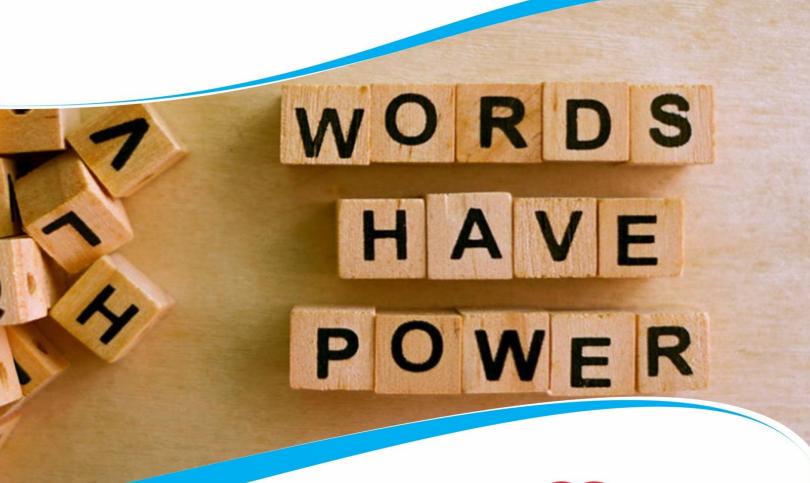




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Some exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read their usages to learn how to use them in sentences. This will really help you boost up your learning.

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1. DEADPAN (adjective) - भावशृन्य

Pronunciation: ded-pan **Meaning:** expressionless

Synonyms: blank, unexpressive, inexpressive, impassive

Antonyms: expressive, comical

Usage: She delivered her dialogue in a deadpan voice.

2. FORTHRIGHT (adjective) – स्पष्टवादी, साफ़दिल

Pronunciation: fo-th-rait

Meaning: (of a person or their manner or speech) direct and outspoken

Synonyms: frank, direct, straightforward, honest

Antonyms: secretive, dishonest

Usage: His forthright manner can be mistaken for rudeness.

3. SPRIGHTLY (adjective) - उत्साहयुक्त, जिन्दादिल

Pronunciation: sp-rait-li

Meaning: (especially of an old person) lively; full of energy

Synonyms: lively, spry, energetic, active

Antonyms: doddering, sluggish, lethargic, inactive **Usage:** She was quite sprightly for her age.

4. RETRENCH (verb) - अल्प-व्यय करना, घटाना

Pronunciation: ri-trench

Meaning: (of an organization or individual) reduce costs or spending in response to economic difficulty; reduce (something) in

extent or quantity

Synonyms: economize, cut back; reduce, cut, cut down, pare

Usage: Inflation has forced us to retrench.

5. MERETRICIOUS (adjective) - दिखावे का

Pronunciation: meri-tri-shus

Meaning: attractive but having no real value

Synonyms: flashy, pretentious, gaudy, tawdry, trashy, garish

Usage: He claims that a lot of journalism is <u>meretricious</u> and superficial.

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6. PATRICIAN (noun, adjective) – कुलीन, अभिजात

Pronunciation: put-ri-shun

Meaning: a person of high social rank; of or like a person of high social rank

Synonyms: aristocrat, grandee, noble, nobleman, noblewoman, lord; aristocratic, noble, noble-born, titled, high-born, well

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born, upper-class, elite

Usage: Marcus was born into a <u>patrician</u> family of great wealth.

7. EVANESCENT (adjective) – क्षण भंगूर

Pronunciation: ev(u)n-es(u)nt / eevun-es(u)nt

Meaning: soon passing out of sight, memory, or existence; quickly fading or disappearing

Synonyms: vanishing, fading, evaporating, disappearing, diminishing, dwindling

Antonyms: unlimited, permanent

Usage: Talk is evanescent but writing leaves footprints.

8. QUIESCENT (adjective) – निष्क्रिय

Pronunciation: kwi-es(u)nt / kwai-es(u)nt **Meaning:** in a state or period of inactivity

Synonyms: inactive, inert, latent, fallow, passive, idle

Antonym: active

Usage: The political situation was now relatively quiescent.

9. CONVALESCE (verb) – स्वास्थ-लाभ करना

Pronunciation: kon-vul-es

Meaning: recover one's health and strength over a period of time after an illness or medical treatment

Synonyms: recuperate, recover, improve

Antonym: deteriorate

Usage: He spent eight months convalescing after the stroke.

10. UNRIVALLED (adjective) – अद्वितीय

Pronunciation: un-rai-vuld

Meaning: better than everyone or everything of the same type

Synonyms: unequalled, unparalleled, matchless

Antonym: average

Usage: His knowledge of ancient civilizations is unrivalled.



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