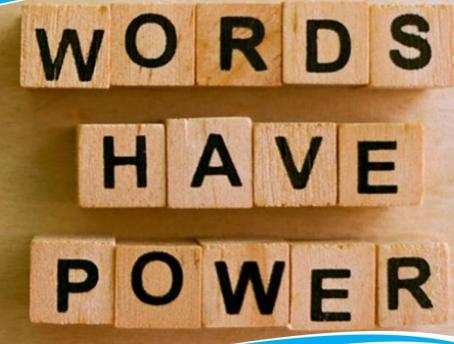






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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper '**The Hindu**' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

### Happy learning!!!

# 1.SIGNATORY(NOUN): हस्ताक्षरकर्ता

Pronunciation: sig·neh·tree
Meaning: a person, organization or country that has signed an official document, agreement, or treaty.
Synonyms: supported, lawful, licensed
Antonyms: non-signatory, wrongful, illicit
Sentence: The signatories of the peace treaty agreed to cease hostilities and work towards a peaceful resolution of the conflict.

#### 2. DISMANTLE (VERB): नष्ट

#### Pronunciation: duhs·man·tl

**Meaning:** to take apart or pull down; to strip furniture, equipment, or fittings; to disassemble.

Synonyms: Deconstruct, demolish, detach

Antonyms: Assemble, construct, build

**Sentence:** The workers were instructed to <u>dismantle</u> the old machinery before installing the new one.

# 3. DELETERIOUS (ADJECTIVE): हानिकारक

## Pronunciation: deh·luh·teeuh·ree·uhs

**Meaning:**harmful or injurious to health, wellbeing, or morals; causing damage or harm. **Synonyms:** injurious, pernicious, detrimental

Antonyms: beneficial, advantageous, helpful

**Sentence:** Smoking is a <u>deleterious</u> habit that can lead to various health problems, including lung cancer and heart disease.

# 4. VEX (VERB): तंग करना

#### **Pronunciation: veks**

Meaning: make (someone) feel annoyed especially with trivial matters.

Synonyms: irritate, annoy, bother

Antonyms: please, calm, soothe

Sentence: The constant noise from the construction site <u>vexed</u> the nearby residents.



# 5. ENVISAGE (VERB): परिकल्पना करना

#### Pronunciation: en·vi·suhj

**Meaning:**to imagine or visualize; contemplate or visualize a future event or possibility. **Synonyms:** imagine, picture, vision

Antonyms: disregard, overlook, ignore

**Sentence:** She could <u>envisage</u> a bright future for her business with the new marketing strategy.

# 6. PAUCITY (NOUN): अल्पता

Pronunciation: paw·suh·tee
Meaning: scarcity or a lack of something.
Synonyms: shortage, dearth, insufficiency
Antonyms: abundance, surplus, plenty
Sentence: The paucity of resources made it difficult to complete the project on time.

# 7. SLANDER (VERB): बदनामी

Pronunciation: slaan·duh
Meaning: make false and damaging statements about (someone).
Synonyms: defame, insult, libel
Antonyms: glorify, honor, praise
Sentence: The court system is used to resolve land disputes and <u>slander</u> cases, but problems are usually settled within the family or village.

# 8. BELIE (VERB) : झुठलाना

Pronunciation: buh.lai
Meaning: to give an idea of something that is false or not true.
Synonyms: misrepresent, mask, twist
Antonyms: represent, discover, bare
Sentence: the quality of the music seems to <u>belie</u> the criticism.

# 9. DILIGENCE (NOUN): परिश्रम

Pronunciation: di.luh.jns
Meaning: the quality of doing work carefully and thoroughly.
Synonyms: effort, assiduity, tenacity
Antonyms: laziness, indolence, slackness
Sentence: These duties must be carried out with reasonable care and <u>diligence</u>.

# 10. QUAFF (VERB): एक ही साँस में पीना

**Pronunciation: kvawf** 



Meaning: drink (something, especially an alcoholic drink) heartily. Synonyms: drink, slurp, attack Antonyms: eject Sentence: She poured out a shot of spirit of Clary and took a <u>quaff</u> before speaking.

