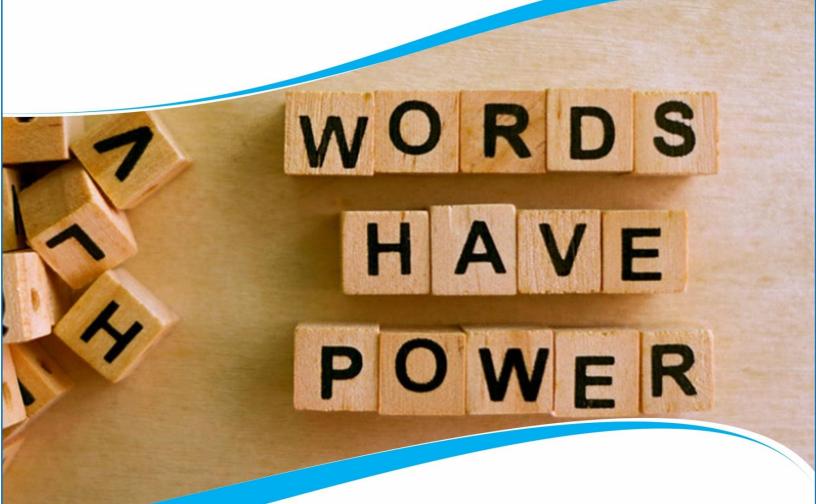




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper '**The Hindu**' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

## 1.AMBIVALENCE (NOUN): उभयवृत्तिता

Pronunciation: am·bi·vuh·luhns

Meaning: the state of having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about something

or someone.

**Synonyms:** equivocation, uncertainty, unsureness

**Antonyms:** certainity, decisiveness

**Sentence:** The document expressed some ambivalence over the doctrine

of predestination.

#### 2.ENUNCIATED (ADJECTIVE): स्पष्ट रूप से कहना

Pronunciation: uh·nuhn·see·ayt·uhd Meaning: say or pronounce clearly. Synonyms: pronounce, articulate, say Antonyms: inarticulate, mute, quiet

**Sentence:** He enunciated his theory to his colleagues.

#### 3.MASQUERADE (NOUN): बहाना

Pronunciation: ma·skuh·rayd Meaning: a false show or pretence. Synonyms: facade, deception, pose.

**Antonyms:** candidness, candour directness **Sentence:** Her sorrow is just a masquerade.

#### 4.DELETERIOUS (ADJECTIVE): हानिकारक

Pronunciation: deh·luh·teeuh·ree·uhs Meaning: causing harm or damage.

Synonyms: harmful, damaging, detrimental

Antonyms: anodyne, benign, harmless

**Sentence:** These drugs have a proven deleterious effect on the nervous system.

5.ENMESHED (VERB): जाल में फंसना

Pronunciation: uhn·mesht

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**Meaning:** cause to become entangled in something.

**Synonyms:** entangle, ensnare, snare

Antonyms: disentangled, untangled, liberated

**Sentence:** The whales are caught by being enmeshed in nets.

#### 6.APLOMB (NOUN): अभिमान

Pronunciation: uh·plawm

Meaning: self.confidence or assurance, especially when in a demanding situation.

**Synonyms:** poise, self.assurance, self.possession **Antonyms:** self.distrust, self.doubt, apprehension

**Sentence:** He delivered the speech with his usual aplomb.

#### 7.DENIZEN (NOUN): निवासी

Pronunciation: deh·nuh·zn

**Meaning:** an inhabitant or occupant of a particular place.

Synonyms: inhabitant, resident, townsman

**Antonyms:** guest, tourist, visitor

**Sentence:** The denizens of Shantytown live in a natural way.

### 8.CONSCRIPTION (NOUN): भरती

Pronunciation: kuhn·skrip·shn

Meaning: the practice of ordering people by law to serve in the armed forces.

**Synonyms:** induction, recruitment, draft **Antonyms:** removal, discharge, dismissal

Sentence: At the outbreak of war, young people knew they would soon

face conscription into the army.

#### 9.SULKING (VERB): मचलना

Pronunciation: suhlk·uhng

Meaning: be silent, morose, and bad.tempered out of annoyance or disappointment.

Synonyms: grumping, moping, pouting

Antonyms: gaiety, cheerfulness

**Sentence:** He's been sulking for days about being left out of the team.

## 10.MULTIHUED (ADJECTIVE): बह्रंगी

Pronunciation: mul.tee.hyood

**Meaning:** marked by a variety of usually vivid colors.

Synonyms: chromatic, coloured, colourful

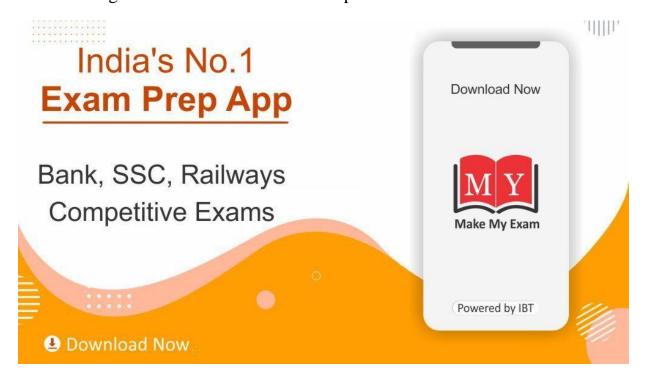
Antonyms: colourless, monochromatic, monochromatic

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**Sentence:** This magnificent view shows the multihued beauty of the Adirondacks, a mountain range located in the northeastern part of New York.



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