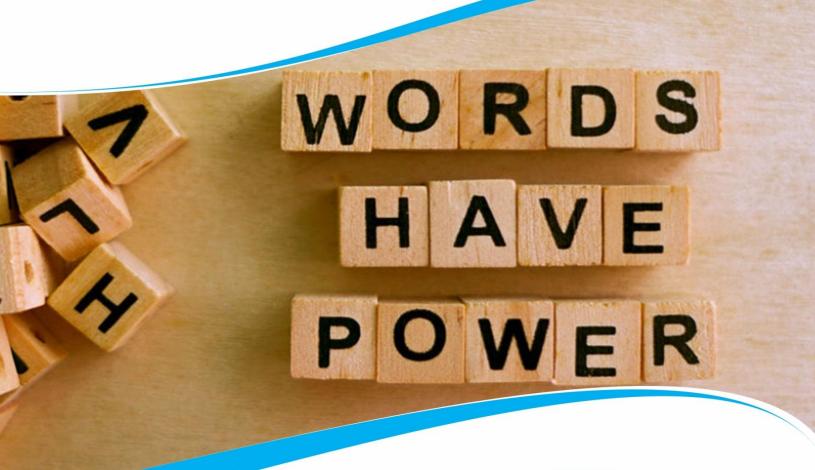




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Some exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read their usages to learn how to use them in sentences. This will really help you boost up your learning.

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### 1. EAVESDROP (verb) - छिपकर बातें स्नना

**Pronunciation:** eevz-drop

**Meaning:** secretly listen to a conversation

**Synonyms:** listen in, spy, intrude, monitor, overhear

**Usage:** It is not polite to <u>eavesdrop</u> on the conversation of other people.

### 2. ESPIONAGE (noun) – जास्सी

**Pronunciation:** es-pi-un-aaj

**Meaning:** the practice of spying or of using spies, typically by governments to obtain political and military information

Synonyms: spying, surveillance, reconnaissance **Usage:** Espionage is a capital offence in this country.

### 3. TRAVESTY (noun, verb) – उपहासात्मक निरूपण

**Pronunciation:** tra-visti

**Meaning:** a false, absurd, or distorted representation of something; represent in a false, absurd, or distorted way

Synonyms: misrepresentation, distortion, perversion; parody, caricature, burlesque, mock

**Usage:** It would be a travesty of justice to put an innocent man in jail.

### 4. RESPITE (noun) – स्थगन, विराम

**Pronunciation:** res-pit / res-pa-it

Meaning: a short period of rest or relief from something difficult or unpleasant; postpone (a sentence, obligation, etc.)

**Synonyms:** rest, break, breathing space, interval, intermission, interlude

**Usage:** We worked for hours without respite.

#### 5. BARBARIC (adjective) – असभ्य

**Pronunciation:** baar-barik

Meaning: savagely cruel; unsophisticated; uncultured

Synonyms: cruel, brutal, barbarous, brutish, bestial; uncivilized, primitive, unsophisticated, barbarous, heathen

**Antonyms:** benevolent, civilized, sophisticated

**Usage:** The cruel animal owners were known to treat their dogs in a <u>barbaric</u> manner.

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### 6. INCUMBENT (adjective, noun) - अनिवार्य, पदधारी

**Pronunciation:** in kum-b(u)nt

**Meaning:** necessary for (someone) as a duty or responsibility; the holder of an office or post **Synonyms:** binding, obligatory, mandatory, necessary, compulsory; holder, bearer, occupant

Antonym: optional

**Usage:** 

- It is <u>incumbent</u> upon parents to control what their children watch on TV. (adjective)
- The present incumbent will soon be retiring. (noun)

### 7. INAPT (adjective) – नामुनासिब, अनुपयुक्त

Pronunciation: in-apt

**Meaning:** not suitable or appropriate in the circumstances

Synonyms: unsuitable, unfitting, ill-suited, unseemly, unprofessional

Antonyms: appropriate, suitable

Usage: He always makes inapt remarks.

### 8. CARP (verb) - न्कताचीनी करना

Pronunciation: kaarp

**Meaning:** complain or find fault continually about trivial matters **Synonyms:** complain, cavil, grumble, moan, grouse, grouch, whine

**Antonyms:** praise, forgiving, complimentary **Usage:** He always finds something to <u>carp</u> about.

### 9. RESPLENDENT (adjective) – देदीप्यमान

**Pronunciation:** ri-splen-d(u)nt

Meaning: attractive and impressive through being richly colourful or sumptuous

Synonyms: splendid, magnificent, dazzling, glittering, radiant, gorgeous

**Antonyms:** dull, boring, repulsive

**Usage:** The queen was <u>resplendent</u> with jewels.

### 10. BEREAVE (verb) – वंचित करना

**Pronunciation:** bi-reev

**Meaning:** be deprived of a close relation or friend through their death

Synonyms: deprive, dispossess

Usage: He was bereaved of his wife last year.



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