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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.

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### 1. OBFUSCATE (VERB) : अस्पष्ट करना

**Pronunciation:** awb.fuh.skayt

**Meaning:** to make something unclear and more difficult to understand.

**Synonyms:** confuse, blur, fog

**Antonyms:** clarify, simplify, unravel

**Sentence:** the new rule is more likely to obfuscate people than enlighten them.

### 2. EXTIRPATE (VERB) : उखाड़ना

**Pronunciation:** ek.stuh.payt

**Meaning:** eradicate or destroy completely.

**Synonym:** erase, abolish, obliterate

**Antonym:** protect, preserve, save

**Sentence:** He had fought in a war to extirpate fascism.

### 3. PERNICIOUS (ADJECTIVE) : हानिकारक

**Pronunciation:** puh.ni.shuhs

**Meaning :** having a very harmful or evil effect on somebody/something, in a way that is slow and not easily noticeable.

**Synonyms:** harmful, bad, baneful

**Antonyms:** benign, harmless, useful

**Sentence:** What worries me are the pernicious influences on athletes like him.

### 4. PROMULGATE (VERB): घोषणा करना

**Pronunciation:** praw.muhl.gayt

**Meaning:** to promote an idea, a belief, a cause, etc. among many people.

**Synonyms:** Spread, Communicate, publish

**Antonyms:** Conceal, suppress, silence

**Sentence:** These objectives have to be promulgated within the organization.

### 5. RELIANCE (NOUN): भरोसा

**Pronunciation:** ri.lai.uhns

**Meaning:** being able to trust somebody/something.

**Synonyms:** Dependency, Credit, spine

**Antonyms:** Disbelief, sovereignty, autonomy

**Sentence:** The universal reliance on animal life stimulated the study of the animal kingdom.

## 6. DISMISS (VERB): विदा करना

**Pronunciation:** di.smuhs

**Meaning:** to decide not to think about something/somebody.

**Synonyms:** Release, Free, Let go

**Antonyms:** Form, Hire, Retain

**Sentence:** I dismissed the taxi at the end of the road.

## 7. PRECISE (ADJECTIVE): सटीक

**Pronunciation:** pruh.sise

**Meaning:** clear and accurate.

**Synonyms:** Accurate, Correct, Pinpoint

**Antonyms:** Imprecise, Wrong, Round

**Sentence:** The trainer gave us precise directions.

## 8. FATALITY (NOUN): मौत

**Pronunciation:** fayt.al.uh.tee

**Meaning:** a person's death caused by an accident, in war, etc.

**Synonyms:** Casualty, Mortality, Victim

**Antonyms:** Birth, Winner, Gainer

**Sentence:** A sixth fatality involved a newly fledged juvenile.

## 9. FACTION (NOUN): अंदरूनी कलह

**Pronunciation:** fak.shn

**Meaning:** a small group of people within a larger one whose members have some different aims and beliefs to those of the larger group.

**Synonyms:** Dissension, Dissent

**Antonyms:** Harmony

**Sentence:** The council was increasingly being split by faction.

## 10. ABDICATE (VERB): त्यागना

**Pronunciation:** ab.duh.kayt

**Meaning:** to give something up, especially power or a position .

**Synonyms:** Resign, Vacate, Abandon

**Antonyms:** Accept, Claim, Protect

**Sentence:** The government was accused of abdicating its responsibility.



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