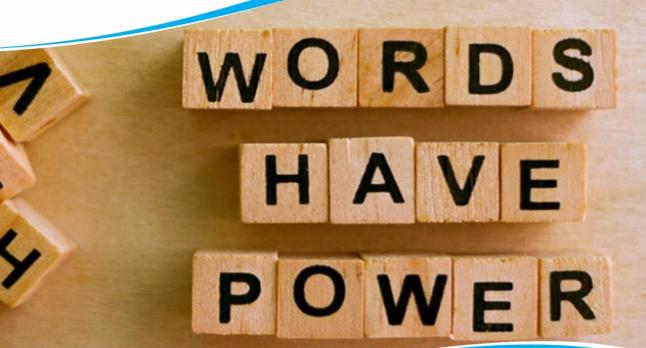






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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

### 1. TERSE (adjective) – संक्षिप्त

Pronunciation: tuhs Meaning: sparing in the use of words Synonyms: curt, brusque, abrupt, clipped, blunt, gruff, short Antonyms: verbose, rambling Usage: Although Phillip is known for making long speeches, this speech was incredibly terse.

### 2. GLANCE (verb) – झलक

Pronunciation: glaans
Meaning: take a brief or hurried look
Synonyms: peek, peep, glimpse, keek, squiz
Antonyms: gaze, scrutinize
Usage: The driver gave a glance back as he moved into the passing lane.

# 3. INIQUITOUS (adjective) – अन्यायपूर्ण

Pronunciation: uh·ni·kwuh·tuhs
Meaning: grossly unfair and morally wrong
Synonyms: wicked, sinful, immoral, improper, heinous, unjust, unfair
Antonyms: good, virtuous
Usage: This <u>iniquitous</u> system has been denounced in the press for years.

# 4. LANGUID (adjective) – सुस्त

**Pronunciation**: lang·gwuhd **Meaning**: having or showing a disinclination for physical exertion or effort **Synonyms**: relaxed, unhurried, languorous, unenergetic, slow, listless, lethargic **Antonyms**: energetic, active **Usage**: I always get my rest when I take a <u>languid</u> cruise vacation.

### 5. OBLOQUY (noun) – अपमान

**Pronunciation**: o·bluh·kwee **Meaning**: strong public condemnation



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**Synonyms**: vilification, opprobrium, condemnation, abuse, criticism,censure **Antonyms**: praise, honor

**Usage:** After being released from prison, Kurt lived in <u>obloquy</u> and rarely left his apartment.



### 6. BALEFUL (adjective) - हानिकारक

Pronunciation: beil·ful
Meaning: threatening harm
Synonyms: menacing, threatening, unfriendly, hostile, antagonistic, wicked, nasty
Antonyms: benevolent, friendly
Usage: With a <u>baleful</u> stare, the gang member pointed his gun at the unarmed police officer.

### 7. EXUBERANT (adjective) – जोशीला

Pronunciation: uhg·zyoo·buh·ruhnt
Meaning: full of energy, excitement, and cheerfulness
Synonyms: ebullient, buoyant, cheerful, breezy, jaunty, high-spirited, exhilarated
Antonyms: gloomy, joyless
Usage: The <u>exuberant</u> photographer was willing to climb the mountain to get the perfect photo.

# 8. CLAMMY (adjective) - चिपचिपा

**Pronunciation**: kla·mee **Meaning**: unpleasantly damp and sticky or slimy to touch



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**Synonyms**: moist, damp, sweaty, perspiring, sweating, sticky, slimy **Antonyms**: dry, parched **Usage**: His skin felt cold and <u>clammy</u>.

### 9. MAMMOTH (adjective) – विशाल

Pronunciation: ma·muhth Meaning: huge Synonyms: huge, enormous, gigantic, giant, colossal, massive, vast Antonyms: tiny, minute Usage: Jeff works for a <u>mammoth</u> sized corporation that hires thousands of employees all over the world.

### 10. UNSUNG (adjective) - विस्मृत

Pronunciation: uhn·suhng
Meaning: not celebrated or praised
Synonyms: unacknowledged, uncelebrated, unhonoured, neglected, disregarded, unrecognized
Antonyms: famous, celebrated
Usage: Our country is full of unsung heroes.

