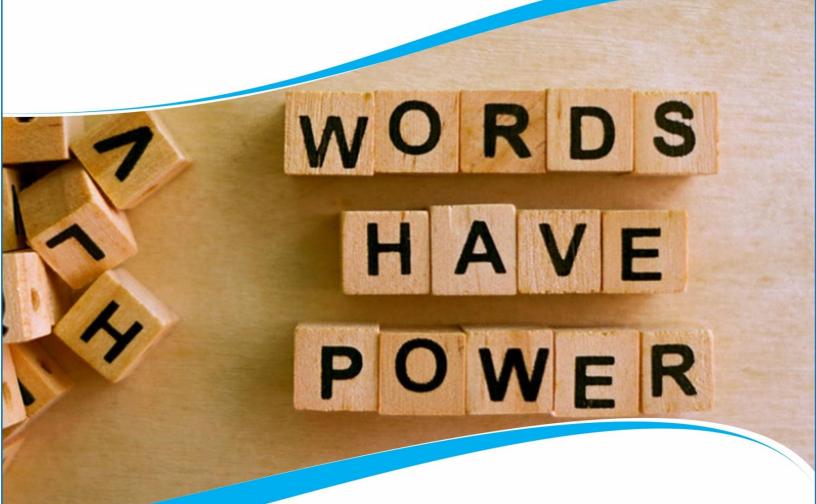




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper '**The Hindu**' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. PRUDENT (ADJECTIVE): सावधान/ ववेकी

Pronunciation: pru·dent

Meaning: acting with or showing care and thought for the future.

Synonyms: wise, judicious **Antonyms:** imprudent, careless

Sentence: It is always prudent to save money for emergencies.

2. BOLSTER (VERB): मजबूत करना

Pronunciation: bol·ster

Meaning: a long, thick pillow that is placed under other pillows for support.

Synonyms: strengthen, reinforce **Antonyms:** weaken, undermine

Sentence: The new evidence will bolster her case.

3. CLANDESTINE (ADJECTIVE): गुप्त

Pronunciation: clan·des·tine

Meaning: kept secret or done secretively, especially because illicit

Synonyms: covert, concealed **Antonyms:** open, public

Sentence: They held a clandestine meeting to discuss the strategy.

4. MITIGATE (VERB): कम करना

Pronunciation: mit·i·gate

Meaning: make (something bad) less severe, serious, or painful

Synonyms: alleviate, lessen
Antonyms: aggravate, worsen

Sentence: Proper planning can mitigate the risks of failure.

5. ERRATIC (ADJECTIVE): अनिय मत

Pronunciation: er·rat·ic Meaning: unpredictable

Synonyms: inconsistent, irregular **Antonyms:** stable, consistent

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Sentence: His erratic behavior worried his parents.

6. VIGILANT (ADJECTIVE): सतर्क

Pronunciation: vig·i·lant

Meaning: keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties

Synonyms: alert, cautious **Antonyms:** careless, negligent

Sentence: The guards remained vigilant throughout the night.

7. EXEMPLIFY (VERB): उदाहरण देना

Pronunciation: ex·em·pli·fy

Meaning: illustrate or clarify by giving an example

Synonyms: demonstrate, typify **Antonyms:** confuse, obscure

Sentence: Her career exemplifies success through hard work.

8. DORMANT (ADJECTIVE): निष्क्रिय

Pronunciation: dor·mant

Meaning: temporarily inactive or inoperative

Synonyms: idle, latent

Antonyms: active, functioning

Sentence: The volcano has remained dormant for centuries.

9. FOSTER (VERB): प्रोत्साहित करना

Pronunciation: faw·stuh

Meaning: encourage the development of (something, especially something desirable)

Synonyms: nurture, promote **Antonyms:** hinder, neglect

Sentence: Schools should foster creativity in children.

10. APPREHENSIVE (ADJECTIVE): चंतित/भयभीत

Pronunciation: a · pruh · hens · uhv

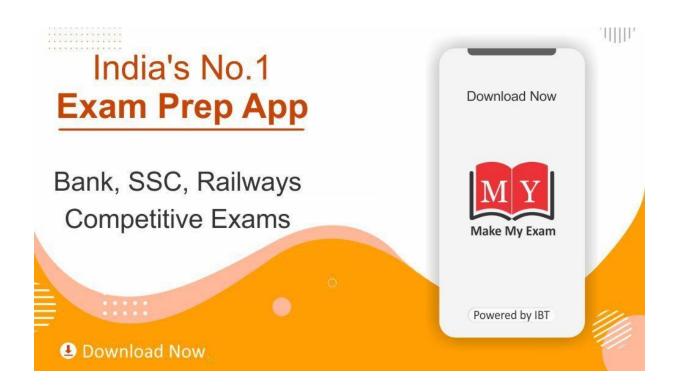
Meaning: relating to perception or understanding

Synonyms: fearful, uneasy **Antonyms:** confident, assured

Sentence: She felt apprehensive before the interview.

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