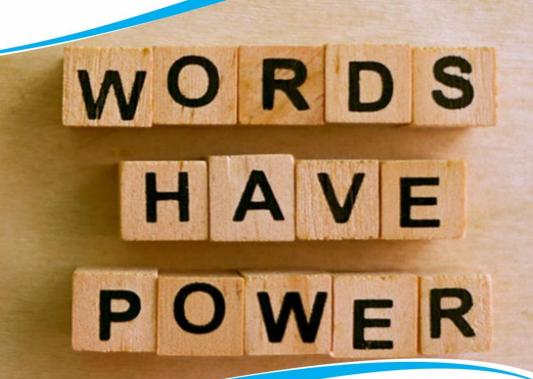




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

## 1. PERFIDY (noun) - नमकहरामी

Pronunciation: puh-fuh-dee

**Meaning:** behavior that shows that someone cannot be trusted

Synonyms: treachery, betrayal, deceit, duplicity, disloyalty, infidelity, treason

Antonyms: faithfulness, loyalty

**Usage:** Because my husband's <u>perfidy</u> hurt me terribly, I served him with divorce papers.

#### 2. ANTI (noun) - विरोधी

Pronunciation: an tee

Meaning: against or opposed to

Synonyms: antithetical, averse, disputed, hostile, inimical, opposing, clashing

Antonyms: friendly, kind

Usage: They are completely <u>anti</u> the new proposals.

# 3. PRIM (adjective) – नियमानुकूल

**Pronunciation:** prim **Meaning:** stiffly correct

Synonyms: demure, tidy, formal, correct, spruce, stickling, uncluttered

Antonyms: untidy, informal, rumpled

**Usage:** The princess has a reputation for being overly <u>prim</u> and proper.

#### 4. IMPISH (adjective) – शरारती

**Pronunciation:** im·puhsh

Meaning: mischievous or annoyingly playful

Synonyms: mischievous, naughty, wicked, prankish, playful, waggish, elfin

Antonyms: good, moral, behaved

Usage: Gillespie is well known for his impish sense of humor.

## 5. YIELD (verb) - समर्पण करना, हार मानना

**Pronunciation:** yeeld

Meaning: give way to arguments, demands, or pressure

Synonyms: surrender, capitulate, submit, relent, quit, heed, give up

Antonyms: resist, defend, fight

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Usage: We shall never yield to a conqueror.

#### 6. DISTINCTLY (adverb) – स्पष्ट रूप से

Pronunciation: duh-stingkt-lee

Meaning: in a way that is very noticeable or apparent

**Synonyms:** decidedly, clearly, definitely, emphatically, noticeably, evidently, markedly

Antonyms: vaguely, possibly, indistinctly

**Usage:** I <u>distinctly</u> remember Jane saying that the show started at eight.

## 7. UNIFY (verb) - जोड़ना, एक करना

Pronunciation: yoo nuh fai

Meaning: to bring or combine together

Synonyms: unite, merge, fuse, amalgamate, coalesce, combine, blend

Antonyms: separate, split, disunite

Usage: In an effort to <u>unify</u> the groups, the politician drew up a bill that would make both

sides happy.

#### 8. NEBULOUS (adjective) – अस्पष्ट

**Pronunciation:** neh byoo luhs **Meaning:** not clearly defined

Synonyms: hazy, uncertain, indefinite, indeterminate, imprecise

Antonyms: certain, precise

Usage: Normality is a rather <u>nebulous</u> concept.

#### 9. CRABBY (adjective) –चिडचिडा

Pronunciation: kra·bee

Meaning: grumpy and irritable

Synonyms: irritable, fractious, fretful, cross, petulant, pettish, crabbed

Antonyms: charming, amiable, happy

**Usage:** He is very <u>crabby</u> right now because he has a bad tooth.

## 10. UPBEAT (noun) –आशावादी

Pronunciation: uhp-beet

Meaning: pleasantly optimistic

Synonyms: optimistic, positive, confident, cheerful, cheery, hopeful, sanguine

Antonyms: pessimistic, negative, cynical

Usage: I try to stay <u>upbeat</u> and refuse to let negative things bring down my mood.

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