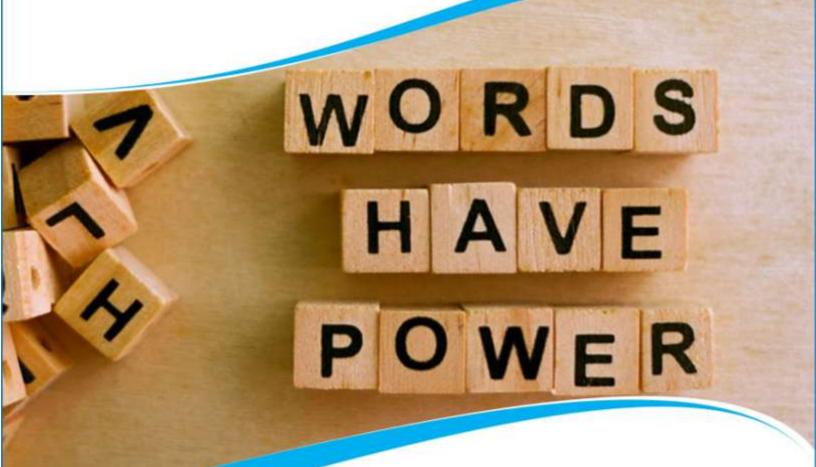




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. RECONCILER (noun) : सुलहकर्ता

Pronunciation: reconciler

Meaning: a person who brings about peace, especially by reconciling adversaries.

Synonyms: conciliator, peacemaker, arbitrator **Antonyms:** rabble-rousers, protesters, agitators **Sentence:** He is the great reconciler and harmonizer.

2. FLEECE (verb) : फ़ायदा उठाना

Pronunciation: flees

Meaning: obtain a great deal of money from (someone), typically by overcharging or

swindling them.

Synonyms: swindle, cheat, defraud

Antonyms: undercharge, gutlessness, linger

Sentence: Swindlers who use the telephone to <u>fleece</u> senior citizens out of their savings.

3. VAMOOSE (verb): जल्दी से निकल जाना

Pronunciation: va·moos

Meaning: depart hurriedly.

Synonyms: depart, exit, walk out

Antonyms: arrive, come

Sentence: We'd better vamoose before we're caught.

4. COLLUDE (verb) : सांठगांठ

Pronunciation: kuh·lood

Meaning: cooperate in a secret or unlawful way in order to deceive or gain an advantage

over others.

Synonyms: combine, conspire, collaborate

Antonyms: differ, disagree, split

Sentence: He accused his opponents of <u>colluding</u> with one another.

5. EMOLUMENT (noun) : वेतन

Pronunciation: uh·maw·lyoo·muhnt

Meaning: a salary, fee, or profit from employment or office.

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Synonyms: payment, fee, charge **Antonyms:** debt, loss, penalty.

Sentence: The annual emolument for the director of the charity is officially only one

dollar.

6. MULTIFARIOUS (adj.) : विविध

Pronunciation: muhl·tuh·feuh·ree·uhs Meaning: many and of various types. Synonyms: multiform, multiple, different Antonyms: monolithic, alike, identical

Sentence: Spain is a composite of multifarious traditions and people.

7. FORGERY (noun): जालसाजी

Pronunciation: fawj·uh·ree

Meaning: the action of forging or producing a copy of a document, signature, banknote, or

work of art.

Synonyms: counterfeiting, fraudulent copying, fraudulent imitation

Antonym: original

Sentence: He spent 5 years in prison for <u>forgery</u>.

8. DOWNTRODDEN (adj.) : उत्पीड़ित

Pronunciation: dawn-trawd-uhn

Meaning: oppressed or poorly treated by people in power.

Synonyms: oppressed, subjugated, persecuted **Antonyms:** invigorated, gladdened, encouraged

Sentence: In the year 1789 the downtrodden French peasantry turned upon their

oppressors.

9. MANUMITTED (verb) : रिहा करना

Pronunciation: ma·nyoo·mit·uhd

Meaning: release from slavery; set free. **Synonyms:** freed, liberated, released **Antonyms:** enslaved, fettered, unfree

Sentence: Old Angus had never <u>manumitted</u> a single slave.

10. SULTRY (adj.) : उमसदार

Pronunciation: suhl-tree

Meaning: (of the air or weather) hot and humid.

Synonyms: humid, tropical, torrid

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Antonyms: algid, arctic, cool

Sentence: On really <u>sultry</u> days we go to the mall to hang out and cool off.



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