentence:** The burglar tried to find a way to circumvent the alarm system.

#### 7. LAGGARD (ADJECTIVE): स्स्त

Pronunciation:lag·uhd

Meaning: a person who makes slow progress and falls behind others.

**Synonyms:** slow, lagging, pokey **Antonyms:** prompt, swift, agile

Sentence: The company's laggard progress in implementing new technology put them at a

disadvantage compared to their competitors.

# 8. CAJOLE (VERB): फ्सलाना

**Pronunciation:** kuh.jole

Meaning: to persuade a person to do something or give something by being very nice to

him/her.

**Synonyms:** coax, urge, lure **Antonyms:** harass, pester, tease

**Sentence :** he hoped to cajole her into selling the house.

# 9. CRINGE (VERB) : चापलूसी

**Pronunciation:** krinj

Meaning: to feel embarrassed.

Synonyms: wince, flinch, blench
Antonyms: approach, near, beard

Sentence: purists may cringe at being offered wine from a cardboard box.

# 10. EQUIVOCATE (VERB): गोलमाल जवाब देना

Pronunciation: uh.kvi.vuh.kayt

Meaning: use ambiguous language so as to conceal the truth or avoid committing oneself.

**Synonyms:** duplicate, posing, wily **Antonyms:** truthful, direct, open

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**Sentence:** The applicant seemed to be equivocating when we asked him about his last job.



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