

Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here.

Happy learning!!!

1. RECONCILIATION (NOUN): सुलह, मिलाप

Pronunciation: reh•kuhn•si•lee•ay•shn

Meaning: the act of restoring friendly relations or resolving a conflict between two parties.

Synonyms: harmony, agreement, settlement

Antonyms: conflict, disagreement, discord

Sentence: After a long and bitter dispute, the two nations finally reached a reconciliation and signed a peace treaty.

2. PARTAKE (VERB): भाग लेना, हिस्सा लेना

Pronunciation: paa•tayk

Meaning: to become involved with or take part in something; to eat or drink.

Synonyms: participate, Join in ,Contribute

Antonyms: abstain, avoid, refrain

Sentence: I would love to partake in the feast that you have prepared for tonight.

3. GLOSS (NOUN): चमक, प्रकाश

Pronunciation: glaws

Meaning: a smooth and shiny appearance or finish; a brief explanation or interpretation of a text or word.

Synonyms: sheen, luster, shine, gleam

Antonyms: dullness, matte, Darkness

Sentence: The car's paint had a beautiful gloss it.

4. CRIPPLED (ADJECTIVE): अपंग, विकलांग

Pronunciation: kri•pld

Meaning: physically disabled, impaired, having a severe disability or injury.

Synonyms: disabled, handicapped, impaired

Antonyms: able-bodied, healthy, Uninjured

Sentence: The organization provides support and resources for the families of crippled veterans.

5. SLUGFEST (NOUN): मुकाबला

Pronunciation: slug•fest

Meaning: a fierce or intense fight or contest, typically involving physical confrontation.

Synonyms: brawl, skirmish, scuffle

Antonyms: peace, harmony, agreement

Sentence: The two boxers engaged in a brutal slugfest, exchanging powerful punches throughout the match.

6. SKULLDUGGERY (NOUN): धोखाधड़ी

Pronunciation: skuhl•duh•guh•ree

Meaning: dishonest or underhanded behavior

Synonyms: Fraudulent, Dishonest, Devious

Antonyms: honest, Trustworthy, Transparent

Sentence: The politician was known for his skullduggery and manipulation to gain power.

7. VISCERAL (ADJECTIVE): अन्तःस्थ

Pronunciation: vi•suh•ruhl

Meaning: relating to deep inward feelings rather than intellect.

Synonyms: instinctive, gut, intuitive

Antonyms: rational, intellectual, logical

Sentence: He had a visceral understanding of the situation, relying on his intuition rather than logical reasoning.

8. PREDICAMENT (NOUN): कठिन परिस्थिति

Pronunciation: pruh•di•kuh•muhnt

Meaning: a difficult, unpleasant

Synonyms: Plight, Dilemma, Fix, Pickle

Antonyms: Solution, Benefit, Comfort

Sentence: If you had told the truth in the first place, we wouldn't be in this predicament.

9. MAMMOTH (ADJECTIVE): विशाल

Pronunciation: ma•muhth

Meaning: extremely large, massive, gigantic.

Synonyms: enormous, colossal, massive, huge

Antonyms: tiny, small, miniature

Sentence: The company invested a mammoth amount of money in expanding its operations.

10. PAUCITY (NOUN): अभाव

Pronunciation: paw•suh•tee

Meaning: scarcity or a lack of something.

Synonyms: shortage, dearth, insufficiency

Antonyms: abundance, surplus, plenty, Profusion

Sentence: The paucity of resources made completing the project on time difficult.

11. TRAFFICKING (VERB): तस्करी

Pronunciation: tra•fuhk•uhng

Meaning: the illegal or unethical trade of goods, especially drugs, weapons, or humans.

Synonyms: peddling, bootlegging, smuggling

Antonyms: Legal Trade, Lawful Commerce

Sentence: The government has taken strict measures to prevent human trafficking and protect the vulnerable from exploitation.

12. SUBSTANDARD (ADJ.): अप्रधान, घटिया

Pronunciation: suhb•stan•duhd

Meaning: below the acceptable standard, inferior, poor quality.

Synonyms: inferior, lowgrade, second-rate

Antonyms: superior, excellent, high quality

Sentence: The construction of the building was halted due to the use of substandard materials.

13. BLATANT (ADJECTIVE): विनयहीन

Pronunciation: blay•tnt

Meaning: obvious, conspicuous, or flagrant in a way that is intentional and without any attempt to hide or disguise.

Synonyms: flagrant, glaring, overt

Antonyms: subtle, concealed, hidden

Sentence: The student's blatant cheating during the exam led to his immediate disqualification.

14. CERTITUDE (NOUN): निश्चय

Pronunciation: suh•tuh•chood

Meaning: the state of being certain or confident.

Synonyms: Confidence, assurance, certainty

Antonyms: Doubt, uncertainty, skepticism

Sentence: Based on the evidence presented in court, the lawyer spoke with certitude about the defendant's guilt.

15. TORPOR (NOUN): सुस्ती, उदासीनता

Pronunciation: taw•puh

Meaning: a state of physical or mental inactivity, lethargy, or sluggishness.

Synonyms: Inactivity, apathy, lethargy, languor

Antonyms: Activity, energy, enthusiasm

Sentence: The hot and humid weather left him feeling a sense of torpor, making it difficult for him to focus on his work.

16. SEDULOUS (ADJ.): मेहनती, परिश्रमी

Pronunciation: seh•joo•luhs

Meaning: diligent and hardworking.

Synonyms: Assiduous, industrious, hardworking, diligent, persevering

Antonyms: Lazy, idle, lethargic

Sentence: Her sedulous efforts paid off when she was promoted to manager after only a year at the company.

17. FLURRY (NOUN): उतावला

Pronunciation: fluh•ree

Meaning: a sudden short period of excitement or nervous activity.

Synonyms: Hurry, bustle, excitement

Antonyms: Calm, peace, tranquility, stillness

Sentence: The announcement of the new product caused a flurry of excitement among investors.

18. CORROBORATE (VERB): पुष्टि करना

Pronunciation: kuh•raw•buh•rayt

Meaning: to confirm or give support to (a statement, theory or finding) by providing additional evidence.

Synonyms: Confirm, validate, support, verify

Antonyms: Disprove, contradict, deny, refute

Sentence: The witness was able to corroborate the victim's testimony and help secure a conviction.

19. HANKER (VERB): लालायित होना

Pronunciation: hang•kuh

Meaning: to have a strong desire or longing for something.

Synonyms: Crave, Yearn, Long for, Pine for

Antonyms: Dislike, Abhor, Refuse

Sentence: I have always hankered for adventure and travel, so I decided to take a year off and backpack across Europe.

20. DEPRAVED (ADJECTIVE): दुष्ट

Pronunciation: duh•prayvd

Meaning: morally corrupt, wicked.

Synonyms: Corrupt, immoral, nefarious

Antonyms: Virtuous, moral, righteous

Sentence: The depraved individual was found guilty of committing heinous crimes.

21. IMMACULATE (ADJECTIVE): बेदाग

Pronunciation: uh•ma•kyoo•luht

Meaning: perfectly clean, neat, or tidy; free from flaws or mistakes.

Synonyms: Spotless, Pure, Pristine, Flawless

Antonyms: Dirty, Stained, Sullied, Tainted

Sentence: She kept her house immaculate, with everything in place & not speck of dust to be seen.

22. BALDERDASH (NOUN): बकवास

Pronunciation: bawl•duh•dash

Meaning: something that is stupid or not true; senseless talk or writing.

Synonyms: nonsense, rubbish, hogwash, claptrap

Antonyms: sense, logic, Wisdom, Truth

Sentence: The book was filled with balderdash, lacking any factual or substantial information.

23. CHRONIC (ADJECTIVE): चिरकालिक

Pronunciation: kraw•nuhk

Meaning: persisting for a long time or constantly recurring; long-lasting.

Synonyms: persistent, Continual, inveterate

Antonyms: intermittent, unaccustomed

Sentence: Because my aunt has untreatable cancer, she has been dealing with chronic pain for several months.

24. EXHORTATION (NOUN): उपदेश

Pronunciation: eg•zawt•ay•shn

Meaning: the act of strongly encouraging or trying to persuade someone to do something.

Synonyms: recommendation, suggestion, warning, urging, instruction, cautioning, lesson

Antonyms: discouragement, restrain

Sentence: In the 3rd quatrain there is a change of tone, with the speaker making a direct exhortation to his beloved.

25. FORTUITOUS (ADJECTIVE): आकस्मिक

Pronunciation: faw•tyoo•uh•tuhs

Meaning: by chance rather than intention.

Synonyms: chance, unexpected, unanticipated

Antonyms: calculated, deliberate, intentional

Sentence: Mark proved to be fortuitous by selecting all six winning lotto numbers.

26. SANCTUARY (NOUN): अभयारण्य

Pronunciation: sangk•chuh•ree

Meaning: protection or a safe place, especially for someone or something being chased or hunted.

Synonyms: Safe haven, refuge, shelter

Antonyms: Danger, Threat, Exposure, Peril, Hazard

Sentence: When the convict escaped from prison, he used one of his safe houses as a sanctuary.

27. QUIBBLE (NOUN): आपत्ति

Pronunciation: kvi•bl

Meaning: the action of raising objections about a trivial matter.

Synonyms: criticism, Objection, Cavil

Antonyms: approval, Agreement, Assent

Sentence: The only quibble about this book is the price.

28. BEFUDDLED (ADJECTIVE) : उलझा हुआ

Pronunciation: buh•fuh•dld

Meaning: unable to think clearly; confused

Synonyms: bewildered, confused, dazed

Antonyms: clearheaded, conscious, Composed

Sentence: Even with my professor's help, I was still befuddled by the complicated chemistry formula.

29. KERFUFFLE (ADJECTIVE): शोरशराबा, हंगामा

Pronunciation: kuh-fuf-ful

Meaning: a commotion or fuss, especially one caused by conflicting views

Synonyms: commotion, fuss, disturbance, turmoil

Antonyms: hush, peace, quiet, calm, tranquility

Sentence: There was a kerfuffle at the party when two guests got into a heated argument.

30. MENACE (VERB) : खतरा

Pronunciation: meh•nuhs

Meaning: danger, or someone or something that is likely to cause harm.

Synonyms: threat, danger, peril, risk, hazard

Antonyms: guard, protect, save

Sentence: Reckless driving on the road is a menace to other drivers and pedestrians.

31. FRISSON (NOUN): घबराहट

Pronunciation: fri•sawn

Meaning: a short, sudden feeling of excitement, fear, or a thrilling shiver.

Synonyms: Thrill, Shiver, Tingle

Antonyms: Calmness, Apathy, Tranquility

Sentence: A frisson of alarm ran down my spine.

32. SMEAR (VERB): बदनाम करना

Pronunciation: smeelh

Meaning: damage the reputation of (someone) by false accusations.

Synonyms: libel, slander, defame

Antonyms: honor, exalt, glorify

Sentence: He is willing to smear his opponent if doing so would win the election.

33. PULVERIZE (VERB): टुकड़े टुकड़े करना

Pronunciation: pul•ver•ize

Meaning: reduce to fine particles; press or crush something until it becomes powder or a soft mass.

Synonyms: grind, crush, Shatter

Antonyms: Construct, Build, Create

Sentence: The seeds can be used whole or pulverized into flour.

34. CURSORY (ADJECTIVE): जल्दबाजी

Pronunciation: kuh•suh•ree

Meaning: Hasty and not thorough; done quickly with little attention to detail.

Synonyms: hurried, hasty, Quick, Rapid

Antonyms: deliberate, unhurried, unrushed

Sentence: He put aside the papers after a cursory study.

35. INCREDULITY (NOUN): शक

Pronunciation: in•kreh•dyoo•luh•tee

Meaning: a state of uncertainty or hesitation (the feeling of not wanting or not being able to believe something).

Synonyms: disbelief, skepticism, doubt, distrust

Antonyms: Acceptance, belief, certainty

Sentence: Many writers use exclamation points to show incredulity in their stories.

36. OBTRUDE (VERB): हस्तक्षेप करना

Pronunciation: uhb•trood

Meaning: to make something or to become too noticeable, especially by interrupting.

Synonyms: intrude, meddle, interfere

Antonyms: disregard, ignore, neglect

Sentence: I don't want to obtrude upon her privacy.

37. CORNERSTONE (NOUN): आधारशिला

Pronunciation: kaw•nuh•stone

Meaning: something of great importance that everything else depends on.

Synonyms: foundation, basis, keystone, core

Antonyms: Trifle, Adjunct, Peripheral

Sentence: The technology, usually the cornerstone of sci-fi, is biomechanical rather than metallic.

38. ASININE (ADJECTIVE): बुद्धिहीन

Pronunciation: a•suh•nine

Meaning: extremely stupid or foolish.

Synonyms: absurd, silly, idiotic

Antonyms: Intelligent, Wise, Sensible

Sentence: It was asinine to run into the street like that.

39. OBFUSCATE (VERB): अस्पष्ट करना

Pronunciation: awb•fuh•skayt

Meaning: to make something less clear and harder to understand, especially intentionally.

Synonyms: obscure, confuse, complicate

Antonyms: clarify, clear (up), simplify

Sentence: She was criticized for using arguments that obfuscated the main issue.

40. DURESS (NOUN): दबाव

Pronunciation: dyoo•res

Meaning: threats, violence, to force someone into doing something against their will.

Synonyms: pressure, constraint, compulsion, intimidation, coercion

Antonyms: freedom, liberation, Volition

Sentence: I think Claire was under duress when she signed the agreement; she never would have voluntarily accepted those conditions.

41. AMEND (VERB): संशोधन करना

Pronunciation: uh•mend

Meaning: make minor changes in (a text) in order to make it fairer, or more up-to-date.

Synonyms: revise, alter, modify

Antonyms: worsen, Hurt, Damage

Sentence: The rule was amended to apply only to non-members.

42. EULOGIZE (VERB): प्रशंसा करना

Pronunciation: yoo-luh-jyz

Meaning: praise highly in speech or writing.

Synonyms: applaud, Laud, glorify

Antonyms: blame, criticize, condemn

Sentence: He was eulogized at his funeral as a great actor and a good friend.

43. PROCURE (VERB): प्राप्त करना

Pronunciation: pruh•kyaw

Meaning: obtain, especially with care or effort.

Synonyms: obtain, acquire, get

Antonyms: forfeit, lose, give

Sentence: Can you procure some tickets for me?

44. SNUG (ADJECTIVE): आरामदायक

Pronunciation: snuhg

Meaning: comfortable, warm, and cozy; well protected from the weather or cold.

Synonyms: comfortable, warm, Restful

Antonyms: uncomfortable, unpleasant, harsh

Sentence: They lay snug & warm amid blankets.

45. TOUSLE (VERB): बिखराना

Pronunciation: tau•zl

Meaning: To undo the proper order or arrangement of.

Synonyms: Mess up, Ruffle, Dishevel

Antonyms: arrange, Tidy, Smooth, organize

Sentence: Her gaze fell on Kate's tousled hair.

46. CURSORY (ADJECTIVE): सरसरी

Pronunciation: kuh•suh•ree

Meaning: Acting or done with excessive or careless speed.

Synonyms: hurried, rushed, hasty

Antonyms: slow, unhurried, unrushed

Sentence: your essays require more than a cursory effort in proofreading.

47. ABJECT (ADJECTIVE): विनम्र

Pronunciation: ab•jekt

Meaning: Showing, expressing, or offered in a spirit of humility or unseemly submissiveness.

Synonyms: Submissive, servile, Wretched

Antonyms: Dignified, arrogant, haughty

Sentence: Demanded nothing less than an abject apology from them.

48. SINGULARITY (NOUN): विलक्षणता

Pronunciation: sing•gyoo•la•ruh•tee

Meaning: An odd or peculiar habit.

Synonyms: Oddity, Uniqueness, Peculiarity

Antonyms: conformity, sameness, common

Sentence: He had an attractive singularity of viewpoint.

49. EXUBERATING (VERB): उल्लासपूर्ण

Pronunciation: uhg•za•juh•rayt•uhng

Meaning: To feel or express joy or triumph.

Synonyms: delighting, joying, glorying

Antonyms: weeping, grieving, regretting

Sentence: She was in her usual exuberant mood.

50. EMANCIPATORY (VERB): स्वतंत्रता देने वाला

Pronunciation: eman•ci•pa•to•ry

Meaning: To set free (as from slavery or confinement).

Synonyms: Liberating, Delivering, Enfranchising

Antonyms: Binding, Confining, Limiting

Sentence: Emancipatory thought, being a thing is, about to encourage exploration, encourage innovation.

51. STRINGENT (ADJECTIVE): कठोर

Pronunciation: strin•jnt

Meaning: strict, precise, and exacting (of regulations, requirements, or conditions).

Synonyms: strict, Severe, rigid

Antonyms: lenient, flexible, Lax

Sentence: The quantity of exports has declined since the early 80s due to the stringent procedures by the government.

52. REMINISCE (VERB): याद दिलाना

Pronunciation: reh•muh•nis

Meaning: to talk or write about past experiences that you remember with pleasure.

Synonyms: remember, recollect, recall

Antonyms: forget, ignore, neglect, repress

Sentence: My grandfather used to reminisce about his years in the navy.

53. PESTILENT (ADJECTIVE): विनाशक

Pronunciation: peh•stuh•luhnt

Meaning: likely to cause or capable of causing death.

Synonyms: lethal, deadly, harmful

Antonyms: salubrious, beneficial, Harmless

Sentence: Smallpox is a pestilent disease.

54. ENNOBLE (VERB): सम्मानित करना

Pronunciation: uh•noh•bl

Meaning: give (someone) a noble rank or title.

Synonyms: exalt, glorify, Honor

Antonyms: debase, degrade, demean

Sentence: The police commissioner will ennoble Officer Pantowski with a medal for service above and beyond the call of duty, an honor few officers receive.

55. FLIMSY (ADJECTIVE): कमजोर

Pronunciation: flim•zee

Meaning: comparatively light and insubstantial; easily damaged.

Synonyms: fragile, Frail, feeble

Antonyms: sturdy, substantial, strong

Sentence: The storm flattened the flimsy wooden huts that the villagers lived in.

56. PENITENT (ADJECTIVE): अनुतापी

Pronunciation: peh•nuh•tnt

Meaning: feeling or showing sorrow and regret for having done wrong; repentant.

Synonyms: repentant, remorseful, Regretful

Antonyms: impenitent, unrepentant, unapologetic

Sentence: "I'm sorry," she said with penitent smile.

57. SCION (NOUN): वंशज

Pronunciation: sai•uhn

Meaning: a descendant of a notable family.

Synonyms: descendant, successor, heir

Antonyms: predecessor, ancestor, Forebear

Sentence: He's the scion of a very wealthy newspaper-publishing family.

58. IRE (NOUN): गुस्सा

Pronunciation: ire

Meaning: anger.

Synonyms: Anger, wrath, fury, rage

Antonyms: Pleasure, calmness, delight, Patience

Sentence: Their ire was directed mainly at the government.

59. AGGRIEVE (ADJECTIVE): व्यथित

Pronunciation: ag•grieve

Meaning: feeling resentment at having been unfairly treated.

Synonyms: Grieved, Afflicted, Offended

Antonyms: Satisfied, Pleased, Comforted

Sentence: She felt aggrieved at not being chosen for the team.

60. UNDERBELLY (NOUN): कमजोर स्थान

Pronunciation: uhn•duh•beh•lee

Meaning: an area vulnerable to attack; a hidden unpleasant or criminal part of society.

Synonyms: Vulnerability, Weak spot, Soft underbelly

Antonyms: stronghold, Fortress, Strength

Sentence: Poverty and inequality are the underbelly of our society.