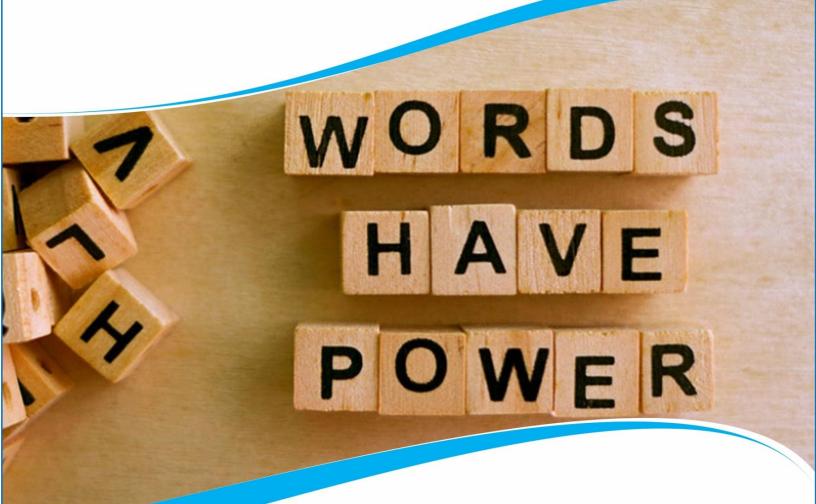




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper '**The Hindu**' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. EGREGIOUS (ADJECTIVE): भयंकर

Pronunciation: uh·gree·juhs

Meaning: outstandingly bad or shocking.

Synonyms: Atrocious, Flagrant **Antonyms:** Admirable, Laudable

Sentence: The politician made an egregious mistake during his speech, causing public

outrage.

2. FARING (VERB): यात्रा करना

Pronunciation: feuh·ruhng

Meaning: to get along, to progress, or to experience a particular situation or condition.

Synonyms: Coping, Progressing

Antonyms: Floundering

Sentence: The team is faring better this season compared to the last one.

3. ACCLIMATISED (Verb): अन्कू लत

Pronunciation: ac·cli·ma·tize

Meaning: become accustomed to a new climate or new conditions; adjust.

Synonyms: Adapted, Adjusted

Antonyms: Unfamiliar, Unaccustomed

Sentence: She quickly acclimatized to the fast-paced city life after moving from a small

town.

4. CHAFE (NOUN): मसलना

Pronunciation: chayf

Meaning: the act or result of irritating or rubbing the skin, causing discomfort, soreness,

or irritation.

Synonyms: Abrasion, Discomfort **Antonyms:** Soothing, Comforting

Sentence: The athlete wore special clothing to prevent chafing during the marathon.

5. RAMPAGE (NOUN, VERB): कोधपूर्ण आचरण

Pronunciation: ram·page

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Meaning: a violent or frenzied behavior, often involving wild and uncontrollable actions

of destruction or aggression.

Synonyms: Tumult, Mayhem, Uproar

Antonyms: Control, Restrain **Sentence:** The protestors went

6. SACROSANCT (ADJECTIVE): प वत्र

Pronunciation: sa·kroh·sangkt

Meaning: too important or valuable to be interfered with, criticized, or violated.

Synonyms: Hallowed, Revered **Antonyms:** Profane, Ordinary

Sentence: The privacy of people's personal information should be treated as sacrosanct and

protected from unauthorized access.

7. SOGGY (ADJECTIVE): गीला

Pronunciation: saw·gee

Meaning: something that is thoroughly wet. **Synonyms:** Soaked, Waterlogged, Saturated

Antonyms: dry, arid, parched

Sentence: After playing in the rain, the kids came back inside with soggy clothes and

shoes.

8. EMBROILED (ADJECTIVE): ਬਧਕਾ

Pronunciation: uhm·broyld

Meaning: to be involved in a difficult, complicated, or heated situation, often

with conflicts or disputes.

Synonyms: ensnared, entwined **Antonyms:** uninvolved, disengaged

Sentence: The politician became embroiled in a scandal that damaged his reputation.

9. VENALITY (NOUN): जरख़ीदी

Pronunciation: vena-lity

Meaning: the quality or state of being open to bribery, corruption.

Synonyms: immorality, unscrupulousness

Antonyms: integrity, honesty

Sentence: The government was plagued by venality, with many officials involved in

Corrupt practices.

10. OBFUSCATION (NOUN): अस्पष्टता

Pronunciation: awb·fuh·skay·shn

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Meaning: the act of deliberately making something unclear, confusing.

Synonyms: Perplexity, Muddle **Antonyms:** lucidity, explicitness

Sentence: When scientists tried to overcome this obfuscation by directly addressing the

mind-body question, they reached a variety of conclusions.



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