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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.REEK (verb): बदबू देना

Pronunciation: reek
Meaning: smell strongly and unpleasantly
Synonyms: stink, smell, disgusting
Antonyms: aroma, fragrance, perfume
Sentence: The kitchen began to reek because he neglected to take out the garbage.

## 2.SLUMBER (verb) : नींद

Pronunciation: sluhm·buh
Meaning: fall into a deep peaceful sleep
Synonyms: doze, nap, snooze
Antonyms: wakefulness, awakening, consciousness
Sentence: She fell into a deep and peaceful <u>slumber</u>.

## 3.AGHAST (adj.) : भौचक्का

Pronunciation: uh⋅gaast
Meaning: filled with horror or shock.
Synonyms: horrified, appalled, astounded
Antonyms: fearless, unafraid, brave
Sentence: When the news came out they were <u>aghast</u>.

## 4.STEER (verb) : मार्गदर्शन करना

Pronunciation: steeuh
Meaning: (of a person) guides or controls the movement of (a vehicle, vessel, or aircraft), for example by turning a wheel or operating a rudder.
Synonyms: guide, direct, maneuver
Antonyms: follow, trail
Sentence: He steered the boat slowly toward the busy quay.

## 5.BURGLARY (noun) : सेंध

#### **Pronunciation:** burglary

**Meaning:** entry into a building illegally with intent to commit a crime, especially theft. **Synonyms:** housebreaking, forced entry, robbery



Antonyms: dull,unwary,asleep

Sentence: Crime is on the increase, especially mugging and <u>burglary</u>.

## 6.AGGRIEVED (adj.) : पीड़ित

Pronunciation: uh·greevd
Meaning: feeling resentment at having been unfairly treated.
Synonyms: resentful, affronted, indignant
Antonyms: gratified, pleased, satisfied
Sentence: He felt <u>aggrieved</u> at not being chosen for the team.

## 7.EVICTION (noun) : निष्कासन

**Pronunciation:** uh·vik·shn **Meaning:** the action of expelling someone, especially a tenant, from a property **Synonyms:** expulsion, ejection, ousting **Antonyms:** admit, include, welcome **Sentence:** The family now faces <u>eviction</u> from their home.

## 8.SUCCOR (verb) : परेशानी में सहायता देना

Pronunciation: succourMeaning: give assistance or aid to.Synonyms: help, aid, supportAntonyms: damage, harm, hurtSentence: Prisoners of war were liberated and <u>succored</u>.

## 9.PLIGHT (noun) : दुर्दशा

Pronunciation: plite
Meaning: a dangerous, difficult, or otherwise unfortunate situation.
Synonyms: predicament, trouble, unfortunate situation
Antonyms: boon, blessing, good fortune
Sentence: we must direct our efforts toward relieving the <u>plight</u> of children living in poverty

## 10.MORALE (noun) : हौसला

Pronunciation: muh·raal
Meaning: the confidence, enthusiasm, and discipline of a person or group at a particular time.
Synonyms: confidence, spirit, hope
Antonyms: fear, weakness
Sentence: A win is always good for morale.



