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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. ATROCITY (noun) : क्रूरता

**Pronunciation:** uh.traw.suh.tee

**Meaning:** (an act of) very cruel treatment of somebody/something

**Synonyms:** enormity, cruelty, horror

**Antonyms:** appeal, attraction, desirability

**Sentence:** They are on trial for committing atrocities against the civilian population.

### 2. FANATICAL (adj): कट्टर

**Pronunciation:** fuh.na.tuhk.uhl

**Meaning:** motivated or characterized by an extreme, uncritical enthusiasm or zeal, as in religion or politics.

**Synonyms:** maniacal, radical, diehard

**Antonyms:** broad-minded, tolerant, cool

**Sentence:** He's fanatical about keeping things tidy.

### 3. PENSIVE (adj) : चिंताग्रस्त

**Pronunciation:** pen. suhv

**Meaning:** thinking deeply and quietly about something serious

**Synonyms:** thoughtful, musing, absorbed

**Antonyms:** silly, flighty, flippant

**Sentence:** She had a beautiful, quiet smile, that was enhanced by deep pensive brown eyes.

### 4. RESPITE (noun) : मोहलत

**Pronunciation:** ri. spite

**Meaning:** a short period of rest from something that is difficult or unpleasant

**Synonyms:** rest, break, recess

**Antonyms:** noise, din, bustle

**Sentence:** after a long, hard winter, we longed for respite from the cold and wet

### 5. ELOQUENT (adj) : सुवक्ता

**Pronunciation:** eh.luh.kvnt

**Meaning:**able to use language and express your opinions well, especially when you speak in public

**Synonyms:** fluent , powerful , graceful

**Antonyms:** hesitant , unvocal , faltering

**Sentence :**able to use language and express your opinions well, especially when you speak in public

### 6. ENCOMPASS (verb) : धरना

**Pronunciation:** uhn.kuhm.puhs

**Meaning:** surround and have or hold within.

**Synonyms:**enclose , border, confine

**Antonym:** exclude , preclude , omit

**Sentence :**an act designed to encompass the death of the king.

### 7. LETHARGY (noun) : सुस्ती

**Pronunciation:** leh.thuh.jee

**Meaning:**the feeling of being very tired and not having any energy

**Synonyms:** inertia , slowness , torpidity

**Antonyms:** active , busy , working

**Sentence :**The first half was marked by total lethargy and an almost complete lack of chances.

### 8. LUCID(adj) : स्पष्टअर्थका

**Pronunciation:** loo.suhd

**Meaning:** used about something that is said or written) clear and easy to understand

**Synonyms:**cogent , clear , intelligible

**Antonyms:** dull , sombre , gloomy

**Sentence:**write in a clear and lucid style.

### 9. POTENT(adj) : शक्तिशाली

**Pronunciation:** poh.tnt

**Meaning:**strong or powerful

**Synonyms:** vigorous , overpowering , dynamic

**Antonyms:** weak , thin , delicate

**Sentence:** the bar served some very potent cocktails

### 10.RELAPSE (verb) : पतन

**Pronunciation:** relapse

**Meaning:**to become worse again after an improvement

**Synonyms:** fall , sink , worsen

**Antonyms:** growth , progression , evolution

**Sentence:** He relapsed into his old bad habits after he lost his job

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