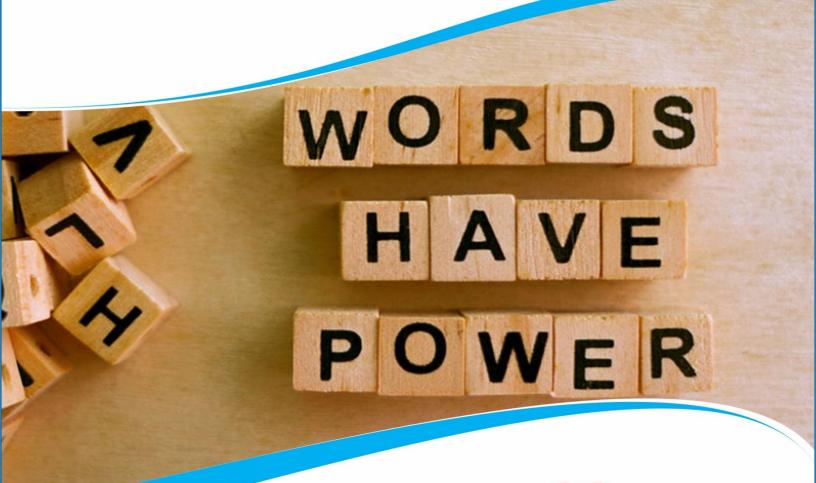




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1.SNUG (adjective) - आरामदायक

Pronunciation: snuhg

Meaning: comfortable, warm, and cozy

Synonyms: cozy, comfortable, warm, homely, cheerful, welcoming, friendly

Antonym: bleak, unwelcoming, uncomfortable

Usage: The snug sweater hugged the man's body tightly and helped him stay warm.

2.NUISANCE (noun) – उत्पात, उपद्रव

Pronunciation: nyoo-suns

Meaning: a person or thing causing inconvenience or annoyance

Synonyms: annoyance, inconvenience, bore, bother, irritant, problem, difficult

Antonyms: comfort, help, blessing

Usage: She's generally regarded as a <u>nuisance</u>.

3.ASCENDANCY (noun) – प्रभुत्व

Pronunciation: uh • sen • duhn • see

Meaning: occupation of a position of dominant power or influence

Synonyms: dominance, domination, supremacy, superiority, predominance, primacy

Antonyms: subordination, inferiority, powerlessness **Usage:** He slowly gained <u>ascendancy</u> in the group.

4.EXALTATION (noun) - उमंग

Pronunciation: eg•zawl•tei•shn

Meaning: a feeling or state of extreme happiness

Synonyms: elation, exultation, joy, rapture, ecstasy, bliss, delight

Antonyms: sadness, boredom, sorrow

Usage: Tina yelled in exaltation when she saw the car her parents bought her.

5.FERVOR (noun) – जोश, उत्साह

Pronunciation: fuh•vuh

Meaning: intense and passionate feeling

Synonyms: passion, ardor, intensity, zeal, vehemence

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Antonyms: apathy, indifference, coolness **Usage:** The speech aroused nationalist <u>fervor</u>.



6.DEVOUT (adjective) - धर्मनिष्ठ

Pronunciation: di-vaut

Meaning: totally committed to a cause or belief

Synonyms: pious, religious, devoted, dedicated, committed, loyal, faithful

Antonyms: insincere, lapsed, apathetic

Usage: His grandfather is a devout Buddhist.

7.QUIRKY (adjective) - विचित्र

Pronunciation: kwuh•kee

Meaning: having or characterized by peculiar or unexpected traits or aspects **Synonyms:** eccentric, unconventional, strange, bizarre, weird, peculiar, odd

Antonyms: conventional, normal, usual **Usage:** I like his quirky sense of humor.

8.LUSCIOUS (adjective) – सुस्वाद

Pronunciation: luh•shuhs

Meaning: having a pleasingly rich, sweet taste

Synonyms: delicious, succulent, lush, juicy, sweet, tasty, flavorful

Antonyms: unappetizing, distasteful, bland

Usage: I wanted to take a bite of the <u>luscious</u> apple.

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9.CORROBORATE (verb) - समर्थन करना

Pronunciation: kuh•ro•buh•reit

Meaning: confirm or give support to

Synonyms: confirm, verify, endorse, ratify, authenticate, validate, certify

Antonyms: contradict, deny, reject

Usage: If his words are not enough, the evidence will corroborate his claim.

10.EMBARK (verb) - प्रारम्भ करना

Pronunciation: uhm•baak

Meaning: to begin a course of action

Synonyms: begin, start, commence, undertake, set about, enter on, go into, take-up

Antonyms: disembark, end, finish, cease

Usage: Lawrence has plans to <u>embark</u> on a new career as a journalist.



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