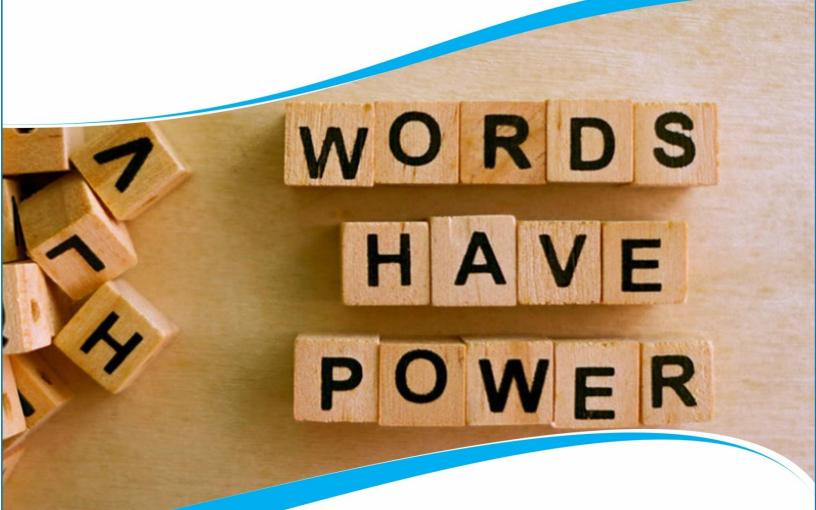




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper '**The Hindu**' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. DISSEMINATE (VERB): फैलाना

Pronunciation: duh·seh·muh·nayt

Meaning: spread (something, especially information) widely

Synonyms: propagate, spread, circulate **Antonyms:** conceal, hold, suppress

Sentence: They were created in order to better disseminate the key findings of this 3-year

research project, covering 22 countries in 6 international regions.

2. SURREPTITIOUS (ADJECTIVE): गुप्त

Pronunciation: suh·ruhp·ti·shuhs

Meaning: kept secret, especially because it would not be approved of

Synonyms: clandestine, sneak, furtive **Antonyms:** open, blatant, overt, frank

Sentence: After hitting the lottery, the private family hoped to keep their surreptitious

winnings to themselves.

3. INCURSION (NOUN): घुसपैठ

Pronunciation: uhng·kuh·shn

Meaning: an invasion or attack, especially a sudden or brief one

Synonyms: raid, inroad, foray, irruption

Antonyms: retreat

Sentence: When the troops made an incursion across the border, they ruined any chance

for peace between the two countries.

4. PROBE (NOUN): जाँच

Pronunciation: probe

Meaning: a thorough investigation into a crime or other matter

Synonyms: inquest, scrutiny **Antonyms:** neglect, disregard

Sentence: A robot is being sent inside the school to probe the building for explosive

devices.

5. PETULANT (ADJECTIVE): तुनक मिज़ाज

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Pronunciation: peh·tyu·luhnt

Meaning: bad-tempered and unreasonable, especially because you cannot have or do what

you want.

Synonyms: Peevish, Moody **Antonyms:** Calm, Tranquil

Sentence: The tired child became petulant when her parents told her it was time to leave

the playground.

6. DISSIPATED (VERB, ADJECTIVE): नष्ट चरित्र

Pronunciation: di·suh·payt·uhd

Meaning: someone who wastes their time, energy, or resources on excessive.

Synonyms: Profligate, Indulgent **Antonyms:** Frugal, sensible

Sentence: The dissipated lifestyle of constant partying and drinking led to his downfall.

7. VINDICATION (NOUN): दोष-निवारण

Pronunciation: vin·duh·kay·shn

Meaning: justifying or defending one's actions, beliefs, or decisions.

Synonyms: Exoneration, Acquitted **Antonyms:** Accusation, Denunciation

Sentence: After years of false accusations, the new evidence finally brought vindication to

the wrongly accused man, and he was set free from prison.

8. PROPULSION (NOUN): प्रणोदन

Pronunciation: pruh·puhl·shn

Meaning: the force that pushes or drives a vehicle, etc. forward.

Synonyms: Drive, Propelling **Antonyms:** Stillness, Halt

Sentence: The new spaceship design incorporates advanced propulsion systems that allow

it to travel at incredible speeds across the universe.

9. IMBECILE (ADJECTIVE): मूर्ख

Pronunciation: im·buh·seel Meaning: a stupid person. Synonyms: foolish, idiotic Antonyms: intelligent

Sentence: Try not to make imbecile remarks.

10. SHUN (VERB): बचना

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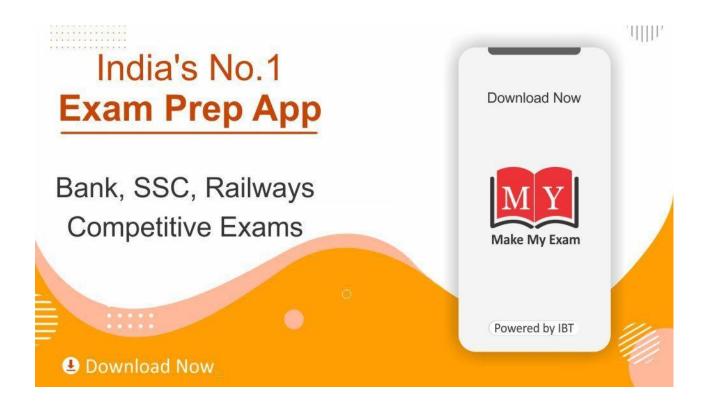
Pronunciation: Shuhn

Meaning: persistently avoid, ignore, or reject (someone or something)

through antipathy or caution. **Synonyms:** evade, eschew

Antonyms: accept

Sentence: I shunned his ideas completely.



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