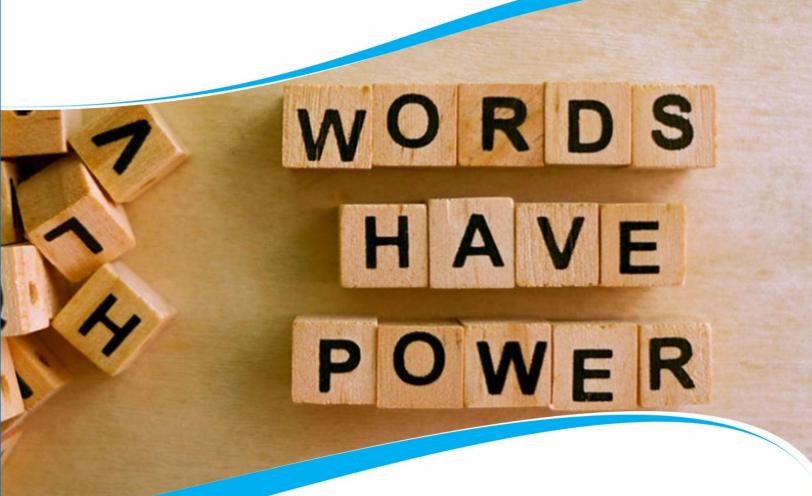




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. HULLABALOO (noun) : कोलाहल

Pronunciation: huh·luh·buh·loo **Meaning:** a commotion; a fuss.

Synonyms: commotion, uproar, hubbub

Antonyms: silence, quiet, calm

Sentence: There was a huge hullabaloo when the book was first published.

2. ETHNICITY (noun) : जातीयता

Pronunciation: eth·nuh·suh·tee

Meaning: the fact or state of belonging to a social group that has a common national or

cultural tradition.

Synonyms: clan, nation **Antonyms:** split, separation

Sentence: Ethnicity has a strong influence on community status relations.

3. PSEUDONYMOUS (adj.) : उपनाम से लिखनेवाला

Pronunciation: syoo·daw·nuhm·uhs

Meaning: writing or written under a false name.

Synonyms: misnomers, pseudonyms **Antonyms:** alias, name, real name.

Sentence: He was the <u>pseudonymous</u> author.

4. PEJORATIVE (adj.): अपमानजनक

Pronunciation: puh·jaw·ruh·tuhv

Meaning: expressing contempt or disapproval. **Synonyms:** disparaging, derogatory, denigratory **Antonyms:** commendatory, complimentary, laudative

Sentence: Permissiveness is used almost universally as a <u>pejorative</u> term.

5. ENCUMBER (verb) : उलझाना

Pronunciation: uhn·kuhm·buh

Meaning: restrict or burden (someone or something) in such a way that free action or

movement is difficult.

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Synonyms: hamper, hinder, obstruct **Antonyms:** aid, assist, facilitate

Sentence: I don't want to <u>encumber</u> myself with unnecessary luggage.

6. ABNEGATION (noun) : अस्वीकार

Pronunciation: ab·nuh·gay·shn

Meaning: the act of renouncing or rejecting something.

Synonyms: renunciation, rejection, refusal

Antonyms: indulgence, self-indulgence, acceptance

Sentence: The couple's sudden abnegation of life in the fast lane for work as missionaries

stunned everyone.

7. SUBSERVIENCE (noun) : अधीनता

Pronunciation: suhb·suhv·ee·uhns

Meaning: willingness to obey others unquestioningly. **Synonyms:** obsequiousness, servility, slavishness **Antonyms:** defiance, disobedience, intractability

Sentence: Politeness is a sign of dignity, not <u>subservience</u>.

8. FLIPPANT (adj.) : क्षुद्र

Pronunciation: fli.pnt

Meaning: not showing a serious or respectful attitude.

Synonyms: frivolous, superficial, shallow

Antonyms: earnest, sincere

Sentence: You shouldn't be <u>flippant</u> about such things.

9. DECRYING (verb) : निंदा

Pronunciation: duh · krai · uhng **Meaning:** publicly denounce.

Synonyms: denounce, condemn, criticize **Antonyms:** acclaiming, applauding, praising

Sentence: The prophets weren't <u>decrying</u> the ritual of the temple.

10.INSURRECTION (noun) : विद्रोह

Pronunciation: in · suh · rek · shn

Meaning: a violent uprising against an authority or government.

Synonyms: rebellion, revolt, uprising

Antonyms: law, peace, order

Sentence: The <u>insurrection</u> was savagely put down.

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