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Some exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read their usages to learn how to use them in sentences. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy Learning!!!

### 1. BADGER (verb) – सताना

**Pronunciation:** baj-uh

**Meaning:** repeatedly ask (someone) to do something

**Synonyms:** pester, harass, bother, plague, torment, hound, nag

**Usage:** You can't badger me into going to the party.

### 2. MIDGET (noun, adjective) – बौना, छोटा

**Pronunciation:** mijit

**Meaning:** a very small person or thing

**Synonyms:** homunculus, manikin, Lilliputian; dwarf, miniature, baby, diminutive

**Antonym:** giant

**Usage:**

- The skyscraper is a midget by today's standards. (noun)
- Their second son is midget. (adj)

### 3. RECUMBENT (adjective) – लेटा हुआ

**Pronunciation:** ri-kum-bent

**Meaning:** (especially of a person or effigy) lying down

**Synonyms:** lying, flat, horizontal, sprawled, spreadeagled

**Antonyms:** erect, standing, upright

**Usage:** After drinking four beers, my father was recumbent in his favorite chair.

### 4. DEPORT (verb) – निर्वासित करना

**Pronunciation:** di-po-t

**Meaning:** expel (a foreigner) from a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime

**Synonyms:** expel, banish, exile, transport, expatriate

**Antonym:** admit

**Usage:** The convicts were deported to a deserted island.

### 5. SOLECISM (noun) – व्याकरण का अशुद्ध प्रयोग; चूक

**Pronunciation:** solisiz(u)m

**Meaning:** a grammatical mistake in speech or writing; an instance of incorrect behaviour

**Synonyms:** error, blunder, howler; gaffe, impropriety

**Usage:** She commits a lot of solecisms.

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### 6. BOORISH (adjective) – अशिष्ट

**Pronunciation:** bo-rish

**Meaning:** rough and bad-mannered

**Synonyms:** coarse, uncouth, rude, discourteous, impolite

**Antonyms:** refined, sophisticated

**Usage:** I found him rather boorish and aggressive.

### 7. COMATOSE (adjective) – अचैतन्य; अत्यंत सुस्ती

**Pronunciation:** komuh-to-s

**Meaning:** relating to or in a state of coma; extremely lethargic or sleepy

**Synonyms:** unconscious, insensible, senseless, blacked out; inert, torpid, inactive, lethargic, sluggish, lifeless, listless

**Usage:** We just sat comatose in front of the TV.

### 8. SAGA (noun) – कथा

**Pronunciation:** saag-uh

**Meaning:** a long story of heroic achievement; a long, involved story, account, or series of incidents

**Synonyms:** epic, chronicle, legend, folk tale

**Usage:** She has written a huge and compelling family saga.

### 9. NICETY (noun) – अति सूक्ष्मता

**Pronunciation:** nais-ti

**Meaning:** a fine or subtle detail or distinction

**Synonyms:** subtlety, nuance

**Usage:** Everything was arranged to a nicety.

### 10. PERNICKETY (adjective) – अवगुण ढूँढ़नेवाला

**Pronunciation:** puh-ni-kiti

**Meaning:** placing too much emphasis on trivial or minor details

**Synonyms:** fussy, difficult, finicky, over-fastidious

**Antonyms:** easy-going, laid-back

**Usage:** He is extremely pernickety about using words correctly.



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