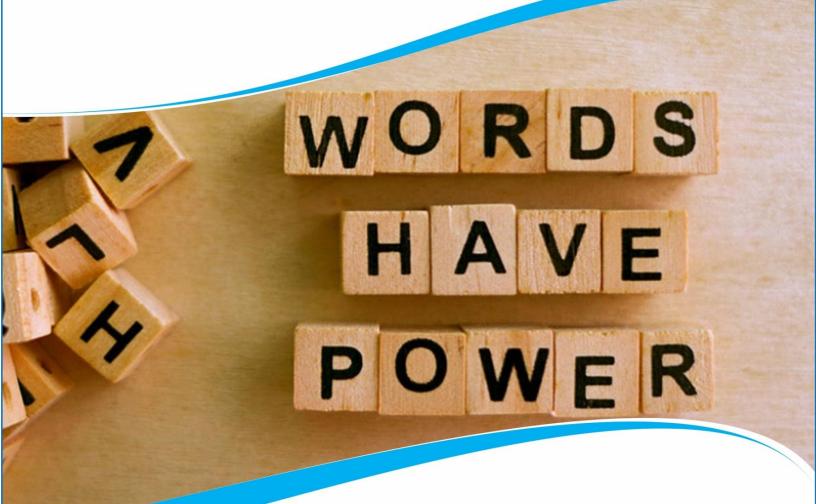




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

## 1.HAYWIRE(adj.):- उत्तेजित

Pronunciation: hay • vai • uh

**Meaning:** erratic; out of control.

**Synonyms:** out of order, erratic, faulty **Antonyms:** in order, under control

**Sentence:** After that, things started to go haywire.

## 2.TANTRUM(noun) :- ग्रस्से का आवेश

Pronunciation: tan • truhm

**Meaning:** an uncontrolled outburst of anger and frustration, typically in a young child.

**Synonyms:** fit of temper, fit of rage, fit of pique

Antonyms: peace, calm, quiet

**Sentence:** He has temper <u>tantrums</u> if he can't get his own way.

## 3.VINDICTIVE(adj.) :- प्रतिशोधी

Pronunciation: vuhn•dik•tuhv

**Meaning:** having or showing a strong or unreasoning desire for revenge.

**Synonyms:** vengeful, revengeful, avenging **Antonyms:** forgiving, merciful, relenting

**Sentence:** I have no <u>vindictive</u> feelings about it.

## 4.JOLTING(verb) :- झटका

**Pronunciation:** jolet•uhng

Meaning: push or shake (someone or something) abruptly and roughly.

Synonyms: push, thrust, knock

Antonyms: fluid, smooth

**Sentence:** A surge in the crowd behind him <u>jolted</u> him forward.

#### 5.FIASCO(noun) :- असफलता

Pronunciation: fi•as•co

**Meaning:** a thing that is a complete failure, especially in a ludicrous or humiliating way.

Synonyms: failure, debacle, shambles

Antonyms: hit, smash, success

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**Sentence:** The mass rally was a total fiasco.

## 6.UNRAVEL(verb) :- सुलझाना

**Pronunciation:** uhn•ra•vl

Meaning: investigate and solve or explain (something complicated or puzzling).

**Synonyms:** solve, resolve, work out **Antonyms**: entangle, jumble, snarl

**Sentence:** They were attempting to <u>unravel</u> the cause of death.

## 7.PREPOSTEROUS(adj.) :- निरर्थक

Pronunciation: pruh paw stuh ruhs

Meaning: contrary to reason or common sense; utterly absurd or ridiculous.

Synonyms: absurd, ridiculous, foolish

**Antonyms:** realistic, reasonable

**Sentence:** That's a <u>preposterous</u> excuse!

## 8.CAPRICIOUS(adj.) :- मनमौजी

Pronunciation: ca pri cious

Meaning: given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior.

**Synonyms:** fickle, inconstant, changeable **Antonyms:** changeless, constant, immutable

**Sentence:** It's terrible to feel our livelihood hinges on a <u>capricious</u> boss.

#### 9.SUBTERFUGE(noun) :- জল

Pronunciation: suhb•tuh•fyooj

Meaning: deceit used in order to achieve one's goal.

Synonyms: trickery, intrigue, deviousness

Antonyms: candor, directness

**Sentence:** Journalists often use <u>subterfuge</u> to obtain material for stories

## 10.LACKADAISICAL(adj.) :- नाजुक

Pronunciation: la•kuh•day•zuhk•uhl

Meaning: lacking enthusiasm and determination; carelessly lazy.

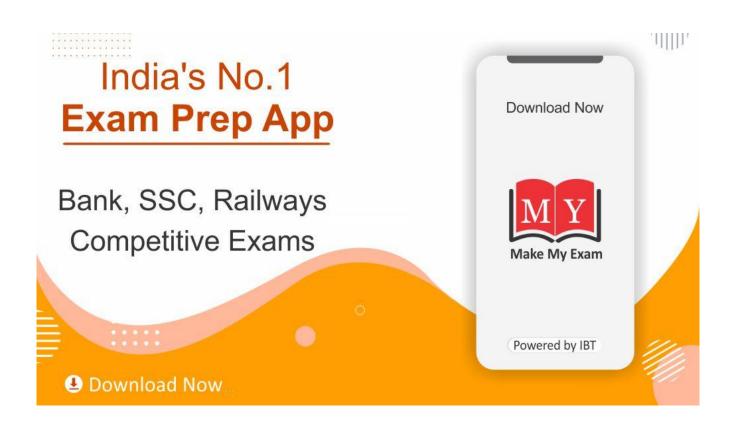
Synonyms: careless, enervated, languid

Antonyms: energetic, enterprising, motivated

Sentence: David has a rather <u>lackadaisical</u> approach to his work

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