

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

Happy learning!!!

1. SEETHING (ADJECTIVE): क्रोध में

Pronunciation: seedh·uhng

Meaning: filled with or characterized by intense but unexpressed anger.

Synonyms: blazing, raging, rankling

Antonyms: cool, calmness

Sentence: He marched off, *seething* with frustration.

2. ALLEGIANCE (NOUN): निष्ठा

Pronunciation: uh·lee·jns

Meaning: loyalty or commitment of a subordinate to a superior or of an individual to a group or cause.

Synonyms: loyalty, faithfulness, fidelity

Antonyms: disloyalty, faithlessness, falseness

Sentence: FBI demands its employees absolute *allegiance* to this bureau.

3. INDECIPHERABLE (ADJECTIVE): अस्पष्ट

Pronunciation: in·duh·sai·fuh·ruh·bl

Meaning: not able to be read or understood.

Synonyms: hard to read, unreadable, indiscernible

Antonyms: decipherable, readable

Sentence: There was an *indecipherable* message on the answering machine.

4. CHEESEPARING (ADJ.): कंजूस

Pronunciation: cheez·peuh·ruhng

Meaning: careful or stingy with money.

Synonyms: cheapness, penny-pinching, penuriousness

Antonyms: generosity, largesse

Sentence: I have never been in favour of *cheeseparing* in education.

5. BUCOLIC (NOUN): ग्राम्य

Pronunciation: byoo·kaw·luhk

Meaning: relating to the pleasant aspects of the countryside and country life.

Synonyms: rural, pastoral, countryside

Antonyms: urban, metropolitan

Sentence: The painting shows a typically *bucolic* scene with peasants harvesting crops in a field.

6. INDELIBLE (ADJECTIVE): अमट

Pronunciation: uhn·deh·luh·bl

Meaning: (of ink or a pen) making marks that cannot be removed.

Synonyms: ineradicable, inerasable, ineffaceable

Antonyms: eradicable, erasable

Sentence: The blood had left an *indelible* mark on her shirt.

7. CORUSCATE (VERB): उज्ज्वल होना

Pronunciation: kor·uh·skayt

Meaning: (of light) flash or sparkle.

Synonyms: flash, glance, gleam

Antonyms: dim, dull

Sentence: The light was *coruscating* from the walls.

8. BUNGLER (NOUN): भूल करने वाला

Pronunciation: bung·gler

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

Synonyms: blunderer, incompetent, amateur

Antonyms: expert, maestro, master

Sentence: He's an incompetent *bungler*.

9. PROBITY (NOUN): ईमानदारी

Pronunciation: proh·buh·tee

Meaning: the quality of having strong moral principles; honesty and decency.

Synonyms: integrity, honesty, decency

Antonyms: mendaciousness, mendacity, dishonesty

Sentence: Her *probity* and integrity are beyond question.

10. IGNOMINY (NOUN): बदनामी

Pronunciation: ig·nuh·muh·nee

Meaning: public shame or disgrace.

Synonyms: shame, humiliation, embarrassment

Antonyms: esteem, honor, respect

Sentence: He feared the *ignominy* of being exposed as a spy.

11. DERANGE (VERB): उन्मत्त कर देना

Pronunciation: duh·raynj

Meaning: cause (someone) to become insane.

Synonyms: demented, unhinge

Antonyms: relax, soothe, tranquilize

Sentence: Being stranded at night on a lonely road would *derange* anyone.

12. BEVY (NOUN): झुंड

Pronunciation: beh·vee

Meaning: a large group of people or things of a particular kind.

Synonyms: group, crowd, cluster

Antonyms: piece, portion, section

Sentence: A *bevy* of bureaucrats is involved.

13. 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*.

14. DELVE (VERB): खोजना

Pronunciation: delv

Meaning: reach inside a receptacle and search for something.

Synonyms: rummage (around) in, search (through), hunt through.

Antonyms: ignore, neglect, glance

Sentence: It's not always a good idea to *delve* too deeply into someone's past.

15. TRENCHANT (ADJECTIVE): कटु

Pronunciation: trench·uhnt

Meaning: vigorous or incisive in expression or style.

Synonyms: rapierlike, vigorous

Antonyms: dull, soft

Sentence: He was shattered and bewildered by this *trenchant* criticism.

16. REPUDIATE (VERB): अस्वीकार करना

Pronunciation: ruh·pyoo·dee·ayt

Meaning: refuse to accept or be associated with.

Synonyms: reject, renounce, abandon

Antonyms: accept, affirm, embrace

Sentence: She has *repudiated* policies associated with previous party leaders.

17. POMP (NOUN): वैभव

Pronunciation: pawmp

Meaning: ceremony and splendid display, especially at a public event.

Synonyms: ceremony, grandeur, pageantry

Antonyms: simplicity, Plainness

Sentence: The coronation was conducted with great *pomp*.

18. SUNDRY (ADJECTIVE): व वध

Pronunciation: suhn·drai

Meaning: of various kinds; several.

Synonyms: various, varied, miscellaneous

Antonyms: Same, identical, Unvaried

Sentence: This cream can be used to treat *sundry* minor injuries.

19. SCINTILLATE (VERB): चमकना

Pronunciation: sin·tuhl·ayt

Meaning: emit flashes of light; sparkle.

Synonyms: spark, sparkle, shine

Antonyms: dark, dim

Sentence: The diamond ring *scintillated* in the sunlight.

20. ANNULLED (VERB): रद्द करना

Pronunciation: uh·nuhld

Meaning: declare invalid (an official agreement, decision, or result).

Synonyms: declare invalid, nullify, invalidate

Antonyms: allowed, approved, authorized

Sentence: His second marriage was *annulled* because he never divorced his first wife.

21. SWARMING (ADJECTIVE): झुंड

Pronunciation: svawm·uhng

Meaning: moving in or forming a large or dense group.

Synonyms: abounding, abundant, crowd

Antonyms: devoid, empty
Sentence: The place was *swarming* with police and displaced residents.

22. GRIPPING (ADJECTIVE): मनोरंजक

Pronunciation: grip·uhng
Meaning: firmly holding the attention or interest; exciting.
Synonyms: enthralling, fascinating, immersing
Antonyms: boring, drab, monotonous
Sentence: The film turned out to be a *gripping* thriller.

23. DUTIFUL (ADJECTIVE): कर्तव्य परायण

Pronunciation: dyoo·tuh·ful
Meaning: conscientiously or obediently fulfilling one's duty.
Synonyms: conscientious, responsible, dedicated
Antonyms: undutiful, discourteous, insolent
Sentence: She was a complaisant wife and *dutiful* daughter.

24. DISTRAUGHT (ADJECTIVE): व्याकुल

Pronunciation: duh·strawt
Meaning: deeply upset and agitated.
Synonyms: worried, upset, distressed
Antonyms: calm, peaceful, placid
Sentence: Her *distraught* mother had spent all night waiting by the phone.

25. PLOYS (NOUN): चाल

Pronunciation: ployz
Meaning: a cunning plan or action designed to turn a situation to one's own advantage.
Synonyms: tactic, stratagem, trick
Antonyms: liability, deficit, openness, honesty
Sentence: Asking me to take her shopping turned out to be a *ploy* to get me to the surprise party.

26. FIASCO (NOUN): असफलता

Pronunciation: fee·a·skoh
Meaning: a thing that is a complete failure, especially in a ludicrous or humiliating way.
Synonyms: failure, debacle, shambles
Antonyms: hit, smash, success
Sentence: The mass rally was a total *fiasco*.

27. DEFILE (VERB): गंदा करना

Pronunciation: dih·fyle
Meaning: to make unfit for use by the addition of something harmful or undesirable.
Synonyms: befoul, contaminate, spoil
Antonyms: decontaminate, purify, clean
Sentence: Supplies of meat that had been *defiled* by maggots.

28. INCULCATE (VERB): मन में बैठाना

Pronunciation: in·kuhl·kayt
Meaning: instill (an attitude, idea, or habit) by persistent instruction.
Synonyms: instil, implant, imbue
Antonyms: deprive, clear, empty
Sentence: Not all schools manage to successfully *inculcate* a love of learning.

29. AFFABILITY (NOUN): नेकी

Pronunciation: af·uh·bil·uh·tee
Meaning: the quality of having a friendly and good-natured manner.
Synonyms: friendliness, amiability, geniality
Antonyms: disagreeableness, unpleasantness
Sentence: He was beloved by the nation for his *affability* toward people from all walks of life.

30. GAZILLION (NOUN): अधिक

Pronunciation: guh·zi·lee·uhn
Meaning: a very large number or quantity.
Synonyms: million, thousands, excess
Antonyms: little, inadequacy, deficiency
Sentence: I have a *gazillion* things to do.

31. RECOMPENSE (NOUN): मुआवज़ा

Pronunciation: reh·kuhm·pens
Meaning: compensation or reward given for loss or harm suffered or effort made.
Synonyms: compensation, reparation, indemnification
Antonyms: penalty, penalize, chastise
Sentence: She received a gift as *recompense*.

32. CASTIGATING (VERB): निंदा करने वाला

Pronunciation: ka·stuh·gayt·uhng

Meaning: to criticize severely or angrily especially.

Synonyms: reprimand, rebuke, admonish

Antonyms: approving, endorsing, acclaiming

Sentence: The newspaper editorial *castigating* the city council for approving the project in the first place.

33. HECKLING (VERB): चल्लाना

Pronunciation: heh·kuhl·uhng

Meaning: interrupt with derisive or aggressive comments or abuse.

Synonyms: jeer, taunt, disrupt

Antonyms: applause, acclaim, admiration

Sentence: The ceremony was disrupted by unprecedented *heckling* and slogan-chanting.

34. JUVENESCENCE (NOUN): कशोरावस्था

Pronunciation: joo-vuh-ness-uhns

Meaning: the state or period of being young.

Synonyms: adolescence, youth, juvenility

Antonyms: adulthood, old

Sentence: We are glad they have picked up something during their prolonged *juvencence*.

35. RENDEZVOUS (NOUN): मलन

Pronunciation: rawn·day·voo

Meaning: a meeting at an agreed time and place, typically between two people.

Synonyms: appointment, assignation, date

Antonyms: separate, distribute, disperse

Sentence: He made a *rendezvous* with her in Times Square.

36. IMPERCEPTIBLY (ADVERB): अगोचर रूप से

Pronunciation: im·puh·sept·uh·blee

Meaning: in a way that is so slight, gradual, or subtle as not to be perceived.

Synonyms: creascively, gradually, slightly

Antonyms: abruptly, suddenly

Sentence: The disease develops gradually and *imperceptibly*.

37. LAMBENT (ADJECTIVE): उज्ज्वल

Pronunciation: lam-buhnt

Meaning: glowing, gleaming, or flickering with a soft radiance.

Synonyms: beaming, luminous, glowing

Antonyms: dim, dull, dark

Sentence: The *lambent* flames from our campfire cast a comforting glow.

38. GRANDIOSE (ADJECTIVE): दिखावटी

Pronunciation: gran·dee·ose

Meaning: impressive and imposing in appearance or style, especially pretentiously so.

Synonyms: magnificent, impressive, grand

Antonyms: modest, unpretentious

Sentence: He's always producing *grandiose* plans that never work.

39. PREPONDERANT (ADJECTIVE): प्रबल

Pronunciation: pruh·paw·duh·ruhnt

Meaning: predominant in influence, number, or importance.

Synonyms: dominant, predominant, prevalent

Antonyms: minor, secondary, subordinate

Sentence: Yellow was the *preponderant* color in the room.

40. HEYDAY (NOUN): उमंग का समय

Pronunciation: hay·day

Meaning: the period of a person's or thing's greatest success, popularity, or vigor.

Synonyms: prime, peak, pinnacle

Antonyms: decline, downfall

Sentence: Docklands in its *heyday* was a major centre of industrial and commercial activity.

41. SUBJUGATE (VERB): अधीन करना

Pronunciation: suhb·ju·gayt

Meaning: bring under domination or control, especially by conquest.

Synonyms: subdue, conquer, dominate

Antonyms: liberate, emancipate, enfranchise

Sentence: He draws on subterranean forces to *subjugate* and control.

42. LAVISHLY (ADVERB): शान-शौकत

Pronunciation: la·vuhsh·lee

Meaning: in a sumptuously luxurious manner.

Synonyms: expensively, luxuriously
Antonyms: austerely, modestly, simply
Sentence: He went on spending *lavishly* until his money was at the end.

43. DIRE (ADJECTIVE): भयानक

Pronunciation: dai·uh
Meaning: (of a situation or event) extremely serious or urgent.
Synonyms: terrible, dreadful, appalling
Antonyms: favorable, promising, hopeful
Sentence: The company is in *dire* straits.

44. ACUMEN (NOUN): कुशाग्रता

Pronunciation: a·kyoo·muhn
Meaning: the ability to make good judgments and quick decisions, typically in a particular domain.
Synonyms: astuteness, awareness, shrewdness
Antonyms: stupidity, dumbness, vacuity
Sentence: He lacked the judgment and political *acumen* for the post of chairman.

45. OBLITERATION (NOUN): वस्मृति

Pronunciation: uh·bli·tuh·ray·shn
Meaning: the action or fact of obliterating or being obliterated; total destruction.
Synonyms: eradication, erasing, erasure
Antonyms: raising, regeneracy, refurbishment
Sentence: The result of these invasions was the near *obliteration* of ancient Egypt.

46. OCCLUDE (VERB): रोक देना

Pronunciation: uh·klood
Meaning: stop, close up, or obstruct.
Synonyms: block, obstruct, stop
Antonyms: clear, free, unblock
Sentence: A blood clot had *occluded* a major artery in his body.

47. ACCEDED (VERB): स्वीकार कर लया

Pronunciation: uhk·seed·uhd
Meaning: agree to a demand, request, or treaty.
Synonyms: agree to, consent to, accept
Antonyms: dissented, rebuffed, refused
Sentence: The government *acceded* to public pressure to review the tax.

48. INSUPERABLE (ADJECTIVE): अजेय

Pronunciation: uhn·soo·pruh·bl
Meaning: (of a difficulty or obstacle) impossible to overcome.
Synonyms: insurmountable, unconquerable, invincible
Antonyms: superable, surmountable, vincible
Sentence: The difficulties that confront us seem *insuperable*.

49. EVANESCENT (ADJECTIVE): क्षणभंगुर

Pronunciation: eh·vuh·nes·uhnt
Meaning: soon passing out of sight, memory, or existence; quickly fading or disappearing.
Synonyms: vanishing, fading, fleeting
Antonyms: endless, eternal, everlasting
Sentence: Talk is *evanescent* but writing leaves footprints.

50. INSCRUTABLE (ADJECTIVE): गूढ़

Pronunciation: uhn·skroo·tuh·bl
Meaning: impossible to understand or interpret.
Synonyms: enigmatic, unreadable, impenetrable
Antonyms: fathomable, intelligible, understandable
Sentence: There are many *inscrutable* beliefs of that ancient religion.

51. DEPLORE (VERB): विलाप करना

Pronunciation: duh·plaw
Meaning: feel or express strong disapproval of (something).
Synonyms: abhor, be shocked by, be offended by
Antonyms: delight, exult, enjoy
Sentence: We deeply *deplore* the loss of life.

52. EXPEDITE (VERB): तेजी लाना

Pronunciation: ek·spuh·dyte
Meaning: To cause (something) to happen faster.
Synonyms: hurry, rush
Antonyms: impede, hinder, delay
Sentence: Something needs to be done to *expedite* the process.

53. PUGNACIOUS (ADJECTIVE): झगड़ालू

Pronunciation: puhg·nay·shuhs

Meaning: eager or quick to argue, quarrel, or fight.

Synonyms: combative, aggressive, antagonistic

Antonyms: nonaggressive, gentle, calm

Sentence: I found him *pugnacious* and arrogant.

54. OSTENSIBLY (ADVERB): प्रत्यक्ष तौर पर

Pronunciation: aw·sten·suh·blee

Meaning: apparently or purportedly, but perhaps not actually.

Synonyms: apparently, seemingly, on the face of it

Antonyms: Actually, Genuinely, Decidedly

Sentence: Troops were sent in, *ostensibly* to protect the civilian population.

55. NIMBLE (ADJECTIVE): चतुर

Pronunciation: nim·bl

Meaning: quick and light in movement or action; agile.

Synonyms: agile, lithe, sprightly

Antonyms: vacuous, weak-minded, witless

Sentence: She showed some *nimble* footwork and looked a promising player.

56. BOUNTIFUL (ADJECTIVE): प्रचुर

Pronunciation: bawn·tuh·ful

Meaning: Being more than enough without being excessive.

Synonyms: plentiful, ample, generous

Antonyms: minimal, scant, inadequate

Sentence: State aid is less *bountiful* than it was before.

57. VITALITY (NOUN): जीवन शक्ति

Pronunciation: vai·tal·uh·tee

Meaning: Active strength of body or mind.

Synonyms: vigor, energy, power

Antonyms: laziness, weakness, lethargy

Sentence: The dog was bouncing with health and *vitality*.

58. PARAMOUNT (ADJECTIVE): सर्वोपरि

Pronunciation: pa·ruh·mawnt

Meaning: Coming before all others in importance.

Synonyms: main, first, primary

Antonyms: least, last, unimportant

Sentence: In our work, quality is *paramount*.

59. 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.

60. 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.