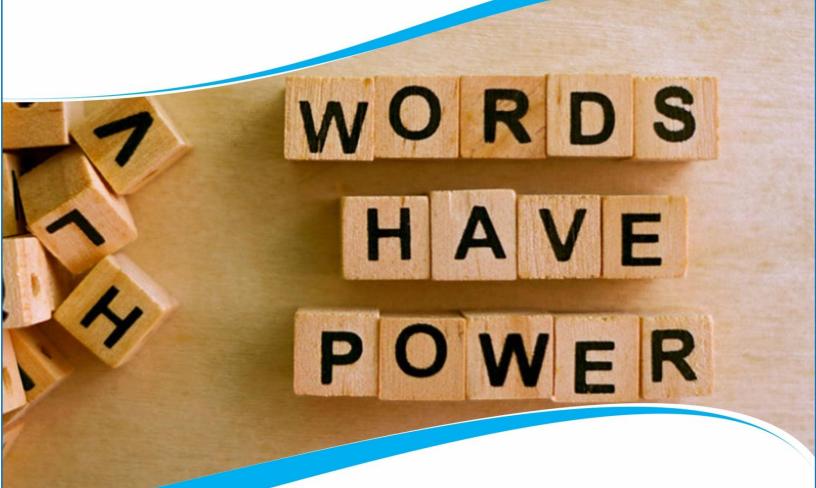




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. OUST (verb) : बाहर निकालना

Pronunciation: awst

Meaning: drive out or expel (someone) from a position or place.

Synonyms: expel, force out, throw out **Antonyms:** accept, admit, receive

Sentence: He ousted a long-term incumbent by only 500 votes.

2. WOBBLY (adj.) : डाँवाँडोल

Pronunciation: vaw-buhl-ee

Meaning: tending to move unsteadily from side to side.

Synonyms: unsteady, unstable, shaky **Antonyms:** settled, stable, steady

Sentence: The car had a <u>wobbly</u> wheel.

3. MEDDLE (verb) : हस्तक्षेप करना

Pronunciation: meh•dl

Meaning: interfere in or busy oneself unduly with something that is not one's concern.

Synonyms: interfere, intervene, intrude **Antonyms:** disregard, ignore, neglect

Sentence: I don't want him <u>meddling</u> in our affairs.

4. DEFIANCE (noun) : अवज्ञा

Pronunciation: duh•fai•uhns

Meaning: open resistance; bold disobedience. **Synonyms:** resistance, opposition, confrontation **Antonyms:** compliance, obedience, submission

Sentence: The demonstration was held in <u>defiance</u> of official warnings.

5. JUBILANT (adj.) : उल्लसित

Pronunciation: joo-buh-luhnt

Meaning: feeling or expressing great happiness and triumph.

Synonyms: overjoyed, exultant, triumphant **Antonyms:** crestfallen, dejected, disconsolate

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Sentence: The fans were in a <u>jubilant</u> mood after the victory.

6. SECESSION (noun) : अपगमन

Pronunciation: suh-seh-shn

Meaning: the action of withdrawing formally from membership of a federation or body,

especially a political state.

Synonyms: withdrawal, break, breakaway

Antonyms: joining, unification

Sentence: The republics want <u>secession</u> from the union.

7. METTLE (noun): उत्साह

Pronunciation: meh•tl

Meaning: a person's ability to cope well with difficulties or to face a demanding situation

in a spirited and resilient way.

Synonyms: spirit, fortitude, tenacity

Antonyms: faintness, feebleness, frailness

Sentence: The team showed their true mettle in the second half.

8. TIDINGS (noun) : ख़बर

Pronunciation: tai•duhngz **Meaning:** news; information.

Synonyms: news, information, reports **Antonyms:** ignorance, quiet, silence.

Sentence: Have you heard the glad <u>tidings</u>?

9. SKEPTICISM (noun) : संदेहवाद

Pronunciation: skep•tuhs•i•zm

Meaning: a skeptical attitude; doubt as to the truth of something.

Synonyms: doubt, doubtfulness, dubiousness

Antonyms: assurance, belief, certainty

Sentence: These claims were treated with <u>skepticism</u>.

10. VICISSITUDE (noun) : उलटफेर

Pronunciation: vuh•si•suh•chood

Meaning: a change of circumstances or fortune, typically one that is unwelcome or

unpleasant.

Synonyms: alternation, transformation, change **Antonyms:** similarity, stagnation, uniformity.

Sentence: Whatever the <u>vicissitudes</u> of her past life, Jill now seems to have come through.

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