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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.LAX (adjective) - ढीला, नर्म

**Pronunciation:** laks

**Meaning:** relaxed and not strict

**Synonyms:** lenient, careless, slack, remiss, careless, inattentive, soft

**Antonyms:** stern, careful, severe

**Usage:** The lax security at the event allowed people to just slip in and out unnoticed.

### 2.PARTAKER (noun) - प्रतिभागी

**Pronunciation:** paa·tei·kuh

**Meaning:** a person who joins in or takes part in an activity

**Synonyms:** participant, contributor, entrant, competitor, contender

**Antonyms:** fan, spectator, onlooker

**Usage:** To be a partaker of the Olympic games, one must qualify for an event first.

### 3.DRIFT (verb) – बहना

**Pronunciation:** drift

**Meaning:** be carried slowly by a current of air or water

**Synonyms:** amble, float, flow, hover, meander

**Antonyms:** stay, stop, cease

**Usage:** Being carried on the wind, the rogue leaf could do nothing but drift from its forest and into the city.

### 4.AMBITION (noun) – महत्वाकांक्षा

**Pronunciation:** am·bi·shn

**Meaning:** a strong desire to do or achieve something

**Synonyms:** aspiration, intention, goal, aim, objective, purpose, intent

**Antonyms:** inactivity, pessimism, dislike

**Usage:** William emphasized that success is more determined upon ambition and perseverance than by education and background.

### 5.SPLIT (verb) – विभाजित करना

**Pronunciation:** split

**Meaning:** divide into parts

**Synonyms:** divide, share, slice, distribute, partition

**Antonyms:** combine, unite, join

**Usage:** Let us split the cost right down the middle.



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### 6.BACKLOG (noun) – ढेर, जमाव

**Pronunciation:** bak·log

**Meaning:** an accumulation of jobs not done or materials not processed

**Synonyms:** accumulation, stockpile, heap, excess, hoard, reservoir

**Antonyms:** lack, need, deficiency

**Usage:** A huge backlog of work had built up.

### 7.PASSION (noun) – जुनून

**Pronunciation:** pa·shn

**Meaning:** an intense liking and desire for something

**Synonyms:** enthusiasm, fascination, drive, obsession, craze

**Antonyms:** indifference, hatred, calmness

**Usage:** Where passion is high, reason is low.

### 8.DISTINCTIVE (adjective) – विशेष

**Pronunciation:** duh·stingk·tuhv

**Meaning:** specifying as unique, special or characteristic

**Synonyms:** distinguishing, characteristic, peculiar, unique, exclusive, special, particular

**Antonyms:** common, normal, ordinary

**Usage:** His distinctive voice was so low and soothing that the documentary producers knew that he would be their next film's narrator.

### 9.HONE (verb) – पैना करना

**Pronunciation:** hown

**Meaning:** to perfect a talent or skill

**Synonyms:** sharpen, whet, strop, grind, file, edge, acuminate

**Antonyms:** blunt

**Usage:** Once you hone your communication skills, you will see the results.

### 10.FACILE (adjective) – आसान

**Pronunciation:** fa·sail

**Meaning:** ignoring the true complexities of an issue

**Synonyms:** simplistic, superficial, oversimplified, schematic, shallow, pat

**Antonyms:** arduous, complicated, difficult

**Usage:** The recipe is so facile that even a young child can make the dish.



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