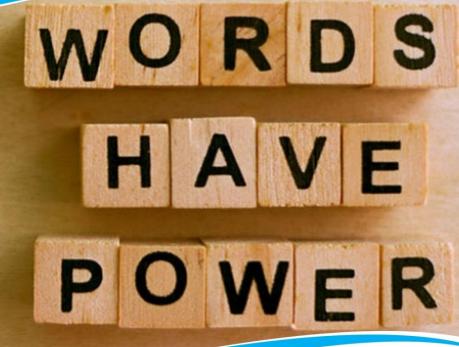






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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper '**The Hindu**' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1.SPRAWLING (verb): फैलाना

Pronunciation: sprawl·uhng **Meaning:** spreading out over a large area untidy or irregularly. **Synonyms:** radiating, extending, splaying **Antonyms:** limiting, restricting, contracting **Sentence:** There were weeds sprawling in the yard.

2.PARLEY (noun) : बातचीत

Pronunciation: par·ley
Meaning: a conference between opposing sides in a dispute, especially a discussion of terms for an armistice.
Synonyms: negotiation, talk, meet
Antonyms: quiet, silence, serenity
Sentence: The governor was forced to parley with the rebels.

3.MERCURIAL (adj.) : अस्थिर

Pronunciation: muh·kyoo·ree·uhl
Meaning: (of a person) subject to sudden or unpredictable changes of mood or mind.
Synonyms: volatile, capricious, temperamental
Antonyms: certain, changeless, constant
Sentence: Advertising is a mercurial business.

4.CONTEMPLATE (verb) : मनन

Pronunciation: kawn tuhm playt
Meaning: look thoughtfully for a long time.
Synonyms: look at, view, regard
Antonyms: disregard, ignore, overlook
Sentence: He sat on the carpet contemplating his image in the mirrors.

5.SEAMLESS (adj.) : निरपराध

Pronunciation: seem · luhs **Meaning:** being entire without fault or flaw **Synonyms:** absolute, faultless, flawless **Antonyms:** censurable, defective, faulty



Sentence: The conductor's seamless interpretation of Mozart's Jupiter symphony was greeted with a standing ovation.

6.PRUNED (verb) : कम कर दिए हैं

Pronunciation: PrunedMeaning: to make (something) shorter or smaller with the use of a cutting instrumentSynonyms: bobbed, clipped, croppedAntonyms: elongated, extended, lengthenedSentence: He pruned the dead branches from the old apple tree.

7.WHEEDLED (verb) : चापल्सी

Pronunciation: vee·dld
Meaning: use flattery or coaxing in order to persuade someone to do something or give one something.
Synonyms: blandished, blarneyed, cajoled
Antonyms: bugged, nagged, pestered
Sentence: She wheedled her husband into buying a lottery ticket.

8.DEFUNCT (adj.) : मृत

Pronunciation: duh-fuhngkt

Meaning: no longer existing or functioning. Synonyms: non-existent, faded, moribund Antonyms: alive, existent, living Sentence: After being hit by a hurricane, the entire neighborhood was defunct.

9.PROFUSION (noun) : प्रचुरता

Pronunciation: pruh·fyoo·zhn
Meaning: an abundance or large quantity of something.
Synonyms: abundance, lot, mass
Antonyms: bit, deficit, lack
Sentence: Roses grew in profusion against the old wall.

10.PURVEYOR (noun) : भंडारी

Pronunciation: puh·**vay**·uh **Meaning:** a person who sells or deals in particular goods. **Synonyms:** seller, vendor, trader **Antonyms:** buyer,purchaser,customer **Sentence:** Petrossian Inc. is the world's largest purveyor of caviar.



