

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

Happy learning!!!

1. DISPELLED (VERB): दूर हो जाना

Pronunciation: duh•speld

Meaning: To remove fears, doubts, or false ideas, usually by proving them wrong or unnecessary

Synonyms: Eliminated, Banished, Dismissed.

Antonyms: Collected, Gathered, Accepted

Sentence: We need to dispel the myths and establish real facts.

2. BARBARITY (NOUN): क्रूरता

Pronunciation: baa•ba•ruh•tee

Meaning: Extremely cruel and violent behavior

Synonyms: Brutality, Atrocity, savagery

Antonyms: Humanity, benevolence, Kindness

Sentence: He is accused of inflicting unimaginable barbarities on his own people.

3. OUSTED (VERB): बेदखल

Pronunciation: awst•uhd

Meaning: To force someone to leave a position of power, job, place, or competition

Synonyms: Fired, Expel, Ejected

Antonyms: Admitted, elected, assigned, nominated

Sentence: The president was ousted (from power) in a military coup in January 1987.

4. UNSHACKLE (VERB): स्वतंत्र करना

Pronunciation: uhn•sha•kl

Meaning: To set free from restrictions

Synonyms: Unfetter, Liberate, release

Antonyms: Restrain, enslave, Imprison

Sentence: He can unshackle you from the love of money.

5. STAKE (VERB): बाजी लगाना

Pronunciation : stayk

Meaning: To risk or wager something valuable on the outcome of an event or venture.

Synonyms: Bet, wager, gamble, risk

Antonyms: Protect, save, guard

Sentence: He decided to stake his money on the new business.

6. STRANGLEHOLD (Noun): शिकंजा

Pronunciation : STRANG-guhl-hohld

Meaning: A position of complete control that prevents someone or something from developing or acting freely.

Synonyms: Grip, control, dominance, throttlehold

Antonyms: Freedom, independence, liberty, release

Sentence: The two major companies have been tightening their stranglehold on the beer market.

7. SUPREMACY (NOUN): प्रधानता

Pronunciation: soo•pruh•muh•see

Meaning: The highest authority or greatest power

Synonyms: Dominance, Hegemony, Ascendancy

Antonyms: Inferiority, Weakness, subservience

Sentence: He approved the supremacy of a strong federal government over the demands of states.

8. VIOLATION (NOUN): उल्लंघन

Pronunciation: vai•uh•lay•shn

Meaning: An action that breaks or acts against something

Synonyms: Breach, Infringement, infraction

Antonyms: Honor, Obey, observance

Sentence: The verdict was a gross violation of justice.

9. DEROGATION (NOUN): अनादर

Pronunciation: deh•ruh•gay•shn

Meaning: Process of weakening, lessening, or taking away power or authority

Synonyms: Aspersion, Disparage, depreciation, detraction

Antonyms: Approval, Praise, flattery, exaltation

Sentence: Such conduct is a derogation of your reputation.

10. USURP (VERB): छीन लेना

Pronunciation: yoo•zuhp

Meaning: To take power or control of something by force or without the right to do so

Synonyms: Annex, Arrogate, seize, supplant

Antonyms: Relinquish, forfeit, abdicate

Sentence: This decision will usurp the powers of the committee.

11. TRANSIENT (ADJECTIVE): अस्थिर

Pronunciation: tran•zee•uhnt

Meaning: Lasting for only a short time; temporary

Synonyms: Ephemeral, Short –term, transitory, brief

Antonyms: Permanent, Constant, ceaseless

Sentence: The snow is transient and will melt as soon as the sun appears.

12. DEFER (VERB): समर्पण करना

Pronunciation: di•fuh

Meaning: to delay an action or to yield to another person's opinion

Synonyms: Submit, Yield, postpone

Antonyms: Stand up to, Resist, Withstand

Sentence: He was not a man to defer this kind of pressure.

13. DISRUPT (VERB): भंग करना

Pronunciation: duhs•ruhpt

Meaning: to break the normal flow of something, cause disorder, or stop an event or system from working

Synonyms: damage, interrupt, sabotage, unsettle, upset

Antonyms: Organize, arrange, ready

Sentence: Alcohol can disrupt the chromosomes of an unfertilized egg.

14. GLORIFY (VERB): महिमामंडन करना

Pronunciation: glaw•ruh•fai

Meaning: to make somebody/something appear better or more important than they really are

Synonyms: Exalt, Elevate, praise, laud, celebrate

Antonyms: Dishonor, condemn, castigate, belittle

Sentence: A football video went viral glorifying violence.

15. FASCINATING (ADJECTIVE): चित्ताकर्षक

Pronunciation: fa•suh•nay•ting

Meaning: extremely interesting, charming, or captivating

Synonyms: Captivating, Absorbing, alluring, charming

Antonyms: Boring, awful, repulsive, dull

Sentence: He was also the most fascinating person she'd ever spoken to.

16. OVERSTATED (VERB): बढ़ा-चढ़ाकर कहना

Pronunciation: oh•vuh•stayt•uhd

Meaning: To state something too strongly

Synonyms: Exaggerate, inflated, amplified, overdone

Antonyms: Understated, Minimized, Played down

Sentence: The prospect of a trade war is vastly overstated.

17. DELIMITATION (NOUN): सीमांकन करना

Pronunciation: duh•li•muht•ay•shn

Meaning: Method of fixing the limits or boundaries of something

Synonyms: borderline, mete, Demarcation

Antonyms: unity, association, interior

Sentence: The delimitation of the sea is the most pressing security issue affecting the region.

18. MARSHALLED (VERB): ठीक करना

Pronunciation: MAR-shuhld

Meaning: To bring together or organize people or things in order to achieve a particular aim

Synonyms: Mobilized, Organized, assembled

Antonyms: Disorder, Disperse, Disorganize

Sentence: The company marshalled itself in the sad remains of the village.

19. SPAT (NOUN): झगड़ा

Pronunciation: spat

Meaning: a short, minor argument or a small quarrel about an unimportant matter

Synonyms: Altercation, squabble, wrangle, tiff

Antonyms: Harmony, concord, accord, concurrence

Sentence: She was having a spat with her brother about who should do the washing up.

20. EARMARK (VERB): अलग रखना

Pronunciation: eeuh•maak

Meaning: To intend something for a particular purpose

Synonyms: Reserve, allocate, designate

Antonyms: ignore, neglect, misuse

Sentence: Ten thousand dollars of this year's budget is earmarked for the renovation of the building.

21. FOSTER (VERB): प्रोत्साहन देना

Pronunciation: faw•stuh

Meaning: To encourage the development or growth of ideas or feelings

Synonyms: Stimulate, Strengthen, promote, nurture, assist.

Antonyms: Abandon, suppress, hinder, curb, neglect.

Sentence: Developed countries should foster global economic growth to help new democracies.

22. STAGGERING (ADJECTIVE): चौंका देने वाला

Pronunciation: sta•guh•ruhng

Meaning: that you find difficult to believe

Synonyms: Astonishing, Astounding, stunning, amazing, overwhelming

Antonyms: unremarkable, Unimpressive, Expected

Sentence: Profits have shot up by a staggering 25 %.

23. INDIGENOUS (ADJECTIVE): स्वदेशी

Pronunciation: in•dee•juh•nuhs

Meaning: Produced, growing, living, or occurring natively or naturally in a particular region or environment

Synonyms: Native, autochthonous, original, endemic

Antonyms: Migrant, exotic, immigrant, acquired.

Sentence: They were our indigenous peoples, our first peoples, our first speakers and our first hearers.

24. WELTER (VERB): डूब जाना

Pronunciation: WEL-ter

Meaning: to roll, toss, or be deeply immersed and in disorder, similar to confusion, jumble, and wallow

Synonyms: Wallow, Jumble, Confusion

Antonyms: Calm, peace, Order

Sentence: The report was issued amid a welter of conflicting evidence.

25. FOREGONE (ADJECTIVE): पूर्वनिश्चित

Pronunciation: faw•gawn

Meaning: Already decided or determined in advance.

Synonyms: Predetermined, inevitable, certain, decided.

Antonyms: Uncertain, undecided, doubtful.

Sentence: It seems to be a foregone conclusion that I shall never hear a good excuse.

26. EXPEDITING (VERB): शीघ्रता करना

Pronunciation: ek•spuh•dite•uhng

Meaning: To make something happen more quickly

Synonyms: Accelerate, Hasten, hurrying, rushing, speed up.

Antonyms: Delay, slowing, delaying

Sentence: Something needs to be done to expedite the process.

27. FORGE (VERB): नकली बनाना

Pronunciation: fawj

Meaning: To make an illegal copy of something in order to deceive

Synonyms: Falsify, Duplicate, mold.

Antonyms: Original, destroy, abolish, halt.

Sentence: The programme aims to forge links between higher education and small businesses.

28. OBNOXIOUS (ADJECTIVE): घृणित, अप्रिय

Pronunciation: uhb•naw•kshuhs

Meaning: Very unpleasant or offensive.

Synonyms: Offensive, Annoying, Hateful

Antonyms: Pleasant, Agreeable, Charming

Sentence: The man's obnoxious behavior made everyone uncomfortable.

29. FORTUITOUS (ADJECTIVE): आकस्मिक

Pronunciation: faw•tyoo•uh•tuhs

Meaning: Happening by chance rather than intention.

Synonyms: Unexpected, Unanticipated, Coincidental, accidental

Antonyms: Predictable, Planned, Premeditated

Sentence: His success depended on a fortuitous combination of circumstances.

30. INFLATION (NOUN): महंगाई

Pronunciation: in•flay•shn

Meaning: A general, continuous increase in price.

Synonyms: Rise, Escalation, expansion

Antonyms: deflation, disinflation, reduction

Sentence: Because of inflation the bread that used to cost eighty cents now costs one dollar and fifty cents.

31. AMIABLE (ADJECTIVE): स्नेही

Pronunciation: ay•mee•uh•bl

Meaning: Having or displaying a friendly and pleasant manner

Synonyms: Warm-Hearted, Likable, Cordial, gracious, pleasant

Antonyms: Unfriendly, Disagreeable, boorish, surly, rude

Sentence: Behind that amiable facade, he's a deeply unpleasant man.

32. NADIR (NOUN): बिल्कुल निम्नस्तर

Pronunciation: naa•dir

Meaning: The lowest or most unsuccessful point in a situation

Synonyms: Rock-Bottom, base

Antonyms: Zenith, Acme, apex, climax

Sentence: After not being able to find a job after a year, Clint realized he'd reached his professional nadir.

33. THRESHOLD (NOUN): शुरुआत

Pronunciation: thresh•holed

Meaning: A point of entry or beginning; the magnitude or intensity that must be exceeded for a certain reaction, phenomenon, result, or condition

Synonyms: Verge, Edge, limit, brink, door

Antonyms: end, expiration, finish, decease

Sentence: I knew I had reached my threshold of pain when I had to take a pill for comfort.

34. HARBINGER (VERB): अग्रदूत

Pronunciation: haa•buhn•juh

Meaning: A person or thing that announces or signals the approach of another; to give a warning or prediction

Synonyms: Herald, presage, portent

Antonyms: Withhold, Conceal, doom, cloak

Sentence: I tremble at every sound, and every footstep seems to be the harbinger of some disaster.

35. IDIOSYNCRASY (NOUN): प्रवृत्ति की विशेषावस्था

Pronunciation: i•dee•oh•sing•kruh•see

Meaning: a special habit, way of acting, or feature that belongs to one person or a small group

Synonyms: Quirk, Peculiarity, oddity, mannerism

Antonyms: Conformity, Sameness, generality, normalcy

Sentence: Her worst idiosyncrasy involved repeating back every word that was said to her.

36. UPTICK (NOUN): तेजी

Pronunciation: up•tick

Meaning: A small increase or slight upward trend

Synonyms: Increase, Boost, Gain, addition, expansion

Antonyms: Reduction, Falloff, decline, decrement, depletion

Sentence: People didn't notice the uptick in temperature from yesterday to today since it went from 32 to 34 degrees.

37. CLAMOUR (VERB): शोर मचाना

Pronunciation: KLAM-uh

Meaning: A loud and confused noise, especially that of people shouting

Synonyms: roar, howl, Shout

Antonyms: murmur, silence, hush

Sentence: As a ruler, he showed wisdom and courage, and disregarded any effort to influence his policy by clamour.

38. ELUSIVE (ADJECTIVE): हाथ ना आने वाला

Pronunciation: uh•loo•suhv

Meaning: difficult to find, catch, or achieve

Synonyms: evasive, transient, fleeting, baffling, intangible

Antonyms: attainable, available, direct

Sentence: Since I am not very good at math, earning an “A” in geometry is an elusive goal for me.

39. STRINGENT (ADJECTIVE): कठोर

Pronunciation: strin•jnt

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

Synonyms: strict, rigorous, rigid, rigorous, severe

Antonyms: lenient, flexible, lax, tolerant

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

40. IMPREGNABLE (ADJECTIVE): अजेय

Pronunciation: im-PREG-nuh-buhl

Meaning: incapable of being overcome, challenged, or defeated

Synonyms: invincible, invulnerable, unconquerable, invulnerable, secure

Antonyms: susceptible, vulnerable, breakable

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42. SALVO (NOUN): धमाका

Pronunciation: sal•voh

Meaning: a simultaneous discharge of two or more guns in military action; a sudden, vigorous, or aggressive act

Synonyms: barrage, flurry, barrage, burst, cannonade.

Antonyms: drip, trickle, dribble, quietness.

Sentence: The soldier loaded his gun in order to complete the salvo.

43. FRUITION (NOUN): सफलता

Pronunciation: froo•i•shn

Meaning: the realization or fulfilment of a plan or project

Synonyms: accomplishment, fulfillment, attainment, realization

Antonyms: nought, failure, inception, frustration

Sentence: After much delay, the plan to build the new hospital finally came to fruition.

44. DELEGITIMISE (VERB): अमान्य

Pronunciation: dee-luh-JIT-uh-mighz

Meaning: withdraw legitimate status or authority; to make something seem not valid or not acceptable

Synonyms: invalidate, nullify, proscribe, undermine, discredit

Antonyms: legitimize, sanction, Validate

Sentence: The government’s tactics have been to delegitimize the voices of the poor.

45. EUTHANASIA (NOUN): इच्छामृत्यु

Pronunciation: yoo-thu-NAY-zhee-uh

Meaning: the painless killing of a patient suffering from an incurable and painful disease or in an irreversible coma.

Synonyms: killing, slaughter, destruction

Antonyms: animate, raise, reviving.

Sentence: He asked if we had considered euthanasia since the cat’s care would require a considerable amount over \$100, and “he might end up with only three legs”.

46. ERRONEOUS (ADJECTIVE): गलत

Pronunciation: uh•roh•nee•uhs

Meaning: incorrect, wrong, or based on false information and mistakes

Synonyms: false, misleading, mistaken, fallacious
Antonyms: accurate, valid, true, exact
Sentence: Some people have the erroneous notion that one can contract AIDS by giving blood.

47. JUGGERNAUT (NOUN): रथ, वाहन

Pronunciation: juh•guh•nawt
Meaning: a huge, powerful, and overwhelming force or campaign; a large, heavy vehicle
Synonyms: campaign, power, steamroller, lorry, monster.
Antonyms: powerlessness, indecision, hesitation
Sentence: The Greeks would have to summon all their strength to stop the Persian Juggernaut.

48.COMPLACENT (ADJECTIVE): आत्मसंतुष्ट

Pronunciation: kuhm•play•snt
Meaning: feeling so satisfied with your own abilities or situation that you feel you do not need to try any harder
Synonyms: nonchalant, casual, apathetic, conceited
Antonyms: aware, interested, attentive, discontent.
Sentence: With 66 deaths on our roads every week, none of us can afford to be complacent.

49.RELENTLESS (ADJECTIVE): निर्दयी

Pronunciation: ruh•lent•luhs
Meaning: unceasingly intense; harsh or inflexible
Synonyms: grim, persistent, ruthless, implacable
Antonyms: irresolute, merciful, sporadic, eending
Sentence: The pandemic continues itsrelentless spread about 14,000 people are infected each day.

50. COALITION (NOUN): गठबंधन

Pronunciation: koh•uh•li•shn
Meaning: a temporary alliance for combined action, especially of political parties forming a government
Synonyms: alliance, association, union, federation
Antonyms: disassociation, division, isolation, discord
Sentence: At length, the contest was finally closed by a coalition of the three rivals.

51. DISSEMINATE (VERB): फैलाना

Pronunciation: duh•seh•muh•nayt
Meaning: spread (something, especially information) widely.
Synonyms: propagate, spread, circulate, disperse
Antonyms: conceal, hold, suppress, collect, absorb
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.

52. SURREPTITIOUS (ADJECTIVE): गुप्त

Pronunciation: suh•ruh•ti•shuhs
Meaning: kept secret, especially because it would not be approved of.
Synonyms: clandestine, sneak, furtive, stealthy, sneaky
Antonyms: open, blatant, overt, frank, obvious
Sentence: After hitting the lottery, the private family hoped to keep their surreptitious winnings to themselves.

53. INCURSION (NOUN): घुसपैठ

Pronunciation: uhng•kuh•shn
Meaning: an invasion or attack, especially a sudden or brief one.
Synonyms: raid, inroad, foray, irruption, onslaught
Antonyms: retreat, defend, withdrawal, defense
Sentence: When the troops made an incursion across the border, they ruined any chance for peace between the two countries.

54. PROBE (NOUN): जाँच

Pronunciation: probe
Meaning: a thorough investigation into a crime or other matter.
Synonyms: inquest, scrutiny, investigate
Antonyms: neglect, disregard, denial
Sentence: A robot is being sent inside the school to probe the building for explosive devices.

55. FANFARE (NOUN): धूमधाम**Pronunciation:** fan•feuh**Meaning:** media attention or elaborate ceremony; a short and lively sounding of trumpets.**Synonyms:** pomp, pageantry, glitz, spectacle, tucket**Antonyms:** restraint, understatement, concealment, dullness**Sentence:** There is usually a great deal of fanfare involved when it comes to graduation for both high schoolers and college students.**56. FALTER (VERB): हिचक****Pronunciation:** fawl•tuh**Meaning:** lose strength or momentum; speak hesitantly.**Synonyms:** waver, vacillate, stagger, waver, stammer**Antonyms:** decide, budge, plunge, persist, endure**Sentence:** His voice began to falter at the mention of his sufferings in the old days.**57. RECESSION (NOUN): मंदी****Pronunciation:** ruh•seh•shn**Meaning:** a period of temporary economic decline during which trade and industrial activity are reduced.**Synonyms:** slump, downswing, decline,**Antonyms:** growth, boom, recovery, progress**Sentence:** At periods the country as a whole seemed fairly prosperous, but the broad agricultural recession remained constant.**58. TRAJECTORY (NOUN): पथ****Pronunciation:** truh•jek•tuh•ree**Meaning:** the path followed by a projectile flying or an object moving under the action of given forces.**Synonyms:** path, route, way, track**Antonyms:** deviation, distraction, wrong way**Sentence:** The one thing we are incapable of learning by imitating our friends and peers and playmates is the life trajectory that has been prepared for us.**59. SLACK (NOUN/VERB): सुस्त, ननर्बल****Pronunciation:** slak**Meaning:** having or showing laziness or negligence, decrease or reduce in intensity, quantity, or speed.**Synonyms:** careless, lax, negligent, derelict, remiss**Antonyms:** careful, cautious, punctilious**Sentence:** Those about him said that he became extraordinarily slack and physically feeble during his stay in that town.**60. QUOTIDIAN (ADJECTIVE): दैनिक****Pronunciation:** kvoh•ti•dee•uhn**Meaning:** of or occurring every day, daily.**Synonyms:** usual, ubiquitous, ordinary, frequent**Antonyms:** extraordinary, unusual, infrequent**Sentence:** Television has become part of our quotidian existence.