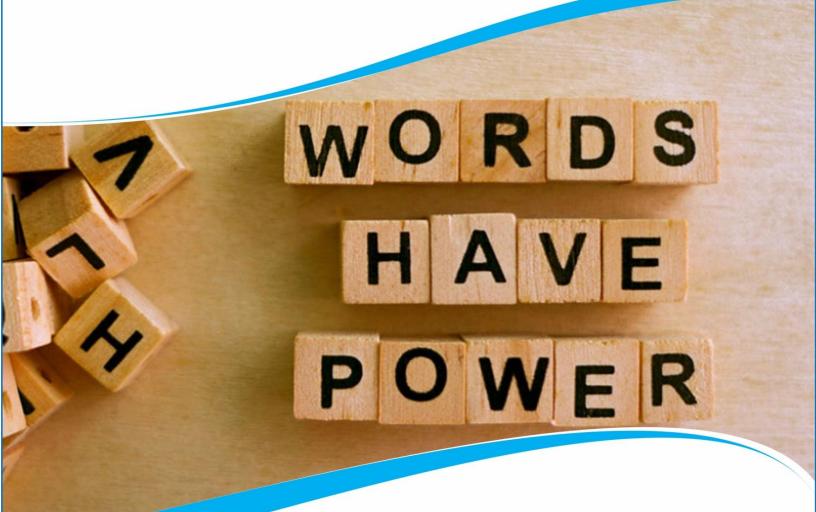




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!

#### 1. GROUSE (verb) : बड़बड़ाना

**Pronunciation:** graws

**Meaning:** complaint pettily; grumble. **Synonyms:** grumble, complain, moan

**Antonyms:** commendation, compliment, plaudit **Sentence:** She heard him grousing about his assistant.

## 2. ECHELON (noun) : टोली

Pronunciation: eh·shuh·lawn

Meaning: a level or rank in an organization, a profession, or society.

Synonyms: level, rank, grade

**Antonyms:** repulsion, attraction, centrifugal force.

**Sentence:** Officers were drawn largely from the top echelons of society.

## 3. DELINQUENT (noun) : अपराधी

**Pronunciation:** duh·ling·kvnt

**Meaning:** (typically of a young person or that person's behavior) showing or characterized

by a tendency to commit a crime, mainly minor crime.

Synonyms: lawless, lawbreaking, criminal

Antonym: saint

Sentence: Most delinquents have deprived backgrounds.

## 4. DEFERENCE (noun) : सम्मान

Pronunciation: deh·fuh·ruhns

**Meaning:** humble submission and respect.

Synonyms: respect, regard, esteem

**Antonyms:** defiance, disobedience, intractability **Sentence:** He treats her with such <u>deference</u>.

## 5. BRANDISHING (verb) : दिखाते

Pronunciation: bran·duhsh·uhng

Meaning: to put into view in a threatening or excited manner

Synonyms: flourishing, waving, displaying

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**Antonyms:** concealing, covering, hiding

**Sentence:** The horseman came up to Robin Hood, <u>brandishing</u> his sword.

## 6. INDESCRIBABLE (adj.): अवर्णनीय

**Pronunciation:** in · duh · skribe · uh · bl

**Meaning:** too unusual, extreme, or indefinite to be adequately described.

**Synonyms:** inexpressible, undefinable, inenarrable

**Antonyms:** definable, expressible

**Sentence:** The chaos and confusion were <u>indescribable</u>.

## 7. LITTORALS (noun) : समुद्र तट

Pronunciation: lit-to-ral

**Meaning:** a region lying along a shore. **Synonyms:** coastlands, seaside, banks **Antonyms:** oceanic, deepwater, blue-water

**Sentence:** The tea plant thrives and is being planted relatively rapidly on the Black Sea

littoral in Transcaucasia

## 8. COMPEL (verb) : मजब्र

**Pronunciation:** kuhm·pel

**Meaning:** force or oblige (someone) to do something.

Synonyms: force, coerce into, pressurize into

Antonyms: allow, let, permit

**Sentence:** The law will <u>compel</u> employers to provide health insurance.

#### 9. INGENUITY (adj.) : सरलता

**Pronunciation:** in · juh · nyoo · uh · tee

**Meaning:** the quality of being clever, original, and inventive.

Synonyms: inventiveness, creativity, imagination

Antonyms: dryness, dullness

Sentence: We are looking for someone with ingenuity and imagination.

#### 10. CHASM (noun) : खाई

**Pronunciation:** ka·zm

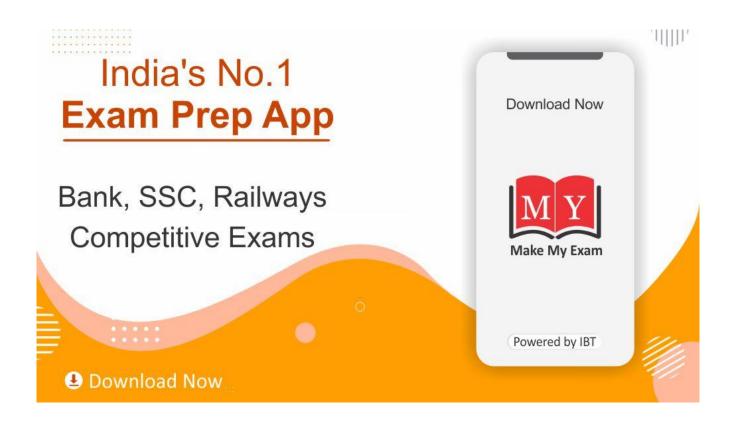
**Meaning:** a deep fissure in the earth, rock, or another surface.

Synonyms: abysm, abyss, deep

**Antonyms:** closing, closure, remembrance. **Sentence:** A huge chasm gaped before them.

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